

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 30, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (99 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	34
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	10
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

** 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 4)

New fires:	13
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Bagley, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seven miles west of Big Bend, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures and high voltage power lines threatened. Road closures in effect.

North Pass, Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski and Walker). Twenty-five miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Timber and logging slash. Active fire behavior with crown runs and spotting. Structures and communications site threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Chips, Plumas NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Opliger) to IMT 2 (Molhoek) will occur 9/1. Twenty miles northwest of Quincy, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity.

Fort Complex (4 fires), Klamath NF. NIMO (Kleinman) and IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Backing fire. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Rush, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 1 (Turman). Fifteen miles southeast of Ravendale, CA. Juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Ponderosa, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kaslin). Two miles east of Manton, 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
Bagley	CA	SHF	31,321	1,690	24	9/15	1,347	-9	56	68	7	0	12.2M	FS
North Pass	CA	MNF	34,119	1,444	28	9/10	1,908	260	38	156	12	13	13.1M	FS
Chips	CA	PNF	74,125	0	91	8/31	1,398	-129	23	119	6	9	42M	FS
Fort Complex	CA	KNF	17,607	1,747	25	10/15	642	46	18	33	5	0	14.3M	FS
Rush	CA	NOD	315,577	0	96	8/30	497	-36	8	14	2	0	14.4M	BLM
Ponderosa	CA	TGU	27,676	0	99	8/31	1,382	-273	40	86	1	134	26.2M	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	12
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4

Loach's Area Command Team is assigned to the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

* **Connor Creek**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Two miles east of Elba, ID. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Running fire. Structures threatened.

Trinity Ridge, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry and Lund). Seven miles northwest of Featherville, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and communications site threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Mustang Complex (4 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 1 (Joseph and Blume). Twenty-eight miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Halstead, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with spotting. Numerous structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

North Canyon, Caribou-Targhee NF. Twenty miles northwest of Montpelier, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

North Buffalo, Bridger-Teton NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Moran, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Lava Tube, Craters of the Moon NM. Twenty miles south of Arco, ID. 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
* Connor Creek	ID	TFD	950	---	40	8/30	45	---	0	8	1	0	100K	BLM
Trinity Ridge	ID	BOF	138,966	6,303	17	10/1	1,311	-93	26	66	9	12	26.2M	FS
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	181,027	31,199	N/A	N/A	800	24	12	59	2	1	12.3M	FS
Halstead	ID	SCF	111,838	7,427	N/A	N/A	550	-28	6	35	7	0	14.5M	FS
North Canyon	ID	CTF	420	120	50	8/30	140	94	3	18	3	3	200K	FS
North Buffalo	WY	BTF	9,000	1,000	N/A	N/A	42	0	1	0	2	0	200K	FS
Lava Tube	ID	CMP	900	100	30	8/30	44	0	1	2	1	0	60K	NPS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires: 20
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 10
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

*** Pine Creek**, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Nine miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

Nineteen Mile, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Benes). Ten miles southeast of Butte, MT. Timber. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect. No further information received.

Rosebud, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Poncin). Ten miles south of Roscoe, MT. Timber. Residences threatened. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

McGuire Complex, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Five miles west of Dixie, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Numerous structures threatened.

Millie, Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Twenty miles south of Bozeman, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Delphia, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Heintz). Fourteen miles northeast of Roundup, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Elevation Mountain, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Fry). IMT is also managing the Felan Gulch fire. Started on BLM land ten miles southwest of Ovando, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Felan Gulch, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on private land ten miles west of Drummond, MT. Timber. Smoldering.

