

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday August 7, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (119 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	24
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

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

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

On August 6, a water tender operator was fatally injured on the Big Windy Complex near Grants Pass, OR. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

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:	22
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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

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

Colockum Tarps, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Nickey). Six miles southeast of Malaga, WA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short crown runs. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

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

* **Granite**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twenty-five miles west of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Area closures in effect. 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
Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	40,135	1,729	17	UNK	3,167	87	95	103	20	4	20.2M	ST
Whiskey Complex	OR	UPF	8,340	931	30	8/20	917	-40	26	38	9	0	8.6M	FS
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	10,841	1,649	0	9/1	1,311	152	36	40	5	0	6.5M	ST
Colockum Tarps	WA	SES	80,400	0	64	8/11	748	-62	19	53	6	5	7.1M	ST
Green Ridge	OR	DEF	550	50	30	8/10	483	31	14	20	5	0	1.3M	FS
Labrador	OR	RSF	2,020	0	N/A	N/A	249	-117	2	6	5	0	5.4M	FS
* Granite	WA	OWF	120	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Falls, Cleveland NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Six miles southwest of Lake Elsinore, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Road closures in effect.

Aspen, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Seven miles northwest of Big Creek, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

Power, Stanislaus NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Four miles northwest of Pinecrest, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

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
Falls	CA	CNF	1,416	1,016	30	8/9	1,202	937	47	96	3	0	750K	FS
Aspen	CA	SNF	21,386	589	75	8/10	1,523	-206	30	87	10	0	25M	FS
Power	CA	STF	500	225	12	UNK	365	132	12	10	7	0	150K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 23
 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. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and group tree torching. Structures threatened.

Butler, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Ten miles east of Somes Bar, CA. Timber. Surface fire with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

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Salmon River Complex	CA	KNF	6,686	1,434	16	UNK	1,021	121	30	56	7	0	4.2M	FS
Butler	CA	SRF	4,007	1,207	4	UNK	836	13	15	40	11	0	3.1M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Mabey, Caribou County. Five miles northeast of Bancroft, ID. Grass and brush. Wind driven runs. Structures threatened.

* **Hill Top**, Boise District, BLM. Six miles east of Boise, ID. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Lodgepole, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Whalen). Ten miles west of Challis, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Packer Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. Twenty-eight miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber. Smoldering with isolated torching. 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
Mabey	ID	3CN	1,250	850	40	8/7	96	36	2	6	2	0	80K	CNTY
* Hill Top	ID	BOD	400	---	25	UNK	93	---	2	7	2	0	25K	BLM
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	20,325	0	40	UNK	610	-7	11	25	13	0	13.7M	FS
Packer Creek	WY	BTF	401	0	40	8/9	226	0	7	11	4	0	1.4M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

Gold Pan Complex, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single tree torching. Structures threatened.

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

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

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
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	16,358	16	N/A	N/A	492	28	11	10	7	0	3.7M	FS
Moose Meadows	MT	BDF	3,500	0	70	9/1	315	-25	9	6	2	0	5.6M	FS
Crescendo	ID	IPF	1,100	0	5	UNK	51	-3	1	4	0	0	1.6M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Stuart Creek #2, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce and grass. Creeping with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Crater Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on Native Claims Act land thirteen miles northwest of Venetie, AK. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with short runs.

Moon Lake, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Timber. Active crown fire with spotting. 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	86,890	0	71	9/1	85	-3	2	5	3	5	20M	DOD
Crater Creek	AK	UYD	1,000	350	10	8/15	104	83	5	0	0	0	326K	NCA
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	21,000	1,333	N/A	N/A	93	-9	5	0	2	0	6.1M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Hardluck, Shoshone NF. Fifty-two miles southwest of Cody, WY. Timber. Isolated crown runs with torching and spotting. Area closures in effect. 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
Hardluck	MT	SHF	12,509	4,909	N/A	N/A	13	---	0	0	1	0	300K	FS

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: Isolated thunderstorms will form over northern California and southern Oregon in the afternoon. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue over the central and southern Rockies as well as the eastern U.S. Temperatures will dip slightly in the West. The northern and central Plains will cool even more as a cold front drops through the region. The Gulf states will remain hot and humid and New England and the Appalachians will be mild.

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



After Action Review part 1

Miscellaneous Category

How to conduct an effective AAR

An AAR is a professional discussion of an event with the objective to identify successes and failures. It is a tool that leaders, teams, crews and units can use to get maximum benefit from every incident or project. It is essential for wildland firefighters to learn from our mistakes and to capitalize on our successes. It is considered a valuable tool in high-risk professions where the smallest mistakes can lead to disastrous results. ***FYI – an AAR is not a critique and not a forum to assign blame. It's an open, honest and professional discussion for purposes of improvement.***

Once you (the leader/facilitator) have demonstrated that the AAR works and that it will be part of your team's Standard Operating Procedures, the discussion will become more open. Finding out *what* they did is not nearly as important as *why* they did it. Good active listening skills are essential. Do not immediately try to solve or correct the issue, but let it play out. Try to get to the root of the issue. The leader must be a part of the AAR and will have to accept criticism. This is important because the team will be looking for affirmation of the AAR process.

