

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 24, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (189 new fires)
New large fires:	13 (*)
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	26
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Nationally, there are 45 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:	14
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

* **West Riverside**, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Grant). Twelve miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Water Hole, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Benes) IMT is also managing the Boss Ribs incident. Six miles northwest of Lame Deer, MT. Grass. No new information.

Boss Ribs, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. Nine miles south of Lame Deer, MT. Timber. No new information.

Maverick, Miles City Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Heintz). IMT is also managing the Little and Fork incidents. Twenty-one miles southwest of Broadus, MT. Timber and Brush. Running, torching, and creeping. Structures threatened.

Little, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Thirty-two miles southeast of Ashland, MT. Timber and brush. Running, torching, and creeping. Structures threatened.

Fork, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Twenty-nine miles south of Ashland, MT. Timber and brush. Running, torching, and creeping. Structures threatened.

* **Mill**, Custer NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Ashland, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior.

Beauvais Creek, Crow Agency, BIA. Twenty-five miles west of Crow Agency, MT. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Cow Creek 3**, Montana DNR. Started on private lands eleven miles north of Joliet, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Saddle Complex – Bitterroot Branch**, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **East Fork**, Nez Perce NF. Forty miles southwest of Elk City, ID. 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
* West Riverside	MT	DNR	2,000	---	10	UNK	153	---	3	12	2	0	200K	ST
Water Hole	MT	NCA	1,200	---	0	9/2	7	---	0	1	0	0	30K	BIA
Boss Ribs	MT	NCA	300	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
Maverick	MT	MCD	5,000	500	15	UNK	30	25	0	5	0	0	NR	BLM
Little	MT	MCD	5,000	3,700	10	UNK	51	41	0	8	0	2	NR	BLM
Fork	MT	MCD	10,000	7,500	10	8/26	20	14	0	5	0	1	NR	BLM
* Mill	MT	CNF	4,500	---	2	UNK	37	---	0	1	0	0	100K	FS
Beauvais Creek	MT	CRA	775	---	75	UNK	26	---	0	5	2	0	100K	BIA
* Cow Creek 3	MT	DNR	300	---	0	8/24	25	---	0	4	1	0	50K	PRI
* Saddle Complex-Bitterroot branch	MT	BRF	9,000	---	N/A	N/A	28	---	0	10	0	0	30K	FS
* East Fork	ID	NPF	2,500	---	N/A	N/A	33	---	1	0	1	0	15K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

Long Ridge, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Six miles west of Mona, UT. Grass. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Wood Canyon, Fishlake NF. Five miles south of Leamington, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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. Twenty-two miles northwest of North Fork, ID. Timber. Short runs with torching. 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
Long Ridge	UT	RID	886	-64	80	8/24	107	13	3	1	2	0	342K	BLM
Wood Canyon	UT	FIF	165	15	90	8/24	92	38	3	0	3	0	125K	FS

Red Rock	WY	BTF	3,635	1,835	N/A	N/A	76	49	1	4	1	0	75K	FS
Saddle Complex	ID	SCF	9,193	8,175	N/A	N/A	55	-1	2	1	0	0	201K	FS
Bingham Point	ID	SCS	6,673	4	100	---	35	0	0	6	0	0	200K	ST
Two and a Half Mile	ID	IFDS	432	57	100	---	100	0	3	6	0	0	205K	BLM

SCS - South Central Idaho Area, Idaho Department of Lands IFDS - Idaho Falls District - South, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19

New large fires: 5

Uncontained large fires: 6

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

* **Rourke**, High Plains District, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Gillette, WY. Timber and grass. Running fire.

Hole in the Wall, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Lowe) Seven miles west of Clark, WY. Timber. Running crown fire.

* **Warm Springs**, Shoshone NF. Four miles southwest of Dubois, WY. Timber and grass. Structures threatened. No further information received.

* **Wagonhound**, Converse County, WY. Twenty-five miles southwest of Douglas, WY. Timber and grass. Running and torching.

* **Wild Stallion**, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Ten miles west of Pine Ridge, SD. Timber and grass. Running and spotting.

Beaver Creek, Pike and San Isabel NF. Three miles southwest of Monument, CO. Hardwood litter. 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
Squaw Mtn.	WY	PLX	11,432	5,809	40	8/26	215	32	6	23	2	2	350K	CNTY
* Rourke	WY	HPD	640	---	0	UNK	33	---	1	6	0	0	NR	BLM
Hole in the Wall	WY	SHF	1,800	800	N/A	N/A	109	55	3	7	1	0	20K	FS
* Warm Springs	WY	SHF	807	---	65	8/25	71	---	1	7	2	0	30K	FS
* Wagonhound	WY	COX	328	---	70	8/25	37	---	0	12	1	0	NR	CNTY
* Wild Stallion	SD	PRA	1,000	---	0	UNK	20	---	0	8	0	0	8K	BIA
Beaver Creek	CO	PSF	100	---	95	UNK	61	---	2	4	1	0	394K	FS
* Hesston Road	KS	KSX	350	---	100	---	85	---	0	28	0	0	12K	CNTY

KSX - Kansas Counties

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 68
 New large fires: 2
 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. No new information.