Condon Mountain, Flathead NF. Five miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Skinner, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. One mile southeast of Winnett, MT. Grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Porcupine Complex (3 fires), Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles east of Elk City, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity. 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
* Pine Creek	MT	CES	5,000	---	0	UNK	36	---	0	12	0	5	20K	ST
Nineteen Mile	MT	CES	3,000	2,625	5	UNK	191	105	0	26	0	6	400K	ST
Rosebud	MT	SOS	1,100	600	20	UNK	104	45	2	16	3	0	125K	ST
McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	13,002	12,447	0	9/15	40	-30	3	0	0	0	300K	FS
Millie	MT	GNF	10,000	9,500	0	UNK	82	52	2	7	0	0	50K	FS
Delphia	MT	SOS	40,653	---	90	8/31	384	-27	4	48	3	0	1.9M	ST
Elevation Mountain	MT	SWS	585	0	35	UNK	299	-70	6	7	4	0	2.5M	BLM
Felan Gulch	MT	SWS	142	0	90	8/30	73	-2	2	5	1	0	696K	PRI
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	1,756	10	50	10/1	48	-3	1	2	1	0	2.7M	FS
Skinner	MT	LED	3,300	300	80	8/30	45	-4	0	10	0	0	20K	BLM
Porcupine Complex	ID	NPF	5,201	---	N/A	N/A	8	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Deep Creek 2	ND	NDS	3,000	0	100	---	16	-17	0	6	0	0	90K	PRI

NDS – North Dakota State

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Cache Creek, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Forty-two miles northeast of Enterprise, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Parish Cabin, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Fifteen miles northeast of Seneca, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Waterfalls 2, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Williams). Twenty-two miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Danner Loop 2, Vale District, BLM. Eight miles west of Jordan Valley, OR. Brush and grass. No further information received.

* **Hay Creek**, Prineville District, BLM. Eight miles northeast of Madras, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Butte, Umpqua NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. 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
Cache Creek	OR	WWF	71,000	2,000	45	9/5	847	29	25	25	9	1	6.5M	FS
Parish Cabin	OR	MAF	5,000	1,000	0	UNK	530	455	15	31	3	0	100K	FS

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Waterfalls 2	OR	WSA	12,192	4	65	9/15	826	-104	22	37	4	0	9.7M	BIA
Danner Loop 2	OR	VAD	20,461	16,461	50	8/31	153	88	2	21	2	0	100K	BLM
* Hay Creek	OR	PRD	1,016	---	30	9/4	21	---	2	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Butte	OR	UPF	142	0	97	9/1	30	---	1	0	1	0	3M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

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

*** Region 23 Complex** (2 fires), Nebraska DOF. IMT 2 (Lowe). Fifteen miles northwest of Crawford, NE. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Roach, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF. Ten miles northwest of Glendevy, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

*** Gilead**, Bighorn NF. Fourteen miles northwest of Buffalo, WY. Timber. Crowning with short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Alpine Lake, Wind River Agency, BIA. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northwest of Ft. Washakie, WY. 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
* Region 23 Complex	NE	NES	16,500	---	15	UNK	102	---	3	18	0	0	70K	ST
Roach	CO	ARF	120	-130	50	8/31	145	40	5	7	2	0	10K	FS
* Gilead	WY	BHF	300	---	N/A	N/A	23	---	0	3	1	0	300K	FS
Alpine Lake	WY	WRA	7,400	---	N/A	N/A	20	---	0	1	1	0	415K	BIA
Whitmeyer Creek	WY	SHX	2,031	-469	100	---	0	-47	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

SHX – Sheridan County

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

*** Das Creek**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles east of Trinity, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations 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
* Das Creek	TX	TXS	400	---	50	UNK	20	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Jay Creek, Elko District, BLM. Thirty miles east of Jackpot, NV. Juniper and brush. Moderate fire activity with group tree torching.

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
Jay Creek	NV	EKD	557	257	90	8/30	204	-22	7	6	1	0	NR	BLM

Other Fires

(As of August 24)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	36,844	0	0	0	0
NW	5	41,994	5	23	2	262
NO	2	29,279	12	30	2	575
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	26	38,033	3	1	5	126
EB	9	73,385	0	3	0	17
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	622	0	1	0	10
RM	2	2,925	0	0	1	19
EA	1	3,200	0	0	0	45
SA	2	793	0	3	0	4
Total	51	227,075	20	61	10	1,058

