

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 15, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (121 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	34
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	14

** 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:	21
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	12
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Rockport, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Ten miles northeast of Park City, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Millville, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Six miles southeast of Logan, UT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Beaver Creek, Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 1 (Lund). Twelve miles northeast of Fairfield, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning. Structures threatened. Forest closures in effect.

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

Elk Complex, Boise NF. Includes previously reported Elk incident. IMT 1 (Harvey). Ten miles southwest of Pine, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Patch Springs, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Two miles northwest of Terra, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Structures threatened.

State, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (Day). Eight miles west of Portage, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

McCan, Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Kidd). Four miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Placer, Boise NF. Four miles south of Idaho City, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with group tree torching.

Tank, Boise District, BLM. Twenty miles southeast of Jordan Valley, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping with occasional single tree torching.

Lodgepole, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Ten miles west of Challis, ID. Timber and brush. Creeping with isolated torching. Road closure in effect.

Ridge, Boise NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering 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
Rockport	UT	DOF	1,600	100	20	8/16	167	---	2	25	7	12	1.5M	ST
Millville	UT	DOF	3,150	900	20	8/19	157	0	5	12	1	0	454K	ST
Beaver Creek	ID	TFD	38,739	6,528	11	UNK	508	118	12	38	4	2	2.3M	BLM
Pony Complex	ID	BOD	147,806	3,906	50	8/18	343	1	5	20	7	6	2.9M	BLM
Elk Complex	ID	BOF	111,977	13,564	25	10/1	856	225	15	65	11	81	4.7M	FS
Patch Springs	UT	SLD	13,000	2,329	20	8/19	149	-3	3	12	2	0	550K	BLM
State	UT	DOF	24,107	2,053	55	8/16	330	64	6	19	3	0	1.6M	ST
McCan	ID	TFD	23,389	-471	60	UNK	335	-1	6	17	4	9	2.4M	BLM
Placer	ID	BOF	100	0	20	UNK	101	22	4	4	0	0	250K	FS
Tank	ID	BOD	416	116	20	8/15	96	55	3	7	1	0	154K	BLM
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	22,753	220	74	UNK	450	-82	8	7	5	0	17.8M	FS
Ridge	ID	BOF	5,315	0	60	9/30	38	0	1	0	1	0	6.2M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	34
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Douglas Complex (three fires), South Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Sifford). Seven miles north of Glendale, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Big Windy Complex, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Lewis). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with occasional group tree torching.

Whiskey Complex (two fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Six miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Road and area closures in effect.

Conrad Lake, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Allbee). Thirty-five miles southwest of Naches, WA. Timber. Short runs with group tree torching and short-range spotting.

* **Vinegar**, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Twenty-seven miles northeast of John Day, OR. Timber. Crown fire with spotting.

Colockum Tarps, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Six miles southeast of Malaga, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering.

Lava, Burns District, BLM. Nine miles northwest of Diamond, OR. Grass. Active interior burning.

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	45,698	165	55	UNK	2,338	-354	72	78	12	4	42.1M	ST
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	15,700	253	15	9/1	1,243	-87	31	50	4	0	16.4M	ST
Whiskey Complex	OR	UPF	11,471	211	55	8/20	510	-48	9	17	5	1	14.6M	FS
Conrad Lake	WA	OWF	900	250	0	UNK	300	84	11	8	2	0	580K	FS
* Vinegar	OR	UMF	150	---	0	8/30	50	---	1	2	2	0	20K	FS
Colockum Tarps	WA	SES	80,184	0	98	8/16	213	0	2	24	7	5	11M	ST
Lava	OR	BUD	3,654	3,154	55	8/15	114	74	2	12	0	0	100K	BLM
GC Complex	OR	MAF	12,161	0	100	---	221	-308	4	3	2	1	3.3M	FS
Milepost 10	WA	SES	5,445	-343	100	---	116	-106	2	1	4	0	1.6M	ST
Green Ridge	OR	DEF	1,510	0	100	---	193	-4	6	7	1	0	4.9M	FS
Westside Complex	WA	COA	293	-6	100	---	229	-12	5	9	0	0	804K	BIA

MAF – Malheur NF

DEF – Deschutes NF

COA – Colville Agency, BIA

Northern California Area (PL 4)

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

American, Tahoe NF. IMT 2 (Nunez). Eleven miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting.

