

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 8, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (183 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	39
Area Command Teams committed:	4
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	16
Fire Use Teams committed:	2

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

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	19
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	18
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

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

Jocko Lakes, Flathead Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (McNitt) to IMT 1 (Wilcock) today. Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber with dead and down lodgepole pine. Group torching and short-range spotting. Community of Seeley Lake and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and Highway 83 restrictions in effect.

Skyland, Flathead NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Thirty-two miles east of Kalispell, MT. Timber and grass. Short crown runs with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Chippy Creek, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Raley). Forty-two miles southwest of Kalispell, MT. Timber, dead and down lodgepole and logging slash. Increased fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 1 (Whitney). Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with group tree torching. Structures threatened.

Meriwether, Helena NF. IMT 1 (Oltrogge). Thirty-seven miles northwest of Helena, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Secrest). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Active surface fire with short crown runs and isolated torching. Community of Comstock is threatened.

Sawmill Complex (three fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crown runs, spotting and group tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Brush Creek, Flathead NF. IMT 2 (Koehler). Twenty-five miles west of Whitefish, MT. Timber. Active surface fire with short range crowning and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Tin Cup, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Four miles west of Darby, MT. Timber and logging slash. Active ground fire with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Rombo Mountain, Bitterroot NF. FUMT (Svalberg). Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Bug-killed timber. Crown runs, group tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Echo Springs, West St. Joe Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Six miles southwest of St. Maries, ID. Timber and logging slash. Isolated torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bridge, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber. Short crown runs with group tree torching.

Poe Cabin, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Twenty-three miles southwest of Grangeville, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Light precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, spotting and backing. Structures threatened.

Pattengail Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with dead and downed fuels. Creeping.

Garceau, Flathead Agency, BIA. Fifty-five miles south of Whitefish, MT. Timber and grass. No further 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
Jocko Lakes	MT	FHA	15,000	0	10	9/15	424	192	9	26	4	8	1.5M	BIA
Skyland	MT	FNF	36,975	3,545	35	UNK	915	-13	25	44	8	2	7.3M	FS
Chippy Creek	MT	NWS	50,500	7,265	5	UNK	386	33	7	22	7	0	1.9M	ST
Ahorn	MT	LCF	44,100	0	2	UNK	370	-28	5	25	3	0	8.0M	FS
Meriwether	MT	HNF	40,031	0	55	UNK	376	-22	4	13	4	0	5.0M	FS
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	49,512	2,657	0	10/1	454	20	7	19	3	3	8.1M	FS
Sawmill Complex	MT	LNF	14,320	3,470	5	UNK	502	23	8	35	3	0	2.7M	FS
Brush Creek	MT	FNF	21,990	3,063	8	8/30	395	9	6	13	2	0	2.5M	FS
Tin Cup	MT	BRF	500	130	30	UNK	131	61	4	12	0	0	250K	FS

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
Rombo Mountain	MT	BRF	2,250	250	0	UNK	143	23	3	4	4	0	530K	FS
Echo Springs	ID	SJS	505	-55	90	UNK	187	17	7	7	2	1	450K	ST
Bridge	ID	CWF	19,500	800	0	11/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	248K	FS
Poe Cabin	ID	CMS	56,462	323	83	10/12	510	-18	8	39	5	12	9.4M	ST
Fool Creek	MT	LCF	32,120	776	0	10/31	152	9	0	5	3	0	2.0M	FS
Chimney Complex	ID	CMS	51,000	0	92	8/14	198	-4	6	10	2	7	6.2M	ST
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	6,000	200	NR	UNK	22	5	0	0	0	0	275K	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	3,900	0	25	UNK	41	-15	1	2	0	0	2.4M	FS
Garceau	MT	FHA	3,045	0	97	8/9	54	-15	2	3	0	0	3.1M	BIA

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 2
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Area Command Team is assigned to manage large fires for the Boise and Payette National Forests. Transfer of command from Area Command Team (Ribar) to Area Command Team (Loach) on 8/9.

Cascade Complex (six fires), Boise NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). Three miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Community of Yellow Pine and numerous outlying structures threatened.

East Zone Complex (three fires), Payette NF. NIMO (Ferguson). NIMO team also managing the Raines fire. Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Communities of Secesh and Warren, historic sites and bridges threatened.

Middle Fork Complex (eight fires), Boise NF. IMT 2 (Lund). IMT 2 also managing Trapper Ridge fire. Fifteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Timber and brush. Interior burning with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Shower Bath, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Saleen). Eighteen miles northwest of Challis, ID. Timber. Torching, flanking and head fire.

Trapper Ridge, Boise NF. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Active ground fire. Structures threatened.

