

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 23, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (294 new fires)
 New large fires: 16 (*)
 Large fires contained: 10
 Uncontained large fires: ** 21
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 51 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.

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 46
 New large fires: 6
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Water Hole**, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Benes) Six miles northwest of Lame Deer, MT. Grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Maverick**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Twenty one miles southwest of Broadus, MT. Pine, juniper, brush and grass. Running and torching. Residences threatened.

* **Fork**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Twenty nine miles south of Ashland, MT. Pine, juniper, brush and grass. Running and torching. Residences threatened.

* **Little**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on county lands thirty two miles southeast of Ashland, MT. Timber. Running, torching and creeping. Structures threatened.

Hoss, Crow Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Fort Smith, MT. Timber. No further information received. Residences threatened.

* **Beauvais Creek**, Crow Agency, BIA. Twenty five miles west of Crow Agency, MT. Brush and grass. Running fire.

* **Boss Ribs**, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. Nine miles south of Lame Deer, MT. Timber. Running 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
* Water Hole	MT	NCA	1,200	---	0	9/2	7	---	0	1	0	0	30K	BIA

* Maverick	MT	MCD	4,500	---	0	UNK	5	---	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM
* Fork	MT	MCD	2,500	---	0	8/26	6	---	0	2	0	0	NR	BLM
* Little	MT	MCD	1,300	---	0	UNK	10	---	0	4	0	0	NR	CNTY
Hoss	MT	CRA	800	0	85	UNK	117	-4	2	7	3	0	750K	BIA
* Beauvais Creek	MT	CRA	775	---	75	UNK	26	---	0	5	2	0	100K	BIA
* Boss Ribs	MT	NCA	300	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24

New large fires: 3

Uncontained large fires: 4

Bingham Point, South Central Idaho Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Ten miles north of Minidoka, ID. Brush. No further information received.

* **Long Ridge**, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Six miles west of Mona, UT. Grass. No further information received.

Two and a Half Mile, Idaho Falls District - South, BLM. Five miles northeast of Pocatello, ID. Brush and grass. Isolated torching and smoldering.

* **Wood Canyon**, Fishlake NF. Five miles south of Leamington, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Active fire behavior.

Red Rock, Bridger-Teton NF. Nineteen miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Timber. Torching and long-range spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Saddle Complex, Salmon-Challis NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-two miles northwest of North Fork, ID. Timber. Short runs with 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
Bingham Point	ID	SCS	6,669	3,669	75	UNK	35	0	0	6	0	0	200K	ST
* Long Ridge	UT	RID	950	---	0	UNK	94	---	3	2	0	0	100K	BLM
Two and a Half Mile	ID	IFDS	375	0	75	8/23	100	80	3	6	0	0	202K	BLM
* Wood Canyon	UT	FIF	150	---	0	UNK	54	---	1	1	2	0	100K	FS
Red Rock	WY	BTF	1,800	1,550	N/A	N/A	27	18	1	4	1	0	10K	FS
Saddle Complex	ID	SCF	1,018	---	N/A	N/A	56	---	2	1	0	0	138K	FS
Garden	ID	2PN	1,750	0	100	---	68	5	2	5	0	0	166K	CNTY
Picabo	ID	TFD	472	0	100	---	0	-52	0	0	0	0	75K	BLM
* Walker Hollow	ID	TFD	367	---	100	---	78	---	2	8	0	0	50K	BLM

2PN – Power County TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Hole in the Wall**, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Lowe) Seven miles west of Clark, WY. Timber. Running crown fire with long-range spotting.

Squaw Mtn., Platte County, WY. Sixteen miles west of Wheatland, WY. Timber and grass. Running fire with torching and crowning. Residences threatened.

Beaver Creek, Pike and San Isabel NF. Three miles southwest of Monument, CO. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering.

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* Hole in the Wall	WY	SHF	1,000	---	N/A	N/A	54	---	2	15	1	0	20K	FS
Squaw Mtn.	WY	PLX	5,623	4,423	20	8/26	183	183	6	12	2	2	200K	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO	PSF	100	0	95	8/23	61	-70	2	4	1	0	394K	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 95
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Lateral West, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. IMT 2 (Dueitt). Nine miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Timber. Smoldering.

* **Deadman Springs**, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Tishomingo, OK. Hardwood litter. Running fire.

* **Badcaw 2**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Seven miles south of Badcaw, AR. Timber. No further information received.

* **Graves Creek**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Four miles north of Horntown, OK. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Lateral West	VA	GDR	6,004	0	20	UNK	472	36	6	31	4	0	5.7M	FWS
* Deadman Springs	OK	CHA	2,140	---	80	UNK	33	---	0	15	0	0	12K	BIA
* Badcaw 2	AR	ARS	100	---	60	UNK	8	---	0	0	0	0	.5K	ST
* Graves Creek	OK	OMA	217	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	1	0	0	4K	BIA

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
Robinette	TX	TXS	7,680	0	100	---	22	14	0	3	1	0	NR	ST
Barrel Creek	TX	TXS	1,429	-15	100	---	55	0	1	5	0	0	NR	ST
Shirley Ranch	TX	TXS	1,255	0	100	---	32	0	1	2	0	0	NR	ST
Crow	OK	OKS	500	0	100	---	2	0	0	1	0	0	12K	ST
Tri-County	TX	TXS	277	0	100	---	23	-40	1	4	0	0	NR	ST
Hart Mountain	TX	TXS	140	-160	100	---	18	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service

OKS – Oklahoma Division of Forestry

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 25

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 2

Washington Flats, Washington DNR. Three miles northwest of Grand Coulee, WA. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

* **Elk**, Prineville District, BLM. Four miles west of Madras, OR. 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
Washington Flats	WA	WFS	1,100	500	60	8/23	248	144	2	58	0	0	106K	ST
* Elk	OR	PRD	911	---	0	UNK	96	---	3	7	2	1	10K	BLM
Tumwater Canyon	WA	OWF	458	0	100	---	65	101	2	1	0	0	950K	FS

OWF – Okanogan/Wenatchee NF

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Ray May, Carson City District, BLM. Started on BIA land seven miles south of Gardnerville, NV. Brush. 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
Ray May	NV	CCD	3,895	0	96	8/25	25	-198	0	3	1	10	2.6M	BIA

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Crooked Complex, Roswell District, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Roswell, NM. Grass. Interior smokes.

