

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 2, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (199 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	33
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12
Fire Use Teams committed:	5

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

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	28
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	18
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8
Fire Use Teams committed:	2

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

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

Meriwether, Helena NF. IMT 1 (Bennett and Oltrogge). Bennett IMT is also managing the Ahorn fire. Thirty-seven miles northwest of Helena, MT. Timber, shrub and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and isolated torching. Structures remain threatened.

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

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 1 (Whitney) ordered. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber litter. Active ground fire and individual 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. Short runs, isolated torching and creeping. Structures remain threatened.

Sawmill Complex (three fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short runs and isolated torching. Numerous structures remain threatened. Road closures in effect.

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

Chippy Creek, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Raley). Forty-two miles southwest of Kalispell, MT. Timber and understory. Extreme fire behavior. Structures remain threatened.

Bridge, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active backing fire, 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. Crown fire with spotting. Structures threatened.

Rombo Mountain, Bitterroot NF. FUMT (Svalberg). Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Timber and understory. Active surface fire with short crown runs. Structures threatened. Area closure in effect.

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. Surface fire and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Pattengail Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Minimal spread with isolated torching.

Chimney Complex, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Nineteen miles south of Lewiston, ID. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

Garceau, Flathead Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Grant) back to the local unit ongoing. Fifty-five miles south of Whitefish, MT. Timber and grass. Individual tree torching and creeping. Power lines and structures remain threatened.

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

Porcupine, Gallatin NF. Thirty-one miles north of Livingston, MT. Timber. Creeping fire activity.

Hay Creek, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands. Nine miles northwest of Bison, ND. Grass. Isolated torching and creeping. Structures 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
Mile Marker 124	MT	SWS	5,720	2,745	15	UNK	300	81	6	18	2	0	875K	ST
Meriwether	MT	HNF	31,225	10,480	25	UNK	206	13	4	12	6	0	1.5M	FS
Skyland	MT	FNF	19,448	3,433	5	UNK	608	90	17	19	7	0	2.6M	FS
Ahorn	MT	LCF	39,220	2,909	2	UNK	379	31	6	24	4	0	5.6M	FS
Poe Cabin	ID	CMS	55,000	500	65	10/12	668	-15	14	39	7	12	5.7M	ST

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Sawmill Complex	MT	LNF	4,460	1,940	0	UNK	230	105	5	16	0	0	515K	FS
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	26,100	6,660	10	10/1	364	-108	3	14	4	0	5.3M	FS
Chippy Creek	MT	NWS	4,586	4,086	0	UNK	90	0	2	8	0	0	NR	ST
Bridge	ID	CWF	9,600	200	0	11/1	3	0	0	0	0	0	210K	FS
Brush Creek	MT	FNF	4,600	1,100	0	8/15	150	10	4	8	0	0	300K	FS
Rombo Mountain	MT	BRF	550	400	0	UNK	51	33	2	2	0	0	NR	FS
Owl	WY	YNP	2,800	0	60	9/20	371	-37	11	0	3	0	2.2M	NPS
Fool Creek	MT	LCF	21,888	10,396	N/A	N/A	75	0	0	1	3	0	1.3M	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	4,295	0	15	UNK	55	0	1	1	1	0	2.5M	FS
Chimney Complex	ID	CMS	51,000	0	87	8/10	277	-22	7	9	2	7	5.4M	ST
Garceau	MT	FHA	3,045	0	90	8/4	351	-3	10	16	1	0	2.3M	BIA
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	4,000	250	0	UNK	13	-1	0	0	0	0	215K	FS
Porcupine	MT	GNF	124	0	20	10/1	19	2	0	0	1	0	80K	FS
* Hay Creek	ND	DPF	4,700	---	0	8/2	91	---	0	26	0	0	20K	FS
* Valley Drive	MT	EAS	399	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

EAS – Eastern Land Office, Montana DNR

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires:	31
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
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 active crowning, torching, long-range spotting and rapid rates of spread. Two communities remain threatened.

East Zone Complex (three fires), Payette NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber litter, brush and grass. Running, torching, and long-range spotting. Two communities, historic sites and bridges 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. 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.

Cold, Boise District, BLM. Sixteen miles southeast of Mountain Home, ID. Brush. Wind-driven fire behavior. Residences and commercial property 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.

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

Van Horn, Salmon-Challis NF. Fifteen miles north of Challis, ID. Timber litter, snags, dead and down timber. Creeping and moldering.

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. 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
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	39,776	9,150	9	UNK	858	116	25	47	6	1	5.8M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	34,323	4,804	20	8/30	829	111	22	44	4	0	7.5M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID	BOF	10,100	1,160	40	8/11	662	28	18	34	7	0	5.1M	FS
Trapper Ridge – WFU	ID	BOF	13,776	804	N/A	N/A	175	0	6	6	4	0	1.3M	FS
* Cold	ID	BOD	3,000	---	0	UNK	75	---	0	12	2	0	NR	BLM
Raines	ID	PAF	23,215	1,685	NR	UNK	20	0	0	0	0	5	916K	FS
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	17,913	948	N/A	N/A	59	12	0	0	1	0	592K	FS
Van Horn	ID	SCF	1,650	0	85	8/5	55	-22	2	2	0	0	1.0M	FS
Granite Creek	WY	BTF	1,452	0	23	8/31	4	0	0	0	0	0	209K	FS
Murphy Complex	ID	TFD	653,100	0	98	8/2	87	-13	2	9	1	3	9.5M	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 1
 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, timber litter, brush. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. 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.

