

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 1, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (174 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:	32
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12
Fire Use Teams committed:	4

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

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	20
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	18
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to assist the Northern Rockies in analyzing assessments for long duration fires and emerging incidents.

Meriwether, Helena NF. IMT 1 (Bennett). IMT 1 (Oltrogge) ordered. Bennett is also managing the Ahorn fire. Thirty-seven miles northwest of Helena, MT. Timber, shrubs and grass. Extreme fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures remain threatened. Evacuations remain in effect.

Mile Marker 124, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Angell). Nineteen miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and grass. Surface fire with group tree torching. Traffic restrictions on I-90 in effect. Structures, power lines, communication towers remain threatened. Evacuations remain in effect.

Skyland, Flathead NF. IMT 2 (LaFave). Forty-five miles east of Whitefish, MT. Timber and understory litter. Short crown runs with isolated torching. Structures remain threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Active fire behavior with crowning and group tree torching. Structures remain threatened. Evacuations remain in effect.

Poe Cabin, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 1 (Stanich). Twenty-three miles southwest of Grangeville, ID. Timber, understory and grass. Isolated torching and creeping. Structures threatened.

Sawmill Complex (three fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Includes previously reported as Sawmill Creek, Wyman #2 and Fisher Point fires. Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous structures remain threatened.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Secrest). IMT is also managing the Concord fire. Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and torching. Two communities remain threatened.

Concord, Nez Perce NF. Twenty miles southwest of Elk City, ID. Timber litter. Moderate fire behavior, torching and spotting.

Garceau, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Grant). Fifty-five miles south of Whitefish, MT. Timber and grass. Active burning, isolated torching and creeping. Power lines and structures remain threatened.

Bridge, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Includes previously reported Hidden WFU. Timber. Moderate fire behavior, isolated torching and short-range spotting . Area closures remain in effect.

Brush Creek, Flathead NF. IMT 2 (Koehler). Twenty-five miles west of Whitefish, MT. Timber and understory. Active crowning and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Owl, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Wilder). Forty-five miles south of Bozeman, MT. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Structures remain threatened.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. FUMT (Hall). Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and isolated torching.

Pattengail Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

Chimney Complex, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kusicko) back to local unit today. Nineteen miles south of Lewiston, ID. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

Porcupine, Gallatin NF. Thirty-one miles north of Livingston, MT. Timber. Torching and smoldering.

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Torching with short crown runs. Structures remain threatened.

Chippy Creek, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 ordered. Forty-two miles southwest of Kalispell, MT. Timber and understory. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and running. Structures threatened.

Rombo Mountain, Bitterroot NF. Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Timber and understory. Crown fire with long-range spotting.

Lizard, Nez Perce NF. Fifty miles west of Hamilton, MT. Brush. Torching and long-range spotting. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Chain, Nez Perce NF. Twenty miles southwest of Powell, ID. Timber and understory. Creeping. Last narrative 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
Meriwether	MT	HNF	20,745	4,985	25	UNK	193	11	3	12	0	0	1.0M	FS
Mile Marker 124	MT	SWS	2,975	1,464	10	UNK	219	85	4	14	0	0	450K	ST

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Skyland	MT	FNF	16,055	7,505	5	UNK	518	25	14	18	6	0	1.9M	FS
Ahorn	MT	LCF	36,311	6,111	3	UNK	348	16	6	22	4	0	4.7M	FS
Poe Cabin	ID	CMS	54,500	500	60	10/12	683	8	14	37	7	12	5.4M	ST
Sawmill Complex	MT	LNF	2,520	---	0	UNK	125	---	2	8	0	0	250K	FS
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	19,440	340	15	10/1	472	30	5	14	4	0	4.6M	FS
Concord	ID	NPF	1,570	36	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	0	155K	FS
Garceau	MT	FHA	3,045	0	75	8/4	354	66	10	19	1	0	2.0M	BIA
Bridge	ID	CWF	9,400	1,600	0	11/1	3	1	0	0	0	0	200K	FS
Brush Creek	MT	FNF	3,500	1,500	0	8/15	140	48	3	2	0	0	300K	FS
Owl	WY	YNP	2,800	0	50	9/20	408	-2	13	0	3	0	2.0M	NPS
Fool Creek – WFU	MT	LCF	11,492	500	N/A	N/A	75	0	0	1	3	0	1.2M	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	4,295	0	15	UNK	55	-3	1	1	1	0	2.5M	FS
Chimney Complex	ID	CMS	51,000	0	87	8/10	299	58	7	11	5	7	5.2M	ST
Porcupine	MT	GNF	124	0	20	10/1	17	-10	0	0	1	0	20K	FS
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	3,750	550	0	UNK	14	2	0	0	0	0	187K	FS
* Chippy Creek	MT	NWS	500	---	0	UNK	90	---	2	8	0	0	NR	ST
* Rombo Mountain	MT	BRF	150	---	0	UNK	18	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Lizard - WFU	ID	NPF	400	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.5K	FS
* Chain - WFU	ID	NPF	160	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.5K	FS
Dog - WFU	ID	NPF	360	160	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 2

Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage large fires for the Boise and Payette National Forests.

