

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 21, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (105 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	35
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	10
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

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

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	37
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Ponderosa, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kaslin). Two miles east of Manton, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Numerous structures, natural gas and power lines threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Chips, Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Twenty miles northwest of Quincy, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity with torching and spotting. Communities and power lines threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Reading, Lassen Volcanic NP. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Fourteen miles south of Old Station, CA. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Mill, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Flores). Ten miles northwest of Butte Meadows, CA. Timber. Spotting. Road closures in effect.

Rush, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 1 (Turman). Fifteen miles southeast of Ravendale, CA. Juniper and brush. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Structures, power plant and Sierra Army Depot threatened.

Pass, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Twenty-five miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Logging slash. Sustained crown fire with long-range spotting. Residences threatened.

Fort Complex (3 fires), Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Walker) to NIMO (Kleinman) will occur today. Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Bagley Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Whitcome). Seven miles west of Big Bend, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures and power lines threatened.

Nelson (W-1), Northern California District, BLM. Two miles northeast of Likely, CA. Juniper and brush. Smoldering.

Poki'i Ridge, Kauai County. One mile north of Kekaha, HI. Brush and grass. Road closures in effect. No further information received.

SHU August Lightning, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Twenty-five miles east of Redding, CA. 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
Ponderosa	CA	TGU	16,280	4,280	30	8/27	1,886	635	38	223	6	7	2.6M	ST
Chips	CA	PNF	50,860	3,640	37	8/31	1,058	36	11	103	10	0	25.5M	FS
Reading	CA	LNP	27,887	0	65	8/22	796	1	14	55	5	0	13.7M	NPS
Mill	CA	BTU	1,660	50	55	8/23	1,073	-168	38	50	6	0	6M	ST
Rush	CA	NOD	285,188	14,505	50	8/25	760	83	42	45	5	0	5.2M	BLM
Pass	CA	MEU	6,015	1,000	10	UNK	732	321	22	65	2	1	810K	ST
Fort Complex	CA	KNF	5,983	351	37	8/30	525	-46	15	9	7	0	8.6M	FS
Bagley Complex	CA	SHF	1,000	740	0	8/30	332	98	11	0	2	0	800K	FS
Nelson (W-1)	CA	NOD	3,750	0	90	8/23	0	-26	0	0	0	0	90K	BLM
Poki'i Ridge	HI	KIX	1,200	0	50	UNK	123	-29	4	12	2	0	125K	CNTY
SHU August Lightning	CA	SHU	204	3	90	8/22	235	-50	10	29	2	0	700K	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	10
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3

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, Halstead and Mustang Complex.

Red Ledges, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twenty miles east of Spanish Fork, UT. Juniper and brush. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Trinity Ridge, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Harvey) and IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Seven miles northwest of Featherville, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Mustang Complex (3 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 1 (Joseph). Twenty-eight miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Backing fire with single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Halstead, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures and voluntary evacuations in effect.

Whiskey, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Five miles south of Heber City, UT. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Minidoka Complex, Sawtooth NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Twin Falls, ID. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. 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
Red Ledges	UT	UWF	2,400	2,175	0	8/23	112	101	4	2	3	0	250K	FS
Trinity Ridge	ID	BOF	90,664	2,197	5	10/1	1,171	45	26	61	8	8	13.1M	FS
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	89,859	0	N/A	N/A	510	14	9	34	2	1	5.8M	FS
Halstead	ID	SCF	91,987	0	N/A	N/A	463	-25	3	32	8	0	8.5M	FS
Whiskey	UT	NWS	272	-28	30	8/22	184	167	7	3	2	0	346K	ST
Minidoka Complex	ID	STF	97,616	0	97	UNK	14	-16	0	1	0	4	5.8M	FS
* Fox Bay	UT	NWS	540	---	100	---	11	---	0	3	0	0	220K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	15
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Barry Point, Fremont-Winema NF. IMT 1 (Morcom). Twenty-two miles southwest of Lakeview, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Taylor Bridge, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Reed). Four miles northwest of Ellensburg, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Residences and power lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Waterfalls 2, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Williams). Twenty-two miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Sardine, Vale District, BLM. Fourteen miles southeast of Baker City, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Butte, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Fifteen miles northwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Ice Cave, Deschutes NF. Eighteen miles southeast of Bend, OR. Hardwood litter and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Death Wind Canyon, Spokane District, BLM. Eleven miles east of Wenatchee, WA. Brush and grass. 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
Barry Point	OR	FWF	93,231	-718	51	8/25	1,256	-41	28	90	7	3	15.8M	FS
Taylor Bridge	WA	SES	23,334	109	57	8/21	1,026	-26	27	102	6	280	7.2M	ST
Waterfalls 2	OR	WSA	6,000	2,750	2	UNK	566	35	14	25	6	0	2.8M	BIA
Sardine	OR	VAD	6,070	4,570	50	8/21	47	-1	2	17	2	0	50K	BLM
Butte	OR	UPF	142	0	65	8/22	425	1	14	0	2	0	1.7M	FS
Ice Cave	OR	DEF	120	0	65	8/22	67	77	2	4	0	0	250K	FS
Death Wind Canyon	WA	SPD	500	---	0	UNK	41	---	1	6	2	0	7K	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

