

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 2, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (73 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

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

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

A Neptune Aviation P2-V air tanker on contract to the United States Forest Service crashed yesterday near Reno, NV. The crew members aboard were fatally injured. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

Emergency Support Function 4 at the National Response Coordination Center in Washington, D.C. and the Regional Response Coordination Centers in Atlanta, GA, and Denton, TX are staffed to support Hurricane Gustav recovery operations.

Southern Area (PL 4)

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

Hurricane Gustav Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Three National Incident Management Organizations (Whitney, Cable, Custer) are being assigned to Texas and Louisiana. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Quesinberry and Ruggiero) are being assigned to Georgia and Louisiana. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wilder) is being assigned to Georgia. Numerous resources are being mobilized as part of the relief effort.

Western Great Basin (PL 3)

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

East Slide Rock Ridge, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Summerfelt) back to local unit tomorrow. Five miles northeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Interior single tree torching and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Burnside, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Six miles west of Woodfords, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures, power lines and communication 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
East Slide Rock Ridge	NV	HTF	54,545	216	50	UNK	449	-229	5	14	5	3	7.7M	FS
Burnside	NV	HTF	204	104	50	9/3	183	0	6	16	4	0	447K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

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

Iron and Alps Complexes, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Cowie). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex, Klamath NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering and backing fire. Cultural sites threatened.

Panther, Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Confine/contain management strategy. Fifteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and backing fire with occasional torching.

Gladding, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles northeast of Lincoln, CA. Grass and brush. Structures 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	105,445	0	98	9/5	230	-40	2	3	2	2	73.3M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	78,384	0	95	9/4	405	-26	7	3	3	0	62.8M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	48,108	0	75	UNK	152	-4	6	2	0	0	15.1M	FS
* Gladding	CA	NEU	400	---	0	9/3	462	---	7	99	2	5	NR	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Porcupine Ranch, Southeast Area Office, Utah DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilde) back to local unit today. Two miles east of Castle Valley, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering.

South Barker - WFU, Sawtooth NF. FUMT (Svalberg). Two miles east of Featherville, ID. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area 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
Porcupine Ranch	UT	SES	3,432	0	85	9/8	110	-189	1	3	1	0	2.0M	ST
South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	33,600	100	N/A	N/A	211	0	4	19	1	0	3.5M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rattle, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (West). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber. Backing fire with short runs and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Lonesome Complex, Rogue River NF. Twenty-one miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. No new information.

Middle Fork Complex, Willamette NF. Lane County, OR. Timber, brush and 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
Rattle	OR	UPF	945	0	0	9/30	292	-91	4	2	4	0	2.2M	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	800	---	35	9/15	106	---	5	1	1	0	2.6M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR	WIF	218	---	90	9/4	307	----	4	16	4	0	4.2M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Gunbarrel, Shoshone NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Broyles) back to local unit today. Confine/contain management strategy. Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Increase 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
Gunbarrel	WY	SHF	67,141	5,218	78	10/15	164	-164	1	2	2	8	10.5M	FS
Jordan	CO	WRD	835	-136	100	---	12	6	0	2	1	0	NR	BLM

WRD – White River Field Office, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

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
Dunn Mtn. Assist	MT	SOS	102,383	0	100	---	204	-194	0	18	0	5	2.4M	PRI

SOS – Southern Land Office, Montana DNRC

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty winds in northern California will weaken later today but it will be warm and dry inland. A gradual warming and drying trend is on tap for the rest of the West.

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



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

Wildland Urban Interface Hazards

Firefighters in the wildland urban interface may encounter hazards other than the fire itself, such as hazardous materials, utility lines and poor access.

