

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 18, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (155 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	21
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9
Fire Use Teams committed:	5

*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:	39
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
Area Command Teams committed:	1
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. The Team will be released today. 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 short uphill runs, torching creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences, structures and powerlines threatened.

Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Wilcock) to IMT 2 (Paul) tomorrow. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with timber litter. Backing and flanking with occasional torching. Cultural sites threatened.

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

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

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

Ukonom-South Complex, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Wilcock) to FUMT (Beckman) today. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Backing fire with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures and cultural sites threatened.

Canyon Complex (2 fires), 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	104,411	1,475	81	9/1	992	-377	18	41	10	2	63.9M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	77,325	1,456	72	8/30	708	-208	12	21	6	0	56.5M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	45,655	0	73	8/28	340	-111	6	12	1	0	13.2M	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	89,389	0	95	8/19	297	-14	5	5	3	0	15.2M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	14,601	6	49	9/30	75	0	0	0	3	0	10.2M	FS
Ukonom-South Complex	CA	SRF	29,327	0	82	9/15	163	-11	3	1	2	0	23.6M	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:	35
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
Fire Use Teams committed:	2

Gnarl, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (West). Twenty-four miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. Backing fire with individual tree torching. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

North Fork, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-six miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber. Spotting, creeping and smoldering. Recreational areas and road closures in effect.

Bridge Creek, Ochoco NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Seven miles southwest of Mitchell, OR. Logging slash. Group torching, short uphill runs and short-range spotting. Structures, historic and cultural sites threatened.

Ochoco Fire Use – WFU, Ochoco NF. FUMT (Reidy). Ten miles southwest of Dayville, OR. Timber. Group tree torching and crown runs.

Jack Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. FUMT (Bonefeld) ordered. 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.

Snow Creek, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 ordered. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Bend, OR. Timber. Rapid rates of spread and torching. Structures, powerlines, and campgrounds threatened.

North Pole Ridge, Prineville District, BLM. Confine/contain management strategy. Ten miles north of Clarno, OR. Grass, sage and juniper. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Malott, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Two miles northwest of Malott, WA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Foam Creek – WFU, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Moderate fire activity with spotting. Area and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Minam Peak – WFU, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twelve miles southwest of Joseph, OR. Timber and subalpine fir. Creeping and torching. 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
Gnarl	OR	MHF	516	-284	8	UNK	529	114	16	10	6	0	NR	FS
North Fork	OR	UPF	400	150	0	8/30	451	234	13	14	4	0	NR	FS
* Bridge Creek	OR	OCF	3,000	---	5	UNK	185	---	5	10	0	0	650K	FS
Ochoco Fire Use – WFU	OR	OCF	2,000	1,875	N/A	N/A	79	24	2	4	0	0	140K	FS
Jack Creek	WA	OWF	950	325	0	10/1	37	-14	1	0	1	0	195K	FS
* Snow Creek	OR	DEF	350	---	0	UNK	36	---	0	4	0	0	NR	FS
North Pole Ridge	OR	PRD	6,319	0	80	8/20	0	-3	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Malott Fire	WA	NES	333	2	80	8/18	177	-59	7	10	0	0	NR	ST
* Foam Creek – WFU	WA	OWF	309	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	1	0	1K	FS
* Minam Peak – WFU	OR	WWF	200	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 32
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Santa Lucia Lightning Complex (3 fires), Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Eighteen miles east of Santa Maria, CA. Brush. Smoldering.

South, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Fiorella). Fifteen miles north of Santa Clarita, CA. Brush. Moderate fire activity with spotting. Community of Green Valley 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
* Santa Lucia Lightning Complex	CA	LPF	256	---	40	8/21	541	---	17	2	11	0	750K	FS
* South	CA	ANF	250	---	10	8/20	456	---	15	31	0	0	NR	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Snow Hole, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kusicko) back to local unit tomorrow. Twelve miles southwest of Cottonwood, ID. 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
Snow Hole	ID	CMS	2,900	---	90	UNK	323	-29	9	8	3	0	2.9M	ST
Deep Draw	MT	FHA	2,022	0	100	---	231	-65	3	11	3	0	3.6M	BIA

