

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday August 8, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (153 new fires)
New large fires:	7 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	27
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

\*\* 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 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard), and one from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (Air Force Reserve) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID.

**Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	75
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	13
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

\* **Grouse Mountain**, Oregon DOF. Seven miles north of John Day, OR. Timber, juniper and grass. Running, torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Grassy Mountain Complex** (two fires), Vale District, BLM. Twenty-two miles southwest of Jordan Valley, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Coyote Gap**, Burns District, BLM. Forty miles northwest of Fields, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Mann**, Burns District, BLM. Fifty-five miles northeast of Fields, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

**Douglas Complex** (three fires), Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Sifford). Seven miles north of Glendale, OR. Timber and brush. Surface fire with occasional torching. 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. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Big Windy Complex**, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Surface fire with occasional torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures 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.

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

**Labrador**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fillis) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirteen miles northwest of Cave Junction, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping. 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
* Grouse Mountain	OR	DOF	800	---	0	UNK	35	---	1	8	2	0	20K	ST
* Grassy Mountain Complex	OR	VAD	24,500	---	10	8/10	48	---	0	11	0	0	115K	BLM
* Coyote Gap	OR	BUD	500	---	10	8/10	8	---	0	2	0	0	10K	BLM
* Mann	OR	BUD	500	---	25	8/10	23	---	0	6	0	0	10K	BLM
Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	42,651	2,516	28	UNK	3,148	-19	92	115	22	4	23.7M	ST
Whiskey Complex	OR	UPF	10,248	1,908	35	8/20	931	14	27	37	9	0	9.5M	FS
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	12,631	1,790	5	9/1	1,339	28	35	48	4	0	7.9M	ST
Green Ridge	OR	DEF	635	85	30	8/10	620	137	19	20	7	0	2.1M	FS
Colockum Tarps	WA	SES	80,400	0	70	8/11	766	22	19	53	6	5	8.1M	ST
Labrador	OR	RSF	2,020	0	N/A	N/A	185	-64	1	6	5	0	5.8	FS

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	13
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

\* **Silver**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kaslin). Two miles west of Banning, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous structures, power lines and a communications site threatened. Evacuations and 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.

**Falls**, Cleveland NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Six miles southwest of Lake Elsinore, CA. Chaparral. 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
* Silver	CA	RRU	6,500	---	0	UNK	855	---	24	84	11	0	750K	ST
Aspen	CA	SNF	21,931	545	80	8/10	1,275	-248	22	78	8	0	26.5M	FS
Power	CA	STF	881	381	32	UNK	447	82	15	34	5	0	1.2M	FS
Falls	CA	CNF	1,416	0	73	8/9	1,118	-84	47	83	3	0	2M	FS

### Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20  
 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 crowning and long range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Butler**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Ten miles east of Somes Bar, CA. Timber. Surface fire with short crown runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and 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	7,884	1,198	16	UNK	1,079	58	30	40	6	0	5.5M	FS
Butler	CA	SRF	5,112	1,105	8	UNK	898	62	19	43	11	0	4.5M	FS

### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

\* **Green**, Bridger-Teton NF. Twenty-nine miles northeast of Cora, WY. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**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. Structures threatened.

**Packer Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. Twenty-eight miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber. Smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Mabey**, Caribou County. Five miles northeast of Bancroft, ID. Grass and brush. Smoldering. Structures 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
* Green	WY	BTF	543	---	N/A	N/A	50	---	2	0	1	0	10K	FS
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	20,325	0	50	UNK	601	-9	12	20	12	0	14M	FS
Packer Creek	WY	BTF	401	0	65	8/9	158	-68	5	4	3	0	1.8M	FS
Mabey	ID	3CN	1,144	-106	50	8/8	185	89	5	10	3	0	110K	CNTY
Hill Top	ID	BOD	990	590	100	---	84	-9	2	6	1	0	80K	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12  
 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 group 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	16,412	54	N/A	N/A	477	-15	11	9	7	0	4.2M	FS
Moose Meadows	MT	BDF	3,500	0	80	9/1	245	-70	7	2	2	0	5.8M	FS
Crescendo	ID	IPF	1,100	0	5	UNK	47	-4	1	4	0	0	1.6M	FS

### Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**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 fire behavior with group tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Gagaryah 2**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles northeast of Lime Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Toklat River East**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Thirty-two miles west of Healy, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Running with single tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Castle Rock**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles south of Lake Minchumina, AK. Tundra. No further information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Nuyakuk River**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Seventeen miles northwest of Koliganek, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information. 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
Crater Creek	AK	UYD	1,508	508	15	8/15	121	17	5	0	0	0	610K	NCA
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	24,391	3,391	N/A	N/A	93	0	5	0	2	0	6.2M	ST
Stuart Creek #2	AK	MID	86,890	0	71	9/1	66	-19	1	5	3	5	20.3M	DOD
* Gagaryah 2	AK	SWS	4,733	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Toklat River East	AK	TAD	29,525	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	88K	BLM
Castle Rock	AK	TAD	5,501	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Nuyakuk River	AK	SWS	1,943	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST

#### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

**Hardluck**, Shoshone NF. Fifty-two miles southwest of Cody, WY. Timber. Isolated crown runs with 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	15,000	2,491	N/A	N/A	19	6	0	0	1	0	330K	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 to widely scattered thunderstorms will form over northern California, southern Oregon and parts of the northern Great Basin. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across the Rockies from Montana to New Mexico. In the eastern U.S., scattered showers and thunderstorms will form across the central Plains to New England. Some storms in the Plains will produce heavy rain.