Tolo, North Cascades NP. Transfer of command from FUMT (Bonefeld) back to local unit tomorrow. Thirty-three miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber litter, ground fuels. Minimal fire activity with slow surface spread.

Woodside Ranch, Deschutes NF. Six miles south of Bend, OR. Timber with sage brush. Wind-driven fire activity with long-range spotting. Residences 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
Battle Creek Complex	OR	WWF	75,146	3,131	35	8/11	1,027	3	28	38	9	2	8.3M	FS
WSA Lightning Complex	OR	WSA	4,605	0	75	8/16	348	-21	7	17	5	0	9.0M	BIA
Tolo	WA	NCP	225	0	35	8/15	126	0	2	1	5	0	1.0M	NPS
* Woodside Ranch	OR	DEF	300	---	75	8/12	121	----	2	17	0	0	NR	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 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 timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations remain in effect.

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	37,610	260	65	9/7	1,402	58	37	24	16	1	41.3M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 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. Active 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	16,149	1,100	79	8/5	828	-55	20	23	4	0	17.4M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 1

Buffalo Springs, Worland Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles southeast of Worland, WY. Grass. 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
* Buffalo Springs	WY	WOD	3,000	---	90	8/2	8	---	0	1	0	0	10K	BLM
* Goddard	SD	SDS	1,100	---	100	---	40	---	0	17	0	0	NR	ST

SDS - Wildland Fire Suppression, Wyoming DOF

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
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
Galion	MI	HMF	588	88	100	---	72	-10	2	5	1	14	NR	FS

HMF – Huron Manistee NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Increasing thunderstorms in the West over the next few days. Initially dry thunderstorm activity is expected to expand from northern California across the Northwest today and Friday. Mixed wet and dry thunderstorms will also increase over Montana and Idaho. Wet thunderstorms will continue in the southern Great Basin and Four Corner states.



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

Unfamiliar With Weather And Local Factors Influencing Fire Behavior

- Can you ask questions of local experts? What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors.
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—Southeast or Alaska).

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			300				300
Northwest	FIRES	2			0	1	1	4
	ACRES	38			35	1	350	424
Northern California	FIRES			1		9	4	14
	ACRES			0		30	0	30
Southern California	FIRES			1	1	8	2	12
	ACRES			1	0	5	50	56
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	1			18	6	28
	ACRES	1	1			4,897	16,070	20,969
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			10	15	31
	ACRES		2,502			915	5,631	9,048
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES		2			1	6	9
	ACRES		1			0	1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	3		1	4	2	15
	ACRES	0	3,002		3	11	0	3,016
Eastern Area	FIRES					28		28
	ACRES					44		44
Southern Area	FIRES					52		52
	ACRES					182		182
TOTAL	FIRES	10	18	2	2	131	36	199
	ACRES	39	5,508	301	38	6,085	22,102	34,073

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	54,495	685	187,984	2	245,529
Northwest	FIRES	268	175	11	35	1,050	622	2,161
	ACRES	6,151	117,291	252	259	81,086	188,104	393,143
Northern California	FIRES	125	18	2	24	1,325	433	1,927
	ACRES	95	334	1	6	21,458	49,645	71,539
Southern California	FIRES	59	58	13	15	2,677	351	3,173
	ACRES	2,476	8,966	34	2,002	14,071	44,819	72,368
Northern Rockies	FIRES	799	49	15	11	665	608	2,147
	ACRES	11,737	24,032	336	36	95,923	160,671	292,735
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	29	385	4	31	521	445	1,415
	ACRES	23,578	1,064,838	9	8,502	220,590	155,009	1,472,526
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	345	3	24	144	99	618
	ACRES	60	756,950	38	408	89,025	21,160	867,641
Southwest	FIRES	647	137	9	67	654	1,194	2,708
	ACRES	13,308	1,778	1,540	668	38,130	39,707	95,131
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	703	375	13	28	387	323	1,829
	ACRES	1,697	8,344	517	315	28,716	3,187	42,776
Eastern Area	FIRES	422		65	20	8,061	387	8,955
	ACRES	8,372		1,371	453	115,301	39,430	164,927
Southern Area	FIRES	269		94	64	30,831	797	32,055
	ACRES	13,949		343,978	66,944	771,148	159,755	1,355,774
TOTAL	FIRES	3,327	1,572	264	335	46,651	5,266	57,415
	ACRES	81,426	1,984,893	402,571	80,278	1,663,432	861,489	5,074,089

Ten Year Average Fires	52,509
Ten Year Average Acres	3,640,321

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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	0
	ACRES						10	10
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	10	10

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		47,554	76,721
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	891	16,216
	ACRES	18,108		125,793	61,712	949,596	882,532	2,037,741
TOTAL	FIRES	182	217	872	170	16,415	2,236	20,092
	ACRES	57,288	39,935	250,595	73,145	1,069,384	1,091,520	2,581,867

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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	58,034	26,401	551		119,846
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		31,452	31,453
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		16	17
	ACRES				0		18,139	18,139
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	98	204
	ACRES	0	35,946	58,034	28,276	700	81,790	204,746

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	8	821	987	16,932
Yukon Territory	2	0	86	44,815
Alberta	1	0	1,010	100,221
Northwest Territory	0	0	170	367,625
Saskatchewan	8	1,061	318	194,177
Manitoba	6	3	316	196,699
Ontario	24	16	596	40,206
Quebec	13	0	683	359,651
Newfoundland	2	0	75	1,940
New Brunswick	3	1	249	429
Nova Scotia	2	0	378	649
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	1	1	49	216,593
Total	70	1,903	4,923	1,539,953

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