

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, July 16, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (155 new fires)
New large fires:	1
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:	47
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	12
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10
Fire Use Teams committed:	2

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

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

A NIMO Team (Cable) is assigned as a planning and operational group in support of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at Boise, ID.

Eight MAFFS C-130 air tankers are supporting the State of California. All aircraft are based at McClellan Airport in Sacramento, California. The Mission Commander is LTC Mike Barkdull, 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Three aircraft are provided by the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina, three from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs, Colorado and two from the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Australia, New Zealand and Canada are providing 59 fire specialists and managers to assist with fire suppression operations in California. Canada is also providing two crews to California.

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	11
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	31
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Area Command Team (Loach) is managing fire complexes on the Shasta-Trinity, Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forests. NIMO Team (Whitney) is supporting the ONCC Multi-Agency Coordinating Group. Area Command Team (Anderson) is managing fire complexes on the Six Rivers and Klamath National Forests.

SHU Lightning Complex (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kerschen). Shasta and Trinity counties, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

American River Complex, Tahoe NF. IMT 1 (Muir). Eleven miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Backing fire with isolated single and group tree torching. Residences, a watershed and power lines threatened.

Canyon Complex (7 fires), Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and spotting. Communities and archeological sites threatened. Area closures in effect.

BTU Lightning Complex (2 fires), Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Morris). Twenty-seven miles north of Yuba City, CA. Timber, brush and logging slash. Smoldering.

Lime Complex (11 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Wilcock). Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with occasional torching and spotting. Residences, ranches and youth camps threatened.

Iron and Alps Complexes (7 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Broyles and Opliger). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Active surface fire with slope-driven runs and intermittent torching. Communities threatened. Advisory evacuations in effect for several communities.

MEU Lightning Complex (4 fires), Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Waterman). Mendocino County, CA. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

Cub Complex, Lassen NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Sixteen miles southwest of Chester, CA. Timber. Active surface fire with backing, creeping, flanking and upslope runs with isolated single and group tree torching and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Restricted traffic flow on Highway 32.

Hell's Half, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Eight miles southwest of Burnt Ranch, CA. Timber. Backing fire with short upslope runs and isolated torching. Communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Soda Complex, Mendocino NF. Unified command between IMT 2 (Fiorella) and Cal Fire (Bradley). Fifteen miles northwest of Upper Lake, CA. Timber. Active backing fire with short upslope runs. Residences threatened.

Siskiyou Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Surface fire with slow rates of spread and occasional torching. Residences and cultural sites threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, short upslope runs and torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect

Blue 2, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Svalberg). Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. Creeping surface fire with isolated single tree torching. Cultural sites threatened.

Bear Wallow Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Backing and flanking fire with single and group tree 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
SHU Lightning Complex	CA	SHU	80,957	1,614	55	7/21	2,678	134	51	261	11	20	36.6M	ST
American River Complex	CA	TNF	18,799	78	50	8/1	844	-61	19	41	8	2	15.8M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	31,725	399	60	7/31	1,404	-98	32	92	7	3	24.32M	FS
BTU Lightning Complex	CA	BTU	54,200	1,200	75	7/24	2,582	-309	61	205	16	60	58.5M	ST
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	80,469	2,981	60	8/15	1,382	-11	31	67	7	2	25.66M	FS
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	45,257	1,358	45	8/15	1,129	56	22	81	4	1	18.34M	FS
MEU Lightning Complex	CA	MEU	53,300	0	95	7/17	2,232	59	69	153	15	2	39.98M	ST

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
Cub Complex	CA	LNF	16,144	186	76	7/20	995	107	29	44	6	0	16.7M	FS
Hell's Half	CA	SRF	10,039	341	30	7/30	602	39	9	54	4	1	7.88M	FS
Soda Complex	CA	MNF	7,645	0	70	7/23	431	96	11	13	7	4	8.51M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	39,250	1,950	18	8/14	783	6	22	50	2	0	12.1M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	22,726	726	22	9/15	623	10	14	29	3	0	8.25M	FS
Blue 2	CA	SRF	3,895	0	16	8/12	194	-3	3	11	2	0	1.67M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	1,670	370	0	N/A	84	29	3	1	0	0	NR	FS
Yuba River Complex	CA	TNF	4,254	435	100	---	30	-59	0	3	0	0	7.5M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 28
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Cold Spring, Gifford Pinchot NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Forty miles northwest of Goldendale, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Cultural sites threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Badger Mountain, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Barnett). Eight miles north of East Wenatchee, WA. Timber, sage and grass. Active surface fire with group tree torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Spokane Valley, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (LaFave). Four miles west of Spokane Valley, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Willow Creek, Washington DNR. Five miles southeast of Soap Lake, WA. Grass. No new information.

