

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 3, 2011 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (160 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires: **	12
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 27 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	34
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd). Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Mitre Peak, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northwest of Alpine, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

Turkey Track, Texas Forest Service. Six miles east of Stinnett, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

* **Greenwood**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Two miles north of Greenwood, AR. Timber. No further information received.

* **Gobbler Creek**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Two miles northwest of Lamar, OK. Hardwood litter. Spotting, running and torching.

Post Oak, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles north of Jacksboro, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Langley Hill, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles south of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Farnsworth**, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles west of Perryton, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences 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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	303,247	0	70	UNK	146	-11	0	13	2	1	47.5M	FWS
Mitre Peak	TX	TXS	1,855	0	95	UNK	41	-40	1	2	0	0	NR	ST
Turkey Track	TX	TXS	2,500	1,500	80	UNK	19	-4	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Greenwood	AR	ARS	1,000	---	65	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	1	6K	ST
* Gobbler Creek	OK	OMA	821	---	60	UNK	20	---	1	4	0	0	10K	BIA
Post Oak	TX	TXS	500	0	40	UNK	95	23	1	13	0	1	NR	ST
Langley Hill	OK	OXS	110	0	75	8/4	2	-10	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Farnsworth	TX	TXS	700	---	98	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Pigeon	OK	OXS	850	---	100	---	15	---	0	6	0	0	2K	ST
Tates Bluff	AR	ARS	101	0	100	---	4	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Sunflower	AR	ARS	121	21	100	---	27	21	0	3	0	0	3K	ST

Southwest (PL 2)

New fires: 20
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Conchas Ranch**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty miles west of Conchas, NM. Grass. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. No further information received.

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
* Conchas Ranch	NM	N4S	2,251	---	60	---	8	---	0	4	0	0	6K	ST
Lookout Complex	NM	LNF	22,661	0	100	---	12	4	0	1	1	0	3.4M	FS
Park	NM	N3S	1,124	424	100	---	2	0	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

LNF Lincoln NF N3S Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Indian, Salmon-Challis NF. Ten miles west of North Fork, ID. 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
Indian	ID	SCF	1,694	0	96	UNK	42	-146	1	2	1	0	5.6M	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Windmill, Winnemucca District, BLM. Twenty miles north of Winnemucca, NV. Brush and grass. 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
Windmill	NV	WID	1,340	---	80	UNK	7	---	0	2	0	0	100K	BLM
Bain	NV	RNOX	577	0	100	---	203	-39	6	6	2	0	545K	CNTY

RNOX Reno Fire Department

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Norton Point, Shoshone NF. Transfer of command from IMT2 (Richardson) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Twenty-four miles north of Dubois, WY. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Norton Point	WY	SHF	13,175	0	N/A	N/A	113	-24	2	0	2	0	772K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Deadman Canyon**, Prineville District, BLM. Eight miles southwest of Antelope, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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
* Deadman Canyon	OR	PRD	1,600	---	0	UNK	126	---	3	14	3	0	100K	BLM
Sand Springs	OR	VAD	6,100	-87	100	---	77	-20	0	10	1	0	200K	BLM

VAD Vale District, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 19
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Lion, Sequoia NF. Twenty miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber and Brush. Active backing fire.

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
Lion	CA	SQF	19,082	36	N/A	N/A	154	0	7	1	2	0	1M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will develop over the eastern Great Basin, the southern and central Rockies and the central and northern Plains. Showers and thunderstorms will also develop along a weak front stretching from the mid-Mississippi Valley to the mid-Atlantic coast. Sea breeze thunderstorms will develop along the Gulf Coast from Louisiana to Florida. Extreme heat will continue over Texas and Oklahoma.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category**

FIGHT FIRE AGGRESSIVELY, BUT PROVIDE FOR SAFETY FIRST

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
 - Do you have established trigger points?