* **Tortilla**, Tonto NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Apache Junction, AZ. Grass. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Crooked Complex	NM	ROD	7,017	17	90	8/23	117	-29	4	8	0	0	350	BLM
* Tortilla	AZ	TNF	1,702	---	N/A	N/A	11	---	0	1	0	0	8K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 1)

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

* **Ken**, San Bernardino NF. Seven miles west of Crestline, CA. Chaparral. 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
* Ken	CA	BDF	350	---	40	8/23	338	---	7	22	4	1	100K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorms will develop over the southern and central Rockies. Showers and thunderstorms will also develop ahead of a front in the Great Lakes region. A stalled front over the Southeast will produce showers and thunderstorms from Louisiana to South Carolina. Very warm to hot conditions will continue across Texas and much of the West.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

TRANSFER OF COMMAND

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

● Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.

Not all Resources know who is in command.

● Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.
- Transition at the morning briefing

Utilize the Incident Response Pocket Guide transition checklist

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					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		7		2	9	7	25
	ACRES		1,121		0	6	4	1,131
Northern California	FIRES					16	4	20
	ACRES					7	1	8
Southern California	FIRES			1		12	1	14
	ACRES			1		4	300	305
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	6			20	7	46
	ACRES	1,877	7,870			668	250	10,665
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7			8	8	24
	ACRES	37	1,030			16	2,514	3,597
Western Great Basin	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					31	0	31
Southwest	FIRES				0	3	3	6
	ACRES				51	1	0	52
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	5		1	8	8	24
	ACRES	0	170		0	13	1,760	1,943
Eastern Area	FIRES					33	1	34
	ACRES					13	0	13
Southern Area	FIRES	3				91	1	95
	ACRES	266				826	2	1,094
TOTAL	FIRES	19	25	1	3	205	41	294
	ACRES	2,180	10,191	1	51	1,585	4,831	18,839

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	26	28	17	409	7	489
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,821	8,040	199,818	1	292,341
Northwest	FIRES	188	150	3	33	313	362	1,049
	ACRES	3,722	37,842	32	4	6,174	672	48,446
Northern California	FIRES	65	11	5	13	1,096	154	1,344
	ACRES	52	2,450	4	2,178	4,646	5,395	14,725
Southern California	FIRES	18	291	5	20	2,503	293	3,130
	ACRES	224	2,481	3	1,049	34,678	22,481	60,916
Northern Rockies	FIRES	402	60	6	6	272	343	1,089
	ACRES	3,677	8,719	141	7	2,938	5,470	20,952
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	24	434	1	8	385	287	1,139
	ACRES	2,003	225,972	26	6	23,290	7,891	259,188
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	293	4	14	93	37	455
	ACRES	74	63,085	69	3	13,135	349	76,715
Southwest	FIRES	834	291	11	45	944	1,070	3,195
	ACRES	33,887	114,089	273	19,843	612,441	1,261,698	2,042,231
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	474	295	25	31	639	384	1,848
	ACRES	3,353	5,798	3,502	2,278	242,738	59,481	317,150
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		27	18	3,797	210	4,391
	ACRES	354		2,612	81	25,567	14,079	42,693
Southern Area	FIRES	810		236	70	29,436	836	31,388
	ACRES	132,968		80,318	55,690	3,082,923	33,450	3,385,349
TOTAL	FIRES	3,170	1,851	351	275	39,887	3,983	49,517
	ACRES	180,322	508,089	123,801	89,179	4,248,348	1,410,967	6,560,706

Ten Year Average Fires	55,931
Ten Year Average Acres	5,335,557

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					800		800
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	800	1	801

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	3	12		16
	ACRES			20	35	8,513		8,568
Northwest	FIRES	8	44	7	1		122	182
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	429	42		8,661	21,285
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	21	21		138	211
	ACRES	61	655	19,513	141		5,384	25,754
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	15	75	114
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,060	1,960	2,090	7,829
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	14	41	1	16	86	195
	ACRES	1,321	893	7,849	141	211	6,588	17,003
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	17	3	2	35	26	83
	ACRES	54	8,572	1,023	678	712	6,555	17,594
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	18	28	3	3		88	140
	ACRES	1,724	192,284	1,428	45		73,234	268,715
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	43	33	89	17	45	121	348
	ACRES	4,684	5,597	14,174	4,703	8,554	30,247	67,959
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		341	29	841	131	1,371
	ACRES	60,253		45,603	3,787	49,531	39,282	198,456
Southern Area	FIRES	42		140	20	1,429	551	2,182
	ACRES	7,835		74,269	13,528	304,886	453,687	854,205
TOTAL	FIRES	192	166	657	101	2,395	1,347	4,858
	ACRES	81,200	215,763	166,821	24,160	374,431	626,024	1,488,399

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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	19	5	469	11,789
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	2	0	948	940,041
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	201	368,277
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	252	339,942
MANITOBA	0	0	254	84,290
ONTARIO	10	6,525	990	624,787
QUEBEC	1	1	258	11,707
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	42	352
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	69	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	112	132
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	50	84,924
TOTALS	33	6,531	3,699	2,506,026

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