

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 16, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (251 new fires)
 New large fires: 13 (*)
 Large fires contained: 7
 Uncontained large fires: ** 16
 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: 65
 New large fires: 4
 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **M&M Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-three miles south of Sweetwater, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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. No new information.

* **Avenger Timber**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northeast of Marshall, TX. 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
Lateral West	VA	GDR	5,964	-192	10	UNK	387	2	4	27	4	0	2.5M	FWS
* M&M Ranch	TX	TXS	500	---	0	UNK	56	---	1	5	1	0	NR	ST
Bluff	TN	CNF	123	0	80	8/16	93	15	2	3	2	0	163K	FS
Wallow	VA	VAF	166	---	60	UNK	49	---	2	0	0	0	5K	FS
* Avenger Timber	TX	TXS	150	---	0	8/19	35	---	0	0	2	0	NR	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
Timpico	TX	TXS	1,450	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Ranger Hill	TX	TXS	1,320	0	100	---	25	-72	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Herbert	TX	TXS	370	---	100	---	16	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Hartts Creek	TX	TXS	100	---	100	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 38

New large fires: 8

Uncontained large fires: 8

* **Drive In**, Bannock County FD. One mile east of Pocatello, ID. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Squaw**, Boise District, BLM. Twelve miles west of Mountain Home, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Big Hill**, Boise District, BLM. Sixteen miles south of Bruneau, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Blair**, Boise District, BLM. Eight miles north of Glenns Ferry, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Union**, Boise District, BLM. Fourteen miles southeast of Boise, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **South Pen**, Boise District, BLM. Seven miles south of Boise, ID. Grass. Active fire behavior.

* **West Sahara**, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Ten miles west of Little Sahara, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Morrow**, Boise District, BLM. Three miles northwest of Glenns Ferry, ID. 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
* Drive In	ID	1BN	2,500	---	0	UNK	98	---	1	13	1	2	140K	CNTY
* Squaw	ID	BOD	5,000	---	10	UNK	22	---	0	4	0	1	25K	BLM
* Big Hill	ID	BOD	40,000	---	10	UNK	66	---	0	10	1	0	55K	BLM
* Blair	ID	BOD	5,000	---	10	UNK	103	---	3	4	3	0	100K	BLM
* Union	ID	BOD	5,000	---	30	UNK	46	---	0	11	0	0	100K	BLM
* South Pen	ID	BOD	1,200	---	95	UNK	21	---	0	5	0	1	25K	BLM
* West Sahara	UT	RID	700	---	0	UNK	39	---	0	25	1	0	15K	BLM
* Morrow	ID	BOD	700	---	75	UNK	68	---	3	1	0	0	30K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 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	5,214	54	60	8/18	471	17	12	31	4	0	1.9M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Hoss, Crow Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Fort Smith, MT. Timber. 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
Hoss	MT	CRA	1,700	700	0	UNK	95	30	6	7	2	0	NR	BIA

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Salmon**, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-five miles southwest of Jackpot, NV. Brush and grass. 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
* Salmon	NV	EKD	4,780	---	5	UNK	205	---	6	6	2	0	NR	BLM
Stockade	NV	ELD	390	-3	100	---	18	-106	0	4	0	0	200K	BLM

ELD - Ely District, BLM

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Bluff, Tonto NF. Previously reported incident. Five miles northeast of Young, AZ. Logging slash. 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
Bluff	AZ	TNF	1,806	---	N/A	N/A	36	---	1	3	0	0	60K	FS
Baton Rouge Complex	NM	ROD	35,165	7,000	100	---	115	0	2	6	0	0	2.2M	BLM

ROD – Roswell Field Office, BLM

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 20
 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
Knoxville	CA	LNU	508	0	100	---	439	-127	15	35	3	0	800K	ST

LNU - Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will extend from the Southwest to Colorado and then extend along a surface trough which lies through the upper Mississippi Valley. Dry air in the East will push any precipitation to southern Florida and the far northeast. Heat in the Great Plains will contract to central and southern parts.

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



Today's discussion is from the NEW
Fireline Leadership Category.

Leaders Intent

Introduction:

In fast-moving, dynamic situations, top-level decision makers cannot always incorporate new information into a formal planning process and redirect people to action within a reasonable timeframe.

