

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, August 16, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (122 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 11 (*)                |
| Large fires contained:        | 12                    |
| Uncontained large fires: **   | 62                    |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 1                     |
| NIMOs committed:              | 2                     |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 13                    |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 15                    |

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID. One MAFFS from the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard), along with one MAFFS from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Sacramento, CA.

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| New fires:                    | 8  |
| New large fires:              | 2  |
| Uncontained large fires:      | 10 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 1  |
| NIMOs committed:              | 1  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 4  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 1  |

Whitney's Area Command Team is assigned to manage all Type 1 and Type 2 fires on the Boise, Sawtooth and Salmon-Challis National Forests. Current fires include Trinity Ridge, Springs, Halstead, Mustang and Minidoka Complex.

\* **Chaulky**, Boise District, BLM. Seven miles northwest of Murphy, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

**Trinity Ridge**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). Seven miles northwest of Featherville, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with group tree torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Halstead**, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Mustang**, Salmon-Challis NF (5 fires). IMT 1 (Joseph) and IMT 2 (Adell). Twenty-eight miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Short crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Minidoka Complex** (2 fires), Sawtooth NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lund) to local unit will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles southeast of Twin Falls, ID. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**Springs**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Hahnenberg). Started on Bureau of Reclamation land five miles west of Garden Valley, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Subdivisions and power lines threatened.

\* **Bench**, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman). Southeast of Stanley, ID. Timber and grass understory. Smoldering.

**Reserve**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Six miles north of St. George, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Backing fire. Structures threatened.

**Grasshopper**, Boise District, BLM. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Jordan Valley, OR. Juniper and brush. Moderate fire activity with spotting.

**Pigeon Canyon**, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Forty-five miles south of St. George, UT. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Shivwits**, Southern Paiute Agency, BIA. Thirteen miles northwest of St. George, UT. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Communications site 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 |
|------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Chaulky        | ID | BOD  | 400    | ---              | 75    | UNK     | 44        | ---              | 0   | 7   | 2    | 0         | 75K      | BLM        |
| Trinity Ridge    | ID | BOF  | 68,284 | 21,118           | 3     | 10/1    | 934       | 68               | 23  | 33  | 2    | 8         | 6.8M     | FS         |
| Halstead         | ID | SCF  | 58,269 | 0                | N/A   | N/A     | 297       | -84              | 3   | 26  | 3    | 0         | 5.8M     | FS         |
| Mustang          | ID | SCF  | 85,537 | 49,167           | N/A   | N/A     | 287       | -31              | 2   | 25  | 3    | 0         | 3.8M     | FS         |
| Minidoka Complex | ID | STF  | 97,616 | 293              | 87    | 8/18    | 518       | -40              | 12  | 39  | 3    | 4         | 5.2M     | FS         |
| Springs          | ID | BOF  | 6,150  | 0                | 75    | 8/20    | 653       | 63               | 14  | 29  | 1    | 0         | 6M       | BOR        |
| * Bench          | ID | SCF  | 220    | ---              | 60    | 8/19    | 70        | ---              | 2   | 6   | 0    | 0         | 504K     | FS         |
| Reserve          | UT | CCD  | 2,300  | 1,900            | 20    | 8/18    | 150       | 94               | 6   | 5   | 2    | 0         | 300K     | BLM        |
| Grasshopper      | ID | BOD  | 2,740  | 40               | 60    | UNK     | 115       | 4                | 2   | 10  | 1    | 0         | 100K     | BLM        |
| Pigeon Canyon    | AZ | ASD  | 2,100  | 0                | 66    | 8/16    | 47        | 9                | 1   | 7   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |
| Shivwits         | UT | SPA  | 5,100  | 0                | 80    | UNK     | 94        | 0                | 3   | 6   | 1    | 0         | 300K     | BIA        |
| Gun Range        | ID | IFD  | 541    | -47              | 100   | ---     | 0         | -56              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 70K      | BLM        |

IFD – Idaho Falls District, BLM

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 8  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Chips**, Plumas NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) to IMT 1 (Opliger) will occur tomorrow. Twenty miles northwest of Quincy, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Communities and power lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Reading**, Lassen Volcanic NP. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Fourteen miles south of Old Station, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Rush**, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Molhoek). Fifteen miles southeast of Ravendale, CA. Juniper and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Natural gas lines and power lines threatened. Voluntary evacuations in effect.