- **Hazardous Materials**
 - ✓ Common chemicals used around the home may be a direct hazard to firefighters from flammability, explosion potential and/or vapors or off-gassing. Such chemicals include paint, varnish and other flammable liquids; fertilizer; pesticides; cleansers; aerosol cans, fireworks, batteries and ammunition. In addition, some common household products such as plastics may give off very toxic fumes when they burn. Stay OUT of the smoke from burning structures and any unknown sources such as trash piles.
- **Illicit Activities**
 - ✓ Marijuana plantations or drug production labs may be found in wildland urban interface areas. Extremely hazardous materials such as propane tanks and flammable/toxic chemicals may be encountered, as well as booby traps.
- **Propane tanks**
 - ✓ Both large (household size) and small (gas grill size) liquefied propane gas (LPG) tanks can present hazards to firefighters, including explosion. See the "LPG Tank Hazards" discussion for details.
- **Utility lines**
 - ✓ Utility lines may be located above and below ground and may be cut or damaged by tools or equipment. Don't spray water on utility lines or boxes.
- **Septic tanks and fields**
 - ✓ Below-ground structures may not be readily apparent and may not support the weight of engines or other apparatus.
- **New construction materials**
 - ✓ Many new construction materials have comparatively low melting points and may "off-gas" extremely hazardous vapors. Plastic decking materials that resemble wood are becoming more common and may begin softening and losing structural strength at 180° F, though they normally do not sustain combustion once direct flame is removed. However, if they continue to burn they exhibit the characteristics of flammable liquids.
- **Pets and livestock**
 - ✓ Pets and livestock may be left when residents evacuate and will likely be highly stressed, making them more inclined to bite and kick. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk to rescue pets or livestock.
- **Evacuation occurring**
 - ✓ Firefighters may be taking structural protection actions while evacuations of residents are occurring. Be very cautious of people driving erratically. Distraught residents may refuse to leave their property, and firefighters may need to disengage from fighting fire to contact law enforcement officers for assistance. In most jurisdictions firefighters do not have the authority to force evacuations. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk trying to protect someone who will not evacuate!
- **Limited access**
 - ✓ Narrow one-lane roads with no turn-around room, inadequate or poorly maintained bridges and culverts are frequently found in wildland urban interface areas. Access should be sized-up and an evacuation plan for all emergency personnel should be developed.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1				2	5	8
	ACRES	1				4	0	5
Northern California	FIRES				3	23	3	29
	ACRES				0	433	0	433
Southern California	FIRES	1					8	9
	ACRES	0					1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			4	2	7
	ACRES		0			24	1	25
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	0	3
	ACRES		0			0	5,654	5,654
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					6	2	8
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					254	5	259
TOTAL	FIRES	2	4	0	3	40	24	73
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	716	5,662	6,379

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	18	1	287	4	324
	ACRES		717	1,293	0	54,543	0	56,553
Northwest	FIRES	273	239	19	74	714	1,262	2,581
	ACRES	34,196	95,654	8,226	549	33,687	19,808	192,120
Northern California	FIRES	166	32	6	31	2,758	868	3,861
	ACRES	353	60	175	12,926	283,067	544,760	841,341
Southern California	FIRES	70	127	13	40	3,133	418	3,801
	ACRES	383	26,875	864	27	52,066	285,288	365,503
Northern Rockies	FIRES	985	78	17	10	744	596	2,430
	ACRES	19,873	7,490	7,110	9,331	149,791	20,891	214,486
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	37	403	4	27	351	369	1,191
	ACRES	9,289	61,709	494	564	16,371	32,553	120,980
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	241	6	15	69	56	395
	ACRES	10	20,532	51	6	3,369	48,090	72,058
Southwest	FIRES	649	223	6	49	692	891	2,510
	ACRES	19,406	81,203	347	982	263,261	95,925	461,124
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	573	319	24	25	538	325	1,804
	ACRES	2,095	31,304	2,008	318	168,215	9,347	213,287
Eastern Area	FIRES	338		16	18	8,015	288	8,675
	ACRES	1,961		250	65	43,595	720	46,591
Southern Area	FIRES	954		58	64	35,310	547	36,933
	ACRES	59,256		47,181	54,917	1,841,090	37,076	2,039,520
TOTAL	FIRES	4,053	1,676	187	354	52,611	5,624	64,505
	ACRES	146,822	325,544	67,999	79,685	2,909,055	1,094,458	4,623,563

Ten Year Average Fires	62,709
Ten Year Average Acres	5,734,668

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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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		100	161
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,378	27,533
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	1,214	1,299	11,303	16,559
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	28	61	9	12		136	246
	ACRES	3,203	39,095	12,031	1,462		53,617	109,408
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		319	17	1,560	99	2,013
	ACRES	934		51,290	860	106,233	14,038	173,355
Southern Area	FIRES	20		112	82	475	753	1,442
	ACRES	13,894		44,784	60,846	261,575	715,552	1,096,651
TOTAL	FIRES	146	171	631	163	2,137	1,626	4,874
	ACRES	24,786	52,219	168,753	70,510	381,238	883,366	1,580,872

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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		23	36
	ACRES				9		2,815	2,824
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				11		6	17
	ACRES				1,614		14,933	16,547
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,863	11,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		12	13
	ACRES				0		36,381	36,381
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		5	8
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		17,036	17,148
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						1,996	1,996
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	18	37	1	128	197
	ACRES	0	7,503	27,674	3,155	3	159,142	197,477

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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	1,817	11,939
Yukon Territory	0	0	67	18,846
Alberta	0	0	1,505	18,571
Northwest Territory	0	0	240	318,228
Saskatchewan	0	0	581	1,094,368
Manitoba	4	4	389	147,452
Ontario	2	1	287	1,216
Quebec	0	0	193	1,469
Newfoundland	0	0	119	3,779
New Brunswick	0	0	155	130
Nova Scotia	4	6	242	2,717
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	91	4,088
Total	10	11	5,686	1,622,803

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