

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 15, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (117 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires: ** 11
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 44 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: 19
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Lateral West, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Nine miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Ranger Hill, Texas Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Strawn, TX. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Timpico, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles northeast of Turkey, TX. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

Bluff, Cherokee NF. Four miles southeast of Benton, TN. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

Wallow, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Four miles southeast of Strasburg, VA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. 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
Lateral West	VA	GDR	6,156	0	10	UNK	385	23	4	27	4	0	2M	FWS
Ranger Hill	TX	TXS	1,320	-480	95	8/15	97	10	2	7	0	0	NR	ST
Timpico	TX	TXS	1,450	0	90	UNK	0	-27	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Bluff	TN	CNF	123	23	70	8/16	78	34	1	2	2	0	96K	FS
Wallow	VA	VAF	166	61	60	8/15	49	49	2	0	0	0	5K	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
Brad Kelly	TX	TXS	3,435	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Jackson	TX	TXS	310	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Coal Canyon, Black Hills NF. South Dakota IMT 2 (Lowe). Nine miles north of Edgemont, SD. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. 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
Coal Canyon	SD	BKF	5,160	3,833	30	8/18	454	106	12	32	4	0	1.4M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 1

*** Hoss**, Crow Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Fort Smith, MT. Timber. Running crown fire. Residences threatened.

*** South Fork Lost Creek**, Montana DNR. Seven miles southeast of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Short crown runs. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

*** Hammer Creek**, Flathead NF. Twenty-one miles east of Condon, MT. Timber. Single tree 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
* Hoss	MT	CRA	1,000	---	0	UNK	65	---	2	5	2	0	100K	BIA
* South Fork Lost Creek	MT	NWS	300	---	N/A	N/A	71	---	1	0	4	0	102K	ST
* Hammer Creek	MT	FNF	145	---	N/A	N/A	18	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Baton Rouge Complex (2 fires), Roswell Field Office, BLM. Thirty-five miles west of Roswell, NM. Grass. Minimal 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
Baton Rouge Complex	NM	ROD	28,165	0	95	8/15	115	-263	2	6	0	0	2.2M	BLM
Tom's Canyon	NM	CAD	7,570	0	100	---	12	0	0	3	0	0	80K	BLM

CAD – Carlsbad Field Office, BLM

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Knoxville, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Twenty-nine miles north of Napa, CA. Brush and grass. 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
Knoxville	CA	LNU	508	208	80	8/15	566	236	22	37	3	0	320K	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Stockade**, Ely District Office, BLM. Sixty-one miles northeast of Ely, NV. Brush and grass. 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
* Stockade	NV	ELD	393	---	20	8/15	124	---	4	5	2	0	150K	BLM

Eastern 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
Gap	UT	SCS	410	0	100	---	71	0	0	4	0	0	450K	ST

SCS - Utah DOF

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
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
Highway 17	WA	WFS	600	0	100	---	0	-97	0	0	0	0	165K	ST

WFS – Washington DNR

Predictive Services Discussion: Last day of moisture for portions of the West. Scattered showers and thunderstorms from Arizona and New Mexico north into western Montana. Showers and thunderstorms along the east coast to the Gulf Coast. Another shortwave trough drops into the Northwest to continue the cooling trend. A persistent mid-level high centered over the southern Great Plains will continue to bring heat extending up into the Dakotas.

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



Today's discussion is from the
First Aid/Health Category.

Fatigue/Stress

Accumulated (Chronic) Fatigue is defined as fatigue from which normal rest does not produce recovery. Accumulated fatigue is often caused by extended periods of stress with inadequate recovery periods, which results in decreased productivity, compromised immune function, and reduced alertness. Fatigued workers perform poorly, behave carelessly, tolerate greater errors and become inattentive. Chronic fatigue often results in increased stress, which may present itself through certain behavioral and physiological indicators, such as those described below:

- Behavioral indicators
 - Decreased motivation and low morale
 - Increased irritability and depression

- Physiological indicators
 - Confused, poor problem solving
 - Poor abstract thinking
 - poor attention/decisions
 - poor concentration/memory
 - extreme emotional responses
 - social/behavioral changes

