

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 25, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (102 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires : ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 108 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 assigned to Fort St. John, British Columbia.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

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

Red Rock, Klamath NF. IMT2 (Paul) and NIMO (Custer). The teams are also managing the Harrington incident. Fifteen miles west of Fort Jones, CA. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Backing and creeping fire with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Harrington, Klamath NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Twenty miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber litter. 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
Red Rock	CA	KNF	802	67	45	9/15	368	26	10	0	9	0	750K	FS
Harrington	CA	KNF	165	15	N/A	N/A	41	0	3	0	0	0	250K	FS
Yuba	CA	NEU	3,891	0	100	---	76	-73	2	4	0	2	12.1M	ST

NEU – Nevada-Yuba Placer Unit, Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Oden Road, Northeast Area, Washington DNR. Washington IMT2 (Johnson). Timber and brush. 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
Oden Road	WA	NES	10,258	1,811	70	UNK	685	258	19	69	5	2	1.9M	ST
Dry Creek Complex	WA	HANN	48,902	8,902	100	---	114	-96	0	20	0	2	870K	FWS

HANN – Hanford FD

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

*** Rough Draw**, Campbell County. Ten miles north of Gillette, WY. Lodgepole pine, brush and grass. Creeping with 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
* Rough Draw	WY	CMX	700	---	80	UNK	66	---	2	6	1	0	NR	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Taylor, Coconino NF. Twenty-two miles southwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. 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
Taylor	AZ	COF	3,545	---	95	8/30	50	-248	1	4	0	0	NR	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 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
Hoyt	NV	CCD	10,670	0	100	---	3	-191	0	1	0	0	1.1M	BLM

CCD – Carson City District, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Thunderstorm activity decreasing and shifting east today and focused mainly over the Eastern Great Basin, Southwest and Rocky Mountain Areas. Otherwise, warmer and dry over the rest of the West. Gusty winds and low humidity are on tap for the Columbia Basin.

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



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

Frequent Spot Fires Across The Line

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack who is busy with airtankers?)
- Is the primary burning period ending? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES	1	1	1			7	10
	ACRES	1	0	1			7	9
Northern California	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					4	67	71
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES		2				2	4
	ACRES		1				1	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	0	2
	ACRES		1			0	44	45
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	2				2	11	15
	ACRES	0				0	13	13
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2				7	4	13
	ACRES	1				721	1	723
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					49		49
	ACRES					306		306
TOTAL	FIRES	5	5	1	0	63	28	102
	ACRES	2	2	1	0	1,032	135	1,172

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	41	20	375	25	511
	ACRES	1	759,030	754,406	101,308	1,319,700	9	2,934,454
Northwest	FIRES	389	283	13	72	839	1,052	2,648
	ACRES	6,224	20,822	125	2,054	6,475	10,228	45,928
Northern California	FIRES	97	59	3	24	1,887	777	2,847
	ACRES	92	1,533	4	1,661	37,916	28,844	70,050
Southern California	FIRES	33	127	13	27	2,513	461	3,174
	ACRES	82	917	25	823	9,427	100,216	111,490
Northern Rockies	FIRES	652	94	15	20	536	631	1,948
	ACRES	2,235	1,093	393	2	16,650	5,615	25,988
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	45	441	2	20	409	347	1,264
	ACRES	114	57,721	186	2,120	18,872	16,664	95,677
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	176	9	9	94	107	405
	ACRES	2,440	27,533	150	20	286	278	30,707
Southwest	FIRES	671	256	10	43	830	1,036	2,846
	ACRES	44,255	93,086	3,843	7,039	287,753	119,570	555,546
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	464	381	15	18	571	277	1,726
	ACRES	2,008	9,210	533	65	72,334	6,903	91,053
Eastern Area	FIRES	433		30	28	12,493	529	13,513
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	110,881	6,601	119,641
Southern Area	FIRES	298		227	53	31,733	565	32,876
	ACRES	35,259		43,747	43,957	913,674	30,748	1,067,385
TOTAL	FIRES	3,093	1,866	378	334	52,280	5,807	63,758
	ACRES	93,950	970,945	804,221	159,159	2,793,968	325,676	5,147,919

Ten Year Average Fires	60,450
Ten Year Average Acres	5,502,191

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2,196	2,196
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	3	0	0	2,196	2,199

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	19	153	280
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,582	1,450	2,512	7,822	41,105
Southern California	FIRES		7	9	6	1	115	138
	ACRES		564	748	1,118	195	8,627	11,252
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	76	2	24	183	334
	ACRES	2,062	4,106	18,988	345	2,241	17,489	45,231
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	4	7	22	84	141
	ACRES	8	11,058	1,225	282	180	13,940	26,693
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		1,452	62			219	1,733
Southwest	FIRES	27	33	3	4		222	289
	ACRES	2,093	59,850	501	530		109,828	172,802
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	47	112	10	45	123	402
	ACRES	7,304	4,974	19,099	5,851	1,564	28,306	67,098
Eastern Area	FIRES	68		439	44	2,162	179	2,892
	ACRES	72,232		68,181	9,221	124,440	46,960	321,034
Southern Area	FIRES	6		270	83	806	1,083	2,248
	ACRES	2,450		144,090	92,802	295,856	989,617	1,524,815
TOTAL	FIRES	231	262	954	204	3,089	2,235	6,975
	ACRES	93,495	92,465	283,544	111,630	430,327	1,235,169	2,246,630

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	25	1,338	2,551	165,710
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	294,907
Alberta	8	5	1,385	64,272
Northwest Territory	0	0	39	1,872
Saskatchewan	0	0	478	37,748
Manitoba	1	0	141	2,691
Ontario	0	0	329	20,622
Quebec	0	0	433	122,622
Newfoundland	0	0	165	52,593
New Brunswick	0	0	170	244
Nova Scotia	0	0	156	930
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	108	36,267
Total	34	1,343	6,073	800,477

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

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