

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, August 30, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (108 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	28
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

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

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

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft from the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (North Carolina 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 McClellan Air Park, CA. 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.

**Southern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	8
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Rim**, Stanislaus NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Wilkins) and Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crown runs and spotting. Communities of Tuolumne City, Twain Harte, Long Barn, Pinecrest, power lines and Hetch Hetchy watershed threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Fish**, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). Twenty-five miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

**Windy Peak**, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP. Fourteen miles north of Cedar Grove, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with short runs and occasional single tree torching.

**Gobblers**, San Bernardino NF. Six miles south of Wrightwood, CA. Timber and grass. No further information 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
Rim	CA	STF	199,237	6,771	32	9/20	4,927	390	95	540	23	111	46.9M	FS
Fish	CA	SQF	2,060	10	40	UNK	420	21	10	0	6	0	2.8M	FS
Windy Peak	CA	KNP	640	5	40	10/20	35	0	1	0	2	0	50K	NPS
Gobblers	CA	BDF	413	0	93	8/30	115	-8	3	3	0	0	2.4M	FS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 8  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

**Lolo Creek Complex** (two fires), Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Poncin). Eight miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures and power lines threatened.

**Rock Creek**, Custer NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Five miles southwest of Red Lodge, MT. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened.

**Miner Paradise Complex** (three fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Benes). Nineteen miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Incendiary Creek**, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Five miles southwest of Weippe, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Eureka**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Thirty-eight miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber. Smoldering.

**Druid Complex** (four fires), Yellowstone NP. Transfer of command from NIMO (Hahnenberg) to IMT 2 (McBratney) will occur tomorrow. Twenty-seven miles southeast of Gardiner, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Gold Pan Complex** (two fires), Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Numerous structures threatened and area closures in effect.

**Red Shale**, Lewis & Clark NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-seven miles west of Choteau, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**California Point**, Nez Perce, NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-two miles west of Lowell, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Damnation**, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-one miles southeast of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Bailey**, Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-five miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Snow Creek**, Flathead NF. Nineteen miles east of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Pettibone**, Nez Perce NF. Twenty-seven miles west of Darby, MT. Timber. No further information received. 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
Lolo Creek Complex	MT	SWS	10,902	0	75	9/3	757	-125	16	39	5	9	9.7M	ST
Rock Creek	MT	CNF	950	0	60	UNK	254	-56	7	7	4	0	2.7M	FS
Miner Paradise Complex	MT	GNF	11,897	48	37	10/15	403	-16	8	5	4	0	6.8M	FS
Incendiary Creek	ID	CTS	1,100	0	65	9/15	243	-47	5	11	1	0	2.7M	ST
Eureka	MT	BDF	6,468	0	93	8/31	57	-81	1	4	1	0	4.8M	FS
Druid Complex	WY	YNP	11,673	0	N/A	N/A	159	0	1	5	2	0	2.2M	NPS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	39,549	121	N/A	N/A	242	-5	2	16	3	0	10.5M	FS
Red Shale	MT	LCF	12,379	---	N/A	N/A	24	---	0	0	2	0	920K	FS
California Point	ID	NPF	6,971	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	1	16K	FS
Damnation	MT	FNF	6,715	---	N/A	N/A	21	---	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
Bailey	ID	NPF	1,616	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	9K	FS
* Snow Creek	MT	FNF	116	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
* Pettibone	ID	NPF	113	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Saylor	MT	MCD	800	450	100	---	0	-16	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

MCD – Miles City Field Office, BLM

#### Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 14

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 4

Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Corral Complex**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Joseph). Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**American**, Tahoe NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Ten miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Butler**, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Minton) to IMT 2 (Johnson) occurred yesterday. IMT is also managing the Salmon River Complex. Six miles southeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened and area closures in effect.

**Salmon River Complex**, Klamath NF. One mile west of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened 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
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	11,868	91	18	10/1	1,379	39	28	56	9	0	17.8M	FS
American	CA	TNF	26,817	703	99	UNK	815	-186	18	39	8	5	25.8M	FS
Butler	CA	SRF	21,217	0	45	9/15	420	-7	3	18	4	0	26.5M	FS
Salmon River Complex	CA	KNF	14,720	0	95	8/30	91	0	3	5	0	0	22.1M	FS
Deer	CA	TGU	11,429	0	100	---	648	-255	20	16	5	1	7.5M	PRI

TGU – Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire

### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

\* **Hells Canyon**, Payette NF. Twenty miles northwest of Midvale, ID. Brush and grass. Running fire. Structures threatened.

\* **Raft**, Payette NF. Twenty miles northwest of Midvale, ID. Brush and grass. Running fire.

**Kelley**, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Dunford). Seven miles southeast of Featherville, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

**Little Queens**, Sawtooth NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilde) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Six miles north of Atlanta, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group tree torching.

