

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, July 23, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Heavy (332 new fires)
New large fires:	8
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:	35
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	11
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

** 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.

Four 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 Charles Davis, 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina. Two aircraft are provided by the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina and two from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Australia and New Zealand are providing 44 fire specialists and managers to assist with fire suppression operations in California. Canada is providing two crews to California.

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	27
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	21
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Area Command Team (Lohrey) 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.

Iron and Alps Complexes (5 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior, backing with single tree torching and spotting. Several communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Lime Complex (10 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). IMT 1 (Larsen) ordered to manage the Yolla Bolly Complex. Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Increased fire behavior with short runs, single and group tree torching and mid-range spotting. Residences, ranches and youth camps threatened.

Canyon Complex (6 fires), Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Active backing fire with isolated upslope runs. Communities and archeological sites threatened. Reduction in acreage due to transfer of the Frey Fire to Cal Fire.

Hell's Half, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Eight miles southwest of Burnt Ranch, CA. Timber. Moderate surface fire with isolated single and group tree torching. Structures 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 surface fire. Residences threatened.

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind driven upslope runs, single and group tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Siskiyou Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Dietrich). IMT is also managing the Blue 2 fire. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Moderate surface fire with occasional torching. Structures and cultural sites threatened. Forest road, campground and trail closures in effect.

BTU Lightning Complex, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Morris) to Cal Fire IMT 1 (Streblow) tomorrow. Twenty-seven miles north of Yuba City, CA. Timber, brush and logging slash. Increased fire activity with slow rates of spread.

Blue 2, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Svalberg) to IMT 1 (Dietrich) today. Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Cultural sites threatened. Trail and road closures in effect.

Bear Wallow Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Recommended evacuations in effect.

SHU Lightning Complex, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kerschen) back to local unit today. Shasta and Trinity counties, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

American River Complex, Tahoe NF. Eleven miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Creeping and smoldering with occasional 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
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	62,621	3,277	61	8/15	1,679	203	36	116	5	1	27.9M	FS
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	109,070	6,610	65	8/15	1,628	142	32	75	9	2	34.6M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	33,920	-3,518	78	7/31	1,427	73	33	79	7	3	32.8M	FS
Hell's Half	CA	SRF	12,987	389	70	7/24	586	-45	11	33	3	1	11.3M	FS
Soda Complex	CA	MNF	8,618	28	90	7/26	860	-18	24	29	7	4	13.4M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	29,092	1,904	24	9/15	712	-17	15	27	3	0	12.8M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	52,800	0	36	8/8	1,056	66	26	46	5	0	17.4M	FS

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BTU Lightning Complex	CA	BTU	59,440	0	90	7/24	1,826	211	46	108	14	82	74.1M	ST
Blue 2	CA	SRF	4,814	126	24	8/12	370	10	8	15	3	0	3.8M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	5,204	1,518	N/A	8/15	155	33	5	1	3	0	1.1M	FS
SHU Lightning Complex	CA	SHU	86,500	0	95	7/25	972	-642	24	47	0	22	51.0M	ST
American River Complex	CA	TNF	20,541	0	95	8/1	508	-193	8	15	4	2	22.5M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 76
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cold Springs, Gifford Pinchot NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Forty miles northwest of Goldendale, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Cultural sites 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
Cold Springs	WA	GPF	7,980	0	90	8/1	1,042	-9	34	25	4	0	7.5M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 25
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Basin Complex, Los Padres NF. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hutchinson). Five miles southeast of Big Sur, CA. Timber, brush and slash. Active fire behavior with backing, upslope runs and isolated torching. Communities threatened. Voluntary evacuations and road closures in effect.

Gap, Los Padres NF. Six miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral. 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
Basin Complex	CA	LPF	138,220	960	72	7/30	1,793	-275	48	116	10	58	68.1M	FS
Gap	CA	LPF	9,443	0	97	7/28	47	0	2	0	1	4	20.9M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 142
New large fires: 6
Uncontained large fires: 10
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. Ground fire in deep organic soils. Residences threatened.