Raines, Payette NF. Thirty-eight miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Active fire behavior with group torching and short runs. Structures threatened.

Combine, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Started on private land thirty-one miles south of American Falls, ID. Sage brush, juniper and grass. Extreme wind-driven fire activity with rapid rates of spread.

Krassel Complex (seven fires), Payette NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Active fire behavior with torching and short crown runs.

Granite Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Jackson, WY. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. 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
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	69,859	3,838	30	UNK	1,238	97	42	55	7	1	10.7M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	55,042	978	15	9/30	772	-34	17	40	6	1	11.6M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID	BOF	17,239	150	80	8/11	748	8	23	29	7	0	10.2M	FS
Shower Bath	ID	SCF	6,500	500	NR	UNK	85	20	3	4	1	0	38K	FS
Trapper Ridge – WFU	ID	BOF	16,112	685	N/A	N/A	157	-20	5	4	4	0	2.8M	FS
Raines	ID	PAF	30,751	111	NR	UNK	13	-1	1	0	0	7	1.0M	FS
Combine	ID	IFD	7,400	4,900	70	8/8	170	53	5	9	0	0	NR	PRI
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	24,536	1,211	N/A	N/A	74	10	3	0	1	0	833K	FS
Granite Creek	WY	BTF	1,452	0	23	8/31	1	-3	0	0	0	0	206K	FS
* Lava Butte	ID	TFD	690	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

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

Trout Meadows, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Thirty-two miles southwest of La Grande, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Easton Ridge, Southeast District, Washington State DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Gormley). Three miles southwest of Easton, WA. Timber. Creeping with occasional torching.

Battle Creek Complex, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Batten) back to local unit on 8/10. Twenty-seven miles northeast of Joseph, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Shelton, Oregon Department of Forestry. Oregon IMT (Savage). Ten miles southeast of Fossil, OR. Timber, brush, and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Spear Springs, Burns Fire Zone, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (West). Twenty-one miles north of Burns, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Spotting, short uphill runs and torching.

Juniper Ranch, Burns District, BLM. IMT 1 (Hoff). IMT also managing Coleman Mountain Fire. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Burns Junction, OR. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with significant runs and torching.

Coleman Mountain, Burns District, BLM. Thirty-seven miles west of Burns, OR. Sage brush, juniper and grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Butte Fire, Vale District, BLM. Sixteen miles south of Juntura, OR. Grass and brush. Moderate rates of spread. Power lines threatened.

Domke Lake Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Schulte). Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Bug-killed timber. Active surface fire with group tree torching and short runs. Structures threatened.

Tolo, North Cascades NP. Thirty-three miles west of Winthrop, WA. 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
WSA Lightning Complex	OR	WSA	6,400	120	75	8/16	582	46	17	22	5	0	10.6M	BIA
Trout Meadows	OR	UMF	3,200	500	20	8/16	599	49	20	12	2	0	1.6M	FS
Easton Ridge	WA	SES	405	0	30	8/13	588	30	22	28	1	0	1.5M	ST
Battle Creek Complex	OR	WWF	79,299	0	75	8/25	567	-126	13	14	6	2	12.3M	FS
Shelton	OR	ORS	2,726	-46	75	8/9	631	-162	46	27	7	6	2.3 M	ST
* Spear Springs	OR	BFZ	200	---	20	UNK	45	---	1	8	1	0	NR	FS
Juniper Ranch	OR	BUD	4,000	1,600	20	8/12	99	5	2	9	3	0	NR	BLM
Coleman Mountain	OR	BUD	4,500	0	50	8/10	102	61	2	15	1	0	200K	BLM
Butte Fire	OR	VAD	9,375	375	50	8/8	95	50	1	18	1	0	NR	BLM
* Domke Lake Complex	WA	OWF	227	---	0	UNK	289	---	8	0	3	0	400K	FS
Tolo	WA	NCP	260	---	35	8/15	77	---	0	0	3	0	NR	NPS
Crow Creek	WA	OWF	117	0	100	---	109	-143	1	6	0	0	830K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	2
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

Area Command Team (Waterbury) assigned to the Zaca fire on the Los Padres NF.

Zaca, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Molumby and Dietrich). Fifteen miles northeast of Buellton, CA. Chaparral, timber and brush. Backing fire with occasional intense uphill runs. Residences and other structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures 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	71,300	1,925	68	9/7	2,370	30	68	111	15	1	54.6M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 28

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

Elk Complex (five fires), Klamath NF. Two miles east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, snags 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
Elk Complex	CA	KNF	17,684	---	90	9/15	114	---	3	5	2	0	18.6M	FS
* Bangor	CA	BTU	1,100	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

BTU – Butte Unit, CDF

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Sleeper Lake, Michigan DNR. Sixty-one miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Timber and grass. 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
Sleeper Lake	MI	MIS	15,428	5,428	30	8/9	140	53	0	21	4	0	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Windy conditions continue today in the Northern Rockies. Windy conditions are expected today over northern Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Thunderstorms are expected mainly over portions of Montana. A warming and drying trend will begin Thursday and continue through the weekend.