We provide leader's intent so people closest to the scene of action can adapt plans and exercise initiative to accomplish the objective when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original plan no longer suffices.

Leaders' intent is a crucial element of effective operations because it reduces internal friction and empowers subordinates – even when chaotic conditions prevent the chain of command from communicating effectively.

- Leader's intent is a clear, concise statement about what people must do to succeed in their assignments. It delineates three essential components:
 - Task - what is the objective or goal of the assignment?
 - Purpose – why the assignment needs to be done.
 - End state – how the situation should look when the assignment is successfully completed.
- Within the framework of the defined end state, leaders can develop plans that include incident objectives, priorities, strategies, trigger points, and contingency plans.

Discussion Points

- How were you most recently provided leader's intent?
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was utilized to adapt and achieve the desired end state.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was not clear.
- Discuss how to gain leaders intent if it is not initially provided.

References [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (IRPG) page ix

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		16			2	21	39
	ACRES		387			3	4	394
Northern California	FIRES					17	3	20
	ACRES					134	0	134
Southern California	FIRES		1			20	3	24
	ACRES		2			36	30	68
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			7	20	28
	ACRES		75			268	6	349
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		20			12	6	38
	ACRES		62,411			674	58	63,143
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	12			1	1	16
	ACRES	0	3,002			3	1	3,006
Southwest	FIRES	1			0		3	4
	ACRES	0			40		4	44
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1				1	4
	ACRES	0	0				5	5
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	11		12
	ACRES				0	6		6
Southern Area	FIRES					60	5	65
	ACRES					1,554	17	1,571
TOTAL	FIRES	5	51	0	1	131	63	251
	ACRES	0	65,877	0	40	2,678	125	68,720

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	26	28	17	408	7	488
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,821	8,040	199,916	1	292,439
Northwest	FIRES	173	137	3	14	273	312	912
	ACRES	3,109	36,718	32	4	5,997	233	46,093
Northern California	FIRES	65	10	5	13	1,096	138	1,327
	ACRES	52	274	4	2,178	4,646	4,788	11,942
Southern California	FIRES	17	285	4	19	2,403	283	3,011
	ACRES	224	2,420	2	1,049	35,786	22,445	61,926
Northern Rockies	FIRES	333	51	6	6	249	304	949
	ACRES	2,218	707	141	7	1,784	1,432	6,289
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	362	1	7	335	244	965
	ACRES	1,914	156,412	26	6	17,961	3,149	179,468
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	281	4	14	97	34	446
	ACRES	74	58,728	69	3	18,560	167	77,601
Southwest	FIRES	812	276	11	38	864	1,018	3,019
	ACRES	33,879	114,019	273	18,559	589,066	1,258,782	2,014,578
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	455	251	25	29	572	355	1,687
	ACRES	3,322	2,613	3,502	2,278	239,509	51,222	302,446
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		27	17	3,635	207	4,225
	ACRES	354		2,612	81	25,539	14,078	42,664
Southern Area	FIRES	763		231	69	29,405	818	31,286
	ACRES	129,144		80,068	55,680	3,099,555	33,027	3,397,474
TOTAL	FIRES	2,991	1,679	345	243	39,337	3,720	48,315
	ACRES	174,298	419,544	123,550	87,885	4,238,319	1,389,324	6,432,920

Ten Year Average Fires	54,097
Ten Year Average Acres	4,965,375

*** 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					8		8
	ACRES					327		327
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	327	0	327

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	3	11		15
	ACRES			20	29	5,715		5,764
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	1,321	853	7,849	141	211	4,903	15,278
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	840	130	1,368
	ACRES	60,253		45,603	3,786	49,580	39,281	198,503
Southern Area	FIRES	42		139	18	1,418	544	2,161
	ACRES	7,835		74,060	13,168	300,461	450,419	845,943
TOTAL	FIRES	190	164	655	97	2,370	1,331	4,807
	ACRES	81,197	215,533	166,567	23,170	364,723	620,602	1,471,792

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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	29	5	426	11,774
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	8	0	931	940,041
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	11	200	369,371
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	250	339,942
MANITOBA	0	0	243	84,284
ONTARIO	26	3,597	898	613,572
QUEBEC	0	0	236	11,698
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	42	352
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	69	39
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	110	132
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	46	85,600
TOTALS	64	3,615	3,505	2,496,552

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