

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 26, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (163 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	26
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6
Fire Use Teams committed:	6

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	9
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
Fire Use Teams committed:	2

Middle Fork Complex (48 fires), Willamette NF. Washington IMT 2 (Gormley). Lane County, OR. Timber, brush and slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Light precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

North Fork Complex (9 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-six miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, backing and short uphill runs. Structures threatened.

Wild Rivers Complex (3 fires), Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Suwyn). Seventeen miles southwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping.

Swanson Lake, Northeast District, Washington DNR. Transfer of command from Washington IMT 2 (Reed) back to local unit tomorrow. Four miles southeast of Creston, WA. Timber, grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Summit Springs Complex, Sisters Unit, Oregon DOF. Nine miles north of Sisters, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Ochoco Fire Use – WFU, Ochoco NF. Transfer of command from FUMT (Reidy) back to local unit today. Ten miles southwest of Dayville, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Jack Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. FUMT (Bonefeld). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southwest of Leavenworth, WA. Subalpine fir. No new information.

Lonesome Complex (3 fires), Rogue River NF. Twenty-one miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Harvey Lake, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twenty miles west of Madras, OR. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Clackamas River Complex (30 fires), Mt. Hood NF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Estacada, OR. 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
Middle Fork Complex	OR	WIF	218	8	35	9/4	927	80	32	23	7	0	1.9M	FS
North Fork	OR	UPF	892	164	50	9/30	580	5	16	13	4	0	5.5M	FS
Wild Rivers Complex	OR	SIF	800	61	60	9/1	596	-13	20	13	7	0	4.3M	FS
Swanson Lake	WA	NES	19,090	0	95	8/26	619	-90	23	43	0	18	3.8M	ST
Summit Springs Complex	OR	955S	1,973	0	95	9/1	217	-626	10	11	1	0	4.3M	ST
Ochoco Fire Use – WFU	OR	OCF	1,620	-380	N/A	N/A	108	-81	1	5	0	0	1.7M	FS
Jack Creek	WA	OWF	1,058	---	0	10/1	23	---	0	0	4	0	463K	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	512	10	70	9/15	208	-130	7	3	0	0	1.8M	FS
Harvey Lake	OR	WSA	152	0	99	UNK	108	0	4	10	2	0	890K	BIA
Clackamas River Complex	OR	MHF	175	---	75	9/3	55	---	1	5	1	0	745K	FS
Bridge Creek	OR	OCF	4,891	0	100	---	340	-149	7	17	1	0	4.1M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	6
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

Iron and Alps Complexes (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Cowie). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Backing fire with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering. Cultural sites threatened.

Panther (2 fires), Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Fifteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Bear Wallow Complex (3 fires), Klamath NF. FUMT (Beckman). Confine/contain management strategy. Fourteen miles west of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity.

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	105,325	0	94	9/1	552	0	11	12	3	1	70.3M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	79,768	0	83	8/30	622	-47	10	8	6	0	59.3M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	48,108	0	75	8/28	92	-84	3	3	0	0	14.9M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	44,522	1	62	9/30	132	37	3	1	3	0	11.6M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
 New large fires: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Gunbarrel, Shoshone NF. IMT 1 (Broyles) and FUMT (Hahnenberg). Confine/contain management strategy. Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Active running fire with backing and spotting. Structures threatened.

Mayberry, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Thirty-two miles northwest of Craig, CO. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures, oil and gas lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Lone, Moffat County FD. Fifteen miles north of Elk Springs, CO. Brush and grass. Running, crowning and spotting. Structures and powerlines threatened.

Prong, Moffat County FD. Twenty-three miles northwest of Craig, CO. Brush and grass. Active running fire. Structures, oil and gas lines threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire.

Jordan, White River Field Office, BLM. Confine/contain management strategy. Seven miles northwest of Meeker, CO. No further information received. 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
Gunbarrel	WY	SHF	53,960	986	13	10/15	250	19	3	18	5	8	6.9M	FS
* Mayberry	CO	LSD	8,000	---	0	8/28	26	---	1	3	0	0	NR	BLM
* Lone	CO	MFX	700	---	15	8/28	14	---	0	5	0	0	NR	CNTY
* Prong	CO	MFX	4,600	---	80	8/26	23	---	1	2	0	0	NR	CNTY
* Jordan	CO	WRD	350	---	0	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Western Great Basin (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

East Slide Rock Ridge, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 1 (Summerfelt) and FUMT (Svalberg). Fifteen miles southeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching, short upslope crown runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Irish, Ely Field Office, BLM. Forty-five miles west of Caliente, NV. Brush. Running with short-range 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
East Slide Rock Ridge	NV	HTF	28,000	13,511	0	UNK	476	136	12	10	5	0	1.5M	FS
* Irish	NV	ELD	450	---	0	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Corner Canyon, Uinta NF. Four miles west of Draper, UT. Brush and grass. Active wind-driven fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Lonesome Pine, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Four miles north of Eureka, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and torching.

South Barker - WFU, Sawtooth NF. FUMT (Soper). Two miles east of Featherville, ID. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with intermittent torching, spotting and short crown runs.

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
* Corner Canyon	UT	UIF	600	---	0	UNK	138	---	4	15	3	0	NR	FS
Lonesome Pine	UT	RID	560	260	30	8/28	121	68	4	12	2	0	65K	BLM
South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	19,425	5,515	N/A	N/A	189	-41	7	5	2	0	2.1M	FS
Willow – WFU	ID	CTF	3,243	120	N/A	N/A	85	6	2	8	1	0	NR	FS

CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Kathryn, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Ten miles west of Malta, MT. No further information 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
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* Kathryn	MT	LED	5,000	---	70	UNK	16	---	0	5	1	0	NR	BLM
Dunn Mtn. Assist	MT	SOS	600	0	100	---	43	0	1	8	0	0	30K	PRI

SOS – Southern Land Office, Montana DNR

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 42
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Old 15th, Cherokee NF. Three miles southeast of Del Rio, TN. Logging slash. Active backing fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire.