Cascade Complex (six fires), Boise NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Three miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber and timber litter. Extreme wind-driven fire behavior with torching, long-range spotting, active crowning and rapid rates of spread. Two communities and structures remain threatened. Evacuations are in effect.

East Zone Complex (three fires), Payette NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber litter, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with minor runs, torching, and spotting. Communities, historic sites, bridges and numerous structures remain threatened.

Middle Fork Complex (four fires), Boise NF. IMT 2 (Harvey). Fifteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with spotting and short crown runs. Structures remain threatened. Road closures remain in effect.

Trapper Ridge, Boise NF. FUMT (Hahnenberg). Twenty-eight miles northeast of Idaho City, ID. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running, torching, and short-range spotting. Structures remain threatened.

Raines, Payette NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). FUMT is also managing the Krassel Complex. Thirty-eight miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures remain threatened.

Granite Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Jackson, WY. Timber, dead and down timber. Isolated torching.

Murphy Complex (two fires), Twin Falls District, BLM. Fifty-six miles southwest of Twin Falls, ID. Brush and juniper. Interior smoldering.

Krassel Complex (six fires), Payette NF. Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber, grass, brush, timber litter and downed logs. Active fire behavior with torching.

Van Horn, Salmon-Challis NF. Fifteen miles north of Challis, ID. Timber litter, snags, dead and down timber. Smoldering 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
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	30,626	1,219	9	UNK	742	4	24	33	6	1	5.0M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	29,519	29	20	8/30	718	23	18	37	4	0	6.8M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID	BOF	8,940	323	50	8/11	634	29	16	35	6	0	4.6M	FS
Trapper Ridge – WFU	ID	BOF	12,972	417	N/A	N/A	175	-8	6	6	4	0	1.1M	FS
Raines	ID	PAF	21,530	610	NR	UNK	20	2	0	0	0	5	967K	FS
Granite Creek	WY	BTF	1,452	0	23	8/31	4	-3	0	0	0	0	203K	FS
Murphy Complex	ID	TFD	653,100	0	98	8/2	100	-370	2	5	0	3	9.4M	BLM
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	16,965	362	N/A	N/A	47	13	0	0	1	0	548K	FS
Van Horn	ID	SCF	1,650	0	85	8/5	77	-40	3	2	1	0	995K	FS
Red Bluff - WFU	ID	SCF	180	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Cedar South	ID	TFD	850	---	100	---	56	-99	0	9	1	0	NR	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Type 2 IMTs committed: 2
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Battle Creek Complex (three fires), Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-eight miles northeast of Enterprise, OR. Grass, timber, brush and timber litter. Active fire behavior with upslope runs. Historic structures and residences remain threatened.

WSA Lightning Complex (three fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Washington IMT 2 (Jennings). Twenty-one miles southwest of Warm Springs, OR. Bug-killed timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching, flare-ups and spotting.

Tolo, North Cascades NP. FUMT (Bonefeld). Thirty-three miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber litter, ground fuels. Moderate fire behavior with short runs and slow surface spread.

Les Blair, Washington DNR. Eleven miles southeast of Kennewick, WA. Short grass and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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
Battle Creek Complex	OR	WWF	72,015	6,779	30	8/11	1,024	70	28	43	8	2	7.5M	FS
WSA Lightning Complex	OR	WSA	4,605	24	75	8/5	369	-5	7	17	5	0	8.6M	BIA
Tolo	WA	NCP	225	35	35	8/15	126	7	2	1	5	0	894K	NPS
Les Blair	WA	WFS	6,000	---	95	UNK	48	---	0	20	0	0	90K	ST
Monument Complex	OR	UMF	54,000	0	100	---	323	-125	4	11	2	14	10.8M	FS
China Diggins	OR	MAF	157	7	100	---	94	25	4	12	0	0	NR	FS

UMF – Umatilla NF

MAF – Malheur NF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 22
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Elk Complex (five fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Two miles east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, snags and brush. Moderate fire behavior with short runs, isolated 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
Elk Complex	CA	KNF	15,049	2,664	79	8/5	883	-82	22	24	4	0	16.7M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 21
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

NIMOs committed: 1

Zaca, Los Padres NF. NIMO (Gelobter). Fifteen miles northeast of Buellton, CA. Chaparral and hardwood timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in progress.

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
Zaca	CA	LPF	37,350	2,000	60	9/7	1,344	304	34	28	14	1	40.4M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Galion, Huron-Manistee NF. Ten miles northwest of Tawas City, MI. Timber. No new information.

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
Galion	MI	HMF	500	---	40	8/1	82	---	2	6	1	2	NR	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20

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
Weeping Willow	FL	FLS	600	0	100	--	1	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

FLS - Florida DOF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 27

New large fires: 1

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
* Peterson	NM	N5S	600	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.2K	ST

N5S - Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Predictive Services Discussion: Increasing thunderstorms in the West over the next few days.

