

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 4, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (191 new fires)
New large fires:	11 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	17
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 28 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:	66
New large fires:	7
Uncontained large fires:	11
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.

* **Afternoon**, Everglades NP. Fifteen miles northwest of Homestead, FL. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Mitre Peak, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northwest of Alpine, TX. Brush. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. No further information received.

Greenwood, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Two miles north of Greenwood, AR. Timber. No new information.

Gobbler Creek, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Two miles northwest of Lamar, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

Farnsworth, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles west of Perryton, TX. Grass. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. No further information received.

* **Whitehead**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles south of Eden, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

* **Overpass**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles north of Blanco, OK. Grass. No further information received.

* **Sideways**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Blanco, OK. Grass. No further information received.

* **Muddy Water**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Four miles west of Hanna, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

Langley Hill, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles south of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. 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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	303,247	0	70	UNK	136	-10	0	11	2	1	47.6M	FWS
* Afternoon	FL	EVP	10,000	---	50	UNK	20	---	0	2	1	0	15K	NPS
Mitre Peak	TX	TXS	1,548	-307	95	UNK	41	-40	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Greenwood	AR	ARS	1,000	---	65	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	1	6K	ST
Gobbler Creek	OK	OMA	823	2	70	UNK	8	-12	1	1	0	0	12K	BIA
Farnsworth	TX	TXS	574	-126	98	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Whitehead	TX	TXS	500	---	75	UNK	21	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Overpass	OK	OKS	500	---	90	UNK	45	---	0	15	1	0	2K	ST
* Sideways	OK	OKS	450	---	90	UNK	27	---	0	9	0	2	1K	ST
* Muddy Water	OK	OMA	159	---	70	UNK	16	---	0	6	0	0	5K	BIA
Langley Hill	OK	OKS	110	0	80	UNK	2	0	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Peaceable Road	OK	OKS	285	---	100	---	56	---	0	28	0	0	2K	ST
* South Bar P	TX	TXS	1,014	---	100	---	20	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Turkey Track	TX	TXS	3,061	561	100	---	0	-19	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Post Oak	TX	TXS	571	71	100	---	0	-95	0	0	0	1	NR	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 21

New large fires: 2

Uncontained large fires: 3

Indian, Salmon-Challis NF. Ten miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Pole Creek**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Four miles southwest of Three Creek, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Jupiter**, Boise District, BLM. Thirty-six miles southeast of Jordan Valley, 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
Indian	ID	SCF	1,694	0	96	8/5	0	-42	0	0	0	0	5.8M	FS
* Pole Creek	ID	TFD	1,000	---	20	UNK	90	---	1	11	2	0	100K	BLM
* Jupiter	ID	BOD	300	---	0	UNK	29	---	0	0	2	0	10K	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Deadman Canyon, Prineville District, BLM. Eight miles southwest of Antelope, OR. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

* **Sutton Mountain**, Prineville District, BLM. Thirty-five miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Logging slash. Backing fire. 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
Deadman Canyon	OR	PRD	3,384	1,784	10	8/5	196	70	5	13	3	0	400K	BLM
* Sutton Mountain	OR	PRD	1,400	---	N/A	N/A	40	---	1	2	6	0	70K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Pass**, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles east of Covelo, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. 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
* Pass	CA	MEU	800	---	25	8/6	336	---	16	35	3	0	300K	ST

Southwest (PL 2)

New fires: 32
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Conchas Ranch, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty miles west of Conchas, NM. 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
Conchas Ranch	NM	N4S	2,251	---	60	---	8	---	0	4	0	0	6K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 1)

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

Lion, Sequoia NF. Twenty miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate 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
Lion	CA	SQF	19,210	128	N/A	N/A	149	-5	6	2	3	0	1.1M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 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 today. Twenty-four miles north of Dubois, WY. Timber. Minimal fire activity. 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
Norton Point	WY	SHF	13,175	0	N/A	N/A	86	-27	2	0	1	0	890K	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 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
Windmill	NV	WID	1,340	0	100	---	0	-7	0	0	0	0	200K	BLM

WID - Winnemucca District, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will develop over eastern Great Basin, the southern and central Rockies and extend into the northern Rockies and northern Plains. Showers and thunderstorms will also develop along a weak front stretching from the central Plains down to the southern Atlantic coast and east Gulf Coast. 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 Entrapment Category.

FIRE SHELTER DEPLOYMENT

Firefighters must never rely on fire shelters, but instead should depend on well-defined and pre-located escape routes and safety zones. However, if the need for shelter deployment should ever arise, it is imperative that the firefighter knows how to deploy and use the shelter.

