

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 25, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (228 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	13
Uncontained large fires: **	14
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Nationally, there are 47 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:	12
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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

* **Black Springs Complex**, (two fires) Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Benes) Includes previously reported Waterhole, and Boss Ribs incidents. Six miles west of Lame Deer, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior.

* **Diamond Complex**, (two fires) Miles City Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Heintz). Includes previously reported Little, Fork, and Maverick incidents. Twenty-nine miles south of Ashland, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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

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. Twenty miles east of Elk City, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Storm Complex**, Clearwater NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Fox Peak**, Bitterroot NF. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. 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
West Riverside	MT	DNR	2,100	100	20	UNK	267	114	6	8	5	0	500K	ST
* Black Springs Complex	MT	NCA	19,400	---	8	UNK	360	---	11	17	0	0	400K	BIA
* Diamond Complex	MT	MCD	16,300	---	15	UNK	310	---	8	23	0	3	330K	BLM
Mill	MT	CNF	5,000	500	10	UNK	136	99	4	8	2	0	68K	FS
Saddle Complex-Bitterroot branch	MT	BRF	9,750	750	N/A	N/A	119	91	3	12	1	0	75K	FS
East Fork	ID	NPF	4,300	1,800	N/A	N/A	45	12	1	0	1	0	18K	FS
* Storm Complex	ID	CWF	200	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
* Fox Peak	MT	BRF	120	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Cow Creek 3	MT	DNR	158	-142	100	---	0	-25	0	0	0	0	150K	PRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 3

Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Rourke, High Plains District, BLM. IMT 2 (Richardson). Fifteen miles north of Gillette, WY. Timber and grass. Crowning and spotting.

Hole in the Wall, Shoshone NF. South Dakota IMT 2 (Lowe). Seven miles west of Clark, WY. Timber. Crowning, running and spotting.

Squaw Mtn., Platte County, WY. Sixteen miles west of Wheatland, WY. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Wild Stallion, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Ten miles west of Pine Ridge, SD. Timber and grass. Creeping 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
Rourke	WY	HPD	4,000	3,360	10	8/28	76	43	1	10	1	0	25K	BLM
Hole in the Wall	WY	SHF	2,700	900	N/A	N/A	179	70	4	7	3	0	250K	FS
Squaw Mtn.	WY	PLX	14,485	3,053	80	8/26	264	49	7	30	2	2	500K	CNTY
Wild Stallion	SD	PRA	2,510	1,510	30	8/27	27	7	0	11	0	2	30K	BIA
Warm Springs	WY	SHF	807	0	100	---	9	-62	0	3	0	0	170K	FS
Wagonhound	WY	COX	328	0	100	---	37	0	0	12	1	0	NR	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO	PSF	100	0	100	---	5	-56	0	1	0	0	394K	FS

COX – Converse County PSF – Pike and San Isabel NF

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Saddle Complex, Salmon-Challis NF. Twenty-two miles northwest of North Fork, ID. Timber. Short runs with torching. Structures threatened.

Red Rock, Bridger-Teton NF. Nineteen miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Timber. No further information received. 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
Saddle Complex	ID	SCF	9,625	432	N/A	N/A	55	0	2	1	0	0	260K	FS
Red Rock	WY	BTF	6,150	2,515	N/A	N/A	98	22	1	8	2	0	90K	FS
Long Ridge	UT	RID	886	0	100	---	96	11	3	1	1	0	381K	BLM
Wood Canyon	UT	FIF	165	0	100	---	72	-20	2	0	2	0	350K	FS

RID - Richfield Field Office, BLM FIF – Fishlake NF

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 66
 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.

* **Shanty**, Everglades NP. Sixteen miles northwest of Homestead, FL. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Deadman Springs, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Tishomingo, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Statehouse Mountain**, Ouachita NF. Eight miles west of Black Springs, AR. Timber. 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
Lateral West	VA	GDR	6,004	0	35	UNK	423	-25	5	30	5	0	7M	FWS
* Shanty	FL	EVP	3,500	---	N/A	N/A	18	---	0	5	2	0	30K	NPS
Deadman Springs	OK	CHA	2,140	0	98	UNK	7	-26	0	3	0	0	12K	BIA
* Statehouse Mountain	AR	OUF	143	---	0	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	2K	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
Campsee	TX	TXS	1,400	1,200	100	---	43	0	1	3	3	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 53