- Recommendations for chronic fatigue/stress are:
 - Take longer periods of rest/recovery
 - Ensure that workers are adequately rested before they begin work shifts
 - Provide periodic rest breaks to allow physical and mental recovery
 - Alternate between heavy and light tasks
 - Eat well-balanced meals regularly, with energy supplements during periods of high exertion
 - Maintain hydration
 - Ensure workers maintain good personal hygiene
 - Maintain high standards of physical fitness and work capacity
 - In extreme cases, personnel may need to be relieved of their duties

References:

Wildland Firefighter Health & Safety Report, Missoula Technology & Development Center

1) [Spring 2004](#)

2) [Fall 2000](#)

3) [Fatigue Awareness PowerPoint](#)

[CISM Information Pamphlet, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, www.icisf.org](#)

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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	3	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	3				16	1	20
	ACRES	2				412	0	414
Southern California	FIRES		3		0	11	6	20
	ACRES		0		102	7	15	124
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				6	5	14
	ACRES	1,003				240	1	1,244
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			4	6	15
	ACRES		20			42	210	272
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		16					16
Southwest	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				200		643	843
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2	5	8
	ACRES		11			1	20	32
Eastern Area	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES					14	5	19
	ACRES					86	7	93
TOTAL	FIRES	6	14	0	0	63	34	117
	ACRES	1,005	47	0	302	790	896	3,040

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	25	28	17	408	7	487
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,821	8,041	199,916	1	292,440
Northwest	FIRES	173	121	3	14	271	289	871
	ACRES	3,109	36,331	32	4	5,994	228	45,698
Northern California	FIRES	46	10	5	13	1,096	135	1,305
	ACRES	52	274	4	2,178	4,646	4,788	11,942
Southern California	FIRES	17	284	4	19	2,384	280	2,988
	ACRES	224	2,418	2	1,049	35,750	22,415	61,858
Northern Rockies	FIRES	292	49	6	6	216	284	853
	ACRES	2,188	582	141	7	1,501	1,424	5,843
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	342	1	7	323	239	928
	ACRES	1,914	94,003	26	6	17,287	3,091	116,327
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	265	4	14	96	33	426
	ACRES	74	55,710	69	3	18,557	166	74,579
Southwest	FIRES	812	277	11	38	862	1,014	3,014
	ACRES	33,881	114,006	273	18,219	589,065	1,258,613	2,014,057
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	452	250	25	29	572	354	1,682
	ACRES	3,322	2,613	3,502	2,278	239,509	51,217	302,441
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		27	17	3,579	207	4,169
	ACRES	354		2,612	81	25,420	14,078	42,545
Southern Area	FIRES	763		231	69	29,352	813	31,228
	ACRES	129,144		80,068	55,680	3,099,102	33,010	3,397,004
TOTAL	FIRES	2,926	1,623	345	243	39,159	3,655	47,951
	ACRES	174,270	353,590	123,550	87,546	4,236,747	1,389,031	6,364,734

Ten Year Average Fires	53,801
Ten Year Average Acres	4,918,119

*** 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	0
	ACRES						600	600
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						12	12
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	612	612

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		122	182
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	429	42		8,699	21,323
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	20	21		133	205
	ACRES	61	655	19,468	141		5,371	25,696
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	3	75	102
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,060	48	2,090	5,917
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	13	41	1	16	85	193
	ACRES	1,277	853	7,849	141	211	4,903	15,234
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	17	3	1	35	26	82
	ACRES	54	8,572	1,023	55	712	6,072	16,488
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	17	28	3	3		86	137
	ACRES	1,722	192,284	1,428	45		73,224	268,703
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	832	130	1,360
	ACRES	60,253		45,603	3,786	49,200	39,281	198,123
Southern Area	FIRES	42		139	18	1,410	544	2,153
	ACRES	7,835		74,060	13,168	300,134	450,419	845,616
TOTAL	FIRES	190	164	655	96	2,354	1,331	4,790
	ACRES	81,153	215,533	166,567	23,160	364,016	620,602	1,471,031

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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	397	11,769
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	10	8	923	940,041
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	1,300	200	369,359
SASKATCHEWAN	0	1	250	339,942
MANITOBA	4	2	243	84,285
ONTARIO	17	34,503	872	609,974
QUEBEC	0	0	236	11,698
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	42	352
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	69	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	109	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	46	85,600
TOTALS	31	35,814	3,441	2,492,938

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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