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 spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

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

Corral Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Logging slash and brush. Isolated torching with short-range 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
American	CA	TNF	3,950	2,050	10	UNK	873	326	31	22	6	0	2M	FS
Salmon River Complex	CA	KNF	11,903	742	55	8/18	1,211	63	29	53	6	0	13.2M	FS
Butler	CA	SRF	12,100	1,510	22	9/15	956	24	21	43	11	0	13.3M	FS
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	2,020	1,133	N/A	N/A	223	97	5	5	0	0	700K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 4)

New fires: 1
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
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. Short runs with single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened.

Birch Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 2 (Dallas). Five miles southeast of Circle Hot Springs, AK. Timber and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. 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. 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
Mississippi	AK	MID	57,870	1,204	N/A	N/A	385	38	12	7	3	1	1.6M	DOD
Birch Creek	AK	UYD	24,923	250	10	UNK	222	30	6	9	0	0	725K	BLM
Crater Creek	AK	UYD	1,634	0	70	8/17	96	-2	4	0	0	0	1.6M	NCA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

Gold Pan Complex, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Eureka, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Thirty-eight miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber. Short crown runs with spotting. Residences threatened.

Druid Complex, Yellowstone NP. Twenty-seven miles southeast of Gardiner, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with occasional torching. 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
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	17,258	76	N/A	N/A	164	-27	3	6	4	0	6.6M	FS
Eureka	MT	BDF	420	220	0	UNK	100	21	3	5	2	0	150K	FS
Druid Complex	WY	YNP	206	3	N/A	N/A	25	0	2	0	1	0	234K	NPS
Crescendo	ID	IPF	1,100	---	5	UNK	21	---	1	2	0	0	1.7M	FS
Indian Creek	MT	BDF	124	0	100	---	3	-10	0	1	0	0	135K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Aspen, Sierra NF. Seven miles northwest of Big Creek, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. 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	22,546	0	90	8/24	265	35	5	5	3	0	30.3M	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Snow Creek, Ely District, BLM. Sixty miles northwest of Ely, NV. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering with interior 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	60	8/16	62	-38	2	2	2	0	87K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Red Canyon, Garfield County. IMT 2 (Del Grosso). One mile east of Glenwood Springs, CO. Brush and grass. Isolated group tree torching. Structures 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
Red Canyon	CO	GFX	390	40	27	UNK	211	148	5	16	2	0	801K	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Prospect, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Eight miles west of Frazier Wells, AZ. Timber and brush. Backing fire. Area closure 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
Prospect	AZ	TCA	1,475	75	0	UNK	97	0	3	3	0	0	200K	BIA

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: A cold front will bring showers and a few thunderstorms to western Washington and northwestern Oregon. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue over the Southwest, with widely scattered thunderstorms over the central Rockies and the higher elevations of Utah. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will spread across the Plains and the Southeast. Temperatures will continue very warm over the West and the South, with some cooling in the Northwest. The Upper Midwest, Great Lakes, and much of the East will remain mild.

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



MY SAFETY

Miscellaneous Category

An important aspect of safety is individual responsibility for one's own health & safety. Even with the best supervision, each individual firefighter will occasionally be required to make personal decisions concerning their safety. It is important that individual responsibility be taught as the basis for a viable safety program. Some of those individual responsibilities are:

- Fitness for duty. Begin each work shift both mentally and physically prepared for the rigors of wildland firefighting. Getting adequate sleep, maintaining a healthy diet, and proactively participating in physical training are the foundation of "My Safety".
- Utilization of personal protective equipment. Wear your PPE without being told. Each individual is responsible for performing their own risk assessments. If a hazard is identified that can be mitigated by wearing a particular PPE component it should be utilized. Fireline supervisors have more important duties to focus on other than performing glove patrol.
- Following safe work practices. Using a spotter when backing up vehicles is the prudent and professional course of action. If you are unsure of how to perform a job task safely, ask your supervisor or experienced coworker.
- Using the correct reference materials is an important aspect of safety. You should have a working knowledge of the Red Book, FLHB, IRPG, and your local operating guidelines.
- Ensure instructions are clearly understood. Communication is a basic responsibility for all fire personnel. Ask appropriate questions to clarify uncertain issues. Speak up when you observe hazards that may place yourself or others at risk.
- Maintain situational awareness at all times. Awareness is a vital component of "My Safety". Pay attention to what is happening around your area of operations. Always display an awareness of what is happening around you by asking questions or making comments.