* **Campsee**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles north of Jacksboro, TX. 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
Lateral West	VA	GDR	6,004	0	20	UNK	448	-24	6	26	4	0	6.3M	FWS
Deadman Springs	OK	CHA	2,140	---	80	UNK	33	---	0	15	0	0	12K	BIA
* Campsee	TX	TXS	1,400	---	10	UNK	43	---	1	3	3	0	NR	ST
Badcaw 2	AR	ARS	129	29	100	---	8	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Goat Neck	TX	TXS	301	---	100	---	21	---	0	3	0	1	NR	ST

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Free Bridge 2**, Prineville District, BLM. Eleven miles west of Wasco, OR. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Four Mile Canyon**, Prineville District, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Biggs Junction, OR. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Elk, Prineville District, BLM. Four miles west of Madras, OR. Grass. Minimal 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
* Free Bridge 2	OR	PRD	1,500	---	80	8/25	9	---	0	3	1	0	10K	BLM
* Four Mile Canyon	OR	PRD	1,328	---	75	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Elk	OR	PRD	1,000	89	90	UNK	96	0	3	7	1	1	500K	BLM
Washington Flats	WA	WFS	1,100	0	100	---	0	-248	0	0	0	0	239K	ST

WFS - Washington DNR

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 0
 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	97	8/25	25	0	0	3	1	10	2.6M	BIA

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Crooked Complex, Roswell District, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Roswell, NM. Grass. Minimal 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
Crooked Complex	NM	ROD	7,017	0	95	UNK	117	0	4	7	0	0	350	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Ken, San Bernardino NF. Seven miles west of Crestline, CA. Chaparral. 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
Ken	CA	BDF	350	0	80	8/24	338	0	6	10	1	1	200K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Isolated coastal showers are expected over the Pacific Northwest near a front. Scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Southwest and Rocky Mountains. Showers and thunderstorms will also develop ahead of a front from the Great Lakes region to Oklahoma. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected along the Gulf Coast and coastal parts of the Southern Atlantic Coast States. 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.**

DOWNHILL FIRELINE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with resources until the job is completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
 - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
 - Communication is established between all crews.
 - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.
- Can fire be carried with you?

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
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1			2	2	6
	ACRES	1	1,500			0	0	1,501
Northern California	FIRES					18	3	21
	ACRES					4	6	10
Southern California	FIRES		3			16	2	21
	ACRES		5			197	1	203
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	0			8	3	14
	ACRES	4	6,000			1,844	201	8,049
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			3	4	14
	ACRES		78			285	1,838	2,201
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	6			0		6	12
	ACRES	4			100		7	111
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	2			10	2	19
	ACRES	1,000	830			6,495	1,290	9,615
Eastern Area	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					5	1	6
Southern Area	FIRES	1				63	4	68
	ACRES	10				2,056	34	2,100
TOTAL	FIRES	16	13	0	0	133	27	189
	ACRES	1,019	8,413	0	100	10,886	3,378	23,796

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	199,818	1	292,341
Northwest	FIRES	189	150	3	33	314	360	1,049
	ACRES	3,723	37,842	32	4	6,174	672	48,447
Northern California	FIRES	65	11	5	13	1,386	156	1,636
	ACRES	52	2,450	4	2,178	6,427	5,395	16,506
Southern California	FIRES	18	294	5	20	2,519	295	3,151
	ACRES	224	2,486	3	1,049	34,875	22,482	61,119
Northern Rockies	FIRES	405	62	6	6	315	338	1,132
	ACRES	3,681	14,795	141	7	4,807	6,391	29,822
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	24	443	1	8	391	294	1,161
	ACRES	2,003	223,623	26	6	26,638	17,325	269,621
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	293	4	14	106	37	468
	ACRES	74	62,149	69	3	18,664	349	81,308
Southwest	FIRES	835	291	11	45	944	1,074	3,200
	ACRES	33,887	114,084	273	19,943	612,440	1,261,704	2,042,331
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	479	297	25	31	647	386	1,865
	ACRES	4,353	6,701	3,502	2,278	249,232	60,771	326,837
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		27	18	3,810	211	4,405
	ACRES	354		2,612	81	25,572	14,080	42,699
Southern Area	FIRES	811		236	70	29,959	840	31,916
	ACRES	132,978		80,318	55,690	3,106,947	33,484	3,409,417
TOTAL	FIRES	3,181	1,867	351	275	40,799	3,998	50,471
	ACRES	181,337	511,783	123,801	89,279	4,291,594	1,422,654	6,620,448

Ten Year Average Fires	56,234
Ten Year Average Acres	5,418,849

*** 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	1					1
	ACRES	1	12					13
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	1	12	0	0	0	4	17

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	29	3	3		88	141
	ACRES	1,725	192,296	1,428	45		73,234	268,728
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		345	29	843	131	1,377
	ACRES	60,253		46,543	3,787	49,638	39,282	199,503
Southern Area	FIRES	42		140	20	1,429	552	2,183
	ACRES	7,835		74,269	13,528	304,886	453,691	854,209
TOTAL	FIRES	192	167	661	101	2,397	1,348	4,866
	ACRES	81,201	215,775	167,761	24,160	374,538	626,028	1,489,463

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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	10	468	11,799
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	7	0	955	940,041
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	202	368,277
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	252	339,942
MANITOBA	5	2	259	84,292
ONTARIO	11	1	1,001	624,788
QUEBEC	4	716	262	12,423
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	44	352
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	69	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	112	132
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	6	0	56	84,924
TOTALS	36	730	3,734	2,506,755

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