

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday August 4, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (89 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	27
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	13

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

One MAFFS C-130 aircraft from the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard), and one from the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard), are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID.

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	11
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	15
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Douglas Complex (three fires), Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Sifford). Seven miles north of Glendale, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching. Numerous structures and a communication site threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Whiskey Complex (three fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Williams). Six miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with occasional torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Big Windy Complex (three fires), Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Surface fire with occasional torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Colockum Tarps, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Nickey). Six miles southeast of Malaga, WA. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Labrador, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Thirteen miles northwest of Cave Junction, OR. Timber and brush. Backing fire. Structures threatened.

Brimstone, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Thorpe). Seven miles northwest of Merlin, OR. Timber. Interior burning. Numerous structures threatened.

Green Ridge, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Minton). Fourteen miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Timber and brush. Short runs with isolated torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

Mile Marker 28, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rabe). Fifteen miles northeast of Goldendale, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Interior burning with isolated torching. Numerous structures and power lines threatened.

Riverside Block Complex (2 fires), Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Five miles southwest of Riverside, WA. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	34,459	1,924	15	UNK	2,397	60	69	99	12	4	12.3M	ST
Whiskey Complex	OR	UPF	5,567	728	20	UNK	953	48	28	36	8	0	5.4M	FS
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	6,151	2,433	0	UNK	1,074	306	22	12	3	0	2.8M	ST
Colockum Tarps	WA	SES	80,400	0	60	UNK	732	-19	12	71	3	5	5M	ST
Labrador	OR	RSF	2,020	0	N/A	N/A	460	-50	10	8	5	0	3.6M	FS
Brimstone	OR	DOF	2,298	0	60	8/7	660	-46	24	31	7	0	6.8M	ST
Green Ridge	OR	DEF	150	30	25	8/7	331	65	10	5	4	0	475K	FS
Mile Marker 28	WA	YAA	27,102	5	87	8/6	797	-267	17	58	3	0	9.9M	BIA
Riverside Block Complex	WA	NES	1,600	-15	30	8/4	197	124	5	20	3	0	NR	ST
* Whiskey	WA	SPD	650	---	100	---	5	---	1	1	0	0	5K	BLM

SPD - Spokane District, BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

* **Packer Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. Twenty-eight miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber. Surface fire with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Lodgepole, Salmon-Challis NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Adell) to NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Whalen) will occur today. Ten miles west of Challis, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Ridge, Boise NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. 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
* Packer Creek	WY	BTF	300	---	0	8/10	119	---	3	8	4	0	290K	FS
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	20,257	197	40	UNK	787	99	19	27	9	0	10.9M	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
Ridge	ID	BOF	5,270	---	48	9/30	129	---	0	0	1	0	6.2M	FS
* 3 Well	ID	TFD	684	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Salmon River Complex (two fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Four miles west of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Surface fire with torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Butler, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Ten miles east of Somes Bar, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short runs and isolated torching. 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
Salmon River Complex	CA	KNF	2,004	400	5	UNK	616	236	22	27	7	0	1.4M	FS
Butler	CA	SRF	945	462	3	UNK	435	213	19	25	8	0	800K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Moose Meadow, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Twenty miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

Gold Pan Complex, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Poncin) and IMT 2 (Hutton). Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Emigrant, Gallatin NF. Nine miles south of Emigrant, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Crescendo, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-two miles south of Avery, ID. Timber and brush. Creeping.

Gold Creek, Lolo NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Missoula, MT. 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
Moose Meadow	MT	BDF	3,500	100	50	9/1	462	-60	17	8	3	0	4.6M	FS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	16,342	12	N/A	N/A	446	24	8	10	6	0	2.4M	FS
Emigrant	MT	GNF	621	1	5	10/20	45	0	1	4	1	0	1.4M	FS
Crescendo	ID	IPF	860	0	0	UNK	65	-14	1	5	0	0	1.7M	FS
Gold Creek	MT	LNF	171	0	98	8/4	22	-2	1	0	0	0	2.5M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Aspen, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Seven miles northwest of Big Creek, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior. Structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations, road and area 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
Aspen	CA	SNF	18,967	1,176	60	8/10	1,896	-72	42	101	12	0	19.3M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Stuart Creek #2, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles east of North Pole AK. Black spruce and grass. Short runs with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Moon Lake, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Structures threatened. 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
Stuart Creek #2	AK	MID	86,514	---	71	9/1	125	---	4	5	3	5	20.1M	DOD
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	18,050	0	N/A	N/A	125	0	7	1	2	0	5.8M	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

White Pine, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-eight miles south of Ely, NV. Timber, brush and grass. Backing fire with short runs. 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
White Pine	NV	HTF	1,150	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	0	0	0	0	200K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
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
Cade Mud Bayou	TX	MCR	2,100	60	100	---	0	-11	0	0	0	0	33K	FWS

MCR – McFaddin NWR

Other Fires

(As of August 2)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	33	643,622	3	2	2	101
NW	4	54,939	5	11	2	160
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	4	14,622	1	0	1	36
EB	5	12,179	7	0	5	246
WB	1	27,883	1	2	0	37
SW	2	438	1	6	0	59
RM	2	5,043	1	2	1	45
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	450	0	4	1	15
Total	52	759,176	19	27	12	699

Predictive Services Discussion: Widely scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will linger across the northern Rockies. Scattered thunderstorms will form over the central and southern Rockies. Showers and thunderstorms will form along a stationary front from the northern Plains to the Southeast. Rain will move through New England. Temperatures will continue to warm slowly in the West. Cooler conditions will cover the northern and central Plains, the mid and upper Mississippi Valley, the Great Lakes region, and New England. The South will continue to be warm and muggy.