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

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorms will develop across the central and eastern Great Basin, northern Arizona and the central Rockies. Cooler but dry conditions will settle in over the Northwest, the northern Great Basin and the northern Rockies. Scattered thunderstorms will develop over the mountains of southern California. In the East, conditions will remain quiet and mild over the Great Lakes and New England regions. Scattered thunderstorms associated with remnants of Hurricane Isaac will continue from eastern Texas and Oklahoma to Georgia and the Carolinas.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Weather / Fire Behavior Category



[Scenario](#) (Interactive Cloud Poster: loads slow)

UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
 - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		2			4	1	7
	ACRES		20,461			1	2,000	22,462
Northern California	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					20	3,569	3,589
Southern California	FIRES					11	6	17
	ACRES					0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6				10	4	20
	ACRES	1				9,248	30,120	39,369
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			5	6	12
	ACRES		963			17	44,488	45,468
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0			0		0
	ACRES		149			152		301
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1			2	2	7
	ACRES	951	16			7	292	1,266
Eastern Area	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					5		5
Southern Area	FIRES	1				6	4	11
	ACRES	8				57	45	110
TOTAL	FIRES	9	4	0	0	62	24	99
	ACRES	960	21,589	0	0	9,507	80,515	112,571

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	30	20	254	5	347
	ACRES	43	51,334	39,679	68,106	89,278	0	248,440
Northwest	FIRES	153	186	25	21	529	578	1,492
	ACRES	15,922	1,103,788	1,819	12	37,821	167,398	1,326,760
Northern California	FIRES	95	22	2	10	2,235	478	2,842
	ACRES	168	413,780	0	28,526	27,468	174,517	644,459
Southern California	FIRES	31	145	10	48	2,495	515	3,244
	ACRES	43	28,742	8	1,259	32,852	6,020	68,924
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,048	80	29	22	554	680	2,413
	ACRES	351,796	21,485	11,121	2,296	169,424	126,441	682,563
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	54	728		28	706	506	2,022
	ACRES	28,734	764,227		1,537	195,831	705,144	1,695,473
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	518	2	15	174	126	840
	ACRES	1,200	662,500	0	37	74,110	26,931	764,778
Southwest	FIRES	697	195	12	41	510	954	2,409
	ACRES	31,583	5,198	187	4,332	33,499	460,458	535,257
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,137	476	35	38	1,547	556	3,789
	ACRES	81,488	57,109	3,872	837	472,552	126,298	742,156
Eastern Area	FIRES	683		49	17	7,850	538	9,137
	ACRES	1,647		4,776	402	75,895	10,435	93,155
Southern Area	FIRES	493		77	46	14,395	577	15,588
	ACRES	45,692		32,812	16,752	253,376	80,639	429,271
TOTAL	FIRES	4,397	2,387	271	306	31,249	5,513	44,123
	ACRES	558,316	3,108,163	94,274	124,096	1,462,106	1,884,281	7,231,236

Ten Year Average Fires	55,940
Ten Year Average Acres	5,837,547

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			11		10		21
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					6		6
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	6	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	11	0	16	0	27

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	16		1	157	241
	ACRES	3,502	7,000	1,330		0	31,956	43,788
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	8	71	3	33	192	323
	ACRES	1,822	4,608	17,951	233	1,809	20,854	47,277
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	42	227
	ACRES	2,100	2,945	21,564	2,492	1,283	8,280	38,664
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		498	41	968	152	1,696
	ACRES	22,116		78,915	9,054	57,638	57,595	225,318
Southern Area	FIRES	23		143	53	8,661	840	9,720
	ACRES	4,783		59,541	37,634	478,588	814,126	1,394,672
TOTAL	FIRES	141	141	882	165	9,725	1,872	12,926
	ACRES	35,645	27,955	208,422	50,867	555,066	1,008,012	1,885,967

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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	20	191	1,283	52,352
Yukon Territory	0	0	125	92,116
Alberta	60	1,061	1,383	378,961
Northwest Territory	1	3	269	280,317
Saskatchewan	1	0	390	231,763
Manitoba	0	640	445	201,782
Ontario	12	3	1,376	146,010
Quebec	5	0	734	70,086
Newfoundland	0	0	190	137,469
New Brunswick	6	3	327	364
Nova Scotia	2	0	337	811
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	65	72	275,385
Total	107	1,966	6,936	1,867,425

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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