

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday August 12, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (190 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	34
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	17

** 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 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) and one from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (Air Force Reserve) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID. Two MAFFS from the 146th 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:	45
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Pony Complex, Boise District, BLM. IMT 2 (Wilde). Twelve miles north of Mountain Home, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. 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. Area closures in effect.

Elk, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). Ten miles southwest of Pine, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Sustained crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Lodgepole, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Whalen). Ten miles west of Challis, ID. Timber and brush. Creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

* **Patch Springs**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Two miles northwest of Terra, UT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Millville**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Six miles southeast of Logan, UT. Grass. Running fire. Numerous structures and power plant threatened.

State, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (Day). Eight miles west of Portage, UT. Brush and grass. No new information.

Packer Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. Twenty-eight miles north of Pinedale, WY. 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
Pony Complex	ID	BOD	119,543	71,506	20	8/18	240	134	4	15	3	6	1.6M	BLM
Beaver Creek Complex	ID	TFD	34,870	2,054	16	UNK	536	4	13	38	7	11	2.3M	BLM
Elk	ID	BOF	80,365	50,365	5	10/1	416	178	7	29	1	14	546K	FS
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	22,533	733	62	UNK	562	-1	10	17	7	0	16.5M	FS
* Patch Springs	UT	SLD	3,000	---	0	8/14	59	---	2	5	0	0	100K	BLM
* Millville	UT	DOF	1,900	---	5	8/16	137	---	4	12	1	0	168K	ST
State	UT	DOF	11,000	---	38	UNK	132	---	2	20	2	0	350K	ST
Packer Creek	WY	BTF	401	---	95	UNK	54	---	2	3	0	0	2M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	47
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	12
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

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

Douglas Complex (three fires), Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Sifford). Seven miles north of Glendale, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and a communications site threatened.

Big Windy Complex, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Schulte) to IMT 1 (Lewis) will occur today. Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Whiskey Complex (two fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Six miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

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.

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

* **Westside Complex**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Leitch). Thirteen miles west of Nespelem, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Isolated torching and short-range spotting.

Colockum Tarps, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Six miles southeast of Malaga, WA. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Numerous 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
Milepost 10	WA	SES	6,000	0	15	UNK	76	0	0	18	0	0	500K	ST
Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	45,411	0	48	UNK	2,898	-110	85	114	27	4	35.5M	ST
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	15,278	40	15	9/1	1,417	133	34	47	4	0	12.8M	ST
Whiskey Complex	OR	UPF	10,947	289	40	8/20	691	-157	14	32	5	1	12.6M	FS
GC Complex	OR	MAF	11,963	0	80	8/18	600	16	16	12	3	1	1.9M	FS
Green Ridge	OR	DEF	1,510	0	95	8/12	398	-113	11	17	0	0	4.6M	FS
Cedar Mountain	OR	VAD	18,000	3,000	60	8/13	230	59	3	31	0	0	850K	BLM
* Westside Complex	WA	COA	250	---	50	8/14	92	---	1	7	0	0	250K	BIA
Colockum Tarps	WA	SES	80,184	0	98	8/11	404	-174	6	53	7	5	10.1M	ST

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 32
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Salmon River Complex (two fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Four miles west of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated crown runs. 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. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Corral Complex** (2 fires), Six River NF. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Logging slash and brush. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **American**, Tahoe NF. IMT 2 (Nunez). Eleven miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber. Long-range spotting. Residences 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
Salmon River Complex	CA	KNF	9,874	65	37	8/15	1,044	-103	28	51	6	0	10.5M	FS
Butler	CA	SRF	8,705	380	20	9/15	1,108	-12	15	64	10	0	9.3M	FS
* Corral Complex	CA	SRF	800	---	N/A	N/A	49	---	1	2	0	0	500K	FS
* American	CA	TNF	600	---	0	UNK	114	---	5	2	3	0	100K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Sharp, Angeles NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wakoski) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. One mile south of Wrightwood, CA. Chaparral. Smoldering.

Silver, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kaslin). Two miles west of Banning, CA. Chaparral. Smoldering.

Power, Stanislaus NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Garwood) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles northwest of Pinecrest, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

Aspen, Sierra NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Cooper) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Seven miles northwest of Big Creek, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire activity. 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
Sharp	CA	ANF	163	3	95	8/13	505	-71	8	30	5	0	2.1M	FS
Silver	CA	RRU	20,292	1,292	90	8/12	1,434	-407	53	62	9	48	8.9M	ST
Power	CA	STF	1,070	10	97	8/13	418	-66	32	17	2	0	5.7M	FS
Aspen	CA	SNF	22,350	97	90	8/24	239	-438	6	5	3	0	28.7M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 4)

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

Mississippi, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 1 (Kurth). Ten miles southwest of Delta, AK. Timber, brush and grass. Running, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

Birch Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 2 (Dallas). 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 and smoldering.