243, Mid Columbia NWR. Eight miles east of Desert Aire, WA. No new information.

Jim Creek, Douglas Forest Protective Association, Oregon DOF. Five miles southeast of Glide, OR. Logging slash. 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
Cold Spring	WA	GPF	7,160	-840	5	UNK	518	183	17	10	6	0	1.21M	FS
Badger Mountain	WA	WFS	15,023	0	75	7/17	441	-18	10	48	4	0	2.57M	ST
Spokane Valley	WA	NES	1,006	0	90	UNK	467	-6	19	31	2	14	2.3M	ST
Willow Creek	WA	WFS	3,600	---	60	UNK	70	---	0	10	2	3	200K	ST
243	WA	MCR	1,800	---	80	UNK	101	---	0	31	0	0	NR	FWS
Jim Creek	OR	73S	164	---	20	UNK	255	---	11	20	4	0	NR	ST

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
Cayuse	WA	NES	1,778	10	100	---	324	-86	8	23	1	1	2.34M	ST
French Valley	WA	COA	1,420	54	100	---	140	-128	3	1	1	1	942K	BIA
Doyle Complex	WA	NES	862	-2	100	---	330	-27	10	29	1	11	950K	ST
Abraham Canyon	WA	COA	372	0	100	---	154	-70	3	7	0	0	640K	BIA

COA – Colville Agency, BIA

Southern California Area (PL 5)

New fires: 28
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

Basin Complex, Los Padres NF. Unified Command between IMT 1 (McGowan) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hutchinson). Five miles southeast of Big Sur, CA. Timber, brush and slash. Backing fire with short runs. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Piute, Sequoia NF. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Molumby) and Kern County FD (Hayes). Seventeen miles northeast of Caliente, CA. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Flash flood evacuations and area closures in effect.

Gap, Los Padres NF. Six miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral. Isolated smoldering. Structures threatened.

Clover, Sequoia NF. Thirty-two miles north of Weldon, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering. Monitor status. 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
Basin Complex	CA	LPF	121,980	1,594	61	7/30	1,967	62	50	45	14	61	48.9M	FS
Piute	CA	SQF	37,026	0	75	7/20	660	-334	14	20	5	51	23.17M	FS
Gap	CA	LPF	9,443	0	90	7/22	108	-381	4	4	2	4	20.5M	FS
Clover	CA	SQF	15,300	0	90	7/20	2	-3	0	0	0	0	8.32M	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 29
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Florida IMT 2 (Utley). Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral and southern rough. Extensive burning in deep organic soils. Residences threatened.

South 1, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. Twelve miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Logging slash and blow down. Smoldering.

WF High Land SE, McFaddin NWR. Nineteen miles south of Winnie, TX. Grass. Moderate 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
Evans Road	NC	NCS	41,534	0	75	UNK	289	-7	0	53	1	4	13.38M	ST
South 1	VA	GDR	4,664	0	95	7/31	125	-10	2	11	1	0	8.17M	FWS
WF High Land SE	TX	MCR	800	275	0	UNK	1	0	0	1	0	0	2K	FWS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Mill Hollow - WFU, Ashley NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). Eighteen miles north of Helper, UT. Timber. Wind-driven fire activity with torching and spotting.

Gooding Gun Club, Twin Falls District, BLM. Started on private land four miles northwest of Gooding, ID. Running and spotting. 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
Mill Hollow – WFU	UT	ASF	533	183	N/A	N/A	43	21	1	3	2	0	55K	FS
* Gooding Gun Club	ID	SID	300	---	0	7/16	38	---	0	11	2	1	NR	PRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Grand Complex (2 fires), Grand Mesa NF. FUMT (Hahnenberg). Twenty miles southeast of Grand Junction, CO. Brush and grass. Interior backing fire 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
Grand Complex	CO	GMF	1,632	0	NR	UNK	84	4	1	1	1	0	606K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Goose Slough, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on BIA land seven miles north of Bettles, AK. Timber, brush and tundra. 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
Goose Slough	AK	TAD	2,560	8	70	7/18	68	1	3	0	2	0	556K	BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
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
Central Grade	ID	NPT	4,862	1,362	100	---	4	-12	0	1	0	1	90K	BIA

NPT - Nez Perce Tribe

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
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
Robbinston	ME	MES	131	0	100	---	60	0	2	6	1	1	125K	ST

MES - Maine Forest Service

Predictive Services Discussion: Elevated winds will continue for portions of the Northwest, Northern Rockies, eastern Idaho and western Wyoming. Scattered, mostly wet thunderstorms will develop in the southern Great Basin with isolated drier storms in Montana and Wyoming. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in extreme northeast Washington. Southern California will see warmer temperatures and lower relative humidity as drier conditions move into the region.

