

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 8, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (177 new fires)
New large fires:	17 (*)
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	37
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 32 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:	29
New large fires:	9
Uncontained large fires:	23

* **Apache Mountain**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-nine miles northeast of Van Horn, TX. Brush. Extreme fire behavior.

* **Cherry**, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles east of Jacksboro, TX. Brush. Extreme fire behavior.

Toothman 2, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles northeast of Prue, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information.

* **Colony**, Concho Field Office, BIA. One mile south of Colony, OK. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

EPW, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles northeast of Bastrop, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

* **Yancy Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF, Five miles northeast of Wilburton, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Honey Creek, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Two miles south of Mason Valley, AR. Hardwood litter. Residences threatened. No further information received.

Gobbler Creek, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Two miles northwest of Lamar, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Dry Creek, Oklahoma DOF, Three miles northwest of Porum, OK. Grass. No new information.

Deep Rock, Shawnee Field Office, BIA. Three miles northeast of Cushing, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

Blue Gate, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles south of Clayton, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Lateral West**, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. Nine miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Brush. Active fire behavior.

Blue Branch, Ouachita NF. Six miles south of Fanshawe, OK. Grass. No new information.

Black Fork, Oklahoma DOF. Fifteen miles east of Clayton, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Low Gap, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles north of Sallisaw, OK. Grass. No further information received.

Workman Farm, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles north of Tahlequah, OK. Timber. No new information.

Moro Bay, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Four miles northeast of Moro Bay, AR. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Hermitage 1, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Five miles southeast of Hermitage, AR. Timber. No further information received.

* **Dog Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles northeast of Rattan, OK. Timber. No further information received.

* **Friend**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles east of Wyandotte, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Muddy Water, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Four miles west of Hanna, OK. Slash. No further information received.

* **John Ashley Road**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Four miles south of Kirby, AR. Timber. No further information received.

* **Schaal Road**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles west of Mineral Springs, AR. 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
* Apache Mountain	TX	TXS	3,000	---	0	UNK	39	---	1	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Cherry	TX	TXS	2,800	---	0	UNK	99	---	0	11	0	0	NR	ST
Toothman 2	OK	OSA	2,013	---	90	8/8	13	---	1	2	1	0	5K	BIA
* Colony	OK	COA	1,500	---	75	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	5	30K	BIA
EPW	TX	TXS	1,455	605	85	UNK	0	-2	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Yancy Mountain	OK	OXS	1,200	---	80	UNK	12	---	0	6	0	0	2K	ST
Honey Creek	AR	ARS	900	600	90	UNK	62	0	0	10	1	0	1K	ST
Gobbler Creek	OK	OMA	823	0	95	UNK	3	-5	0	1	0	0	15K	BIA
Dry Creek	OK	OXS	650	---	85	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Deep Rock	OK	SHA	600	0	90	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	0	8K	BIA
Blue Gate	OK	OXS	600	---	65	UNK	15	---	0	7	0	0	3K	ST

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
* Lateral West	VA	GDR	500	---	25	8/31	31	---	0	0	2	0	45K	FWS
Blue Branch	AR	OUF	490	---	90	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	1	1K	FS
Black Fork	OK	OKS	360	---	65	UNK	12	---	0	4	0	0	4K	ST
Low Gap	OK	OKS	355	30	80	8/10	16	---	0	5	0	5	7K	ST
Workman Farm	OK	OKS	300	---	80	UNK	69	---	8	28	0	9	12K	ST
Moro Bay	AR	ARS	335	235	75	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Hermitage 1	AR	ARS	250	150	80	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Dog Creek	OK	OKS	250	---	65	8/10	12	---	0	5	0	0	2K	ST
* Friend	OK	OKS	200	---	70	8/10	60	---	0	10	0	1	8K	ST
Muddy Water	OK	OMA	159	0	95	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
* John Ashley Road	AR	ARS	100	---	75	UNK	11	---	0	0	1	0	1K	ST
* Schaal Road	AR	ARS	100	---	75	UNK	5	---	0	0	1	0	1K	ST
CR 3116	TX	TXS	300	0	100	---	0	-22	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 6

Windmill, Twin Falls District, BLM. Four miles southwest of Bliss, ID. Brush and grass. No further information received.

Wrangler, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles north of Cedar City, UT. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Dead Horse Cave, Twin Falls District, BLM. Five miles northeast of Bliss, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Chaparral, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Seven miles south of Saratoga Springs, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior.

