National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, August 14, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (123 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires : **	24
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Nationally, there are 99 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.
** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents. **
Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Molumby) is assigned to the Terrace Mountain fire north of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. Twenty smokejumpers are being mobilized to Fort St. John, British Columbia.

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	20
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed	3
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

*** Lockheed,** San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (Hutchinson). Four miles northwest of Boulder Creek, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Coffin, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (Morris). One mile northwest of Lewiston, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Summit, Mendocino NF. IMT2 (Swarztlander). Twenty-five miles west of Stonyford, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

SHU Lightning (3 fires)**,** Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (Wenham). Three miles northeast of Burney, CA. Timber. No further information received.

*** Corral,** Santa-Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Eighteen miles east of Pleasanton, CA. Oak, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Fairfield, Lassen Volcanic NP. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Ten miles southeast of Old Station, CA. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity with torching. 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
* Lockheed	CA	CZU	2,600	---	0	8/23	339	---	8	24	0	0	750K	ST
Coffin	CA	SHU	1,500	300	40	8/18	793	340	12	20	6	0	960K	ST
Summit	CA	MNF	350	230	40	8/14	375	296	13	0	4	0	425K	FS
SHU Lightning	CA	SHU	17,623	742	70	8/15	1,645	-379	29	27	14	0	23.8M	ST
* Corral	CA	SCU	4,000	---	10	8/15	264	---	4	30	4	0	500K	ST
Fairfield	CA	LNP	1,000	---	N/A	N/A	130	---	5	0	2	0	450K	NPS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	23
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed	2

La Brea, Los Padres NF. Unified Command between IMT1 (Pincha-Tulley) and Cal Fire IMT1 (Lewin). Twenty-one miles east of Santa Maria, CA. Chaparral and grass. Active fire behavior. 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
La Brea	CA	LPF	48,457	18,977	10	UNK	1,859	218	49	30	11	0	8.5M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires:	0
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed	3

Railbelt Complex (2 fires), Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT2 (Doty). Twelve miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tussock with mixed hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity with torching and short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

Crazy Mountain Complex (4 fires). Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. IMT2 (Kurth). Three miles southwest of Circle, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Hardluck Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT2 (Cowie). Twenty-seven miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Rock Slough, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land, forty-seven miles northeast of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce, brush and tundra. 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
Railbelt Complex	AK	FAS	632,353	0	N/A	N/A	571	0	20	6	8	0	15.3M	ST
Crazy Mountain Complex	AK	UYD	447,420	0	N/A	N/A	218	-19	6	5	2	0	5.9M	BLM
Hardluck Creek	AK	FAS	13,213	0	40	UNK	500	-1	16	3	4	7	2.8M	ST
Rock Slough	AK	UYD	61,467	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	5.1M	FWS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Williams Creek, Umpqua NF. IMT2 (Paul). Fifteen miles east of Glide, OR. Timber. Smoldering, creeping and isolated torching. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Cougar Ridge, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twelve miles south of Wallowa, OR. 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
Williams Creek	OR	UPF	8,386	0	82	8/16	704	-38	17	25	2	0	12.7M	FS
Cougar Ridge	OR	WWF	222	0	90	UNK	108	0	3	0	2	0	1.3M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed 1

Chevlon Complex (3 fires)**,** Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Transfer of command from IMT2 (Nelson) back to the local unit will occur today. Eleven miles northwest of Forest Lakes, AZ. Timber, logging slash and grass. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Woodchute, Prescott NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Prescott, AZ. Timber. Smoldering and creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Cinder Hills, Coconino NF. Twelve miles northeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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
Chevlon Complex	AZ	ASF	6,273	-96	N/A	N/A	152	-149	3	10	3	0	2.4M	FS
Woodchute	AZ	PNF	779	0	90	8/14	150	0	5	9	2	0	816K	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
Cinder Hills	AZ	COF	256	-1	95	8/30	45	20	2	0	0	0	45K	FS
Rim	AZ	TNF	2,500	0	100	---	59	0	2	3	1	0	1.2M	FS

TNF – Tonto NF

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

Big Pole, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Twelve miles west of Grantsville, UT. Timber. Backing and creeping. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

*** Horse Butte,** Cassia County FD. Started on private land fourteen miles north of Malta, ID. Grass and sagebrush. Smoldering.