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Hancock**, Prineville District, BLM. Two miles northeast of Clarno, OR. 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
* Hancock	OR	PRD	500	---	0	UNK	36	---	1	4	0	0	1K	BLM
Free Bridge 2	OR	PRD	1,512	12	100	---	0	-9	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Four Mile Canyon	OR	PRD	1,388	60	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Elk	OR	PRD	1,051	51	100	---	0	-96	0	0	0	1	10K	BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Great Stone**, Carson City District, BLM. Started on BIA land ten miles north of Nixon, NV. 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
* Great Stone	NV	CCD	1,500	---	10	8/26	93	---	3	5	2	0	51K	BIA
Ray May	NV	CCD	3,895	0	100	---	25	0	0	3	1	10	2.6M	BIA

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

Heifer, Rio Puerco District, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles west of San Luis, NM. Logging slash. No further information received. 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
Heifer	NM	RPD	1,100	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	28K	BLM
Crooked Complex	NM	ROD	7,017	0	100	---	117	0	4	7	0	0	360K	BLM

ROD – Roswell District, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 21

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
Ken	CA	BDF	373	23	100	---	338	0	7	10	1	1	675K	FS

BDF – San Bernardino NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Widely scattered thunderstorms will move through central Idaho into western Montana as a cold front pushes through the Northwest. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across most of the southern and central Rockies and the eastern Great Basin. A cold front will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms from New England to the lower Mississippi Valley. Hot weather will continue over most of the west while cooler conditions spread across the Midwest and central Plains.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

● Can communications be established?

- Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
- Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
- Do you need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?

● Is the communication triangle complete?

- Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
- Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

● Reduce the risks

- If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
- Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

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	3	9	3		8	30	53
	ACRES	2	350	55		2	7	416
Northern California	FIRES	1				16	8	25
	ACRES	0				161	2	163
Southern California	FIRES					16	3	19
	ACRES					13	9	22
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	0			3	3	12
	ACRES	13	6,000			5	13,361	19,379
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	6			3	0	10
	ACRES	30	31			18	557	636
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5			2		7
	ACRES		384			36		420
Southwest	FIRES	2			1	1	17	21
	ACRES	0			351	20	207	578
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	4			1	2	11
	ACRES	50	1			50	1,671	1,772
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					53	13	66
	ACRES					506	199	705
TOTAL	FIRES	17	24	3	1	107	76	228
	ACRES	95	6,766	55	351	812	16,013	24,092

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	192	159	6	33	333	397	1,120
	ACRES	3,725	39,699	87	4	6,345	679	50,539
Northern California	FIRES	66	11	5	13	1,401	176	1,672
	ACRES	52	2,450	4	2,178	6,588	5,404	16,676
Southern California	FIRES	18	294	5	20	2,535	297	3,169
	ACRES	224	2,486	3	1,049	34,888	22,489	61,139
Northern Rockies	FIRES	411	62	6	6	319	341	1,145
	ACRES	3,694	20,795	141	7	4,816	19,753	49,206
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	25	440	1	8	393	286	1,153
	ACRES	2,033	245,470	26	6	26,656	17,885	292,076
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	300	4	14	108	37	477
	ACRES	74	62,634	69	3	18,700	349	81,829
Southwest	FIRES	842	294	11	46	945	1,093	3,231
	ACRES	33,892	124,793	273	20,294	612,461	1,261,913	2,053,626
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	483	301	25	31	649	388	1,877
	ACRES	4,403	6,834	3,502	2,278	249,283	62,442	328,742
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		27	18	3,814	211	4,409
	ACRES	354		2,612	81	25,573	14,080	42,700
Southern Area	FIRES	811		236	70	30,083	854	32,054
	ACRES	132,978		80,318	55,690	3,115,079	33,883	3,417,948
TOTAL	FIRES	3,203	1,887	354	276	40,988	4,087	50,795
	ACRES	181,437	552,814	123,856	89,630	4,300,207	1,438,878	6,686,822

Ten Year Average Fires	56,414
Ten Year Average Acres	5,515,899

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
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						2	2
	ACRES						290	290
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	292	292

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		139	212
	ACRES	61	655	19,513	141		5,386	25,756
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	4		88	142
	ACRES	1,725	192,296	1,428	46		73,234	268,729
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	554	2,185
	ACRES	7,835		74,269	13,528	304,886	453,981	854,499
TOTAL	FIRES	192	167	661	102	2,397	1,351	4,870
	ACRES	81,201	215,775	167,761	24,161	374,538	626,320	1,489,756

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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	5	0	473	11,798
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	1	0	956	940,041
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	202	368,277
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	252	339,942
MANITOBA	1	0	260	84,292
ONTARIO	16	1	1,017	624,789
QUEBEC	2	0	264	12,423
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	44	352
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	69	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	112	132
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	56	84,924
TOTALS	25	1	3,759	2,506,755

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