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



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		3	1		1		5
	ACRES		1	1		1		3
Northwest	FIRES	2	3			11	12	28
	ACRES	4	100			19	24	147
Northern California	FIRES				1	5	5	11
	ACRES				1	3,823	2,812	6,636
Southern California	FIRES				1	19	8	28
	ACRES				1	5	2,010	2,016
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8				8	4	20
	ACRES	5				4,873	6	4,884
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			1	1	7
	ACRES		234			0	0	234
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1	1	1	5
	ACRES		26		0	0	6	32
Eastern Area	FIRES					8	3	11
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES	1		0		26	2	29
	ACRES	1		200		237	30	468
TOTAL	FIRES	11	16	1	3	80	44	155
	ACRES	10	362	201	2	8,959	4,890	14,424

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		12	14	1	263	1	291
	ACRES		727	4,620	0	51,353	0	56,700
Northwest	FIRES	185	68	4	10	339	313	919
	ACRES	10,247	53,132	1,397	2	4,626	8,908	78,312
Northern California	FIRES	93	13	5	21	1,906	638	2,676
	ACRES	81	17	161	5,507	265,994	284,761	556,521
Southern California	FIRES	38	75	11	15	2,316	263	2,718
	ACRES	302	2,598	863	11	13,807	259,367	276,948
Northern Rockies	FIRES	797	25	10	2	451	196	1,481
	ACRES	9,586	906	4,519	5	41,669	494	57,179
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	25	184	2	8	191	125	535
	ACRES	304	2,767	493	133	6,500	3,731	13,928
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	132	2	9	45	27	223
	ACRES	10	10,055	1	4	3,160	46	13,276
Southwest	FIRES	564	192	6	44	654	664	2,124
	ACRES	20,594	80,931	347	926	263,249	91,378	457,425
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	297	137	23	16	340	159	972
	ACRES	889	1,494	2,003	289	109,440	1,676	115,791
Eastern Area	FIRES	315		12	18	7,120	274	7,739
	ACRES	1,899		251	264	45,847	1,695	49,956
Southern Area	FIRES	748		186	50	27,414	455	28,853
	ACRES	52,574		24,689	53,707	1,388,336	35,519	1,554,825
TOTAL	FIRES	3,070	838	275	194	41,039	3,115	48,531
	ACRES	96,486	152,627	39,344	60,848	2,193,981	687,575	3,230,861

Ten Year Average Fires	47,379
Ten Year Average Acres	2,840,100

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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						3	3
	ACRES						1,790	1,790
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,790	1,790

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	8	35	13	3		96	155
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,075	27,230
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	11	12	6	122	190
	ACRES	415	113	22,765	78	1,159	5,706	30,236
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	8	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	12,435	14,761
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	16	55	5	24	147	255
	ACRES	521	2,161	15,969	309	1,109	17,311	37,380
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	21	5	7	13	50	99
	ACRES	200	2,925	346	700	2,289	11,555	18,015
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2	2		3	9
	ACRES		2,030	12	27		2,436	4,505
Southwest	FIRES	19	60	9	12		122	222
	ACRES	2,838	39,090	12,031	1,462		50,479	105,900
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	25	28	105	17	38	111	324
	ACRES	2,679	2,627	18,415	4,438	5,313	33,263	66,735
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		413	20	1,258	117	1,853
	ACRES	30,265		56,407	1,096	74,140	33,843	195,751
Southern Area	FIRES	25		75	78	374	918	1,470
	ACRES	14,613		43,943	59,870	235,451	959,440	1,313,317
TOTAL	FIRES	158	179	692	164	1,728	1,815	4,736
	ACRES	53,966	52,419	173,069	69,321	323,502	1,145,543	1,817,820

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	12	5	1		24
	ACRES		2,524	11,505	1,034	3		15,066
Northwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						1,730	1,730
Southern California	FIRES				6		6	12
	ACRES				3		9,674	9,677
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1		20	21
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						355	355
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				0		21	21
Southwest	FIRES				2		12	14
	ACRES				112		10,615	10,727
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		1		1	7
	ACRES		201		0		1	202
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1,614	1,614
TOTAL	FIRES	0	11	14	17	1	40	83
	ACRES	0	2,725	11,506	1,150	3	24,030	39,414

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	12	65	768	9,239
Yukon Territory	0	0	53	14,728
Alberta	3	0	1,028	6,887
Northwest Territory	8	1,857	106	26,204
Saskatchewan	1	0	523	642,125
Manitoba	0	0	324	104,901
Ontario	0	0	151	382
Quebec	1	0	149	1,233
Newfoundland	2	0	82	2,236
New Brunswick	5	2	125	96
Nova Scotia	0	0	223	2,573
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	43	368
Total	32	1,924	3,575	810,973

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