

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 11, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (55 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
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 Center in Atlanta, GA and Denton, TX and the Joint Field Offices in Baton Rouge, LA and Austin, TX are staffed to support hurricane activity.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	11
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Gulch, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Three miles west of Platina, CA. Timber and brush. Backing fire with isolated torching.

Deerhorn, Hoopa Valley Tribe. One mile southeast of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and grass. Smoldering with isolated torching.

Bear Wallow Complex, Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). NIMO also managing the Panther Fire. Confine/contain management strategy. Fourteen miles west of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity.

Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex, Klamath NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity with backing, small uphill runs and single tree torching.

Panther, Klamath NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Fifteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Low intensity surface fire 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
Gulch	CA	SHF	2,847	0	90	9/11	425	-21	11	20	2	0	2.4M	FS
Deerhorn	CA	HIA	383	20	90	9/14	386	0	6	10	2	0	220K	BIA
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	47,998	681	75	9/30	279	94	10	5	6	0	13.8M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	80,725	163	95	10/31	305	18	6	6	3	0	65.1M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	48,868	98	75	UNK	38	0	1	2	0	0	15.7M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Rattle, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Thirty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Increased fire activity with short-range spotting and isolated torching. Structures and power lines threatened. Highway 138 closed. Evacuations in effect.

Lonesome Complex, Rogue River NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-one miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Isolated torching with short upslope runs.

Lime, Vale District, BLM. Five miles north of Huntington, OR. Grass and brush. Wind-driven fire activity. Structures and power lines threatened.

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Rattle	OR	UPF	2,867	167	10	9/30	856	145	24	31	9	0	3.0M	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	2,780	500	20	10/1	62	0	6	0	2	0	4.5M	FS
* Lime	OR	VAD	349	---	75	9/11	107	---	4	7	1	2	NR	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
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. Creeping fire with individual tree torching. Area closures in effect.

Little Park, Twin Falls District, BLM. Fourteen miles east of Carey, ID. Brush and grass. No further information received.

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South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	34,250	0	N/A	N/A	132	-125	2	10	1	0	5.1M	FS
Little Park	ID	TFD	1,785	185	99	UNK	18	-23	0	3	0	0	NR	BLM

Western Great Basin (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

East Slide Rock Ridge, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Five miles northeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Creeping fire with single and group tree torching.

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East Slide Rock Ridge	NV	HTF	54,549	0	50	UNK	39	-25	0	2	1	3	9.6M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

West Elk, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. Previously reported confine/contain management strategy. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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West Elk	CO	GMF	1,166	---	20	11/1	24	---	1	0	0	0	38K	FS

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0
NIMOs committed: 2

Hurricane Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Whitney) assisting ESF4 in Denton, TX, and NIMO (Custer) is assigned in Marietta, GA.

Predictive Services Discussion: Offshore, northerly winds will peak this morning in northern California and western Oregon along with low relative humidity. Across the remainder of the West, winds will decrease as a high pressure ridge builds along the West Coast with warmer and drier conditions. Wet thunderstorms are possible mainly in Montana, Wyoming and the Four-Corner states.

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



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

Downhill Fireline Construction Checklist

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- ✓ Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s).
Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with job until completed.
- ✓ Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- ✓ LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
 - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
 - Communication is established between all crews.
 - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- ✓ Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- ✓ Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- ✓ Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- ✓ Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	2				3	6
	ACRES	1	350				0	351
Northern California	FIRES					8	3	11
	ACRES					31	5	36
Southern California	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					23		23
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			2	2	9
	ACRES		446			0	0	446
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					14		14
TOTAL	FIRES	1	9	0	0	36	9	55
	ACRES	1	796	0	0	68	6	871