**Wye**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hoffman). Twenty-nine miles north of Santa Rosa, CA. Chaparral. Moderate fire activity with torching.

**Mill**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Flores). Previously reported as the Lassen fire. Ten miles northwest of Butte Meadows, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity with torching and short-range spotting.

**Fort Complex** (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Chips         | CA | PNF  | 42,136  | 4,655            | 20    | 8/31    | 1,081     | 27               | 10  | 113 | 10   | 0         | 17.5M    | FS         |
| Reading       | CA | LNP  | 25,242  | 1,284            | 25    | 8/21    | 1,105     | -143             | 26  | 69  | 5    | 0         | 8.8M     | NPS        |
| Rush          | CA | NOD  | 101,000 | 32,000           | 25    | 8/19    | 244       | 106              | 1   | 8   | 3    | 0         | 900K     | BLM        |
| Wye           | CA | LNU  | 7,934   | 934              | 75    | 8/19    | 1,254     | 35               | 28  | 133 | 5    | 3         | 5.1M     | ST         |
| Mill          | CA | BTU  | 1,400   | 400              | 15    | 8/21    | 680       | 422              | 18  | 25  | 3    | 0         | 70K      | ST         |
| Fort Complex  | CA | KNF  | 3,790   | 340              | 23    | 8/30    | 745       | 9                | 21  | 18  | 8    | 0         | 4.4M     | FS         |

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 13  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 10  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Holloway**, Winnemucca District Office, BLM. IMT 1 (Pendleton) managing the North Zone in Oregon, and IMT 2 (Ourada) managing the South Zone in Nevada. Twenty-five miles east of Denio, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures and communications site threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Hanson**, Winnemucca District Office, BLM. Ten miles northwest of Paradise Valley, NV. Aspen, brush and grass. Isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Bull Run Complex** (3 fires), Elko District Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Leitch). Started on state land twenty-four miles southwest of Mountain City, NV. Pinyon pine, brush and grass. Torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

**West Marys**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Nine miles southwest of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Eastern Mine**, Southern Nevada District Office, BLM. Thirteen miles southwest of Mesquite, NV. Brush and grass. Smoldering.

**Cain**, Battle Mountain District Office, BLM. Fifty miles northwest of Austin, NV. Brush and grass. Smoldering with interior torching.

**Fraiser**, Battle Mountain District Office, BLM. Thirty miles northeast of Eureka, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Minimal fire activity.

**Kane**, Ely District Office, BLM. Twenty miles south of Caliente, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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 |
|------------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Holloway         | NV | WID  | 436,560 | 4,182            | 71    | 8/18    | 744       | -73              | 13  | 48  | 6    | 3         | 7.5M     | BLM        |
| Hanson           | NV | WID  | 12,469  | 0                | 80    | 8/17    | 220       | -84              | 7   | 15  | 1    | 0         | 1.1M     | BLM        |
| Bull Run Complex | NV | EKD  | 49,042  | 5,027            | 65    | 8/18    | 720       | -1               | 25  | 22  | 2    | 2         | 3.7M     | ST         |
| West Marys       | NV | HTF  | 100     | 0                | 80    | 8/17    | 30        | 3                | 1   | 0   | 1    | 0         | 150K     | FS         |
| Eastern Mine     | NV | SND  | 379     | 2                | 80    | UNK     | 77        | -33              | 2   | 2   | 1    | 0         | 163K     | BLM        |
| Cain             | NV | BMD  | 7,402   | 0                | 95    | 8/16    | 36        | -62              | 1   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 250K     | BLM        |
| Fraiser          | NV | BMD  | 12,091  | 0                | 97    | UNK     | 4         | -44              | 0   | 1   | 0    | 2         | 525K     | BLM        |
| Kane             | NV | ELD  | 4,246   | ---              | 99    | UNK     | 1         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 140K     | BLM        |
| Stud             | NV | EKD  | 7,500   | 0                | 100   | ---     | 40        | -41              | 2   | 2   | 2    | 0         | 236K     | BLM        |
| Buckskin         | NV | WID  | 10,000  | 4,000            | 100   | ---     | 141       | 0                | 4   | 13  | 0    | 0         | 100K     | BLM        |