* **Pointe**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Three miles south of Rogerson, ID. Grass. Active fire behavior.

School Wash, Dixie NF. Four miles west of Alton, UT. Timber and brush. 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
Windmill	ID	TFD	17,382	0	98	UNK	43	-32	0	9	0	0	200K	BLM
Wrangler	UT	CCD	8,500	20	85	UNK	157	51	3	10	2	0	80K	BLM
Dead Horse Cave	ID	TFD	6,963	3,963	80	UNK	130	-10	3	16	1	0	275K	BLM

Chaparral	UT	SLD	1,200	635	50	UNK	112	0	7	5	3	0	169K	BLM
* Pointe	ID	TFD	588	---	60	UNK	135	---	3	13	3	0	80K	BLM
School Wash	UT	DIF	126	16	40	8/11	139	72	6	5	4	0	200K	FS
Browns Bench	ID	TFD	444	2	100	---	4	-39	0	1	0	0	75K	BLM

Southwest (PL 2)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 2

Lincoln Canyon, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifty-five miles northwest of Artesia, NM. Brush and grass. No new information.

* **Dinner**, Lincoln NF. Thirty-two miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Bluff**, Tonto NF. Five miles northeast of Young, AZ. Logging slash. Moderate 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
Lincoln Canyon	NM	N5S	9,431	---	97	UNK	69	---	2	4	1	0	964K	ST
* Dinner	NM	LNF	500	---	5	UNK	120	---	5	0	0	0	100K	FS
* Bluff	AZ	TNF	250	---	N/A	N/A	36	---	1	3	0	0	NR	FS
New Water	AZ	CRD	9,813	0	100	---	57	-19	2	5	2	0	NR	BLM

CRD – Colorado River District, BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Spring Creek**, Winnemucca District Office, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Paradise Valley, NV. 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
* Spring Creek	NV	WID	4,000	---	5	UNK	166	---	4	8	0	0	100K	BLM
* Coal Mine	NV	NNS	328	---	100	---	76	---	2	8	0	0	NR	ST
Last Chance	NV	WID	21,788	14,288	100	---	61	-59	2	6	0	0	300K	BLM

NNS – Nevada DOF, Northern Region

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 18
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Brown Road, Prineville District, BLM. Nine miles north of Maupin, OR. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Sutton Mountain (2 fires), Prineville District, BLM. Thirty-five miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Timber. 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
Brown Road	OR	PRD	5,650	0	90	8/8	146	-143	6	8	0	0	500K	BLM
Sutton Mountain	OR	PRD	4,200	200	70	8/10	32	15	1	3	1	0	200K	BLM
* Kwei Kwei Creek	WA	COA	652	---	100	---	42	---	1	5	0	0	30K	BLM

COA – Colville Agency, BIA

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 29
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Gilman**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Nine miles east of Moreno Valley, CA. Grass. No further information received.

Lion, Sequoia NF. Twenty miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

* **Avalanche**, Yosemite NP. Seven miles southwest of Yosemite Valley, CA. Timber. Moderate 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
* Gilman	CA	RRU	945	---	60	UNK	165	---	8	10	0	0	NR	ST
Lion	CA	SQF	19,984	80	N/A	N/A	142	-2	6	1	2	0	1.3M	FS
* Avalanche	CA	YNP	149	---	N/A	N/A	60	---	2	2	0	0	90K	NPS

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 30
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Pass, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles east of Covelo, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	617	-27	97	UNK	106	-134	13	8	0	0	2.6M	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Isolated thunderstorms will develop in the Southwest, up through the central Great Plains and back to the northern Rockies this afternoon. Showers and thunderstorms will develop around a frontal system from Oklahoma to the mid-Atlantic coast. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will occur in the Northeast. Extreme heat will continue over the southern Plains.

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



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

ON A HILLSIDE WHERE ROLLING MATERIAL CAN IGNITE FUEL BELOW

When firefighters find themselves in Watchout Situation #13, they must answer the following questions:

- Can you locate/construct a line to prevent material from rolling below? What do you call line that catches rolling material? Describe how you would construct this type of line and what factors you would have to consider (e.g., slope, fuels, etc.)
- Will you get enough warning of rolling material to prevent being hit by it? Who needs to be watching for rolling material? What kinds of warning systems could you establish?
- Can you see where any material that rolls below you goes and what it does? What can happen when material rolls out of the fire and below you out of view? What needs to be done to mitigate this danger?
- Is the area free of large amounts of flashy fuels? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Is the area free of chimneys, gullies, and steep slopes? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Do you have two escape routes so you can go either way? Talk about where your most likely escape routes and safety zones will be when you are on a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Consider locating line in a defensible position. Talk about steep fires where you have had material rolling out below you and how you dealt with it.

