

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, July 30, 2008 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (149 new fires)
New large fires:	6
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	40
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5
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.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers from the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina are supporting the State of California at McClellan Airpark in Sacramento, California. The Mission Commander is LTC Dan Mullins, 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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

**Northern California Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	25
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	23
Area Command Teams committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Area Command Team (Lohrey) is managing fire complexes on the Shasta-Trinity and Mendocino National Forests. Area Command Team (Anderson) is managing fire complexes on the Six Rivers and Klamath National Forests.

**Lime Complex** (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with rapid rates of spread, short crown runs and long-range spotting. Residences, ranches and youth camps threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Iron and Alps Complexes** (4 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with short runs, flanking, backing and single tree torching. Power lines and residences threatened. Evacuation for Corral Bottom has been lifted.

**Panther**, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Fourteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures and cultural resources threatened.

**Ukonom Complex**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Dietrich). IMT is also managing the Siskiyou Complex and the Blue 2 fire. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single and group tree torching. Structures, cultural sites, and telecommunication facility threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Siskiyou Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Active fire behavior with single and group tree torching. Structures and cultural sites threatened.

**Blue 2**, Six Rivers NF. Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and group tree torching. Cultural and communications sites threatened. Trail and road closures in effect.

**Bear Wallow Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Johnson and Swartzlander). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with short runs. Residences threatened. Trail closures and voluntary evacuations in effect.

**Yolla Bolly Complex** (3 fires), Mendocino NF. IMT 1 (Larsen). Forty-seven miles southwest of Redding, CA. Timber. Backing fire with short uphill runs, isolated and group tree torching and short-range spotting. Residences and cultural sites threatened.

**Canyon Complex** (6 fires), Plumas NF. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and group tree torching. Residences and powerlines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**American River Complex**, Tahoe NF. Eleven miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

**Rich**, Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Hoff). Twenty miles west of Quincy, CA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with torching. 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
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	60,561	2,753	75	8/15	1,599	0	35	82	11	5	44.5M	FS
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	79,154	928	78	8/15	1,892	94	45	64	8	1	40.1M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	2,056	1,406	0	UNK	356	232	9	16	0	0	675K	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	38,089	2,399	30	9/15	440	-23	6	24	6	0	17.3M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	55,872	788	46	8/30	1,121	-215	25	53	10	0	23.5M	FS
Blue 2	CA	SRF	5,915	491	30	8/30	397	39	1	10	3	0	5.9M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	9,054	530	0	8/15	455	2	12	10	4	0	3.1M	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	72,367	1,732	30	8/15	504	14	10	26	6	0	5.7M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	37,800	47	90	8/6	791	-36	14	31	5	3	39.5M	FS
American River Complex	CA	TNF	20,541	0	95	8/1	98	-11	2	2	2	2	23.8M	FS
* Rich	CA	PNF	200	---	0	8/31	50	---	2	5	1	0	100K	FS
BTU Lightning Complex	CA	BTU	59,440	0	100	---	1,218	-43	20	48	6	117	85.3M	ST

BTU – Butte Unit, CDF

#### Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	17
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Telegraph**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Unified Command between Cal Fire IMT 1 (Rambo) and Mariposa County FD. Five miles north of Mariposa, CA. Timber, manzanita and chamise. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Communities, communication facilities, power lines and water supply systems threatened. Evacuations and road closures 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
Telegraph	CA	MMU	32,063	2,463	20	UNK	3,790	332	74	443	15	53	13.9M	ST

#### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Cascade**, Custer NF. IMT 1 (Bennett). Twelve miles west of Red Lodge, MT. Timber. Short runs, torching and short-range spotting. Communities threatened. Trail closures and evacuations in effect.

**Parmenter**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Started on private land two miles west of Libby, MT. Logging slash. Creeping and smoldering.

**Harley**, Lewis and Clark NF. Three miles west of Neihart, MT. Timber litter and understory. Creeping with single and group tree torching. Residences threatened.