South 1, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. Twelve miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Logging slash and blow down. Active surface fire and ground fire in organic soils.

Well 35, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-six miles west of Mineral Wells, TX. Chaparral. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching.

Lamkin, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-one miles east of Comanche, TX. Juniper, shrubs and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

3M Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land thirteen miles east of Johnson City, TX. Juniper, shrubs and grass. Active fire behavior.

Bradley Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twelve and a half miles southwest of Weatherford, TX. Grass, shrubs and oak. Creeping and smoldering with occasional flare-ups.

Mepkin, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twelve miles south of Mason, TX. Grass and shrubs. Creeping and smoldering with occasional flare-ups.

Camp Spring, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land thirteen miles east of Snyder, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Parkway, Cherokee NF. Three miles northeast of Cosby, TN. Logging slash. Creeping and smoldering.

Bethela Grove, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southeast of Anderson, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior 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
Evans Road	NC	NCS	40,704	0	75	8/31	283	6	0	40	1	4	15.6M	ST
South 1	VA	GDR	4,664	0	95	7/31	93	0	2	5	1	0	8.7M	FWS
Well 35	TX	TXS	2,530	30	70	UNK	24	10	0	5	1	0	NR	PRI
* Lamkin	TX	TXS	3,000	---	0	UNK	12	---	0	1	0	5	NR	PRI
* 3M Ranch	TX	TXS	1,200	---	20	UNK	12	---	0	1	2	0	NR	PRI
Bradley Ranch	TX	TXS	800	0	90	UNK	2	-9	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Mepkin	TX	TXS	450	---	95	UNK	3	---	0	1	1	0	NR	PRI
* Camp Spring	TX	TXS	400	---	50	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
* Parkway	TN	CNF	170	---	5	7/25	6	---	0	0	0	0	4K	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
* Bethela Grove	TX	TXS	110	---	80	7/23	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Maenius	TX	TXS	500	0	100	---	2	0	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Mill Hollow - WFU, Ashley NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). Eighteen miles north of Helper, UT. Timber. Backing fire, 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
Mill Hollow – WFU	UT	ASF	696	7	N/A	N/A	113	-5	5	2	0	0	542K	FS
* Blacks Creek	ID	BOD	1,000	---	100	---	92	---	2	10	1	0	NR	PRI

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cactus, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Eleven miles east of Butte, MT. Grass. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Cactus	MT	CES	518	-132	90	7/23	155	47	3	1	3	0	204K	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 0
New large fires: 1
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
Callaghan	NV	BMD	1,100	0	100	---	152	-12	4	3	2	0	110K	BLM

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
Burn Canyon	NV	WID	1,688	918	100	---	0	-88	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Box Spring	NV	WID	395	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

BMD – Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM

WID - Winnemucca Field Office, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 25

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
Oxyoke	CO	PSF	110	0	100	---	241	127	7	30	1	0	NR	FS

PSF - Pike and San Isabel NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Wet thunderstorms will continue today across the Eastern Great Basin, Montana and Wyoming. Thunderstorms are possible across northern Washington. Dry air will move into California and Nevada with warmer temperatures across the West.

[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							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	5			30	40	76
	ACRES	2	1			32	8	43
Northern California	FIRES	2				13	12	27
	ACRES	2				54	9,934	9,990
Southern California	FIRES					23	2	25
	ACRES					564	976	1,540
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				5	8	15
	ACRES	143				3	0	146
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			5	8	17
	ACRES		980			122	1	1,103
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2					3	5
	ACRES	2					3	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	11		1	7	4	25
	ACRES	19	246		0	5	0	270
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					138	4	142
	ACRES					6,329	286	6,615
TOTAL	FIRES	9	20	0	1	221	81	332
	ACRES	168	1,227	0	0	7,109	11,208	19,712

