

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 7, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (62 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
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 (ESF4) at the National Response Coordination Center in Washington, D.C., the Regional Response Coordination Centers in Atlanta, GA, Denton, TX, and Philadelphia, PA and the Joint Field Office in Baton Rouge, LA are staffed to support Hurricane Gustav recovery operations.

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	2
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
NIMOs committed:	2

Hurricane Gustav Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Whitney) assisting ESF4 in Baton Rouge, LA and NIMO (Custer) is assigned in Marietta, GA.

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	12
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Rattle, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Active surface fire. Structures and powerlines threatened.

Lonesome Complex, Rogue River NF. Twenty-one miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. 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
Rattle	OR	UPF	1,750	450	0	9/30	190	100	5	4	4	0	250K	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	1,180	50	40	10/1	62	0	5	0	1	0	3.4M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
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 with occasional single and group tree torching and short uphill runs. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Panther, Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Confine/contain management strategy. Fifteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Small uphill runs and 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	79,635	204	95	10/31	270	4	3	5	4	0	64.5M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	48,344	121	75	UNK	229	3	10	2	0	0	15.4M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 2
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. Single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Porcupine Ranch, Southeast Area Office, Utah DOF. Two miles east of Castle Valley, UT. Timber, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Fife Ridge – WFU, Dixie NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Cedar City, UT. Timber. Smoldering and creeping with single and group tree torching. Area closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Pine – WFU, Dixie NF. Twelve miles north of Escalante, UT. Timber and brush. Backing fire. Area closures in effect. Last narrative 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
South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	34,175	75	N/A	N/A	243	-9	6	14	2	0	4.4M	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
Porcupine Ranch	UT	SES	3,432	---	90	9/8	28	---	1	1	1	0	NR	ST
* Fife Ridge – WFU	UT	DIF	115	---	N/A	N/A	17	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Pine – WFU	UT	DIF	115	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

Western Great Basin (PL 2)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

East Slide Rock Ridge, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Five miles northeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Creeping and single 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
East Slide Rock Ridge	NV	HTF	54,549	0	50	UNK	96	-13	2	4	2	3	9.4M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry across much of the West with light showers possible in Montana and Wyoming as a storm system moves down from the north.

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



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

COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
 - ✓ Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
 - ✓ Net control, frequencies
 - ✓ Line-of-sight restrictions
 - ✓ Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
 - ✓ Minimizing noise interference
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
 - ✓ Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
 - ✓ Give a good comprehensive briefing (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.).
 - ✓ Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
 - ✓ Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
 - ✓ Establish emergency check-in procedures.
 - ✓ Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters
 - ✓ Brief others
 - ✓ Debrief your actions
 - ✓ Communicate hazards to others
 - ✓ Acknowledge messages
 - ✓ Ask if you don't know

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1	11	12
	ACRES					1	2	3
Northern California	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					15		15
Southern California	FIRES		1			16	3	20
	ACRES		0			58	0	58
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	3	6
	ACRES		10			18	1	29
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					8	3	11
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	0	0	37	21	62
	ACRES	1	10	0	0	102	6	119

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		15	18	1	294	3	331
	ACRES		644	1,292	0	55,638	0	57,574
Northwest	FIRES	282	250	19	74	720	1,289	2,634
	ACRES	36,306	95,465	8,226	556	33,690	20,020	194,263
Northern California	FIRES	169	33	6	31	2,826	873	3,938
	ACRES	555	60	175	12,926	284,164	562,792	860,672
Southern California	FIRES	72	128	13	42	3,252	331	3,838
	ACRES	383	26,875	864	27	52,355	284,486	364,990
Northern Rockies	FIRES	985	78	16	10	750	601	2,440
	ACRES	20,445	7,490	7,102	9,331	149,797	20,891	215,056
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	47	406	4	27	359	384	1,227
	ACRES	9,300	61,723	494	564	16,490	32,559	121,130
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	242	6	16	70	57	399
	ACRES	10	20,532	51	6	3,374	48,318	72,291
Southwest	FIRES	649	223	6	49	694	903	2,524
	ACRES	19,406	81,203	347	982	263,261	95,925	461,124
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	590	318	24	26	536	328	1,822
	ACRES	2,109	16,898	2,008	318	182,432	9,347	213,112
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		16	18	8,105	299	8,780
	ACRES	1,961		250	65	43,660	722	46,658
Southern Area	FIRES	955		76	64	35,402	548	37,045
	ACRES	59,257		47,355	54,917	1,841,851	37,079	2,040,459
TOTAL	FIRES	4,099	1,693	204	358	53,008	5,616	64,978
	ACRES	149,732	310,890	68,164	79,692	2,926,712	1,112,139	4,647,329

Ten Year Average Fires	64,050
Ten Year Average Acres	5,939,863

****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					1		1
	ACRES					22		22
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		50					50
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	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	22	0	72

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	37	13	3		100	163
	ACRES	2,435	5,899	2,359	6		19,378	30,077
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	12	9	8	98	166
	ACRES	415	617	22,907	14	1,161	2,648	27,762
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	7	6	129	150
	ACRES		118	822	1,327	73	13,114	15,454
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	50	5	27	152	266
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,787	309	1,599	19,063	39,692
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	20	5	8	8	48	92
	ACRES	200	2,247	346	1,214	1,299	11,303	16,609
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	28	61	9	12		138	248
	ACRES	3,203	39,095	12,031	1,462		53,754	109,545
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	20	105	18	45	112	326
	ACRES	2,932	2,036	18,415	4,445	5,331	33,266	66,425
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		319	17	1,561	97	2,040
	ACRES	30,380		51,290	860	106,233	11,447	200,210
Southern Area	FIRES	20		132	82	475	761	1,470
	ACRES	13,894		49,134	60,846	261,575	721,073	1,106,522
TOTAL	FIRES	174	175	651	163	2,140	1,639	4,942
	ACRES	54,232	54,828	173,103	70,510	381,261	887,483	1,621,417

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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	30,039	1,420	3		38,859
Northwest	FIRES				13		23	36
	ACRES				9		2,435	2,444
Northern California	FIRES					1	8	9
	ACRES					1	9,286	9,287
Southern California	FIRES				11		6	17
	ACRES				2,446		14,933	17,379
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,863	11,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		14	15
	ACRES				0		36,804	36,804
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		5	8
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		17,635	17,747
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	2	130	200
	ACRES	0	7,503	30,042	3,987	4	159,740	201,276

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	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

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