**Duck**, Charles M. Russell NWR. Twenty-five miles southwest of Fort Peck, MT. Grass and understory. Moderate fire behavior 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
Cascade	MT	CNF	5,936	136	5	UNK	496	217	14	22	5	5	1.3M	FS
Parmenter	MT	KNF	130	0	80	7/31	170	0	6	3	2	0	605K	PRI
Harley	MT	LCF	167	0	44	8/2	112	-28	5	2	3	0	740K	FS
* Duck	MT	CMR	300	---	45	7/30	18	---	0	6	1	0	45K	FWS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	50
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Evans Road**, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks). 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. Smoldering in deep organic soils.

**Red River**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-two miles northwest of Quanah, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**McMillen**, Central & Western Office, Oklahoma DOF. Previously reported as Ravia. Twenty miles northeast of Ardmore, OK. Red Cedar and grass. Smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Bradley Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty miles west of Wichita Falls, TX. Brush. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Rock Creek**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land eighteen miles southeast of Vernon, TX. Juniper and brush. Active fire behavior.

**Hwy 62**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land sixteen miles southeast of Wellington, TX. Juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Lake Charles #29**, National Forests in Florida. Eighteen miles northeast of Ocala, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering. 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
Evans Road	NC	NCS	40,704	0	80	UNK	217	-30	0	27	1	4	17.6M	ST
South 1	VA	GDR	4,664	0	95	7/31	58	-5	1	3	0	0	9.3M	FWS
* Red River Fire	TX	TXS	950	---	50	UNK	8	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
McMillen	OK	CWU	3,600	-1,400	95	7/30	12	-32	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Bradley Ranch	TX	TXS	1,400	0	95	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Rock Creek	TX	TXS	1,200	600	90	UNK	2	-6	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI
Hwy 62	TX	TXS	425	0	95	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Lake Charles #29	FL	FNF	156	0	95	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	30K	FS

### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	11
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

**New Fork**, Bridger-Teton NF. Fifteen miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, crowning and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Bridal Falls**, Uinta NF. Nine miles southwest of Pleasant Grove, UT. Timber and brush. 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
* New Fork	WY	BT	1,120	---	0	UNK	46	---	0	7	2	0	NR	FS
* Bridal Falls	UT	UI	246	---	80	7/30	59	---	2	2	1	0	NR	FS
Flag Knoll – WFU	ID	CT	250	60	N/A	N/A	34	32	1	4	0	0	70K	FS

CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF

### Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	7
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Gooseberry**, Carson City Field Office, BLM. Ten miles southeast of Doyle, CA. Pinyon pine and juniper and hardwood slash. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread, crowning and spotting. Residence 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
* Gooseberry	NV	CC	800	---	0	UNK	173	---	7	12	2	0	100K	BLM

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	18
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. Moderate fire behavior with crowning, spotting and short runs. 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	SH	2,103	1,303	N/A	N/A	28	14	0	0	1	0	49K	FS

### Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Cold Springs**, Gifford Pinchot NF. Forty miles northwest of Goldendale, WA. Timber. 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
Cold Springs	WA	GPF	7,729	0	98	8/1	234	5	5	7	2	0	9.4M	FS
262	WA	MCR	6,054	54	100	---	84	-49	1	15	0	0	173K	FWS

MCR - Mid Columbia NWR

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Windy conditions will continue across portions of Montana, Wyoming and Idaho today as a cold front moves across the area. Mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are expected in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. Hot and dry weather will continue for central and northern Texas into Oklahoma.

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



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](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		0			6	2	8
	ACRES		25			2	0	27
Northern California	FIREs					20	5	25
	ACRES					49	2,133	2,182
Southern California	FIREs		1			13	3	17
	ACRES		1			0	2	3
Northern Rockies	FIREs		1			3	4	8
	ACRES		40			3	2	45
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		3	2		2	4	11
	ACRES		2	1		190	1,122	1,315
Western Great Basin	FIREs		7					7
	ACRES		801					801
Southwest	FIREs						4	4
	ACRES						163	163
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		7	1	1	6	3	18
	ACRES		46	6	4	39	0	95
Eastern Area	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	1				47	2	50
	ACRES	2,800				1,624	33	4,457
TOTAL	FIREs	1	19	3	1	97	28	149
	ACRES	2,800	915	7	4	1,907	3,455	9,088