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		12	15	1	266	2	296
	ACRES		720	1,238	0	54,363	0	56,321
Northwest	FIRES	188	85	4	13	407	387	1,084
	ACRES	10,423	53,138	1,397	2	6,653	3,984	75,597
Northern California	FIRES	112	15	5	22	1,985	666	2,805
	ACRES	113	26	161	6,427	274,787	347,148	628,662
Southern California	FIRES	41	76	11	15	2,447	296	2,886
	ACRES	316	2,598	863	11	14,494	273,457	291,739
Northern Rockies	FIRES	817	33	9	2	498	233	1,592
	ACRES	9,743	1,044	4,510	5	42,386	712	58,400
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	27	227	2	9	223	161	649
	ACRES	457	5,256	493	133	7,049	4,387	17,775
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	153	2	10	45	32	250
	ACRES	10	11,497	1	4	3,157	50	14,719
Southwest	FIRES	581	198	6	44	659	682	2,170
	ACRES	20,621	80,932	347	926	263,250	91,413	457,489
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	325	161	23	17	380	190	1,096
	ACRES	962	1,595	2,003	289	109,792	1,797	116,438
Eastern Area	FIRES	315		12	18	7,250	274	7,869
	ACRES	1,899		251	264	46,118	1,695	50,227
Southern Area	FIRES	750		175	50	31,068	488	32,531
	ACRES	52,576		18,716	53,707	1,464,612	36,326	1,625,937
TOTAL	FIRES	3,164	960	264	201	45,228	3,411	53,228
	ACRES	97,120	156,806	29,980	61,768	2,286,661	760,969	3,393,304

Ten Year Average Fires	50,016
Ten Year Average Acres	3,343,466

*** 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	1						1
	ACRES	20						20
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						215	215
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	0	215	235

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		98	159
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,376	27,531
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	11	12	6	107	175
	ACRES	415	113	22,765	78	1,159	4,464	28,994
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	14	49	99
	ACRES	200	2,925	346	700	2,290	11,656	18,117
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2	2		4	10
	ACRES		2,030	12	27		2,437	4,506
Southwest	FIRES	22	60	9	12		126	229
	ACRES	2,900	39,090	12,031	1,462		50,809	106,292
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	25	28	105	17	44	111	330
	ACRES	2,679	2,627	18,415	4,438	5,330	33,263	66,752
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		413	21	1,258	117	1,854
	ACRES	30,265		56,407	1,096	74,157	33,843	195,768
Southern Area	FIRES	25		63	82	416	831	1,417
	ACRES	14,613		42,913	60,846	237,640	864,626	1,220,638
TOTAL	FIRES	163	179	680	169	1,777	1,719	4,687
	ACRES	54,028	52,419	172,039	70,297	325,726	1,050,220	1,724,729

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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		6,217	15,477	1,299	3		22,996
Northwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						4,830	4,830
Southern California	FIRES				8		6	14
	ACRES				28		9,674	9,702
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				1		452	453
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		4	5
	ACRES				0		708	708
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		2	5
	ACRES		81		0		21	102
Southwest	FIRES				2		12	14
	ACRES				112		10,615	10,727
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		2	9
	ACRES		201		0		1,403	1,604
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,544	1,544
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	17	21	1	42	94
	ACRES	0	6,499	15,478	1,440	3	29,247	52,667

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	11	78	935	9,634
Yukon Territory	0	0	55	15,027
Alberta	23	1,567	1,099	9,444
Northwest Territory	3	71,355	123	112,317
Saskatchewan	3	17,735	532	718,222
Manitoba	1	0	329	104,940
Ontario	1	4	159	397
Quebec	0	0	151	1,273
Newfoundland	0	0	88	3,210
New Brunswick	0	0	139	128
Nova Scotia	0	0	223	2,573
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	6	663	61	1,159
Total	48	91,401	3,894	978,325

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