

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, August 15, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (121 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	20
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8
Fire Use Teams committed:	3

*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.

Australia and New Zealand are providing 44 fire specialists and managers to assist with fire suppression operations in California. All personnel will be released after completing their final shifts on the fire line today.

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	30
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

Area Command Team (Lohrey) is managing fire complexes on the Shasta-Trinity and Mendocino National Forests. Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is managing fire complexes on the Six Rivers and Klamath 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. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Active flanking and backing with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences, structures and powerlines threatened.

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

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

Panther, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Harvey). Fourteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Recreational areas closed.

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures and cultural sites threatened.

Bear Wallow Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. FUMT (Beckman). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active backing and flanking fire with isolated torching.

Canyon Complex, Plumas NF. Minnesota IMT 2 (Mannelin). 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	97,612	1,115	78	9/1	1,320	117	29	59	14	2	61M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	73,438	867	72	8/30	1,121	-69	26	30	6	0	53.5M	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	87,987	855	90	8/19	334	-68	6	10	5	0	14.6M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	22,778	396	50	8/28	555	-46	15	19	0	0	11.6M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	50,721	190	89	9/15	176	-12	3	3	2	0	22.9M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	14,310	132	49	9/15	88	11	1	0	3	0	10M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	37,831	0	97	9/30	104	31	2	1	1	3	45.4M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Columbia River Road, Colville Agency, BIA. Washington IMT 2 (Barnett). Nine miles west of Nespelem, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and cultural sites threatened.

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

Gnarl, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (West). Twenty-four miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber and litter. No further information received.

Dry Creek, Deschutes NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles west of Sisters, OR. Sub-alpine timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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
Columbia River Road	WA	COA	22,106	0	80	8/18	874	-94	24	40	4	0	5.6M	BIA

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
North Pole Ridge	OR	PRD	7,300	600	80	UNK	20	-11	0	3	3	0	NR	BLM
Gnarl	OR	MHF	296	26	50	8/17	401	-13	10	5	5	0	1.7M	FS
* Dry Creek	OR	DEF	102	---	0	UNK	17	---	0	0	1	0	NR	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Deep Draw, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (McNitt). Eight miles west of Elmo, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. 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. Isolated interior torching and creeping. Several structures threatened. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Lazy Eye, Charles M. Russell NWR. Thirty-three miles northwest of Sand Springs, MT. Grass and timber. 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	1,763	37	70	8/21	456	50	12	19	4	0	2.3M	BIA
Snow Hole	ID	CMS	2,900	2,100	50	UNK	504	138	15	14	6	0	1.5M	ST
* Lazy Eye	MT	CMR	570	---	50	8/16	23	---	0	4	1	0	NR	FWS
Church Canyon	ID	MCS	800	0	100	---	256	-49	6	6	3	2	1.7M	ST
Hays Assist	MT	SOS	320	0	100	---	19	0	0	6	0	0	NR	PRI

MCS - Maggie Creek Area Office, Idaho Dept. of Lands

SOS - Southern Land Office, Montana DNR

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 2
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. Moderate fire behavior with isolated crown runs. Cultural sites threatened.

Westy - WFU, Payette NF. Twenty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. 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
South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	1,655	303	N/A	N/A	160	6	6	3	2	0	NR	FS
* Westy – WFU	ID	PAF	7,060	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 32
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

Pine Stand Ridge, National Forests in North Carolina. Fifteen miles northwest of Murphy, NC. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate backing fire. Structures threatened.

Everett, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles southwest of Throckmorton, TX. Brush with oak and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

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
Pine Stand Ridge	NC	NCF	216	6	80	8/15	73	-5	3	3	1	0	246K	FS
* Everett	TX	TXS	300	---	NR	UNK	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Sharpeye	TX	TXS	617	0	100	---	2	-21	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Gunbarrel - WFU, Shoshone NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Angell) to FUMT (Hahnenberg) tomorrow. 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	41,328	262	N/A	N/A	147	-4	2	6	2	8	4.6M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

Robbins, Phoenix Field Office, BLM. Seven miles southeast of Buckeye, AZ. Salt cedar and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Marteen – WFU. Kaibab NF. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Ponderosa pine, grass and juniper. Minimal fire behavior with occasional single tree torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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Robbins	AZ	PHD	517	0	95	8/17	17	-1	0	1	1	0	NR	BLM
* Marteen - WFU	AZ	KNF	237	---	N/A	N/A	23	---	0	2	0	0	NR	FS
Alta - WFU	NM	SNF	300	110	N/A	N/A	9	0	0	1	0	0	9K	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Continued hot and dry weather over most of the West. There is a chance of dry thunderstorms over northern California and southern Oregon today with activity increasing and expanding northward over the weekend.