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		13	17	1	273	3	307
	ACRES		700	1,242	0	54,538	0	56,480
Northwest	FIREs	195	90	7	19	439	446	1,196
	ACRES	10,427	53,219	8,148	409	6,668	5,733	84,604
Northern California	FIREs	120	16	5	23	2,097	694	2,955
	ACRES	120	26	161	6,427	278,986	442,420	728,140
Southern California	FIREs	41	78	11	17	2,587	317	3,051
	ACRES	316	2,600	863	13	14,764	283,710	302,266
Northern Rockies	FIREs	835	44	13	3	534	265	1,694
	ACRES	9,865	6,360	6,272	5	43,335	5,233	71,070
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	31	265	5	10	274	205	790
	ACRES	8,399	5,856	513	133	7,898	5,543	28,342
Western Great Basin	FIREs	8	183	2	10	51	40	294
	ACRES	10	12,487	1	4	3,159	53	15,714
Southwest	FIREs	585	203	6	44	660	729	2,227
	ACRES	20,643	80,992	347	926	263,257	91,679	457,844
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	370	211	25	20	434	222	1,282
	ACRES	1,599	2,239	2,014	293	113,517	2,590	122,252
Eastern Area	FIREs	315		14	18	7,288	280	7,915
	ACRES	1,899		252	264	46,086	1,697	50,198
Southern Area	FIREs	765		175	55	30,237	521	31,753
	ACRES	55,727		18,716	54,145	1,479,087	36,730	1,644,405
TOTAL	FIREs	3,265	1,103	280	220	44,874	3,722	53,464
	ACRES	109,005	164,479	38,529	62,619	2,311,295	875,388	3,561,315

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>52,153</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,730,568</b>

**\*\*\* 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	86						86
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					119		119
Southern Area	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						600	600
TOTAL	FIREs	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	86	0	0	0	119	600	805

### 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		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	16	16	55	5	24	147	263
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,969	309	1,109	17,311	37,632
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	3	20	5	7	15	47	97
	ACRES	200	2,879	346	1,050	2,290	11,253	18,018
Western Great Basin	FIREs		2	2	2		4	10
	ACRES		2,030	12	27		2,437	4,506
Southwest	FIREs	23	60	9	12		130	234
	ACRES	2,986	39,090	12,031	1,462		50,818	106,387
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	26	19	105	18	44	111	323
	ACRES	2,932	2,021	18,415	4,442	5,330	33,263	66,403
Eastern Area	FIREs	45		414	21	1,259	117	1,856
	ACRES	30,265		56,757	1,096	74,276	33,843	196,237
Southern Area	FIREs	25		65	82	416	836	1,424
	ACRES	14,613		43,213	60,846	237,640	866,435	1,222,747
TOTAL	FIREs	173	169	683	170	1,779	1,726	4,700
	ACRES	54,619	51,767	172,689	70,651	325,845	1,051,635	1,727,206

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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	15,527	1,299	3		23,046
Northwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern California	FIRES					8	8	
	ACRES					7,609	7,609	
Southern California	FIRES				8		6	14
	ACRES				99		9,674	9,773
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				1		455	456
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				0		976	976
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		2	5
	ACRES		81		0		21	102
Southwest	FIRES				2		14	16
	ACRES				112		10,710	10,822
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		2		3	8
	ACRES		0		0		1,403	1,403
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES				1			1
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,544	1,544
TOTAL	FIRES	0	11	17	21	1	52	102
	ACRES	0	6,298	15,528	1,511	3	32,392	55,732

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	4	0	1,042	10,518
Yukon Territory	0	0	56	15,027
Alberta	13	10	1,282	12,058
Northwest Territory	7	176	148	177,102
Saskatchewan	2	4	549	853,757
Manitoba	2	0	335	113,284
Ontario	1	0	164	405
Quebec	0	0	163	1,381
Newfoundland	4	836	111	4,222
New Brunswick	0	0	139	128
Nova Scotia	0	0	229	2,576
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	11	27	71	2,165
Total	44	1,053	4,289	1,192,624

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