

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday August 11, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (281 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	31
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	15

\*\* 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. Two MAFFS from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Channel Islands Air National Guard Station, CA.

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	28
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Elk**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). Ten miles southwest of Pine, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Plume dominated fire behavior with running crown fire and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Pony Complex** (2 fires), Boise District, BLM. IMT 2 (Wilde). Twelve miles northeast of Mountain Home, ID. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Beaver Creek Complex** (2 fires), Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 1 (Lund) and IMT 2 (Kidd). Four miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**State**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Eight miles west of Portage, UT. Brush and grass. Running fire with torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Lodgepole**, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Whalen). Ten miles west of Challis, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

**Packer Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. Twenty-eight miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Elk	ID	BOF	30,000	10,807	5	UNK	238	193	5	23	1	14	500K	FS
Pony Complex	ID	BOD	48,037	22,037	10	UNK	106	0	0	19	3	3	525K	BLM
Beaver Creek Complex	ID	TFD	32,816	7,816	0	UNK	532	17	10	39	7	7	1.6M	BLM
State	UT	DOF	11,000	500	38	8/12	132	46	2	20	2	0	350K	ST
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	21,800	0	61	UNK	563	-4	10	17	7	0	15.9M	FS
Packer Creek	WY	BTF	401	0	95	UNK	54	0	2	3	0	0	2M	FS

### Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	95
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	12
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
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. Numerous structures and a communication site threatened.

**Big Windy Complex**, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Schulte and Lewis). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Whiskey Complex** (two fires), Umpqua NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Williams) to IMT 2 (Johnson) will occur today. Six miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**GC Complex**, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (Watts). One mile north of John Day, OR. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Green Ridge**, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Minton). Fourteen miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Colockum Tarps**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nickey) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles southeast of Malaga, WA. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened.

\* **Milepost 10**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Johnson). One mile south of Malaga, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Evacuations in effect.

**Cedar Mountain**, Vale District, BLM. Twenty-six miles north of Rome, OR. Brush and grass. Short runs.

**Coyote Gap**, Burns District, BLM. Forty miles northwest of Fields, OR. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	45,411	959	48	UNK	3,008	-92	89	119	27	4	32.1M	ST
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	15,238	874	14	9/1	1,284	70	31	48	4	0	11.8M	ST
Whiskey Complex	OR	UPF	10,658	0	40	8/20	848	29	19	38	7	1	11.9M	FS
GC Complex	OR	MAF	11,963	280	70	8/18	584	83	16	12	3	1	1.6M	FS
Green Ridge	OR	DEF	1,510	203	85	8/11	511	-24	15	19	2	0	4.2M	FS
Colockum Tarps	WA	SES	80,184	0	98	8/11	578	-71	9	45	4	5	9.6M	ST
* Milepost 10	WA	SES	6,000	---	0	UNK	76	---	0	18	0	0	NR	ST
Cedar Mountain	OR	VAD	15,000	3,500	60	8/13	171	7	3	22	4	0	700K	BLM
Coyote Gap	OR	BUD	807	---	50	UNK	8	---	0	2	0	0	60K	BLM
Sharon Creek	OR	VAD	11,000	0	100	---	31	-64	0	9	0	0	300K	BLM

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	13
New large fires:	0
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. Smoldering.

**Power**, Stanislaus NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Four miles northwest of Pinecrest, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

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

**Sharp**, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile south of Wrightwood, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity. Numerous 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
Silver	CA	RRU	19,000	1,000	70	8/12	1,841	-265	66	107	7	48	7.2M	ST
Power	CA	STF	1,060	10	85	8/13	484	-95	8	38	3	0	5M	FS
Aspen	CA	SNF	22,253	81	85	8/24	677	-168	10	20	7	0	28.7M	FS
Sharp	CA	ANF	160	10	75	8/14	576	0	15	62	5	0	1.5M	FS

### Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	66
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. Creeping. Community of Sawyers Bar threatened. Forest closures in effect.