Thunderstorms activity is expected to expand into western Nevada and northeast California today and then into the Pacific Northwest on Thursday. Otherwise, only isolated activity is expected in portions of Idaho and Montana today, with some increase on Thursday.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Topic of Choice

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		0		1
	ACRES			1		1,400		1,401
Northwest	FIRES	10				2	3	15
	ACRES	5				2	5,002	5,009
Northern California	FIRES	4			1	14	3	22
	ACRES	1			0	36	1	38
Southern California	FIRES					17	4	21
	ACRES					4	0	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				7	11	20
	ACRES	56				666	18,026	18,748
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			2	9	13
	ACRES		0			0	713	713
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7			2	2	11
	ACRES		16			0	0	16
Southwest	FIRES				3	3	21	27
	ACRES				0	2	2	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	2			2	4	14
	ACRES	0	0			1	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					7	3	10
	ACRES					23	3	26
Southern Area	FIRES				1	19		20
	ACRES				0	110		110
TOTAL	FIRES	22	11	1	5	75	60	174
	ACRES	62	16	1	0	2,244	23,747	26,070

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	30	35	16	336	7	427
	ACRES	3	2,360	54,195	685	187,984	2	245,229
Northwest	FIRES	266	175	11	35	1,049	618	2,154
	ACRES	6,113	117,291	252	224	81,085	187,741	392,706
Northern California	FIRES	125	18	1	24	1,316	429	1,913
	ACRES	95	334	1	6	21,428	49,644	71,508
Southern California	FIRES	59	58	12	14	2,669	349	3,161
	ACRES	2,476	8,966	33	2,002	14,066	44,769	72,312
Northern Rockies	FIRES	795	48	15	11	639	595	2,103
	ACRES	14,731	24,028	336	36	87,776	131,918	258,825
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	29	378	4	31	511	428	1,381
	ACRES	23,578	1,062,336	9	8,502	219,675	149,378	1,463,478
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	347	3	24	157	99	633
	ACRES	60	756,936	38	408	136,663	21,160	915,265
Southwest	FIRES	647	135	9	67	653	1,188	2,699
	ACRES	13,308	1,777	1,540	668	38,130	39,706	95,129
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	698	372	13	27	383	321	1,814
	ACRES	1,697	5,342	517	312	28,705	3,187	39,760
Eastern Area	FIRES	422		65	20	8,018	387	8,912
	ACRES	8,372		1,371	453	115,252	39,430	164,878
Southern Area	FIRES	269		94	64	30,777	796	32,000
	ACRES	13,949		343,978	66,944	770,963	158,756	1,354,590
TOTAL	FIRES	3,316	1,561	262	333	46,508	5,217	57,197
	ACRES	84,382	1,979,370	402,270	80,240	1,701,727	825,691	5,073,680

Ten Year Average Fires	52,194
Ten Year Average Acres	3,614,669

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	25	60	17	3		369	474
	ACRES	9,765	8,468	4,783	98		32,664	55,778
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	25	194	238
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	2,934	11,412	34,509
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10	5	90	119
	ACRES		180	3,011	450	57	9,512	13,210
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	83	8	54	222	389
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,882	459	1,825	21,672	47,110
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	13	55	100
	ACRES	164	3,241	802	427	3,249	16,543	24,426
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	5	3		1	17
	ACRES		3,439	1,415	5		16	4,875
Southwest	FIRES	52	62	11	18		168	311
	ACRES	9,353	14,808	2,876	2,130		47,544	76,711
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	41	99	11	29	103	321
	ACRES	3,744	6,790	23,874	3,609	3,241	34,000	75,258
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		324	36	1,359	143	1,903
	ACRES	15,716		48,185	4,241	87,832	35,615	191,589
Southern Area	FIRES	20		310	69	14,926	883	16,208
	ACRES	18,108		125,793	61,712	949,596	882,204	2,037,413
TOTAL	FIRES	182	217	872	170	16,415	2,228	20,084
	ACRES	57,288	39,935	250,595	73,145	1,069,384	1,091,182	2,581,529

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	16	15	3		56
	ACRES		34,860	58,012	26,401	551		119,824
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1		0	1
Southern California	FIRES				13		1	14
	ACRES				163		86	249
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		39	40
	ACRES				1		15,490	15,491
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		14	15
	ACRES				0		17,793	17,793
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		701					701
Southwest	FIRES				5	1	31	37
	ACRES				2	149	28,162	28,313
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		12		1		7	20
	ACRES		385		0		63	448
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				10		3	13
	ACRES				1,708		3,888	5,596
TOTAL	FIRES	0	37	16	49	4	96	202
	ACRES	0	35,946	58,012	28,276	700	65,482	188,416

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	9	1,019	979	16,111
Yukon Territory	0	0	84	44,815
Alberta	10	1	1,009	100,221
Northwest Territory	0	0	170	366,874
Saskatchewan	3	924	310	193,116
Manitoba	6	4	310	196,696
Ontario	15	942	572	40,189
Quebec	6	0	670	359,617
Newfoundland	1	0	73	1,940
New Brunswick	0	0	246	429
Nova Scotia	2	13	376	649
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	1	0	48	216,592
Total	53	2,902	4,853	1,537,267

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