*** Hwy 87**, Crow Agency, BIA. Six miles southeast of Billings, MT. Timber and grass. Road closures in effect. No further information received.

*** Perma Bridge**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Two miles northwest of Perma, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior.

West Garceau, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Fifteen miles west of Polson, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Steep Corner, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Pearson). Twenty-five miles northeast of Orofino, ID. Timber and logging slash. Creeping and smoldering.

Condon Mountain, Flathead NF. Five miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Torching.

Meadow Creek, Lolo NF. Eleven miles northwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Mallard, Nez Perce NF. Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Ditch, Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-three miles northeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Vista, Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-three miles northeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. Backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Porcupine Complex, Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles east of Elk City, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Cygnnet Complex**, Yellowstone NP. Twenty-six miles southeast of Gardiner, MT. 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
* Hwy 87	MT	CRA	1,000	---	0	UNK	38	---	0	15	2	0	50K	BIA
* Perma Bridge	MT	FHA	325	---	60	UNK	46	---	1	4	1	0	50K	BIA
West Garceau	MT	FHA	9,431	321	55	8/24	294	23	6	24	1	0	2.5M	BIA
Steep Corner	ID	CTS	310	0	70	8/24	148	-33	4	5	2	0	1.6M	ST
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	1,502	0	20	10/1	132	19	3	6	2	0	1.6M	FS
Meadow Creek	MT	LNF	224	0	90	8/24	100	0	2	0	0	0	850K	FS
Mallard	ID	NPF	167	0	80	UNK	20	0	1	0	0	0	240K	FS
Ditch	ID	NPF	4,200	---	N/A	N/A	21	---	1	0	0	0	200K	FS
Vista	ID	NPF	2,000	---	N/A	N/A	21	---	1	0	0	0	75K	FS
Porcupine Complex	ID	NPF	1,001	---	N/A	N/A	6	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Cygnnet Complex	WY	YNP	154	---	N/A	N/A	53	---	2	2	1	0	41K	NPS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Ramsey, Stanislaus NF. Eight miles east of Dorrington, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Jawbone Complex, California Desert District, BLM. Eighteen miles northeast of Tehachapi, CA. Hardwood slash and 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
Ramsey	CA	STF	1,137	0	95	8/21	127	-200	4	0	3	0	4M	FS
Jawbone Complex	CA	CDD	12,018	0	98	8/22	87	-27	2	6	1	19	8.1M	BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Holloway, Winnemucca District Office, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pendleton) and IMT 2 (Ourada) back to the local units will occur today. Twenty-five miles east of Denio, NV. Brush. 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
Holloway	NV	WID	461,047	0	97	8/21	305	-158	2	13	1	3	9.2M	BLM
Coyote Point	NV	WID	5,500	2,500	100	---	65	-36	2	3	0	0	100K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Mistake Peak, Tonto NF. Twelve miles east of Tonto Basin, AZ. Timber and brush. Creeping and 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
Mistake Peak	AZ	TNF	5,220	0	85	8/25	78	-98	0	2	0	0	3M	FS

Other Fires

(As of August 17)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	4	40,015	0	0	0	0
NW	2	304	10	9	4	342
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	21	27,015	28	0	4	128
EB	8	93,939	5	14	2	216
WB	1	43,271	6	5	1	225
SW	4	929	5	1	1	73
RM	3	1,492	0	1	2	32
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	5	2,294	1	39	0	101
Total	48	209,259	55	69	14	1,117

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

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the Great Basin and the Southwest. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will form over the northern Rockies. Temperatures will cool slightly in the Northwest, but the desert Southwest will remain hot. In the East, temperatures will warm across the Plains and the mid-Mississippi Valley, while the upper Midwest and New England remain cool. A weak front will stall in the Southeast bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms from the mid-Atlantic coast to the Florida Panhandle.

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



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Leadership Environment
Leadership Category

Leadership is defined as the act of influencing people in order to achieve a result. The leadership environment is made up of critical elements that a successful leader must consider in planning for effective action. Those critical elements are:

- **YOU** - the leader, who is ultimately responsible for all action and results.
- **YOUR PEOPLE** - those that you are responsible for.
- **SITUATION** - comprised of the many unique variables that influence a leader's decision such as objectives, conditions, resources available, organizational influences, and others affected by the action.
- **CONSEQUENCES** - the short and long-term effects of your actions.