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



COMMUNICATIONS

LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones)
Category



Scenario

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
 - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
 - Net control, frequencies
 - Line-of-sight restrictions
 - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
 - Minimizing noise interference
 - Wide band narrow band
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
 - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
 - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
 - Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
 - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
 - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
 - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
 - Brief others
 - Debrief your actions
 - Communicate hazards to others
 - Acknowledge messages
 - Ask if you don't know

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	0	0	6		7
	ACRES		5,702	401	4,950	5,669		16,722
Northwest	FIRES					1	10	11
	ACRES					0	1	1
Northern California	FIRES	1				15	2	18
	ACRES	1				45	1	47
Southern California	FIRES	1			1	9	0	11
	ACRES	0			0	3	983	986
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	6	7
	ACRES					5	1	6
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		2	6	6	15
	ACRES		3,263		2	5,037	454	8,756
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES		1				6	7
	ACRES		0				3	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	5			1	4	10
	ACRES	1	22			0	101	124
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
TOTAL	FIRES	2	10	0	3	39	35	89
	ACRES	2	8,988	401	4,952	10,759	1,584	26,686

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	40	34	28	438	7	548
	ACRES	0	214,989	167,757	101,472	611,568	2	1,095,788
Northwest	FIRES	112	108	31	8	655	437	1,351
	ACRES	52,908	94,664	463	16	6,508	2,640	157,199
Northern California	FIRES	124	22		9	2,191	375	2,721
	ACRES	115	622		4	15,826	8,036	24,603
Southern California	FIRES	23	88	20	31	2,462	333	2,957
	ACRES	87	2,635	487	230	36,095	87,312	126,846
Northern Rockies	FIRES	461	39	4	6	524	323	1,357
	ACRES	7,169	320	1,008	2	4,536	56,864	69,899
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	45	450	1	26	361	265	1,148
	ACRES	305	101,901	0	64	17,691	42,675	162,636
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	180	3	8	59	65	320
	ACRES	24,470	64,483	1	2	7,094	28,043	124,093
Southwest	FIRES	482	158	25	69	494	876	2,104
	ACRES	45,792	6,734	3,313	1,807	57,961	172,146	287,753
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	527	293	13	27	566	339	1,765
	ACRES	711	8,283	501	1,072	37,071	159,945	207,583
Eastern Area	FIRES	322		39	27	4,574	250	5,212
	ACRES	7,193		996	87	33,089	1,096	42,461
Southern Area	FIRES	150		63	17	10,457	330	11,017
	ACRES	11,138		4,296	1,445	88,053	11,070	116,002
TOTAL	FIRES	2,252	1,378	233	256	22,781	3,600	30,500
	ACRES	149,888	494,631	178,822	106,201	915,492	569,829	2,414,863

Ten Year Average Fires	48,635
Ten Year Average Acres	4,416,871

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	7	37	9	3		122	178
	ACRES	2,066	9,043	449	67		28,883	40,508
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	21		125	176
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,472	22,539
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	4	5	141	160
	ACRES		38	603	298	165	4,875	5,979
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	13	24	2	94	145	289
	ACRES	1,583	2,904	6,747	156	1,085	9,741	22,216
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	18	1	5	21	50	99
	ACRES	696	1,354	1	693	1,357	14,110	18,211
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	22	5	1		74	119
	ACRES	19,319	11,492	1,372	10		16,407	48,600
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	33	10	32	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,586
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		243	48	770	153	1,234
	ACRES	23,148		30,818	4,784	31,407	15,158	105,315
Southern Area	FIRES	50		100	11	10,551	887	11,599
	ACRES	14,298		48,028	5,872	567,272	850,596	1,486,066
TOTAL	FIRES	123	146	438	107	11,498	1,798	14,110
	ACRES	62,836	28,952	108,012	12,772	611,629	970,458	1,794,659

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	724	5,936
Yukon Territory	3	6	140	196,021
Alberta	1	2	875	19,890
Northwest Territory	0	64,513	224	354,940
Saskatchewan	0	546	266	133,456
Manitoba	1	148	320	577,828
Ontario	0	0	441	41,066
Quebec	1	0	448	1,674,454
Newfoundland	1	0	88	30,366
New Brunswick	0	0	345	868
Nova Scotia	0	0	152	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	54	67,224
Total	7	65,215	4,086	3,102,407

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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