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Topic of Choice

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1		0	1	12	14
	ACRES		6,000		35	94	205	6,334
Northern California	FIRES	1				24	3	28
	ACRES	0				1,145	0	1,145
Southern California	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				6	12	19
	ACRES	15				192	35,398	35,605
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			8	1	11
	ACRES		108			55	500	663
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		25					25
Southwest	FIRES					1	5	6
	ACRES					1	5	6
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2	1		1		4
	ACRES		0	0		1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					12	3	15
Southern Area	FIRES					84	1	85
	ACRES					771	1	772
TOTAL	FIRES	2	5	1	0	139	36	183
	ACRES	15	6,133	0	35	2,271	36,112	44,566

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	30	35	16	337	7	427
	ACRES	3	2,360	57,347	685	187,597	2	247,994
Northwest	FIRES	270	187	12	35	1,120	666	2,290
	ACRES	6,153	135,328	254	294	86,611	199,777	428,417
Northern California	FIRES	129	20	2	24	1,452	453	2,080
	ACRES	100	336	1	6	23,627	49,739	73,809
Southern California	FIRES	59	63	13	15	2,754	371	3,275
	ACRES	2,476	8,994	34	2,002	14,240	44,961	72,707
Northern Rockies	FIRES	861	49	15	12	714	656	2,307
	ACRES	39,051	24,032	336	36	168,136	260,189	491,780
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	35	400	4	33	548	465	1,485
	ACRES	23,580	1,063,597	9	8,502	233,963	257,801	1,587,452
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	347	3	24	147	100	624
	ACRES	60	756,987	38	408	89,025	21,160	867,678
Southwest	FIRES	650	139	9	68	655	1,207	2,728
	ACRES	13,309	1,789	1,540	668	38,131	45,494	100,931
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	707	388	14	29	422	344	1,904
	ACRES	1,697	8,781	518	315	29,924	3,188	44,423
Eastern Area	FIRES	426		65	19	8,291	401	9,202
	ACRES	8,376		1,371	451	131,094	39,651	180,943
Southern Area	FIRES	269		97	63	31,104	801	32,334
	ACRES	13,949		343,981	66,947	774,427	159,806	1,359,110
TOTAL	FIRES	3,411	1,623	269	338	47,544	5,471	58,656
	ACRES	108,754	2,002,204	405,429	80,314	1,776,775	1,081,768	5,455,244

Ten Year Average Fires	54,799
Ten Year Average Acres	3,981,349

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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					1		1
	ACRES					4		4
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4

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		370	475
	ACRES	9,765	8,468	4,783	98		32,664	55,778
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	26	194	239
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	3,108	11,412	34,683
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	65	11	18		170	316
	ACRES	9,353	17,138	2,876	2,130		48,345	79,842
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	28	99	11	31	103	314
	ACRES	4,576	7,302	23,874	3,609	3,243	34,000	76,604
Eastern Area	FIRES	42		324	36	1,362	143	1,907
	ACRES	15,776		48,185	4,241	87,849	35,615	191,666
Southern Area	FIRES	20		310	69	14,926	895	16,220
	ACRES	18,108		125,793	61,712	949,596	882,678	2,037,887
TOTAL	FIRES	187	207	872	170	16,421	2,243	20,100
	ACRES	58,180	42,777	250,595	73,145	1,069,577	1,092,457	2,586,731

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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		36,887	58,601	26,396	551		122,435
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		38	39
	ACRES				1		33,982	33,983
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		19	20
	ACRES				0		31,673	31,673
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		701					701
Southwest	FIRES				5	1	33	39
	ACRES				2	149	28,495	28,646
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		7		1		7	15
	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	32	16	49	4	102	203
	ACRES	0	37,973	58,601	28,271	700	98,187	223,732

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	12	1,125	1,168	22,318
Yukon Territory	1	659	93	45,794
Alberta	26	1	1,105	103,139
Northwest Territory	0	0	180	371,580
Saskatchewan	0	0	343	198,847
Manitoba	1	0	345	196,733
Ontario	11	3	747	40,471
Quebec	10	0	786	359,690
Newfoundland	0	9,064	76	11,204
New Brunswick	2	2	261	439
Nova Scotia	1	0	379	652
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	0	54	216,594
Total	64	10,854	5,543	1,567,479

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