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		0	0	1	1		2
	ACRES		451	55	0	0		506
Northwest	FIRES	2				5	11	18
	ACRES	653				2	1	656
Northern California	FIRES	3			1	20	6	30
	ACRES	0			0	96	325	421
Southern California	FIRES		2		0	22	5	29
	ACRES		5		104	726	1	836
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	4			3	10	19
	ACRES	33	3			2	49	87
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	5		1	3	9	19
	ACRES	0	306		0	3,919	17	4,242
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8			3		11
	ACRES		4,368			300		4,668
Southwest	FIRES		3		0	3	8	14
	ACRES		151		101	300	1,474	2,026
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1			2	3	6
	ACRES	10	2			0	30	42
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		24	4	29
	ACRES			549		3,142	166	3,857
TOTAL	FIRES	8	23	1	3	86	56	177
	ACRES	696	5,286	604	205	8,487	2,063	17,341

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	25	26	17	403	6	479
	ACRES	8	47,653	37,146	8,040	199,915	1	292,763
Northwest	FIRES	169	111	3	11	239	243	776
	ACRES	3,138	31,819	32	4	451	130	35,574
Northern California	FIRES	37	9	5	13	1,096	114	1,274
	ACRES	28	274	4	2,174	4,646	4,783	11,909
Southern California	FIRES	15	265	4	16	2,262	267	2,829
	ACRES	224	2,311	2	376	34,695	21,878	59,486
Northern Rockies	FIRES	268	33	6	6	199	214	726
	ACRES	781	455	141	7	586	696	2,666
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	326	1	6	289	186	824
	ACRES	1,913	91,679	26	6	15,003	2,381	111,008
Western Great Basin	FIRES	17	248	4	14	89	31	403
	ACRES	4,201	52,843	69	3	18,122	164	75,402
Southwest	FIRES	804	268	11	35	849	967	2,934
	ACRES	31,008	107,600	273	10,131	588,780	1,249,195	1,986,987
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	435	236	25	29	501	318	1,544
	ACRES	3,248	653	3,502	2,278	236,417	46,036	292,134
Eastern Area	FIRES	338		27	17	4,840	203	5,425
	ACRES	353		2,613	81	26,263	14,077	43,387
Southern Area	FIRES	716		230	67	28,876	780	30,669
	ACRES	123,345		80,060	55,679	3,088,087	31,933	3,379,104
TOTAL	FIRES	2,817	1,521	342	231	39,643	3,329	47,883
	ACRES	168,247	335,287	123,868	78,779	4,212,965	1,371,274	6,290,420

Ten Year Average Fires	51,754
Ten Year Average Acres	4,523,986

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		121	181
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	429	42		8,665	21,289
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	17	21		131	200
	ACRES	61	655	19,205	141		5,362	25,424
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	16	94	205
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,849	141	211	4,281	14,812
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	38	26	84
	ACRES	54	8,552	1,023	55	709	6,072	16,465
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	17	28	3	3		84	135
	ACRES	1,722	192,284	1,428	45		73,212	268,691
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	32	89	17	45	121	346
	ACRES	4,683	5,407	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,247	67,146
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		341	28	829	128	1,355
	ACRES	60,253		43,112	3,786	49,144	39,266	195,561
Southern Area	FIRES	42		138	18	1,409	537	2,144
	ACRES	7,835		69,560	13,168	300,114	443,832	834,509
TOTAL	FIRES	193	163	651	96	2,353	1,326	4,782
	ACRES	81,353	215,513	159,313	23,160	363,937	613,323	1,456,599

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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	295	11,601
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	0	0	863	939,748
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	190	356,488
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	246	339,292
MANITOBA	0	0	222	84,296
ONTARIO	0	8,573	759	589,387
QUEBEC	0	0	216	11,669
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	41	351
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	68	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	109	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	45	85,594
TOTALS	0	8,573	3,108	2,458,343

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