- Have the AAR as soon after an event as possible with all the personnel involved if at all possible.
- The leader's role is to insure there is skilled facilitation of the AAR.
- Make sure everyone participates.
- Pay attention to time.
- Establish clear ground rules: encourage candor and openness, all participants have equal ownership, focus on improving performance, and keep all discussions confidential.
- End on a positive note.

1. What was planned?

Review the intent of the mission

Desired "End State" (what does "Right" look like).

2. What actually happened?

Establish the facts

Pool multiple perspectives to build a shared picture of what happened.

3. Why did it happen?

Analysis of cause and effect

Focus on WHAT not WHO.

Provide progressive refinement for drawing out explanations of what occurred.

4. What are we going to do next time?

Correct Weaknesses

Focus on items you can fix, rather than external forces outside of your control.

References:

[The Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program website](#) has multiple additional references on conducting effective AARs, many designed specifically for wildland firefighters and leaders.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0		0	4		4
	ACRES		498		1,000	5,560		7,058
Northwest	FIRES	1			1	14	6	22
	ACRES	1			0	2	56	59
Northern California	FIRES					17	6	23
	ACRES					3	3,104	3,107
Southern California	FIRES			1		11	4	16
	ACRES			45		8	2,055	2,108
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	4	7
	ACRES					61	22	83
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	2		2	5	4	14
	ACRES	0	1,200		4	205	465	1,874
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	3				0	5
	ACRES	0	1				35	36
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	10			4	1	16
	ACRES	0	87			222	4,909	5,218
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					6		6
Southern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					17		17
TOTAL	FIRES	5	15	1	3	70	25	119
	ACRES	1	1,786	45	1,004	6,084	10,646	19,566

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	41	35	28	454	7	567
	ACRES	0	227,728	172,662	128,390	620,254	2	1,149,036
Northwest	FIRES	113	110	31	9	728	495	1,486
	ACRES	52,911	94,664	463	16	6,690	2,903	157,647
Northern California	FIRES	124	22		9	2,237	387	2,779
	ACRES	115	622		4	15,937	14,189	30,867
Southern California	FIRES	23	90	21	31	2,502	338	3,005
	ACRES	87	2,645	532	230	36,308	91,358	131,160
Northern Rockies	FIRES	451	39	4	7	541	356	1,398
	ACRES	7,160	320	1,008	202	4,608	56,972	70,270
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	434	1	28	382	297	1,188
	ACRES	307	100,779	0	69	18,634	42,627	162,416
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	238	5	8	59	65	380
	ACRES	24,470	86,474	1	2	7,094	27,888	145,929
Southwest	FIRES	486	165	25	69	495	923	2,163
	ACRES	45,794	6,738	3,313	1,807	57,961	172,146	287,759
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	537	320	13	27	576	352	1,825
	ACRES	713	8,440	501	1,071	37,314	169,492	217,531
Eastern Area	FIRES	322		39	27	4,598	275	5,261
	ACRES	7,193		996	87	33,108	1,123	42,507
Southern Area	FIRES	150		63	17	8,435	330	8,995
	ACRES	11,138		4,296	1,445	88,176	11,070	116,125
TOTAL	FIRES	2,259	1,459	237	260	21,007	3,825	29,047
	ACRES	149,888	528,410	183,772	133,323	926,084	589,770	2,511,247

Ten Year Average Fires	49,345
Ten Year Average Acres	4,586,259

*** 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	0
	ACRES						380	380
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					15		15
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	380	395

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	38	9	3		122	179
	ACRES	2,066	9,051	449	67		28,883	40,516
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	96	145	291
	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		78	123
	ACRES	19,319	11,492	1,372	10		16,910	49,103
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	52	770	158	1,243
	ACRES	23,148		30,818	4,790	31,407	12,629	102,792
Southern Area	FIRES	50		100	11	10,598	887	11,646
	ACRES	14,298		48,028	5,872	568,218	850,596	1,487,012
TOTAL	FIRES	123	147	438	111	11,547	1,807	14,173
	ACRES	62,836	28,960	108,012	12,778	612,575	968,432	1,793,593

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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	216	486	940	6,422
Yukon Territory	2	1	146	201,476
Alberta	40	72	930	19,980
Northwest Territory	0	7,053	228	362,035
Saskatchewan	2	33	272	234,235
Manitoba	0	1	330	597,087
Ontario	2	1	446	41,267
Quebec	2	0	453	1,674,452
Newfoundland	0	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	264	7,646	4,393	3,235,769

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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