#### **Northwest Area (PL 4)**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| New fires:               | 8 |
| New large fires:         | 3 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 7 |
| NIMOs committed:         | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 2 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 4 |

**Barry Point**, Fremont-Winema NF. NIMO (Gage) and IMT 1 (Morcom). Twenty-two miles southwest of Lakeview, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Running fire with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Taylor Bridge**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Reed). Five miles southeast of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Running fire with torching and spotting. Numerous residences, power lines and a communications tower threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Ten Mile Complex**, (2 fires) Vale District, BLM. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Three miles northeast of McDermitt, NV. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

\* **Buffalo Lake Road**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Nickey). Five miles northeast of Coulee Dam, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Communities threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **Waterfalls 2**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Williams). Twenty-eight miles west of Jefferson, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Butte**, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Fifteen miles northwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

| 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 |
|---------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Barry Point         | OR | FWF  | 84,684 | 36,684           | 30    | 8/25    | 1,347     | -57              | 33  | 94  | 5    | 0         | 8.5M     | FS         |
| Taylor Bridge       | WA | SES  | 22,656 | -5,344           | 0     | UNK     | 840       | 413              | 22  | 99  | 11   | 280       | 1.4M     | ST         |
| Ten Mile Complex    | OR | VAD  | 14,036 | 0                | 90    | 8/16    | 172       | -126             | 0   | 12  | 0    | 0         | 1.2M     | BLM        |
| * Buffalo Lake Road | WA | COA  | 5,000  | ---              | 10    | 8/20    | 50        | ---              | 1   | 10  | 1    | 1         | 50K      | BIA        |
| * Waterfalls 2      | OR | WSA  | 2,723  | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 399       | ---              | 14  | 31  | 1    | 0         | 158K     | BIA        |
| * Butte             | OR | UPF  | 115    | ---              | 0     | 8/25    | 106       | ---              | 4   | 2   | 2    | 0         | 30K      | FS         |

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 42 |
| New large fires:         | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 8  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 2  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 2  |

**Jawbone Complex** (2 fires), California Desert District, BLM. IMT 2 (Truett). Eighteen miles northeast of Tehachapi, CA. Brush and hardwood slash. Backing fire. Communities and a wind energy facility threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Vallecito Lightning Complex** (2 fires), Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Michael). Nine miles northwest of Warner Springs, CA. Brush. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Ramsey**, Stanislaus NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Eight miles east of Dorrington, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened. Intermittent road closures in effect.

**Buck**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Chaney). Thirteen miles east of Anza, CA. Chaparral. Moderate fire activity.

**South Complex**, Death Valley NP. Fifteen miles north of Inyo, CA. Juniper and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Quail**, Joshua Tree NM. Fifteen miles southwest of Yucca Valley, CA. Brush. 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 |
|-----------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Jawbone Complex             | CA | CDD  | 12,462 | 271              | 70    | 8/18    | 1,178     | 179              | 29  | 90  | 3    | 19        | 3.6M     | BLM        |
| Vallecito Lightning Complex | CA | MVU  | 15,525 | 9,600            | 35    | UNK     | 1,454     | 747              | 48  | 77  | 5    | 0         | 3.8M     | ST         |
| Ramsey                      | CA | STF  | 1,000  | 250              | 30    | 8/19    | 379       | -56              | 10  | 23  | 3    | 0         | 2M       | FS         |
| Buck                        | CA | RRU  | 2,681  | 881              | 40    | 8/18    | 985       | 596              | 39  | 105 | 6    | 4         | 1.5M     | ST         |
| South Complex               | CA | DVP  | 453    | ---              | 90    | UNK     | 37        | ---              | 1   | 0   | 1    | 0         | 38K      | NPS        |
| Quail                       | CA | JTP  | 275    | 0                | 90    | UNK     | 100       | 0                | 3   | 3   | 0    | 0         | 400K     | NPS        |
| Indian                      | CA | OVD  | 12,576 | 924              | 100   | ---     | 109       | -125             | 2   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 3.2M     | BLM        |

OVD – Bishop Field Office, BLM

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**West Garceau**, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Fifteen miles east of Polson, MT. Timber and grass understory. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. Residences and high voltage power lines threatened.