Cooper Spring, Manti-Lasal NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty-six miles northwest of Blanding, UT. No further information received. 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
Big Pole	UT	SLD	43,923	-421	75	UNK	134	-4	4	2	2	11	2.3M	BLM
* Horse Butte	ID	SCCI	340	---	90	UNK	28	---	0	7	0	0	4K	CNTY
Cooper Spring	UT	MLF	1,490	551	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Narraguinnep, San Juan NF. Twelve miles southeast of Dove Creek, CO. Mixed hardwoods, chaparral and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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
Narraguinnep	CO	SJF	6,779	1,259	80	8/17	260	-2	6	15	9	0	1.5M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

2009 Summer Wildfire Response, Texas Forest Service. Texas IMT2 (Hannemann). IMT is supporting multiple fires in the state.

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
2009 Summer Wildfire Response	TX	TXS	8,568	100	0	UNK	324	10	0	5	3	18	7.6M	ST
Hopper	TX	TXS	3,010	385	100	---	14	-14	0	3	1	0	NR	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

*** Sands,** Nez Perce NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Fifty miles east of Grangeville, ID. Timber. Creeping and 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
* Sands	ID	NPF	208	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty southwest winds of 15-30 mph with low humidity expected across the Great Basin into western portions of Colorado and Wyoming. Cloudy and cool across the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. A brief cool down for California. Continued cool and moist across Alaska.

Link to Predictive Services Outlook products.

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

Escape

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone. Consider the following during discussion of escape routes and safety zones.

- You should always know the location of your escape routes and safety zones.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.

    - Has the time you need to escape changed?
    - Is the escape route uphill or down?
    - Do you have more than one escape route?
    - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
    - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
    - If the identified escape routes are compromised, are there other options for escape?

- Time may be critical during an escape. If you realize your escape may be compromised:

    - Drop your line pack and gear because:
        - It is easier to deploy your fire shelter when you're not wearing your line pack.
        - Escape is quicker.
        - Your line pack may contain fusees or saw gas.
    - Take your fire shelter with you.
    - Face and neck shrouds offer additional protection against radiant heat.

- Stay alert for changing conditions that may indicate a need for you to speed up your escape or to deploy your fire shelter. Conditions can change very quickly. Be alert for:

    - Increases in wind or smoke
    - Change in wind direction
    - Increases in temperature
    - Embers blowing past you
    - Spot fires forming near you

- If it becomes apparent that you are not going to reach a safety zone, it may be time to deploy your fire shelter. Remember:

    - Be alert for possible shelter deployment areas as you move.
    - Firefighters need to decide whether to continue escaping or to deploy their fire shelters.
    - Give yourself ample time to deploy before the heat and flames arrive.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0	0			0
	ACRES		420	2,500	189			3,109
Northwest	FIRES	1	1				3	5
	ACRES	1	2				40	43
Northern California	FIRES				0	18	2	20
	ACRES				1,000	5,723	350	7,073
Southern California	FIRES				1	19	3	23
	ACRES				8	5	13,123	13,136
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	2		1	3	1	8
	ACRES	0	9		0	2	0	11
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	7			6	0	16
	ACRES	10	172			176	576	934
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7			1		8
	ACRES		1			0		1
Southwest	FIRES	2	2		1		9	14
	ACRES	1,448	25		0		94	1,567
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			3	6	10
	ACRES		0			7	0	7
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES			1		14		15
	ACRES			10		31		41
TOTAL	FIRES	7	20	1	3	66	26	123
	ACRES	1,459	629	2,510	1,197	5,944	14,184	25,923