**Butler**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Ten miles east of Somes Bar, CA. Timber. Surface fire with isolated torching and short range spotting. 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	9,809	109	30	8/15	1,147	-17	31	56	6	0	9.2M	FS
Butler	CA	SRF	8,325	480	17	8/24	1,120	12	20	64	10	0	8.1M	FS

### Alaska Area (PL 4)

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

**Mississippi**, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 1 (Kurth). Ten miles southwest of Delta, AK. Timber, brush and grass. No new information.

**Birch Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Ten miles southeast of Circle Hot Springs, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with group torching. Community of Circle Hot Springs threatened.

**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.

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
Mississippi	AK	MID	33,833	---	N/A	N/A	38	---	2	0	0	0	100K	DOD
Birch Creek	AK	UYD	22,500	0	N/A	N/A	18	5	0	4	0	0	112K	BLM
Crater Creek	AK	UYD	1,634	126	30	8/25	114	26	5	0	0	0	1.2M	NCA

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	35
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Indian Creek**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Four miles northeast of Sheridan, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Gold Pan Complex**, Bitterroot NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Poncin) to IMT 2 (Hutton) will occur on 8/13. Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with group torching. Structures threatened.

\* **Snake**, Yellowstone NP. Twenty miles north of Moran, WY. Timber. Backing fire with spotting. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Crescendo**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-two miles south of Avery, ID. Timber and brush. 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
Indian Creek	MT	BDF	118	3	30	UNK	80	40	2	6	2	0	125K	FS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	17,132	16	N/A	N/A	346	-36	6	8	7	0	5.5M	FS
* Snake	WY	YNP	200	---	N/A	N/A	19	---	2	0	1	0	310K	NPS
Crescendo	ID	IPF	1,100	---	5	UNK	39	---	1	3	0	0	1.7M	FS

### Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

**Snow Creek**, Ely District, BLM. Sixty miles northwest of Ely, NV. Timber, brush and grass. Surface fire with occasional torching. Residence 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
Snow Creek	NV	ELD	1,119	50	35	8/13	107	19	3	2	3	0	60K	BLM

## **Other fires**

(As of August 9)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	37	659,818	6	6	7	258
NW	12	83,053	13	41	2	427
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	60	13	47	6	523
NR	15	21,099	11	8	5	368
EB	8	18,923	10	5	9	391
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	4	839	2	5	0	45
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	166	0	0	0	4
Total	78	783,959	55	112	29	2,016

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form over the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also form over the Four Corners region, mainly over Colorado and New Mexico. Showers and thunderstorms will form over the northern Plains. A stalled front will produce showers and thunderstorms over the mid-Mississippi to the mid-Atlantic. Near to slightly above normal temperatures will continue in the West. Mild weather will continue over the northern Plains to New England. The South will remain hot and humid. Alaska will continue to be hot and dry in the Interior with gusty winds. Scattered showers will form over the South and West.

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

## Working Safely Around Pack Stock



### (Horses and Mules)

*Miscellaneous Category*

Fire crews often receive supplies that are transported by pack stock. While these animals provide fire crews a valuable service, they can cause injury to themselves and personnel, and severely damage food, gear and fire equipment if not handled properly.

Much like adding aviation resources to a fire incident, having pack stock around is adding an additional hazard to the fire environment which increases the difficulty in maintaining situational awareness. Fire personnel must be aware that human activity, aircraft, wildlife and weather conditions can and will affect the behavior of the pack animals, often unpredictably.

- Avoid making any sudden or abrupt moves or making any loud or unusual noises around the stock. Be calm, relaxed, steady and smooth around the animals at all times.
- When passing pack stock on the trail, know your escape routes at all times. Move off the trail before the stock passes. Calmly move to the same side, preferably the downhill side, with all of your gear. Be far enough off the trail that no one could get kicked, but close enough for the stock to see everyone. Talk to the packer and the stock as they approach and pass...this helps the stock know that you and your crew are not something to be afraid of.
- Packers, like all fire personnel, must maintain communications at all times. Ensure that the communication plan is known to everyone. Individual forest and park units will have the specific safety-related guidelines identified for Packers in regards to required fire training, PPE, communications, etc.
- Work around pack stock in the same manner you would work around a helicopter:
  - ✓ Stay outside of the safety circle unless invited or escorted in
  - ✓ Only approach from the front
  - ✓ Never approach from the tail or walk around the tail
  - ✓ Don't run, wave arms, throw tarps or anything else
  - ✓ Put your gear where directed and in an orderly manner
  - ✓ Weigh everything. Weight and balance are important on mules and helicopters!