**Steep Corner**, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Pearson). Twenty-five miles northeast of Orofino, ID. Logging slash. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching.

**Mallard**, Nez Perce NF. Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass understory. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Condon Mountain**, Flathead NF. Five miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Backing fire with torching.

**Rosebud Creek Complex**, Eastern Land Office, Montana DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Benes) back to the local unit will occur today. Sixty miles southwest of Miles City, MT. Ponderosa pine, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Elbow Pass Complex**, Lewis & Clark NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Goat/Ditch**, Nez Perce NF. Twenty-nine miles northeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless new information is received.

\* **Vista**, Nez Perce NF. Thirty-three miles northeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. Backing fire. Last report unless new information is 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 |
|-----------------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| West Garceau          | MT | FHA  | 8,800   | 3,800            | 5     | 8/20    | 122       | 72               | 3   | 7   | 0    | 0         | 282K     | BIA        |
| Steep Corner          | ID | CTS  | 200     | 0                | 30    | UNK     | 162       | 22               | 4   | 1   | 2    | 0         | 493K     | ST         |
| Mallard               | ID | NPF  | 167     | -39              | 60    | 8/17    | 20        | -3               | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 200K     | FS         |
| Condon Mountain       | MT | FNF  | 998     | 14               | 0     | 10/1    | 129       | 2                | 3   | 6   | 2    | 0         | 752K     | FS         |
| Rosebud Creek Complex | MT | EAS  | 171,444 | 0                | 98    | UNK     | 59        | -215             | 1   | 9   | 0    | 10        | 6M       | ST         |
| Elbow Pass Complex    | MT | LCF  | 17,458  | 0                | N/A   | N/A     | 53        | -16              | 0   | 0   | 3    | 0         | 3.4M     | FS         |
| * Goat/Ditch          | ID | NPF  | 1,800   | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 21        | ---              | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 125K     | FS         |
| * Vista               | ID | NPF  | 400     | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 8         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 40K      | FS         |
| Anderson              | MT | NES  | 3,000   | 500              | 100   | ---     | 0         | -43              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 128K     | ST         |
| Crow                  | MT | MCD  | 1,117   | 267              | 100   | ---     | 0         | -8               | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 5K       | BLM        |

NES – Northeastern Land Office, Montana DNR

MCD – Miles City Field Office, BLM

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 23

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 9

**Lagoon Creek**, Pawnee Agency, BIA. Five miles north of Yale, OK. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

**Rhodes Ranch II**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land two miles northeast of Palo Pinto, TX. Brush. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Dark Valley**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land two miles northeast of Palo Pinto, TX. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

**Davis Haynes Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles southwest of Albany, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Lometa Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles southwest of Lometa, TX. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Lacey**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Eight miles southwest of Monticello, AR. Timber. No new information.

**Casa**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Two miles northwest of Casa, AR. Timber. No further information received.

**Rose Hill**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles northwest of Wheelen Springs, AR. Timber. No further information received.

\* **Powerline 37**, National Forests in Florida. Three miles east of Moss Bluff, FL. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

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|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Lagoon Creek  | OK | PAA  | 3,500 | 0                | 90    | UNK     | 18        | 0                | 0   | 25  | 0    | 12        | 38K      | 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 |
|--------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Rhodes Ranch II    | TX | TXS  | 1,995 | 301              | 80    | UNK     | 101       | 0                | 0   | 35  | 2    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |
| Dark Valley        | TX | TXS  | 1,745 | 0                | 95    | UNK     | 87        | 0                | 0   | 27  | 3    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |
| Davis Haynes Ranch | TX | TXS  | 542   | 0                | 90    | UNK     | 9         | 0                | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Lometa Ranch       | TX | TXS  | 1,150 | 650              | 50    | UNK     | 19        | 10               | 0   | 0   | 4    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Lacey              | AR | ARS  | 400   | ---              | 50    | UNK     | 10        | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 1K       | ST         |
| Casa               | AR | ARS  | 450   | 50               | 95    | UNK     | 0         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 2K       | ST         |
| Rose Hill          | AR | ARS  | 500   | 200              | 85    | UNK     | 0         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 2K       | ST         |
| * Powerline 37     | FL | FNF  | 300   | ---              | 90    | 8/16    | 14        | ---              | 0   | 4   | 1    | 0         | 10K      | FS         |
| Riley              | TX | TXS  | 1,171 | 171              | 100   | ---     | 35        | 0                | 0   | 16  | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Dawson Creek       | TX | TXS  | 305   | 0                | 100   | ---     | 9         | 0                | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Bowlegs            | OK | WEA  | 126   | -274             | 100   | ---     | 32        | -2               | 2   | 5   | 0    | 0         | 66K      | BIA        |