Summary: Do not expect someone else to be responsible for your safety. Take it upon yourself to make "My Safety" your number one priority.

Discussions points:

1. Talk about ways you can improve on your safety.
2. Have your supervisor talk about their expectations for individual safety.

References: IRPG, Fireline HB, Health & Safety Code

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		1			0		1
	ACRES		3			5,574		5,577
Northwest	FIRES	9	1			4	20	34
	ACRES	1	0			1	116	118
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4,640	4,640
Southern California	FIRES				0	13	1	14
	ACRES				2	104	0	106
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1	10	17	28
	ACRES				0	17	83	100
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	4		0	5	6	21
	ACRES	0	5,223		1	1,204	27,927	34,355
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1				1	4
	ACRES	0	0				540	540
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6			2	4	12
	ACRES		3			0	0	3
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					24	0	24
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					18		18
TOTAL	FIRES	17	13	0	1	39	51	121
	ACRES	1	5,229	0	3	6,942	33,306	45,481

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	42	37	28	469	8	586
	ACRES	0	243,095	179,580	139,317	687,144	2	1,249,138
Northwest	FIRES	140	154	34	17	826	794	1,965
	ACRES	53,371	120,681	503	16	25,396	6,298	206,265
Northern California	FIRES	127	24		13	2,345	514	3,023
	ACRES	117	622		20	16,227	34,101	51,087
Southern California	FIRES	24	90	21	32	2,613	354	3,134
	ACRES	88	2,645	532	228	47,997	92,595	144,085
Northern Rockies	FIRES	469	47	4	10	604	511	1,645
	ACRES	7,462	376	1,008	202	5,475	61,179	75,702
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	528	1	29	464	421	1,504
	ACRES	322	286,790	0	74	45,589	227,953	560,728
Western Great Basin	FIRES	7	248	5	8	61	72	401
	ACRES	24,470	87,617	1	2	7,094	28,390	147,574
Southwest	FIRES	494	174	25	75	526	952	2,246
	ACRES	45,797	6,734	3,313	1,807	41,720	204,679	304,050
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	544	377	13	28	599	378	1,939
	ACRES	718	9,240	501	1,071	37,354	172,983	221,867
Eastern Area	FIRES	322		39	27	4,637	280	5,305
	ACRES	7,193		996	87	33,143	1,125	42,544
Southern Area	FIRES	150		63	17	8,476	331	9,037
	ACRES	11,138		4,296	1,445	88,265	11,075	116,219
TOTAL	FIRES	2,340	1,684	242	284	21,620	4,615	30,785
	ACRES	150,676	757,800	190,730	144,269	1,035,404	840,380	3,119,259

Ten Year Average Fires	51,605
Ten Year Average Acres	5,139,175

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					20		20
Southern Area	FIRES	1		1				2
	ACRES	800		9,500				10,300
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	800	0	9,500	0	20	0	10,320

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		126	177
	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	18	22	5	1		81	127
	ACRES	19,320	11,798	1,372	10		17,213	49,713
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		244	52	771	158	1,245
	ACRES	23,148		30,970	4,790	31,427	15,697	106,032
Southern Area	FIRES	51		100	11	10,698	887	11,747
	ACRES	15,098		48,028	5,872	575,730	850,596	1,495,324
TOTAL	FIRES	125	147	439	111	11,647	1,811	14,280
	ACRES	63,637	29,266	108,164	12,778	620,107	971,803	1,805,755

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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	75	56	1,345	9,587
Yukon Territory	7	12	162	202,544
Alberta	5	1	950	19,944
Northwest Territory	0	7,294	239	471,720
Saskatchewan	6	11,165	300	260,632
Manitoba	4	38	342	598,851
Ontario	1	0	451	41,481
Quebec	0	0	461	1,674,419
Newfoundland	0	0	91	30,369
New Brunswick	0	0	346	868
Nova Scotia	0	0	154	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	55	68,830
Total	98	18,566	4,905	3,379,603

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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