

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, September 4, 2008 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (84 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 0 (*)                |
| Large fires contained:        | 1                    |
| Uncontained large fires:      | 7                    |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0                    |
| NIMOs committed:              | 4                    |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 2                    |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 2                    |
| Fire Use Teams committed:     | 1                    |

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

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

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:               | 22 |
| New large fires:         | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1  |
| NIMOs committed:         | 3  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 2  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 1  |

**Hurricane Gustav Support**, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Cable) will be released today. NIMO (Whitney) is staged at Baton Rouge, LA. NIMO (Custer) and IMT1 (Quesinberry) are assessing damage at Houma, LA. IMT1 (Ruggiero) and IMT2 (Wilder) are staged at the Georgia Mobilization Center in Marietta.

**Bragg**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles northwest of Willis, TX. Timber. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Bragg         | TX | TXS  | 252  | ---              | 90    | UNK     | NR        | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |

**Western Great Basin (PL 3)**

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

**East Slide Rock Ridge**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Five miles northeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. No new information.

**Burnside**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Six miles west of Woodfords, CA. Timber. Isolated torching. 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 |
|-----------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| East Slide Rock Ridge | NV | HTF  | 54,549 | ---              | 50    | UNK     | 271       | ---              | 2   | 11  | 0    | 3         | 8.4M     | FS         |
| Burnside              | NV | HTF  | 216    | 0                | 65    | 9/5     | 250       | -47              | 8   | 6   | 3    | 1         | 1.1M     | FS         |

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 NIMOs committed: 1

**Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex**, Klamath NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active surface fire.

**Panther**, Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Confine/contain management strategy. Fifteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Backing fire with creeping and 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 |
|---------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex | CA | KNF  | 78,591 | 0                | 95    | 9/6     | 309       | 6                | 5   | 1   | 6    | 0         | 63.6M    | FS         |
| Panther                   | CA | KNF  | 48,108 | 0                | 75    | UNK     | 214       | 37               | 9   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 15.2M    | FS         |
| Gladding                  | CA | NEU  | 960    | 460              | 100   | ---     | 129       | -503             | 2   | 10  | 0    | 16        | NR       | ST         |

NEU – Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

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

**South Barker – WFU**, Sawtooth NF. FUMT (Svalberg). Two miles east of Featherville, ID. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Porcupine Ranch**, Southeast Area Office, Utah DOF. Two miles east of Castle Valley, UT. Timber, brush and grass. 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 |
|--------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| South Barker – WFU | ID | STF  | 33,950 | 50               | N/A   | N/A     | 246       | 21               | 7   | 15  | 2    | 0         | 3.9M     | FS         |
| Porcupine Ranch    | UT | SES  | 3,432  | 0                | 85    | 9/8     | 30        | -80              | 1   | 2   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Rattle**, Umpqua NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (West) back to local unit tomorrow. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber. Backing fire with creeping, smoldering and some isolated short runs. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Lonesome Complex**, Rogue River NF. Twenty-one miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Backing and creeping.

| 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  | 960  | 0                | 0     | 9/30    | 223       | -8               | 1   | 2   | 4    | 0         | 2.7M     | FS         |
| Lonesome Complex | OR | RRF  | 963  | 40               | 35    | 10/1    | 62        | 0                | 3   | 0   | 1    | 0         | 2.8M     | FS         |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Northern California and southwest Oregon will be warm and dry today with gusty north to northeast winds. Otherwise, most of the West will be dry and mild except for showers over Montana and Wyoming.

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



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

- **Situation:**
  - ✓ Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
  - ✓ Terrain influences
  - ✓ Fuel type and conditions
  - ✓ Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
  - ✓ Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)
- **Mission/Execution:**
  - ✓ Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
  - ✓ Commander's intent
  - ✓ Specific tactical assignments
  - ✓ Contingency plans
- **Communications:**
  - ✓ Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
  - ✓ Medivac Plan
- **Service/Support:**
  - ✓ Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
  - ✓ Aviation operations
  - ✓ Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)
- **Risk Management:**
  - ✓ Identify known hazards and risks
  - ✓ Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
  - ✓ Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan
- **Questions or Concerns**