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1	2			4	7	14
	ACRES	1	1,601			0	0	1,602
Northern California	FIRES					24	6	30
	ACRES					135	2	137
Southern California	FIRES					17	2	19
	ACRES					61	1	62
Northern Rockies	FIRES					6	14	20
	ACRES					2	50	52
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			2	5	9
	ACRES		1			0	1	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			2	1	6
	ACRES		1			0	0	1
Southwest	FIRES	5			1		14	20
	ACRES	1			1		32	34
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					20		20
Southern Area	FIRES	1		1		30	2	34
	ACRES	820		8		329	38	1,195
TOTAL	FIRES	7	8	1	1	92	51	160
	ACRES	822	1,603	8	1	548	124	3,106

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	25	26	16	397	6	472
	ACRES	8	47,202	37,078	8,038	198,260	1	290,587
Northwest	FIRES	159	75	3	10	184	166	597
	ACRES	2,404	9,614	32	4	432	103	12,589
Northern California	FIRES	34	9	3	9	1,028	105	1,188
	ACRES	28	274	0	2,077	4,509	4,452	11,340
Southern California	FIRES	15	259	4	10	2,161	244	2,693
	ACRES	232	7,251	2	226	33,880	21,281	62,872
Northern Rockies	FIRES	243	18	5	6	138	146	556
	ACRES	672	134	69	7	561	472	1,915
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	15	257	1	6	259	114	652
	ACRES	1,913	38,789	26	6	10,175	2,234	53,143
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	197	3	14	85	3	305
	ACRES	10	20,078	62	3	15,682	0	35,835
Southwest	FIRES	781	257	11	34	818	882	2,783
	ACRES	26,624	107,146	273	10,075	564,049	1,245,868	1,954,035
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	427	231	25	28	456	289	1,456
	ACRES	3,235	599	3,502	2,278	235,216	45,945	290,775
Eastern Area	FIRES	337		27	16	4,796	202	5,378
	ACRES	353		2,613	71	26,225	14,071	43,333
Southern Area	FIRES	648		229	64	28,621	748	30,310
	ACRES	110,146		79,511	55,661	3,081,202	28,952	3,355,472
TOTAL	FIRES	2,664	1,328	337	213	38,943	2,905	46,390
	ACRES	145,625	231,087	123,168	78,446	4,170,191	1,363,379	6,111,896

Ten Year Average Fires	50,289
Ten Year Average Acres	4,275,083

*** 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				2			2
	ACRES				19			19
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						189	189
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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	19	0	189	208

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	11		14
	ACRES			20	19	5,715		5,754
Northwest	FIRES	8	44	7	1		120	180
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	429	42		8,389	21,013
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	15	21		131	198
	ACRES	61	655	19,185	141		5,362	25,404
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	3	75	102
	ACRES		819	1,963	1,060	48	2,279	6,169
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	13	41	1	13	93	201
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,849	141	211	4,247	14,778
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	15	3	1	38	26	83
	ACRES	54	6,052	1,023	55	709	6,072	13,965
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	17	28	3	3		82	133
	ACRES	1,722	192,284	1,428	45		73,199	268,678
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	32	89	17	45	121	345
	ACRES	4,678	5,407	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,237	67,131
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		340	25	829	128	1,351
	ACRES	60,253		43,020	3,783	49,144	39,266	195,466
Southern Area	FIRES	42		136	18	1,406	623	2,225
	ACRES	7,835		65,785	13,168	298,769	544,986	930,543
TOTAL	FIRES	192	162	646	93	2,347	1,408	4,848
	ACRES	81,348	213,076	155,426	23,157	362,592	714,333	1,549,932

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	15	1	291	11,555
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	52	39,743
ALBERTA	0	0	822	939,744
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	50	178	336,608
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	245	339,277
MANITOBA	8	17	215	84,332
ONTARIO	22	44,121	698	617,732
QUEBEC	2	0	208	11,424
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	41	351
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	68	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	106	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	32	61,705
TOTALS	50	44,189	2,957	2,442,642

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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