

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 28, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (104 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	24
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
Fire Use Teams committed:	3

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

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

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	5
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

North Fork Complex (11 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Batten). IMT 2 (West) ordered. Twenty-six miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber. Backing fire with short uphill runs. Structures threatened and road closures in effect.

Middle Fork Complex (52 fires), Willamette NF. Washington IMT 2 (Gormley). Lane County, OR. Timber, brush and slash. Moderate fire behavior.

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

Summit Springs Complex, Sisters Unit, Oregon DOF. Nine miles north of Sisters, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

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

Ochoco Fire Use - WFU, Ochoco NF. Ten miles southwest of Dayville, OR. Timber. No further information received. 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
North Fork Complex	OR	UPF	1,071	80	0	9/30	546	20	13	7	4	0	6.3M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR	WIF	218	0	70	9/4	478	-189	11	11	5	0	3.6M	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
Wild Rivers Complex	OR	SIF	985	61	UNK	9/1	533	-50	17	8	6	0	5.4M	FS
Summit Springs Complex	OR	955S	1,973	0	91	8/30	132	-54	7	5	0	0	4.5M	ST
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	551	28	80	9/15	120	-85	4	1	0	0	2.1M	FS
Ochoco Fire Use -WFU	OR	OCF	1620	0	N/A	N/A	48	-60	1	1	0	0	1.7M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 8
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Iron and Alps Complexes (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Cowie). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. 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. Moderate fire behavior with isolated tree torching.

Olinda, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles southwest of Anderson, CA. Pine and grass. Rapid rates of spread with spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations 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
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	105,325	0	96	9/1	447	-1	7	13	3	2	71M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	78,186	0	87	8/30	548	-61	9	5	3	0	61M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	48,108	0	75	8/28	88	1	3	2	0	0	15.1M	FS
* Olinda	CA	SHU	140	---	30	NR	332	---	10	35	2	0	NR	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Gunbarrel, Shoshone NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). Confine/contain management strategy. Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long range spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

Jordan, White River Field Office, BLM. FUMT (Reinarz). Confine/contain management strategy. Seven miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Running fire. Structures threatened.

Lone, Moffat County FD. Fifteen miles north of Elk Springs, CO. Brush and grass. Creeping, smoldering and isolated group tree torching.

Mayberry, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Thirty-two miles northwest of Craig, CO. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with 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
Gunbarrel	WY	SHF	57,384	1,913	13	10/15	364	15	6	35	7	8	7.8M	FS
Jordan	CO	WRD	500	150	0	UNK	21	0	1	8	1	0	NR	BLM
Lone	CO	MFX	950	0	UNK	8/28	9	-2	0	3	0	0	NR	CNTY
Mayberry	CO	LSD	27,000	0	75	8/28	38	-39	1	4	0	0	NR	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
Fire Use Teams committed:	2

Porcupine Ranch, Southeast Area Office, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (Wilde) ordered. Two miles east of Castle Valley, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Running fire with short range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Nature, Twin Falls District, BLM. Eight miles west of Picabo, ID. Brush and grass. Running fire. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Gate Narrows, Wasatch Front Area, Utah DOF. Two miles east of Terra, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures and powerlines threatened.

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

Corner Canyon, Uinta NF. Four miles west of Draper, UT. Brush and grass. Backing fire with isolated torching.

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
* Porcupine Ranch	UT	SOS	2,000	---	0	---	27	---	0	7	1	0	NR	ST
* Nature	ID	TFD	700	---	0	8/30	102	---	3	6	0	3	NR	BLM
Gate Narrows	UT	NWS	775	0	70	8/29	135	49	5	6	2	0	100K	ST
South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	24,084	393	N/A	N/A	168	16	6	4	2	0	2.4M	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
Corner Canyon	UT	UIF	808	0	75	8/28	167	15	6	2	3	0	520K	FS
Willow – WFU	ID	CTF	3,500	50	N/A	N/A	127	20	4	8	1	0	900K	FS
Meadow Creek	ID	EIS	987	237	100	UNK	28	-20	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Lonesome Pine	UT	RID	560	0	100	UNK	116	0	4	3	1	0	205K	BLM

CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF

EIS - Eastern Idaho Area Office, Idaho Dept. of Lands

RID - Richfield Field Office, BLM

Western Great Basin (PL 3)

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

East Slide Rock Ridge, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 1 (Summerfelt). Five miles northeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures are in effect.

Irish, Ely Field Office, BLM. Forty-five miles west of Caliente, NV. Juniper and brush. 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
East Slide Rock Ridge	NV	HTF	43,275	4,680	10	9/5	653	94	12	29	7	0	NR	FS
Irish	NV	ELD	477	---	50	UNK	50	---	1	0	1	0	NR	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	10
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Dunn Mtn. Assist, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on private land forty miles northeast of Billings, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with short range spotting. Residences, communication sites and power lines threatened. Road closures in effect.