WEA – Wewoka Agency, BIA

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 10  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 5  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Mistake Peak**, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). Twelve miles from Tonto Basin, AZ. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Charley**, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Philbin). Three miles west of Sunflower, AZ. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

**Jumpup**, Kaibab NF. Thirty-nine miles southeast of Fredonia, AZ. Grass. No new information.

**Hold Up**, Cibola NF. Ten miles east of Duty, NM. Timber. No new information.

**\* Queen**, Tonto NF. Two miles northeast of Superior, AZ. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Mistake Peak  | AZ | TNF  | 4,800 | 800              | 15    | 8/30    | 422       | 47               | 11  | 15  | 3    | 0         | 980K     | FS         |
| Charley       | AZ | TNF  | 2,300 | 1,350            | 15    | 8/19    | 82        | 3                | 2   | 11  | 2    | 0         | 90K      | FS         |
| Jumpup        | AZ | KNF  | 360   | ---              | 50    | UNK     | 39        | ---              | 1   | 5   | 1    | 0         | 38K      | FS         |
| Hold Up       | NM | CIF  | 170   | ---              | 20    | UNK     | 6         | ---              | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 20K      | FS         |
| * Queen       | AZ | TNF  | 600   | ---              | 0     | 8/22    | 5         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 25K      | FS         |



### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

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

**Alpine Lake**, Wind River Agency, BIA. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northwest of Ft. Washakie, WY. Timber. 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 |
|------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Alpine Lake      | WY | WRA  | 1,342 | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 11        | ---              | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0         | 45K      | BIA        |
| Little Box Elder | WY | COX  | 6,501 | 0                | 100   | ---     | 37        | -25              | 1   | 2   | 1    | 1         | 600K     | CNTY       |
| * 150 Hwy 77     | KS | KSX  | 3,800 | ---              | 100   | ---     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 38K      | CNTY       |
| * 140 Hwy 77     | KS | KSX  | 425   | ---              | 100   | ---     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 5K       | CNTY       |

COX – Converse County

KSX – Kansas Counties

### **Other Fires**

(As of August 10)

| GACC  | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| AK    | 7     | 51,549           | 0     | 0       | 0           | 0               |
| NW    | 2     | 16,157           | 5     | 37      | 0           | 247             |
| NO    | 0     | 0                | 0     | 0       | 0           | 0               |
| SO    | 3     | 563              | 8     | 43      | 4           | 344             |
| NR    | 12    | 2,416            | 28    | 0       | 5           | 100             |
| EB    | 4     | 69,050           | 1     | 4       | 0           | 25              |
| WB    | 0     | 0                | 0     | 0       | 0           | 0               |
| SW    | 1     | 104              | 1     | 2       | 0           | 15              |
| RM    | 0     | 0                | 0     | 0       | 0           | 0               |
| EA    | 0     | 0                | 0     | 0       | 0           | 0               |
| SA    | 6     | 8,518            | 0     | 94      | 2           | 248             |
| Total | 35    | 148,357          | 43    | 180     | 11          | 979             |

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Widely scattered thunderstorms will form across the Great Basin from the Sierras to central Colorado. Isolated thunderstorms will also form across New Mexico and southern Arizona. Hot conditions will continue over much of the West. A cold front will drop through the Plains and cross the upper Mississippi Valley, bringing much cooler weather to most of the High Plains and the upper Midwest. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop along and ahead of the front from Texas and Oklahoma to the mid-Atlantic states and north along the eastern seaboard.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the  
Miscellaneous Category.