FHA - Flathead Agency, BIA

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

South Barker - WFU, Sawtooth NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). FUMT is also managing the Willow WFU. Five miles northwest of Rocky Bar, ID. Mixed conifer brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with with short runs, intermittent 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
South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	2,976	189	N/A	N/A	229	64	8	7	1	0	481K	FS
Willow – WFU	ID	CTF	1,215	99	N/A	N/A	33	0	1	3	0	0	NR	FS

CTF - Caribou-Targhee NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 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. Short uphill runs and group tree torching. 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
Gunbarrel – WFU	WY	SHF	41,406	0	N/A	N/A	151	0	2	7	2	8	5.0M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 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	385	10	N/A	N/A	1	-2	0	0	0	0	12K	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 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
Everett	TX	TXS	874	0	100	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

TXS - Texas Forest Service

Predictive Services Discussion: Mixed wet and dry thunderstorms and gusty winds are expected today over portions of northern California, the Pacific Northwest and western Montana with more isolated storms in Nevada and Utah. Cooler temperatures and high humidity will be spreading into the Northwest and northern California. Dry weather is expected over southern California.

[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	3	31	35
	ACRES				0	8	373	381
Northern California	FIRES	1				20	18	39
	ACRES	2				5	1	8
Southern California	FIRES	4				23	5	32
	ACRES	3				28	410	441
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5				7	4	16
	ACRES	0				6	36	42
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			5	3	15
	ACRES		21			2	6	29
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		1			0	40	41
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		1	1	3	8
	ACRES		1		1	4	1	7
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
TOTAL	FIRES	10	12	0	2	63	68	155
	ACRES	5	23	0	1	53	869	951

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	229	199	16	31	597	869	1,941
	ACRES	16,685	84,423	8,149	496	8,164	7,397	125,314
Northern California	FIRES	160	25	5	23	2,515	807	3,535
	ACRES	333	59	161	6,426	281,699	585,611	874,289
Southern California	FIRES	66	81	11	20	2,947	380	3,505
	ACRES	333	23,818	863	19	50,959	285,039	361,031
Northern Rockies	FIRES	952	71	16	10	680	512	2,241
	ACRES	18,907	6,877	7,102	9,331	48,640	16,285	107,142
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	35	354	5	15	370	326	1,105
	ACRES	9,248	13,956	513	135	10,320	24,390	58,562
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	229	6	14	60	51	368
	ACRES	10	17,888	51	6	3,169	92	21,216
Southwest	FIRES	629	220	6	48	683	812	2,398
	ACRES	19,395	81,201	347	976	263,260	95,578	460,757
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	453	263	24	23	468	293	1,524
	ACRES	2,038	3,083	2,008	318	162,050	1,829	171,326
Eastern Area	FIRES	317		13	14	7,756	267	8,367
	ACRES	1,934		247	63	44,457	701	47,402
Southern Area	FIRES	922		14	56	34,915	532	36,439
	ACRES	59,025		29,559	54,146	1,834,028	36,834	2,013,592
TOTAL	FIRES	3,771	1,456	133	255	51,273	4,853	61,741
	ACRES	127,908	232,020	50,243	71,916	2,761,235	1,053,756	4,297,078

Ten Year Average Fires	58,934
Ten Year Average Acres	4,960,516

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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	148	262
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,787	309	1,599	18,016	38,645
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	1,560	4,764
	ACRES	54,010	51,594	164,679	70,429	358,303	822,603	1,521,618

****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		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		45	47
	ACRES				0		3,279	3,279
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		4,569	4,569
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		7	10
	ACRES		81		0		437	518
Southwest	FIRES				2		17	19
	ACRES				112		14,893	15,005
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	113	165
	ACRES	0	7,478	27,622	2,013	3	92,403	129,519

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	28	47	1,471	11,026
Yukon Territory	0	0	64	18,742
Alberta	3	0	1,437	17,866
Northwest Territory	1	4,564	225	279,209
Saskatchewan	1	25	566	1,061,081
Manitoba	4	4,245	366	131,654
Ontario	2	1	204	416
Quebec	0	0	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	8,882	5,075	1,532,007

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