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	48	41	20	372	23	505
	ACRES	1	752,118	754,789	101,595	1,307,285	9	2,915,797
Northwest	FIRES	371	264	12	70	896	1,001	2,614
	ACRES	5,607	19,565	124	1,649	6,439	9,872	43,256
Northern California	FIRES	96	57	3	24	1,983	740	2,903
	ACRES	91	1,531	4	211	31,049	28,139	61,025
Southern California	FIRES	32	125	13	23	2,361	437	2,991
	ACRES	82	917	25	785	9,364	53,004	64,177
Northern Rockies	FIRES	589	90	15	20	521	608	1,843
	ACRES	1,656	1,089	393	2	16,582	5,591	25,313
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	41	399	3	24	366	309	1,142
	ACRES	113	65,400	186	2,120	9,314	14,510	91,643
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	325	9	9	89	101	543
	ACRES	2,440	17,501	150	20	340	277	20,728
Southwest	FIRES	651	255	10	40	810	963	2,729
	ACRES	43,452	92,702	3,843	6,863	287,383	96,393	530,636
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	434	352	15	18	542	250	1,611
	ACRES	1,984	9,215	533	65	70,631	6,887	89,315
Eastern Area	FIRES	432		30	27	11,686	524	12,699
	ACRES	1,239		809	110	103,504	6,600	112,262
Southern Area	FIRES	298		219	53	31,176	557	32,303
	ACRES	35,259		43,544	43,957	905,323	27,006	1,055,089
TOTAL	FIRES	2,955	1,915	370	328	50,802	5,513	61,883
	ACRES	91,924	960,038	804,400	157,377	2,747,214	248,288	5,009,241

Ten Year Average Fires	**57,208**
Ten Year Average Acres	**4,755,644**

***** 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		1					1
	ACRES		70					70
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	18						18
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1,700			1,700
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
	ACRES	18	70	0	1,700	0	0	1,788

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,338		3,338
Northwest	FIRES	15	107	19	2	1	88	232
	ACRES	7,122	7,946	4,068	31	1	12,361	31,529
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	20	46	25	152	285
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,582	1,450	2,876	7,590	41,237
Southern California	FIRES		7	9	6	1	115	138
	ACRES		564	748	1,117	195	8,627	11,251
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	76	2	24	182	333
	ACRES	2,062	4,106	18,988	345	2,241	17,479	45,221
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	21	4	7	22	84	139
	ACRES	8	3,986	1,225	282	180	13,940	19,621
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	2			5	16
	ACRES		1,882	62			219	2,163
Southwest	FIRES	26	33	3	4		220	286
	ACRES	2,046	59,850	501	530		109,576	172,503
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	46	112	10	45	121	399
	ACRES	7,304	4,759	19,099	5,851	1,564	28,302	66,879
Eastern Area	FIRES	68		436	43	1,787	176	2,510
	ACRES	72,232		66,378	9,201	82,078	46,444	276,333
Southern Area	FIRES	6		257	82	805	1,077	2,227
	ACRES	2,450		130,585	92,552	295,356	986,632	1,507,575
TOTAL	FIRES	230	265	938	202	2,719	2,220	6,574
	ACRES	93,448	85,608	268,236	111,359	387,829	1,231,170	2,177,650

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	63	7,488	2,294	129,437
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	268,842
Alberta	6	1	1,336	64,242
Northwest Territory	0	0	39	1,872
Saskatchewan	3	4	472	37,746
Manitoba	2	0	136	2,451
Ontario	0	0	319	20,620
Quebec	1	0	419	122,525
Newfoundland	0	0	163	52,593
New Brunswick	2	1	162	236
Nova Scotia	1	0	152	935
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	120	35,976
Total	78	7,493	5,730	737,474

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at http://gacc.nifc.gov/.

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