

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, August 17, 2008 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (117 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	19
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6
Fire Use Teams committed:	4

\*Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

NIMO Team (Whitney) is assigned as a planning and operational group in support of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at Boise, ID.

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	4
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	12
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

Area Command Team (Lohrey) is managing fire complexes on the Shasta-Trinity and Mendocino National Forests. NIMO Team (Custer) is assigned to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest.

**Iron and Alps Complexes** (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Molumby). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active flanking and backing fire with uphill runs, torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences, structures and powerlines threatened. Evacuation orders and intermittent closure of state highway 299 in effect.

**Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Wilcock). IMT is also managing the Ukonom-South Complex. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with timber litter. Backing and flanking with occasional single and group tree torching. Cultural sites threatened.

**Yolla Bolly Complex** (3 fires), Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Blume). Forty-seven miles southwest of Redding, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with occasional torching.

**Panther** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Harvey). Includes the northern portion of the previously reported Ukonom Complex. Fourteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Recreational areas closed.

**Ukonom-South Complex**, Six Rivers NF. Includes the southern portion of the previously reported Ukonom Complex. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Backing fire with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures and cultural sites threatened. Reduction in acreage due to transferring the northern portion of the complex to the Panther incident.

**Bear Wallow Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. FUMT (Beckman). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal surface fire.

**Canyon Complex**, Plumas NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	102,936	2,822	81	9/1	1,369	-22	28	70	21	2	61.9M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	75,869	1,459	72	8/30	916	-89	20	23	6	0	55.4M	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	89,389	1,402	95	8/19	311	-42	6	5	4	0	15.1M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	45,655	22,441	70	8/28	451	-28	11	16	1	0	12.8M	FS
Ukonom-South Complex	CA	SRF	29,327	-21,690	82	9/15	174	-24	3	3	2	0	23.5M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	14,595	4	49	9/15	75	-1	0	0	3	0	10.1M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	37,831	0	97	9/30	104	0	2	1	2	3	45.5M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 15  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

**Gnarl**, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (West). Twenty-four miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, group tree torching and short-range spotting. Campgrounds and cultural sites threatened.

**North Fork**, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-six miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

**Jack Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southwest of Leavenworth, WA. Subalpine timber. Active fire behavior with torching, short crown runs and spotting. Cultural sites threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Malott**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Two miles northwest of Malott, WA. Brush. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Ochoco Fire Use – WFU**, Ochoco National Forest. FUMT (Reidy). Ten miles southwest of Dayville, OR. Single tree torching.

**North Pole Ridge**, Prineville District, BLM. Ten miles north of Clarno, OR. Grass, sage and juniper. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Gnarl	OR	MHF	800	501	5	UNK	415	23	11	5	5	0	2.4M	FS
North Fork	OR	UPF	250	50	0	8/19	217	0	11	6	3	0	NR	FS
Jack Creek	WA	OWF	625	290	0	10/1	51	9	1	0	2	0	128K	FS
Malott Fire	WA	NES	331	-119	75	8/17	236	-14	12	8	0	0	NR	ST
Ochoco Fire Use – WFU	OR	OCF	125	44	N/A	N/A	55	18	1	3	0	0	101K	FS
North Pole Ridge	OR	PRD	6,319	0	80	UNK	3	-13	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 16  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Deep Draw**, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (McNitt). Eight miles west of Elmo, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and cultural sites threatened.

**Snow Hole**, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Twelve miles southwest of Cottonwood, ID. Grass. Running surface fire with group torching and creeping.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Deep Draw	MT	FHA	2,022	0	90	8/21	296	-162	6	18	3	0	3.3M	BIA
Snow Hole	ID	CMS	2,900	0	80	8/17	352	-164	9	10	3	0	2.8M	ST
Lazy Eye	MT	CMR	570	0	100	---	24	1	0	4	1	0	35K	FWS

CMR - Charles M. Russell NWR

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 11  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

**South Barker - WFU**, Sawtooth NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). Five miles northwest of Rocky Bar, ID. Mixed conifer brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short runs, intermittent torching and spotting.

**Willow – WFU**, Caribou-Targhee NF. Previously reported WFU incident. Eleven miles west of Macks Inn, ID. Timber. Single and group tree torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Cayuse**, Salmon-Challis NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles northeast of North Fork, ID. Timber. Short crown runs and spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	2,787	396	N/A	N/A	165	-2	4	5	1	0	304K	FS
Willow – WFU	ID	CTF	1,116	---	N/A	N/A	33	---	1	3	0	0	NR	FS
* Cayuse	ID	SCF	150	---	NR	9/15	14	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 0  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Everett**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles southwest of Throckmorton, TX. Brush with oak and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Everett	TX	TXS	874	374	80	8/17	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Pine Stand Ridge	NC	NCF	225	0	100	---	48	-8	1	3	1	0	3.2M	FS

NCF - National Forests in North Carolina

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

**Gunbarrel - WFU**, Shoshone NF. FUMT (Hahnenberg). Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Structures and campgrounds threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Gunbarrel – WFU	WY	SHF	41,406	78	N/A	N/A	151	6	2	8	2	8	4.9M	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Alta - WFU	NM	SNF	375	25	N/A	N/A	3	-2	0	0	0	0	11K	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Mostly dry thunderstorms are expected today over northern California, the Pacific Northwest and western Nevada. Otherwise, hot and dry weather will persist over much of the West.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook product.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### Serious Injury Procedures

Dealing with serious injuries on the fireline can add even more stress to our hectic work environment. In the event a fireline accident occurs, adherence to the following principles is important to insure an adequate and appropriate response is made.