Leaders constantly assess the elements of the leadership environment and adapt accordingly. Successful leaders understand the interplay of these variables and demonstrate flexibility in selecting appropriate leadership tools and techniques as a situation changes.

Discussion Points

- Each mission has a different level risk. Discuss how the 4 leadership environment elements affect perceived risk in a changing environment.
- Each situation is unique and changes over time. Discuss what changes you might predict in your environment today.
- Discuss what leadership tools might be appropriate for those predicted changes today.

References:

[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					0		0
	ACRES					11,478		11,478
Northwest	FIRES	2	1			3	9	15
	ACRES	2	35			5	5	47
Northern California	FIRES		0			32	5	37
	ACRES		21,105			208	3,057	24,370
Southern California	FIRES				1	11	5	17
	ACRES				0	8	1	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				2	1	6
	ACRES	1,352				0	1,719	3,071
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4		1		5	10
	ACRES		0		0		2,207	2,207
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1			3
	ACRES		2,505		0			2,505
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	2	4
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2			2	1	5
	ACRES	90	0			1	52	143
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				1	2	4
	ACRES	1				15	4	20
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					6		6
TOTAL	FIRES	7	9	0	3	56	30	105
	ACRES	1,445	23,645	0	0	11,721	7,045	43,856

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	28	20	248	5	339
	ACRES	43	51,334	39,678	67,906	63,806	0	222,767
Northwest	FIRES	147	173	21	21	483	500	1,345
	ACRES	16,558	1,082,086	1,812	13	16,825	97,816	1,215,110
Northern California	FIRES	92	22	2	10	2,126	459	2,711
	ACRES	168	363,670	0	28,526	26,535	100,638	519,537
Southern California	FIRES	28	145	10	37	2,387	478	3,085
	ACRES	33	28,742	8	1,145	32,249	5,858	68,035
Northern Rockies	FIRES	994	188	27	20	455	564	2,248
	ACRES	348,078	271,892	11,080	666	80,945	70,579	783,240
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	51	696		28	670	450	1,895
	ACRES	28,673	760,311		1,536	192,430	604,142	1,587,092
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	497	2	15	169	118	806
	ACRES	1,200	661,170	0	37	73,955	26,926	763,288
Southwest	FIRES	695	192	12	40	505	925	2,369
	ACRES	31,358	5,128	187	4,329	33,492	459,975	534,469
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,089	480	29	35	1,517	596	3,746
	ACRES	69,582	58,740	1,732	835	447,399	181,627	759,915
Eastern Area	FIRES	680		46	17	7,731	352	8,826
	ACRES	1,645		4,775	402	75,325	8,962	91,109
Southern Area	FIRES	488		76	46	14,195	570	15,375
	ACRES	45,577		32,809	16,752	251,407	80,622	427,167
TOTAL	FIRES	4,270	2,430	253	289	30,486	5,017	42,745
	ACRES	542,915	3,283,073	92,081	122,147	1,294,368	1,637,145	6,971,729

Ten Year Average Fires	54,236
Ten Year Average Acres	5,385,441

*** 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					17		17
	ACRES					1,257		1,257
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,257	0	1,257

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		1	157	240
	ACRES	3,502	7,000	1,305		0	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	6	71	3	33	192	321
	ACRES	1,822	359	17,951	233	1,809	20,854	43,028
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	23	19	109	21	13	55	240
	ACRES	2,025	2,945	21,564	2,492	1,283	9,707	40,016
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		495	41	961	118	1,652
	ACRES	22,116		78,745	9,054	57,531	54,615	222,061
Southern Area	FIRES	23		143	53	8,507	840	9,566
	ACRES	4,783		59,541	37,634	478,053	814,126	1,394,137
TOTAL	FIRES	141	139	878	165	9,564	1,851	12,738
	ACRES	35,570	23,706	208,227	50,867	554,424	1,006,459	1,879,253

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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	111	3,649	1,090	12,911
Yukon Territory	4	1	122	91,064
Alberta	14	3,550	1,262	363,222
Northwest Territory	4	548	253	266,060
Saskatchewan	3	2	374	220,945
Manitoba	0	450	437	201,102
Ontario	2	0	1,338	144,926
Quebec	3	0	721	70,078
Newfoundland	0	0	187	137,468
New Brunswick	0	0	312	359
Nova Scotia	0	0	327	810
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	1	0	64	275,048
Total	142	8,201	6,492	1,784,003

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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