### ASH PIT HAZARDS

Ash pits are an inherent and hidden risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when a ground fire consumes underground fuels creating an empty space that is imperceptible from the surface.

● Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:

- Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
- Deep duff or peat, the organic layer covering mineral soil.
- Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards or decking areas.
- Small rodent holes that have become filled with decadent combustible debris, beaver holes near dams and stream beds, badger and coyote dens.
- White ash is sometimes an indicator of ash pits as are swarms of hovering insects.
- With the sun behind the suspected ash pit, look for small nearly translucent smokes that dissipate quickly above the ground.
- Ash pits often give off the smell of incomplete combustion or of creosote burning.

● Mitigation measures to consider:

- Identification of high risk landscape.
- Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

Resources: [Safety Advisory: Ash Pit Safety](#), Risk Management Committee 2010

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA   | BLM    | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS   | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-------|--------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |       |        |     |     | 1     |        | 1       |
|                     | ACRES |       |        |     |     | 101   |        | 101     |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 2     |        |     | 1   | 2     | 3      | 8       |
|                     | ACRES | 7,500 |        |     | 0   | 2     | 26     | 7,528   |
| Northern California | FIRES |       | 0      |     |     |       | 6      | 6       |
|                     | ACRES |       | 46,239 |     |     |       | 5,734  | 51,973  |
| Southern California | FIRES | 0     | 1      |     | 3   | 30    | 8      | 42      |
|                     | ACRES | 1     | 0      |     | 155 | 1,249 | 1      | 1,406   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |       |        |     |     | 4     | 2      | 6       |
|                     | ACRES |       |        |     |     | 100   | 922    | 1,022   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |       | 5      |     |     | 1     | 2      | 8       |
|                     | ACRES |       | 2,550  |     |     | 0     | 70,858 | 73,408  |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |       | 11     |     |     |       | 2      | 13      |
|                     | ACRES |       | 8,319  |     |     |       | 1      | 8,320   |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 1     | 1      |     |     | 3     | 5      | 10      |
|                     | ACRES | 176   | 147    |     |     | 1     | 1,557  | 1,881   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 0     |        |     |     |       | 1      | 1       |
|                     | ACRES | 454   |        |     |     |       | 0      | 454     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |       |        |     |     | 4     |        | 4       |
|                     | ACRES |       |        |     |     | 82    |        | 82      |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |       |        |     |     | 21    | 2      | 23      |
|                     | ACRES |       |        |     |     | 2,359 | 41     | 2,400   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 3     | 18     | 0   | 4   | 66    | 31     | 122     |
|                     | ACRES | 8,131 | 57,255 | 0   | 155 | 3,894 | 79,140 | 148,575 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA     | BLM       | FWS    | NPS     | ST/OT     | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES | 1       | 37        | 28     | 20      | 241       | 5         | 332       |
|                     | ACRES | 43      | 51,334    | 39,678 | 67,906  | 49,744    | 0         | 208,705   |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 144     | 167       | 20     | 12      | 437       | 442       | 1,222     |
|                     | ACRES | 9,596   | 1,059,389 | 1,788  | 10      | 16,511    | 51,453    | 1,138,747 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 91      | 20        | 2      | 8       | 1,942     | 421       | 2,484     |
|                     | ACRES | 168     | 164,531   | 0      | 18,506  | 12,849    | 89,853    | 285,907   |
| Southern California | FIRES | 28      | 142       | 10     | 31      | 4,338     | 438       | 4,987     |
|                     | ACRES | 33      | 27,035    | 8      | 1,140   | 47,529    | 5,568     | 81,313    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 988     | 188       | 23     | 20      | 439       | 528       | 2,186     |
|                     | ACRES | 342,833 | 261,161   | 10,463 | 666     | 80,461    | 58,810    | 754,394   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 48      | 671       |        | 26      | 653       | 422       | 1,820     |
|                     | ACRES | 28,657  | 756,891   |        | 1,536   | 191,245   | 536,782   | 1,515,111 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 5       | 469       | 2      | 14      | 164       | 101       | 755       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,200   | 652,118   | 0      | 37      | 73,372    | 26,880    | 753,607   |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 696     | 186       | 12     | 39      | 468       | 898       | 2,299     |
|                     | ACRES | 31,142  | 4,925     | 187    | 4,329   | 31,885    | 459,519   | 531,987   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 898     | 502       | 20     | 33      | 709       | 563       | 2,725     |
|                     | ACRES | 67,239  | 52,751    | 1,326  | 833     | 294,162   | 178,595   | 594,906   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 679     |           | 46     | 17      | 7,723     | 522       | 8,987     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,644   |           | 4,775  | 402     | 75,228    | 9,830     | 91,879    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 478     |           | 74     | 46      | 14,095    | 559       | 15,252    |
|                     | ACRES | 39,381  |           | 32,433 | 16,752  | 247,503   | 80,600    | 416,669   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 4,056   | 2,382     | 237    | 266     | 31,209    | 4,899     | 43,049    |
|                     | ACRES | 521,936 | 3,030,135 | 90,658 | 112,117 | 1,120,489 | 1,497,890 | 6,373,225 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>52,005</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>5,062,226</b> |