Kathryn, Northeastern Land Office, Montana DNR. 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
Dunn Mtn. Assist	MT	SOS	30,000	26,400	0	9/5	114	15	1	22	3	0	NR	PRI
Kathryn	MT	NES	5,500	0	90	8/28	7	-10	0	15	0	0	NR	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Swamp Road, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Six miles north of Hammonton, NJ. 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
Swamp Road	NJ	NJS	106	0	60	8/28	40	0	0	10	0	0	14K	ST

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
The Mill – WFU	AZ	KNF	1,500	100	50	N/A	26	0	0	2	0	0	400K	FS
Alta – WFU	NM	SNF	820	5	N/A	N/A	5	0	0	1	0	0	20.5K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 19
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 and brush. 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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Old 15th, Cherokee NF. Three miles southeast of Del Rio, TN. Logging slash. 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
Old 15 th	TN	CNF	1,800	0	NR	8/28	3	-72	0	0	0	0	168K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty winds, low humidity and hot weather to continue over northern California today. Otherwise, dry weather is expected over most of the West with decreasing winds over Montana and Wyoming.

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



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

Working with Helicopter Drops

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- Are other aircraft in the area?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Will terrain and obstructions allow the helicopter to attain the proper drop height?
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIREs	1	2				2	5
	ACRES	12	1				0	13
Northern California	FIREs	2				12	1	15
	ACRES	6				39	0	45
Southern California	FIREs		1			17	1	19
	ACRES		0			50	0	50
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1					9	10
	ACRES	1					2	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		2		1	7	4	14
	ACRES		200		0	498	3	701
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1				0	1
	ACRES		0				4,680	4,680
Southwest	FIREs					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1	3			3	5	12
	ACRES	1	11			2	1	15
Eastern Area	FIREs			3	2	5	2	12
	ACRES			3	1	4	1	9
Southern Area	FIREs	2				11		13
	ACRES	12				41		53
TOTAL	FIREs	7	9	3	3	57	25	104
	ACRES	32	212	3	1	636	4,688	5,572

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		14	18	1	286	4	323
	ACRES		717	1,250	0	54,543	0	56,510
Northwest	FIREs	270	229	19	63	683	1,162	2,426
	ACRES	34,193	93,471	8,226	549	33,517	15,537	185,493
Northern California	FIREs	166	32	6	27	2,663	846	3,740
	ACRES	352	60	175	12,926	282,075	604,628	900,216
Southern California	FIREs	68	120	13	39	3,091	402	3,733
	ACRES	383	26,873	864	27	52,060	285,284	365,491
Northern Rockies	FIREs	977	76	16	10	744	585	2,408
	ACRES	19,855	7,403	7,102	9,331	65,581	20,891	130,163
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	36	389	4	20	333	360	1,142
	ACRES	9,249	49,209	494	137	13,855	31,436	104,380
Western Great Basin	FIREs	8	234	6	15	67	55	385
	ACRES	10	20,531	51	6	3,368	32,220	56,186
Southwest	FIREs	648	223	6	49	689	870	2,485
	ACRES	19,406	81,203	347	982	263,261	95,920	461,119
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	572	307	24	25	532	317	1,777
	ACRES	2,095	31,043	2,008	318	168,196	1,569	205,229
Eastern Area	FIREs	338		16	18	7,985	282	8,639
	ACRES	1,961		250	65	43,550	715	46,541
Southern Area	FIREs	954		47	60	35,287	539	36,887
	ACRES	59,256		46,724	54,149	1,840,793	37,033	2,037,955
TOTAL	FIREs	4,037	1,624	175	327	52,360	5,422	63,945
	ACRES	146,760	310,510	67,491	78,490	2,820,799	1,125,233	4,549,283

Ten Year Average Fires	61,632
Ten Year Average Acres	5,532,999

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

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				2
	ACRES	5		100				105
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	5	0	100	0	0	0	105

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIREs					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Alaska								
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	18		320	17	1,559	99	2,013
	ACRES	934		51,390	860	106,231	14,038	173,453
Southern Area	FIREs	20		112	82	475	751	1,440
	ACRES	13,894		44,784	60,846	261,575	714,899	1,095,998
TOTAL	FIREs	146	171	632	163	2,136	1,622	4,870
	ACRES	24,786	52,219	168,853	70,655	381,236	882,642	1,580,391

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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	27,671	1,420	3		36,491
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		11,846	11,846
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs				1		10	11
	ACRES				0		26,514	26,514
Western Great Basin	FIREs		2		1		10	13
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIREs				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		16,991	17,103
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		3		0		57,728	57,731
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	129	196
	ACRES	0	7,481	27,672	2,739	3	152,294	190,189

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	1,806	11,646
Yukon Territory	0	0	67	18,846
Alberta	1	1	1,494	17,898
Northwest Territory	0	0	237	302,011
Saskatchewan	0	30	580	1,073,308
Manitoba	1	1	385	147,448
Ontario	9	4	277	1,213
Quebec	3	1	179	1,453
Newfoundland	0	0	116	3,754
New Brunswick	5	1	149	129
Nova Scotia	0	0	238	2,561
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	91	4,088
Total	19	38	5,619	1,584,356

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