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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		0	0	0	1		1
	ACRES		9,932	3,906	6,016	32,486		52,340
Northwest	FIREs				4	40	51	95
	ACRES				0	2,435	281	2,716
Northern California	FIREs	2	2			13	49	66
	ACRES	1	0			101	1,480	1,582
Southern California	FIREs					11	2	13
	ACRES					16	318	334
Northern Rockies	FIREs	7				13	15	35
	ACRES	117				503	2	622
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	9			8	10	28
	ACRES	0	22,077			109	11,043	33,229
Western Great Basin	FIREs		0			1		1
	ACRES		3			0		3
Southwest	FIREs	1	1				9	11
	ACRES	880	1				842	1,723
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1	21			2	6	30
	ACRES	0	5			6	3	14
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
TOTAL	FIREs	12	33	0	4	90	142	281
	ACRES	998	32,018	3,906	6,016	35,661	13,969	92,568

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		41	37	28	461	8	575
	ACRES		230,987	172,835	133,301	628,752	2	1,165,877
Northwest	FIRES	121	139	32	17	788	650	1,747
	ACRES	53,168	120,357	463	16	21,094	5,552	200,650
Northern California	FIRES	127	24		12	2,288	469	2,920
	ACRES	117	622		17	16,126	23,837	40,719
Southern California	FIRES	23	90	21	32	2,564	346	3,076
	ACRES	87	2,645	532	225	47,854	91,979	143,322
Northern Rockies	FIRES	454	47	4	9	560	401	1,475
	ACRES	7,259	376	1,008	202	5,428	60,806	75,079
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	51	497	1	29	423	351	1,352
	ACRES	308	173,824	0	69	21,617	96,008	291,826
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	247	5	8	61	67	394
	ACRES	24,470	87,567	1	2	7,094	28,385	147,519
Southwest	FIRES	490	170	25	72	506	944	2,207
	ACRES	45,797	6,730	3,313	1,807	57,963	172,294	287,904
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	536	345	13	27	583	364	1,868
	ACRES	713	8,752	501	1,071	37,348	172,957	221,342
Eastern Area	FIRES	322		39	27	4,625	278	5,291
	ACRES	7,193		996	87	33,140	1,124	42,540
Southern Area	FIRES	150		63	17	8,456	330	9,016
	ACRES	11,138		4,296	1,445	88,225	11,070	116,174
TOTAL	FIRES	2,280	1,600	240	278	21,315	4,208	29,921
	ACRES	150,250	631,860	183,945	138,242	964,641	664,014	2,732,952

Ten Year Average Fires	50,270
Ten Year Average Acres	4,832,480

\*\*\* 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
	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Northern California	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Southern California	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES							0
	FIRES							21
Southern Area	ACRES							246
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	246	0	246

### 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	95	145	290
	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		81	126
	ACRES	19,319	11,523	1,372	10		17,163	49,387
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	34	33	10	32	94	215
	ACRES	1,691	2,987	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,256
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		243	52	770	117	1,202
	ACRES	23,148		30,818	4,790	31,407	12,350	102,513
Southern Area	FIRES	50		100	11	10,662	887	11,710
	ACRES	14,298		48,028	5,872	568,833	850,596	1,487,627
TOTAL	FIRES	123	144	438	111	11,610	1,769	14,195
	ACRES	62,836	28,661	108,012	12,778	613,190	968,406	1,793,883

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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	1,027	8,000
Yukon Territory	0	0	151	202,490
Alberta	3	6	938	19,943
Northwest Territory	3	72,619	233	434,656
Saskatchewan	2	269	284	248,330
Manitoba	1	0	332	597,093
Ontario	0	107	447	41,474
Quebec	0	0	458	1,674,454
Newfoundland	0	0	91	30,369
New Brunswick	0	0	345	868
Nova Scotia	0	0	154	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	55	68,324
Total	9	73,000	4,524	3,326,358

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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***