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### 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 |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 395  | 395   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 395  | 395   |

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS     | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |        |         | 2      | 10      |           | 12        |
|                     | ACRES |        |        |         | 18     | 13,314  |           | 13,332    |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 8      | 59     | 15      |        |         | 157       | 239       |
|                     | ACRES | 3,502  | 7,000  | 1,305   |        |         | 31,956    | 43,763    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 3      | 13     | 22      | 21     |         | 153       | 212       |
|                     | ACRES | 108    | 203    | 22,621  | 151    |         | 13,082    | 36,165    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 6      | 5       | 5      | 6       | 159       | 181       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,521  | 381     | 946    | 1,831   | 4,120     | 8,799     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 16     | 9      | 68      | 3      | 33      | 169       | 298       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,822  | 4,745  | 16,495  | 233    | 1,809   | 19,064    | 44,168    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |        | 11     | 2       | 4      | 20      | 42        | 79        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 898    | 188     | 230    | 324     | 18,824    | 20,464    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 8      | 4       |        | 13      | 4         | 29        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 2,261  | 419     |        | 279     | 221       | 3,180     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 31     | 17     | 12      | 15     |         | 131       | 206       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,214  | 8,519  | 5,512   | 109    |         | 38,954    | 54,308    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 20     | 25     | 77      | 21     | 8       | 55        | 206       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,790  | 2,965  | 18,741  | 2,492  | 738     | 9,707     | 36,433    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 37     |        | 495     | 41     | 961     | 149       | 1,683     |
|                     | ACRES | 22,116 |        | 78,745  | 9,054  | 57,531  | 57,406    | 224,852   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 23     |        | 142     | 53     | 8,433   | 838       | 9,489     |
|                     | ACRES | 4,783  |        | 59,530  | 37,634 | 476,238 | 813,336   | 1,391,521 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 138    | 148    | 842     | 165    | 9,484   | 1,857     | 12,634    |
|                     | ACRES | 35,335 | 28,112 | 203,937 | 50,867 | 552,064 | 1,006,670 | 1,876,985 |

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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     | 15              | 0                  | 939                | 8,796                 |
| Yukon Territory      | 0               | 0                  | 117                | 63,168                |
| Alberta              | 5               | 0                  | 1,231              | 359,996               |
| Northwest Territory  | 0               | 679                | 246                | 278,874               |
| Saskatchewan         | 4               | 9                  | 367                | 220,929               |
| Manitoba             | 2               | 2                  | 435                | 196,968               |
| Ontario              | 1               | 0                  | 1,321              | 142,850               |
| Quebec               | 1               | 0                  | 715                | 70,173                |
| Newfoundland         | 0               | 0                  | 185                | 137,443               |
| New Brunswick        | 1               | 0                  | 310                | 358                   |
| Nova Scotia          | 0               | 0                  | 323                | 781                   |
| Prince Edward Island | 0               | 0                  | 5                  | 9                     |
| National Parks       | 0               | 0                  | 62                 | 275,048               |
| Total                | 29              | 691                | 6,256              | 1,755,393             |

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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