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	19	1	297	3	334
	ACRES		644	1,317	0	58,139	0	60,100
Northwest	FIRES	285	251	19	74	731	1,308	2,668
	ACRES	36,315	95,815	8,226	556	33,821	20,911	195,644
Northern California	FIRES	169	35	7	32	2,875	886	4,004
	ACRES	691	68	175	12,928	284,409	565,987	864,258
Southern California	FIRES	72	128	13	42	3,304	339	3,898
	ACRES	383	26,875	864	27	52,514	284,493	365,156
Northern Rockies	FIRES	988	78	16	10	754	606	2,452
	ACRES	20,445	7,490	7,102	9,331	149,698	20,922	214,988
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	553	4	27	371	390	1,393
	ACRES	9,300	63,566	494	564	16,566	35,642	126,132
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	249	6	16	70	66	415
	ACRES	10	20,565	51	6	3,374	48,318	72,324
Southwest	FIRES	651	225	6	49	695	912	2,538
	ACRES	19,406	81,204	347	982	263,261	95,927	461,127
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	605	323	24	26	539	333	1,850
	ACRES	2,114	16,912	2,008	318	182,432	9,348	213,132
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		16	18	8,838	302	9,516
	ACRES	1,961		250	65	52,897	725	55,898
Southern Area	FIRES	955		76	64	35,451	548	37,094
	ACRES	59,257		47,355	54,917	1,841,963	37,079	2,040,571
TOTAL	FIRES	4,123	1,856	206	359	53,925	5,693	66,162
	ACRES	149,882	313,139	68,189	79,694	2,939,074	1,119,352	4,669,330

Ten Year Average Fires	64,557
Ten Year Average Acres	6,018,707

****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		2					2
	ACRES		109					109
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					6		6
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		700			175		875
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		1,500					1,500
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						21	21
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					15		15
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						410	410
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	0	3	3	9
	ACRES	0	2,309	0	0	196	433	2,938

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	39	13	3		105	170
	ACRES	2,435	6,008	2,359	6		20,427	31,235
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	12	9	9	98	167
	ACRES	415	653	22,907	14	1,561	2,648	28,198
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	7	6	129	150
	ACRES		118	822	1,327	73	13,114	15,454
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	18	50	5	30	161	280
	ACRES	773	2,878	15,587	309	1,810	19,636	40,993
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	20	5	8	8	50	94
	ACRES	200	4,197	346	1,564	1,299	11,663	19,269
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	29	62	9	12		141	253
	ACRES	3,214	39,215	12,031	1,462		53,794	109,716
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	24	105	18	45	112	331
	ACRES	2,971	2,683	18,513	4,445	5,331	33,268	67,211
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		319	17	1,562	97	2,041
	ACRES	30,380		51,290	860	106,248	11,447	200,225
Southern Area	FIRES	20		133	82	476	767	1,478
	ACRES	13,894		51,134	60,846	261,585	722,973	1,110,432
TOTAL	FIRES	176	184	652	163	2,146	1,664	4,985
	ACRES	54,282	58,407	175,001	70,860	381,897	891,407	1,631,854

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		7	15	5	1		28
	ACRES		7,397	31,079	1,420	3		39,899
Northwest	FIRES				14		23	37
	ACRES				10		2,435	2,445
Northern California	FIRES					1	8	9
	ACRES					1	9,286	9,287
Southern California	FIRES				11		6	17
	ACRES				4,352		14,933	19,285
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,863	11,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		21	22
	ACRES				0		37,470	37,470
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		5	8
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		17,654	17,766
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	14	18	38	2	137	209
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,082	5,894	4	160,425	204,908

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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	22	0	1,853	11,959
Yukon Territory	0	0	68	18,846
Alberta	6	0	1,541	18,477
Northwest Territory	0	559	240	308,789
Saskatchewan	1	5,434	582	1,127,811
Manitoba	0	0	390	147,452
Ontario	9	5	305	1,262
Quebec	6	0	203	1,478
Newfoundland	0	0	122	3,780
New Brunswick	5	1	160	131
Nova Scotia	0	0	242	2,717
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	0	0
Total	49	5,998	5,706	1,642,701

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