- Don't think of your fire shelter as a tactical tool.
 - Recognize when deployment is your only option. When considering escape, remember that you can hold your breath for only about 15 seconds while running through flames or superheated air.
 - If time runs out while attempting to escape, get on the ground before the flame front arrives and finish deploying on the ground. Death is almost certain if the fire catches a person off the ground. (The optimal survival zone with or without a shelter is within a foot of the ground.) Once entrapped, the highest priority is to protect the lungs and airways.
 - When deploying, remove packs and place them away from the deployment area.
 - Even though deploying your shelter is a last resort, time is critical when entrapped. Play it safe; give yourself ample time to deploy. Failure to adequately anticipate the severity and timing of the burnover and failure to utilize the best location and proper deployment techniques contributed to the fatalities and injuries on the Thirty Mile incident. Don't let the cost of opening a shelter become a factor in your decision.
 - Before passing through superheated gases, try to close the front of your shroud. You can take your shelter out of the plastic bag and use it for a heat shield to pass quickly through a hot area. If you use the shelter in this way, don't drop it or allow it to snag on brush. Remember that your lungs are still vulnerable.
 - If flames contact the shelter, the glass/foil fabric heats up more rapidly. If flame contact is prolonged, spots of aluminum foil can melt or tear away, reducing protection. Even if this happens, it is still safer inside the shelter. Your flame-resistant clothing becomes your backup protection. It's even more critical to keep your nose pressed to the ground and stay in your shelter.
 - Remember, direct contact with flames or hot gases is the biggest threat to your shelter. It is vital to deploy in a spot that offers the least chance of such contact. The heavier the fuels, the bigger your fuel break needs to be.
 - Remember, once you commit yourself to the shelter, stay there. No matter how bad it gets inside, it is usually much worse outside. If you panic and leave the shelter, one breath of hot, toxic gases could damage your lungs. Suffocation may follow. Most firefighters were killed as a result of heat-damaged airways and lungs, not by external burns. Protect your airways and lungs at all costs by keeping your face close to the ground and staying in your shelter.
1. ***If your crew becomes entrapped, identify everything you and your crew/team are going to do to survive (start your discussion using pages 28-29 in your IRPG).***
 2. ***Activity: Consider having a mock fire shelter deployment exercise in realistic terrain and fuels using practice shelters (no live fire). Assess the exercise using an AAR.***

References: [Your Fire Shelter](#), Missoula Technology and Development Center

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				0	3		3
	ACRES				3	1		4
Northwest	FIRES	3	3				2	8
	ACRES	1	2,584				0	2,585
Northern California	FIRES				1	8	3	12
	ACRES				0	8	1	9
Southern California	FIRES		1		3	2	3	9
	ACRES		0		2	15	168	185
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	2			5	6	15
	ACRES	0	2			0	20	22
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		14			2	5	21
	ACRES		1,361			0	2	1,363
Western Great Basin	FIRES		13	1			1	15
	ACRES		3	7			0	10
Southwest	FIRES	1	3		3	3	22	32
	ACRES	0	116		50	4,005	44	4,215
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2		1	3		7
	ACRES	0	0		0	7		7
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					6		6
Southern Area	FIRES	1			1	59	5	66
	ACRES	159			4	491	191	845
TOTAL	FIRES	8	38	1	9	88	47	191
	ACRES	160	4,066	7	59	4,533	426	9,251

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	25	26	16	399	6	474
	ACRES	8	47,202	37,078	8,044	198,261	1	290,594
Northwest	FIRES	162	81	3	10	184	168	608
	ACRES	2,405	12,998	32	4	432	103	15,974
Northern California	FIRES	34	9	3	10	1,036	108	1,200
	ACRES	28	274	0	2,077	4,517	4,453	11,349
Southern California	FIRES	15	258	4	13	2,176	244	2,710
	ACRES	224	2,159	2	228	33,882	21,128	57,623
Northern Rockies	FIRES	244	20	5	6	144	161	580
	ACRES	672	136	69	7	561	519	1,964
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	15	271	1	6	261	120	674
	ACRES	1,913	40,150	26	6	10,175	2,237	54,507
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	210	4	14	85	3	319
	ACRES	10	20,081	69	3	15,682	0	35,845
Southwest	FIRES	789	260	11	39	823	910	2,832
	ACRES	26,626	107,262	273	10,126	568,055	1,246,606	1,958,948
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	429	233	25	29	459	289	1,464
	ACRES	3,235	599	3,502	2,278	235,223	45,945	290,782
Eastern Area	FIRES	337		27	16	4,801	202	5,383
	ACRES	353		2,613	71	26,231	14,071	43,339
Southern Area	FIRES	649		229	66	28,681	753	30,378
	ACRES	110,305		79,511	55,669	3,082,015	29,143	3,356,643
TOTAL	FIRES	2,679	1,367	338	225	39,049	2,964	46,622
	ACRES	145,779	230,861	123,175	78,513	4,175,034	1,364,206	6,117,568

Ten Year Average Fires	50,836
Ten Year Average Acres	4,329,111

*** 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			1				1
	ACRES			17				17
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						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						2,386	2,386
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	17	0	0	2,389	2,406

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	16	21		131	199
	ACRES	61	655	19,202	141		5,362	25,421
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	3	75	102
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,060	48	2,090	5,917
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		83	134
	ACRES	1,722	192,284	1,428	45		73,202	268,681
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	626	2,228
	ACRES	7,835		65,785	13,168	298,769	547,372	932,929
TOTAL	FIRES	192	162	647	93	2,347	1,412	4,853
	ACRES	81,348	213,013	155,443	23,157	362,592	716,533	1,552,086

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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	0	0	291	11,555
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	52	39,743
ALBERTA	30	0	852	939,744
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	26	180	336,634
SASKATCHEWAN	1	15	246	339,292
MANITOBA	2	0	217	84,332
ONTARIO	11	0	709	579,696
QUEBEC	1	0	209	11,424
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	41	351
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	68	39
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	108	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	32	61,705
TOTALS	49	41	3,006	2,404,648

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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