- Before entering the scene, determine whether it is safe to approach. Look for hazards as well as what may have happened. It may be necessary to move the patient or to make the area safe before doing an assessment.
- Provide first aid and assess the extent of the injuries.
- Make contact with your supervisor. Depending on the complexity of the fire, that could be your crew boss, the Division Supervisor, the IC, or even dispatch. If your fire has a medical plan, follow the plan.
- Provide them with accurate, concise information on the following
  - Number of people injured
  - Type of injuries
  - Severity of injuries (light, moderate, severe, life threatening)
  - Mechanism of injury
  - Vital signs (pulse, respirations, level of consciousness, etc)
- Determine the best method of evacuation. Depending on the severity of injury or availability of resources, this decision may already be made for you.
- Keep the radio frequency clear of non-emergency traffic, provide updates of the patients condition and await instructions.
- If evacuation is by helicopter, it may be necessary to construct a helispot. Document treatment provided in case it is necessary to send the information along with the patient in the aircraft.
- If the patient needs to be carried to a road, insure enough people are available to work in relays.
- Once the patient is clear, take a moment to write down witness statements, clean up notes and timelines, and document any other pertinent information.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1		1	4	9	15
	ACRES		0		0	0	4	4
Northern California	FIRES	1				12	3	16
	ACRES	20				109	3,878	4,007
Southern California	FIRES	1				30	3	34
	ACRES	3				183	0	186
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				5	8	16
	ACRES	0				0	3	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4		1	3	3	11
	ACRES		1		0	1	131	133
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			2		4
	ACRES		1			0		1
Southwest	FIRES	1					13	14
	ACRES	1					24	25
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		25			1	0	26
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	6	8	0	2	59	42	117
	ACRES	24	27	0	0	296	4,040	4,387

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	17	1	282	4	318
	ACRES		715	1,243	0	54,489	0	56,447
Northwest	FIRES	228	196	16	30	594	833	1,897
	ACRES	16,685	69,270	8,149	424	8,156	7,016	109,700
Northern California	FIRES	159	25	5	23	2,497	788	3,497
	ACRES	331	59	161	6,426	281,628	581,122	869,727
Southern California	FIRES	62	81	11	20	2,924	375	3,473
	ACRES	330	23,818	863	19	50,931	284,629	360,590
Northern Rockies	FIRES	947	71	16	10	673	492	2,209
	ACRES	18,907	6,877	7,102	9,331	48,634	16,205	107,056
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	35	347	5	15	365	324	1,091
	ACRES	9,248	13,935	513	135	10,318	24,384	58,533
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	226	6	14	59	50	363
	ACRES	10	17,886	51	6	3,169	52	21,174
Southwest	FIRES	629	220	6	48	683	810	2,396
	ACRES	19,395	81,201	347	976	263,260	95,577	460,756
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	453	260	24	22	465	292	1,516
	ACRES	2,038	3,082	2,008	317	162,038	1,829	171,312
Eastern Area	FIRES	317		13	14	7,756	266	8,366
	ACRES	1,934		247	63	44,457	700	47,401
Southern Area	FIRES	922		14	56	31,538	532	33,062
	ACRES	59,025		29,559	54,146	1,635,569	36,834	1,815,133
TOTAL	FIRES	3,760	1,440	133	253	47,836	4,766	58,188
	ACRES	127,903	216,843	50,243	71,843	2,562,649	1,048,348	4,077,829

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>58,261</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,869,548</b>

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**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	35	13	3		99	160
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,377	27,532
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	11	9	7	98	164
	ACRES	415	617	22,765	14	1,160	2,648	27,619
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	8	5	129	150
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	13,114	15,440
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	50	5	27	147	261
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,787	309	1,599	17,311	37,940
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	19	5	7	14	48	96
	ACRES	200	2,197	346	1,125	2,289	11,303	17,460
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2	2		4	10
	ACRES		2,030	12	27		2,437	4,506
Southwest	FIRES	28	61	9	12		135	245
	ACRES	3,203	39,095	12,031	1,462		53,543	109,334
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	19	105	18	45	111	325
	ACRES	2,715	2,021	18,415	4,445	5,331	33,263	66,190
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		317	17	1,555	99	2,034
	ACRES	30,375		50,159	860	106,178	14,038	201,610
Southern Area	FIRES	20		100	82	417	689	1,308
	ACRES	13,894		41,983	60,846	237,705	654,864	1,009,292
TOTAL	FIRES	175	170	616	163	2,080	1,559	4,763
	ACRES	54,010	51,594	164,679	70,429	358,303	821,898	1,520,913

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	15	5	1		27
	ACRES		7,397	27,621	1,420	3		36,441
Northwest	FIRES				1		13	14
	ACRES				0		132	132
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				9		6	15
	ACRES				481		14,933	15,414
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		42	44
	ACRES				0		3,178	3,178
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		4,467	4,467
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		7	10
	ACRES		81		0		437	518
Southwest	FIRES				2		17	19
	ACRES				112		14,883	14,995
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		2		4	9
	ACRES		0		0		43,234	43,234
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1,596	1,596
TOTAL	FIRES	0	11	17	23	1	110	162
	ACRES	0	7,478	27,622	2,013	3	92,190	129,306

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	21	30	1,443	10,979
Yukon Territory	0	0	64	18,742
Alberta	8	21	1,434	17,866
Northwest Territory	6	23	224	274,645
Saskatchewan	1	7,480	565	1,061,056
Manitoba	3	7,018	362	127,409
Ontario	0	0	202	415
Quebec	0	14	168	1,453
Newfoundland	0	0	113	3,754
New Brunswick	0	0	143	129
Nova Scotia	0	0	235	2,597
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	83	4,080
Total	39	14,585	5,036	1,523,124

**\*\*National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***