* **Caribou Creek**, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Thirty-eight miles northeast of Salcha, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior with spotting. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Joint Lake, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Thirty-seven miles north of Fort Yukon, AK. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Chitanana**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Twenty-five miles south of Tanana, AK. 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
Mississippi	AK	MID	40,841	7,008	N/A	N/A	137	99	4	4	2	1	650K	DOD
Birch Creek	AK	UYD	24,673	2,173	N/A	N/A	79	61	3	5	0	0	112K	BLM
Crater Creek	AK	UYD	1,634	0	35	8/25	116	2	5	0	0	0	1.3M	NCA
* Caribou Creek	AK	FAS	400	---	N/A	N/A	48	---	1	4	1	0	75K	ST
Joint Lake	AK	UYD	4,370	---	N/A	N/A	8	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
* Chitanana	AK	TAD	1,871	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

Indian Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Four miles northeast of Sheridan, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Crescendo, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-two miles south of Avery, ID. Timber and brush. 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
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	17,149	17	N/A	N/A	266	-80	4	8	4	0	5.8M	FS
Indian Creek	MT	BDF	124	6	35	8/15	35	-45	1	2	1	0	125K	FS
Crescendo	ID	IPF	1,100	0	5	UNK	21	-18	1	2	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. Creeping with isolated 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
Snow Creek	NV	ELD	1,119	0	40	8/14	112	5	3	3	3	0	70K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

Prospect, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Previously reported incident. Eight miles west of Frazier Wells, AZ. Timber and brush. Smoldering with occasional torching.

* **Egypt**, Coconino NF. Forty-six miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Prospect	AZ	TCA	872	---	0	UNK	80	---	3	3	0	0	NR	BIA
* Egypt	AZ	COF	163	---	N/A	N/A	8	---	0	1	0	0	10K	FS

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: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms will form over the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue over the central and southern Rockies. Showers and thunderstorms will form over much of the eastern U.S except in Texas, the northern Plains, and New England. A slow warm-up will begin in the West while cooler conditions spread over the northern Plains, the upper Midwest and New England. The South will remain hot and humid. Alaska will continue warm and dry in the Interior. Scattered showers will form over the South and West.

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



INITIAL ATTACK FIRE SIZEUP/SAFETY

Fireline Safety Category

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

- Use the following reporting factors for size-up and reference local fire size-up cards. Discuss others that may be used.
 - Fire name and location
 - Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
 - Size of fire
 - Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
 - Values threatened
 - Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
 - Fire behavior
 - Resources on the fire and those needed
 - Estimated containment and control times
 - Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)
- After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.
 - Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
 - Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
 - Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
 - Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
 - Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
 - Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
 - Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
 - Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
 - Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
 - Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), inside front cover.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					6,635		6,635
Northwest	FIRES					21	26	47
	ACRES					52	8	60
Northern California	FIRES					23	9	32
	ACRES					13	468	481
Southern California	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					6	0	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				3	20	24
	ACRES	172				0	23	195
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		9			22	14	45
	ACRES		157			985	838	1,980
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		50				2	52
Southwest	FIRES	1	1				6	8
	ACRES	0	0				238	238
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	9		1	1	4	16
	ACRES	1	21		0	0	0	22
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
TOTAL	FIRES	3	19	0	1	84	83	190
	ACRES	173	228	0	0	7,691	1,582	9,674

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	41	37	28	464	8	580
	ACRES	0	240,919	176,741	139,317	668,073	2	1,225,052
Northwest	FIRES	121	139	32	17	801	713	1,823
	ACRES	53,168	120,357	463	16	21,188	5,571	200,763
Northern California	FIRES	127	24		12	2,311	492	2,966
	ACRES	117	622		17	16,139	24,312	41,207
Southern California	FIRES	23	90	21	32	2,576	348	3,090
	ACRES	87	2,645	532	225	47,860	91,979	143,328
Northern Rockies	FIRES	455	47	4	9	565	422	1,502
	ACRES	7,431	376	1,008	202	5,432	60,829	75,278
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	51	508	1	29	480	355	1,424
	ACRES	308	174,056	0	69	23,016	96,387	293,836
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	247	5	8	61	69	396
	ACRES	24,470	87,617	1	2	7,094	28,389	147,573
Southwest	FIRES	492	173	25	74	507	950	2,221
	ACRES	45,797	6,730	3,313	1,807	57,963	172,410	288,020
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	537	359	13	27	585	367	1,888
	ACRES	714	8,929	501	1,071	37,348	172,962	221,525
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	331	9,017
	ACRES	11,138		4,296	1,445	88,225	11,075	116,179
TOTAL	FIRES	2,286	1,628	240	280	21,431	4,333	30,198
	ACRES	150,423	642,251	187,851	144,258	1,005,478	665,040	2,795,301

Ten Year Average Fires	50,601
Ten Year Average Acres	4,907,322

*** 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					7		7
	ACRES					19		19
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19

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	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	117	1,202
	ACRES	23,148		30,818	4,790	31,407	12,350	102,513
Southern Area	FIRES	50		100	11	10,676	887	11,724
	ACRES	14,298		48,028	5,872	575,073	850,596	1,493,867
TOTAL	FIRES	123	147	438	111	11,624	1,769	14,212
	ACRES	62,836	28,991	108,012	12,778	619,430	968,406	1,800,453

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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	2	0	940	19,943
Northwest Territory	5	64	238	434,721
Saskatchewan	4	0	288	158,351
Manitoba	4	1,702	336	598,795
Ontario	2	0	449	41,474
Quebec	0	1	458	1,674,455
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	1	1	56	68,325
Total	18	1,769	4,542	3,238,148

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