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 4    | 4     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2    | 2     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     | 12    | 1    | 14    |
|                     | ACRES |     | 0   |     |     | 66    | 0    | 66    |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 25    | 3    | 28    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 162   | 0    | 162   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 3     |      | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     |       | 1    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 0   |     |     |       | 3    | 3     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     | 1    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 1   |     |     |     |       | 2    | 3     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   |     |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 5     | 1    | 6     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 2     | 1    | 3     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 22    |      | 22    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 51    |      | 51    |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 68    | 13   | 84    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 281   | 6    | 287   |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA     | BLM     | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT     | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |         | 14      | 18     | 1      | 293       | 4         | 330       |
|                     | ACRES |         | 644     | 1,293  | 0      | 55,718    | 0         | 57,655    |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 273     | 241     | 19     | 74     | 716       | 1,274     | 2,597     |
|                     | ACRES | 33,742  | 95,656  | 8,226  | 549    | 33,688    | 20,015    | 191,876   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 166     | 33      | 6      | 31     | 2,780     | 872       | 3,888     |
|                     | ACRES | 353     | 60      | 175    | 12,926 | 284,038   | 562,789   | 860,341   |
| Southern California | FIRES | 70      | 127     | 13     | 42     | 3,177     | 326       | 3,755     |
|                     | ACRES | 383     | 26,875  | 864    | 27     | 52,291    | 284,440   | 364,880   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 985     | 78      | 17     | 10     | 748       | 599       | 2,437     |
|                     | ACRES | 19,873  | 7,490   | 7,110  | 9,331  | 149,791   | 20,891    | 214,486   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 37      | 404     | 4      | 27     | 354       | 375       | 1,201     |
|                     | ACRES | 9,289   | 61,713  | 494    | 564    | 16,372    | 32,557    | 120,989   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 8       | 242     | 6      | 15     | 69        | 57        | 397       |
|                     | ACRES | 10      | 20,532  | 51     | 6      | 3,369     | 48,318    | 72,286    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 649     | 223     | 6      | 49     | 694       | 899       | 2,520     |
|                     | ACRES | 19,406  | 81,203  | 347    | 982    | 263,261   | 95,924    | 461,123   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 590     | 319     | 24     | 25     | 538       | 327       | 1,823     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,109   | 31,304  | 2,008  | 318    | 168,217   | 9,346     | 213,302   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 339     |         | 16     | 18     | 8,078     | 288       | 8,739     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,962   |         | 250    | 65     | 43,632    | 720       | 46,629    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 955     |         | 71     | 64     | 35,368    | 547       | 37,005    |
|                     | ACRES | 59,257  |         | 47,348 | 54,917 | 1,842,917 | 37,076    | 2,041,515 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 4,072   | 1,681   | 200    | 356    | 52,815    | 5,568     | 64,692    |
|                     | ACRES | 146,384 | 325,477 | 68,166 | 79,685 | 2,913,294 | 1,112,076 | 4,645,082 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>63,379</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>5,805,610</b> |

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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 |     | 1   |     |     |       |       | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 400 |     |     |       |       | 400   |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     |       | 1     | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 15  |     |     |       | 1     | 16    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 3     | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2,209 | 2,209 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 5     | 7     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 415 | 0   | 0   | 0     | 3,210 | 3,625 |

### 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     | 36     | 13      | 3      |         | 100     | 162       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,435  | 3,755  | 2,359   | 6      |         | 19,378  | 27,933    |
| 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      | 149     | 263       |
|                     | ACRES | 773    | 2,161  | 15,787  | 309    | 1,599   | 19,016  | 39,645    |
| 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     | 20     | 105     | 18     | 45      | 111     | 325       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,932  | 2,036  | 18,415  | 4,445  | 5,331   | 33,263  | 66,422    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 18     |        | 319     | 17     | 1,560   | 100     | 2,014     |
|                     | ACRES | 934    |        | 51,290  | 860    | 106,233 | 14,113  | 173,430   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 20     |        | 129     | 82     | 475     | 757     | 1,463     |
|                     | ACRES | 13,894 |        | 48,416  | 60,846 | 261,575 | 717,771 | 1,102,502 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 146    | 173    | 648     | 163    | 2,137   | 1,632   | 4,899     |
|                     | ACRES | 24,786 | 52,634 | 172,385 | 70,510 | 381,238 | 886,660 | 1,588,213 |

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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 | 31,202 | 1,420 | 3     |         | 40,022  |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |       |        | 13    |       | 23      | 36      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 9     |       | 2,435   | 2,444   |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |       |        |       |       | 8       | 8       |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        |       |       | 9,286   | 9,286   |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |       |        | 11    |       | 6       | 17      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 1,618 |       | 14,933  | 16,551  |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |       |        | 2     |       | 46      | 48      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 0     |       | 11,863  | 11,863  |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |       |        | 1     |       | 12      | 13      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 0     |       | 36,437  | 36,437  |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 2     |        | 1     |       | 5       | 8       |
|                     | ACRES |     | 81    |        | 0     |       | 10,143  | 10,224  |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |       |        | 2     |       | 18      | 20      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 112   |       | 17,541  | 17,653  |
| 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 | 31,205 | 3,159 | 3     | 159,279 | 201,149 |

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

| Provinces            | Fires Yesterday | Hectares Yesterday | Fires Year-To-Date | Hectares Year-To-Date |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| British Columbia     | 14              | 39                 | 1,831              | 11,978                |
| Yukon Territory      | 1               | 0                  | 68                 | 18,846                |
| Alberta              | 30              | 0                  | 1,535              | 18,571                |
| Northwest Territory  | 0               | 0                  | 240                | 308,230               |
| Saskatchewan         | 0               | 28,009             | 581                | 1,122,377             |
| Manitoba             | 1               | 0                  | 390                | 147,452               |
| Ontario              | 9               | 42                 | 296                | 1,258                 |
| Quebec               | 4               | 9                  | 197                | 1,478                 |
| Newfoundland         | 3               | 0                  | 122                | 3,779                 |
| New Brunswick        | 0               | 0                  | 155                | 130                   |
| Nova Scotia          | 0               | 0                  | 242                | 2,717                 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     |
| National Parks       | 0               | 0                  | 91                 | 4,088                 |
| Total                | 62              | 28,099             | 5,748              | 1,640,904             |

**\*\*\*CIFFC Table Updated Weekly\*\*\***

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