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



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							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1	2		2	5	10
	ACRES		600	0		120	21	741
Northern California	FIRES					26	4	30
	ACRES					40	1,737	1,777
Southern California	FIRES	2				14	4	20
	ACRES	1				2	2	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				3	5	10
	ACRES	1				0	1	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		8				21	29
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				0		5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3			4	5	12
	ACRES		10			0	1	11
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES					31	1	32
	ACRES					644	1	645
TOTAL	FIRES	4	5	2	1	82	27	121
	ACRES	2	618	0	0	807	1,790	3,217

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	227	195	16	28	587	812	1,865
	ACRES	16,684	64,376	8,149	414	8,153	6,795	104,571
Northern California	FIRES	158	24	5	23	2,449	782	3,441
	ACRES	311	50	161	6,426	281,303	577,671	865,922
Southern California	FIRES	60	81	11	20	2,878	368	3,418
	ACRES	324	23,818	863	19	49,748	284,434	359,206
Northern Rockies	FIRES	942	71	16	10	662	473	2,174
	ACRES	17,779	6,877	7,102	9,340	48,629	16,198	105,925
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	35	338	5	13	361	320	1,072
	ACRES	9,248	13,698	513	135	10,317	24,233	58,144
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	225	6	14	57	50	360
	ACRES	10	17,886	51	6	3,169	52	21,174
Southwest	FIRES	625	220	6	48	682	794	2,375
	ACRES	19,393	81,201	347	976	263,260	95,539	460,716
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	453	253	25	23	462	283	1,499
	ACRES	2,038	3,054	2,014	312	162,035	1,816	171,269
Eastern Area	FIRES	317		13	14	7,753	266	8,363
	ACRES	1,934		247	63	44,455	717	47,416
Southern Area	FIRES	921		14	56	31,534	532	33,057
	ACRES	59,025		29,559	54,146	1,635,568	36,834	1,815,132
TOTAL	FIRES	3,746	1,421	134	250	47,707	4,684	57,942
	ACRES	126,746	211,675	50,249	71,837	2,561,126	1,044,289	4,065,931

Ten Year Average Fires	57,696
Ten Year Average Acres	4,692,116

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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					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		134	244
	ACRES	3,203	39,095	12,031	1,462		53,542	109,333
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	19	105	18	44	111	324
	ACRES	2,715	2,021	18,415	4,445	5,330	33,263	66,189
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		317	17	1,555	100	2,035
	ACRES	30,375		50,159	860	106,178	14,043	201,615
Southern Area	FIRES	20		100	82	416	688	1,306
	ACRES	13,894		41,983	60,846	237,640	654,564	1,008,927
TOTAL	FIRES	175	170	616	163	2,078	1,558	4,760
	ACRES	54,010	51,594	164,679	70,429	358,237	821,602	1,520,551

****Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. *****

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		7	8
	ACRES				0		107	107
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		40	42
	ACRES				0		1,693	1,693
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				0		3,823	3,823
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		6	9
	ACRES		81		0		437	518
Southwest	FIRES				2		140	142
	ACRES				112		14,617	14,729
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		2		4	9
	ACRES		0		0		43,156	43,156
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	225	277
	ACRES	0	7,478	27,622	2,013	3	89,692	126,808

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	4	11	1,406	10,944
Yukon Territory	0	0	64	18,742
Alberta	5	0	1,416	17,401
Northwest Territory	0	21,765	217	270,161
Saskatchewan	1	801	563	1,053,566
Manitoba	1	1	352	115,337
Ontario	0	1	198	413
Quebec	1	0	167	1,417
Newfoundland	0	1,309	113	5,063
New Brunswick	0	0	143	129
Nova Scotia	0	0	235	2,597
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	87	83	4,002
Total	13	23,975	4,957	1,499,772

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