Temperatures will continue to be seasonal in the West with mild conditions over the northern and central Plains to New England. The South will continue to be very warm and humid.

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



## After Action Review part 2

### Miscellaneous Category

#### The "Chainsaw" AAR

It's 0'dark thirty. The crew has worked the fire for sixteen hours straight. No one has eaten a hot meal for days and oh yeah, you might as well be cold. No time for the After Action Review? -- Think again!

It's time to bust out the ...**CHAINSAW AAR**. The idea behind the Chainsaw AAR is simple; **SPEED**. When you need to get an After Action Review done quickly try this simple format.

1. Have the team form a loose circle.
2. Start with a single team member and ask one of these questions:

**What is one thing that went well on this shift?**  
**What is one thing that went bad on this shift?**  
**What is one thing you would do different next time?**  
**What is one thing you learned today?**

3. Continue around the circle until everyone has had a chance. It may be necessary to place a time limit on each individual (i.e. 30 seconds).
4. Avoid unnecessary discussion (dinner is waiting).
5. Note the comments for future discussion.

#### References:

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

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		0		0	3		3
	ACRES		36		3,824	2,883		6,743
Northwest	FIREs		22	1		20	32	75
	ACRES		25,558	0		802	185	26,545
Northern California	FIREs					11	9	20
	ACRES					35	2,637	2,672
Southern California	FIREs					11	2	13
	ACRES					8	545	553
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1	1			7	3	12
	ACRES	0	7			6	0	13
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		1		1	2	5	9
	ACRES		646		0	0	390	1,036
Western Great Basin	FIREs		3					3
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIREs	1	1			1	5	8
	ACRES	0	0			1	185	186
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	2	3			1	0	6
	ACRES	0	9			0	2,491	2,500
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs					4		4
	ACRES					12		12
TOTAL	FIREs	4	31	1	1	60	56	153
	ACRES	0	26,258	0	3,824	3,747	6,433	40,262

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	41	35	28	457	7	570
	ACRES	0	227,764	172,662	132,214	623,137	2	1,155,779
Northwest	FIRES	117	120	31	9	732	519	1,528
	ACRES	53,166	120,216	463	16	7,490	3,080	184,431
Northern California	FIRES	124	22		12	2,248	396	2,802
	ACRES	115	622		17	15,972	17,703	34,429
Southern California	FIRES	23	90	21	31	2,502	342	3,009
	ACRES	87	2,645	532	230	36,308	91,953	131,755
Northern Rockies	FIRES	452	43	4	9	547	365	1,420
	ACRES	7,160	367	1,008	202	4,611	60,177	73,525
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	464	1	29	384	302	1,226
	ACRES	307	103,354	0	69	18,634	43,457	165,821
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	239	5	8	59	65	381
	ACRES	24,470	86,474	1	2	7,094	27,888	145,929
Southwest	FIRES	487	166	25	69	504	928	2,179
	ACRES	45,794	6,738	3,313	1,807	57,961	172,147	287,760
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	533	324	13	27	576	352	1,825
	ACRES	713	8,424	501	1,071	37,310	171,983	220,002
Eastern Area	FIRES	322		39	27	4,598	276	5,262
	ACRES	7,193		996	87	33,108	1,124	42,508
Southern Area	FIRES	150		63	17	8,443	330	9,003
	ACRES	11,138		4,296	1,445	88,193	11,070	116,142
TOTAL	FIRES	2,261	1,509	237	266	21,050	3,882	29,205
	ACRES	150,143	556,604	183,772	137,160	929,818	600,584	2,558,081

Ten Year Average Fires	49,529
Ten Year Average Acres	4,678,193

**\*\*\* 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					3		3
	ACRES					236		236
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	236	0	236

### 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	10,601	887	11,649
	ACRES	14,298		48,028	5,872	568,454	850,596	1,487,248
TOTAL	FIRES	123	147	438	111	11,550	1,807	14,176
	ACRES	62,836	28,960	108,012	12,778	612,811	968,432	1,793,829

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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	28	166	968	6,588
Yukon Territory	4	1,013	150	202,489
Alberta	3	2	933	19,983
Northwest Territory	1	3	229	362,038
Saskatchewan	2	12,176	274	246,411
Manitoba	0	0	330	597,087
Ontario	0	0	446	41,267
Quebec	0	0	453	1,674,451
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	2	100	56	67,324
Total	40	13,460	4,433	3,249,228

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