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
Old 15 th	TN	CNF	1,800	200	50	8/28	75	0	2	1	1	0	162K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

Swamp, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Six miles north of Hammonton, NJ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with occasional torching and crowning.

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
* Swamp	NJ	NJS	100	---	50	8/28	45	---	0	12	2	0	NR	ST

Southern California (PL 3)

New fires: 24
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Tehipite, Sequoia and Kings Canyon NP. Previously reported confine/contain fire. Twenty miles northeast of Dunlap, CA. Timber. No further information received. 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
Tehipite	CA	KNP	1,192	---	10	10/15	3	---	0	0	1	0	500K	NPS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
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	801	91	N/A	N/A	4	3	0	1	0	0	19K	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and windy weather will continue today over portions of the Great Basin, Wyoming and Montana. Gusty winds and low humidity is also on tap for northern California and Minnesota. Heavy rainfall will continue across the Southeast.

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



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

FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack who is busy with airtankers?)
- Is the primary burning period ending? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					51		51
Northwest	FIRES		1			5	3	9
	ACRES		0			6	1	7
Northern California	FIRES	1		1	1	17	1	21
	ACRES	8		14	0	24	0	46
Southern California	FIRES			2		17	5	24
	ACRES			1		0	21	22
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6						6
	ACRES	459						459
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			5	6	15
	ACRES		3			65	5,900	5,968
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4			1	2	7
	ACRES		450			0	7,000	7,450
Southwest	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	8		2	3	3	18
	ACRES	1	8,350		0	4,602	1	12,954
Eastern Area	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					12	0	12
Southern Area	FIRES	5				37		42
	ACRES	127				173		300
TOTAL	FIRES	14	17	3	3	97	29	163
	ACRES	595	8,803	15	0	4,933	12,924	27,270

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	17	1	286	4	322
	ACRES		717	1,243	0	54,592	0	56,552
Northwest	FIRES	268	229	19	63	675	1,155	2,409
	ACRES	34,180	93,471	8,226	549	30,254	15,536	182,216
Northern California	FIRES	163	31	6	26	2,645	845	3,716
	ACRES	346	60	175	12,926	281,974	601,635	897,116
Southern California	FIRES	68	82	13	39	3,063	398	3,663
	ACRES	383	23,818	864	27	52,002	285,263	362,357
Northern Rockies	FIRES	972	76	16	10	741	575	2,390
	ACRES	20,098	7,403	7,102	9,331	57,066	20,888	121,888
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	36	381	5	16	322	350	1,110
	ACRES	9,249	47,802	513	136	11,854	26,918	96,472
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	238	6	15	62	55	384
	ACRES	10	19,415	51	6	3,169	12,225	34,876
Southwest	FIRES	648	223	6	49	687	864	2,477
	ACRES	19,406	81,203	347	982	263,260	95,896	461,094
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	567	299	24	25	528	307	1,750
	ACRES	2,089	11,615	2,008	318	168,229	1,567	185,826
Eastern Area	FIRES	330		13	16	7,968	280	8,607
	ACRES	1,957		247	64	43,555	714	46,537
Southern Area	FIRES	933		14	59	35,239	539	36,784
	ACRES	59,242		29,559	54,147	1,840,196	37,033	2,020,177
TOTAL	FIRES	3,993	1,573	139	319	52,216	5,372	63,612
	ACRES	146,960	285,504	50,335	78,486	2,806,151	1,097,675	4,465,111

Ten Year Average Fires	61,126
Ten Year Average Acres	5,391,765

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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					5		5
Southern Area	FIRES			8				8
	ACRES			1,563				1,563
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	8	0	1	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	1,563	0	5	0	1,568

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	12	9	7	98	165
	ACRES	415	617	22,907	14	1,160	2,648	27,761
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	7	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,327	51	13,114	15,432
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	8	8	48	91
	ACRES	200	2,197	346	1,359	1,299	11,303	16,704
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	28	61	9	12		135	245
	ACRES	3,203	39,095	12,031	1,462		53,547	109,338
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	19	105	18	45	111	324
	ACRES	2,932	2,021	18,415	4,445	5,331	33,263	66,407
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		318	17	1,559	99	2,039
	ACRES	30,375		51,040	860	106,231	14,038	202,544
Southern Area	FIRES	20		108	82	475	751	1,436
	ACRES	13,894		43,546	60,846	261,575	714,899	1,094,760
TOTAL	FIRES	174	171	626	163	2,136	1,622	4,892
	ACRES	54,227	52,219	167,265	70,655	381,236	882,642	1,608,244

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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				13		21	34
	ACRES				7		2,813	2,820
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				10		6	16
	ACRES				1,200		14,933	16,133
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,377	11,377
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				0		21,576	21,576
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		9	12
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		16,672	16,784
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		3		0		56,217	56,220
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						1,996	1,996
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	17	36	1	127	194
	ACRES	0	7,481	27,622	2,739	3	145,057	182,902

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	2	0	1,801	11,987
Yukon Territory	0	0	67	18,846
Alberta	5	0	1,489	17,895
Northwest Territory	3	0	237	302,011
Saskatchewan	3	3	577	1,073,278
Manitoba	1	4	382	147,446
Ontario	5	199	265	1,393
Quebec	2	0	176	1,452
Newfoundland	0	0	116	3,754
New Brunswick	0	0	144	129
Nova Scotia	0	100	238	2,561
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	5	93	4,089
Total	21	311	5,585	1,584,840

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