**Beaver Creek**, Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Adell). One mile west of Hailey, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

**Elk Complex**, Boise NF. Ten miles southwest of Pine, ID. Timber, brush and grass. 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
* Hells Canyon	ID	PAF	2,500	---	0	UNK	70	---	2	4	2	0	245K	FS
* Raft	ID	PAF	1,500	---	0	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	200K	FS
Kelley	ID	STF	920	110	5	9/7	286	56	11	5	7	0	650K	FS
Little Queens	ID	STF	23,551	227	N/A	N/A	195	-116	1	5	4	1	4.6M	FS
Beaver Creek	ID	TFD	111,490	2	95	8/31	611	12	15	23	2	13	24.3M	BLM
Elk Complex	ID	BOF	131,258	---	95	8/31	22	---	0	4	0	83	10.7M	FS

## Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	8
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Manastash Ridge**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Nickey). IMT is also managing the Conrad Lake incident. Fourteen miles west of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Big Windy Complex**, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Wilder). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering with interior burning. Structures threatened.

**Government Flats Complex**, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. Ten miles southwest of The Dalles, OR. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**Vinegar**, Umatilla NF. Twenty-seven miles northeast of John Day, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Community of Greenhorn threatened.

**Conrad Lake**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Naches, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Middle Fork**, Vale District, BLM. Thirty-seven miles south of Jordan Valley, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and 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
Manastash Ridge	WA	OWF	2,352	0	15	UNK	596	-41	19	4	3	0	3.3M	FS
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	24,208	71	67	9/7	793	-29	21	30	12	0	31.8M	ST
Government Flats Complex	OR	DOF	11,434	0	90	UNK	299	-253	10	15	2	13	13.4M	ST
Vinegar	OR	UMF	1,291	58	45	9/30	115	0	4	5	3	0	6.6M	FS
Conrad Lake	WA	OWF	1,096	30	30	UNK	62	-2	0	2	3	0	5.4M	FS
* Middle Fork	OR	VAD	523	---	15	8/31	79	---	2	7	1	0	100K	BLM
Sagehen Gulch	OR	MAF	290	0	100	---	55	-57	2	5	0	0	285K	FS

MAF – Malheur NF

## Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	17
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Knife Lake**, Superior NF. Thirty miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

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
* Knife Lake	MN	SUF	118	---	60	8/30	25	---	0	0	0	0	45K	FS

## Other fires

(As of August 30)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	9	204,044	3	1	2	133
NW	14	86,473	22	41	6	1,140
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	2	22,888	4	6	0	129
NR	22	22,221	2	0	2	44
EB	10	22,606	2	2	1	42
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	919	0	1	0	10
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	60	359,152	33	51	11	1,498

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered thunderstorms will continue across the Great Basin, the Southwest and southern California. Heavy rain is possible in parts of Arizona. Scattered rain and a few thunderstorms will move across the western portions of Washington and Oregon. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move through the Great Lakes and across the Southeast. Temperatures in the West will continue to be warm with some cooler conditions into the Northwest. Very hot weather will remain over the Plains and the Southeast. The New England region will be mild.

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



# Nomex

*Miscellaneous Category*

Nomex is the brand name for a **heat and flame-resistant** textile made by the DuPont chemical company and first marketed in 1967. Today, more than three million firefighters and aviation personnel around the world are protected by structure fire turnout gear, wildland fire PPE, and flight suits and jackets made of Nomex.

Nomex IS NOT flame-proof. It burns when you hold a flame to it, but stops burning once the heat source is removed. The thick woven structure of synthetic fibers is a very poor conductor of heat. When exposed to heat, the fibers expand closing the spaces between them insulating the wearer. But to work correctly, Nomex needs care.

## Dirty Nomex

- Wash Nomex like normal laundry, but always include a rinse cycle that adequately removes soaps and detergents.
- Nomex garments should never be subjected to strong oxidizing agents such as peroxides or bleaches. These harm the physical strength of the fabric.
- Tumble-dry and remove while slightly damp. Over-drying damages the fabric.

**Poison Oak/Ivy/Sumac on Nomex** - MTDC researched the laundering of Nomex firefighting clothing that has been contaminated with urushiol oil (what causes the rash) from poison oak/ivy/sumac exposure.

- MTDC recommends that fire clothing contaminated with urushiol oil be cleaned following normal Nomex laundering procedures, with a degreaser such as a detergent or laundry soap, and as soon as possible.
- Extra care should be exercised when handling the contaminated clothing and should be kept separate from unaffected clothing and equipment.
- Put the affected clothing in a marked bag if you are giving it to someone else to wash. Before handling the affected clothing, apply a skin-barrier product such as Ivy Block or Technu.

**Fuel Soaked Nomex** - Flammable contaminants will reduce the thermal performance of any flame-resistant garment including Nomex.

- Proper and periodic cleaning is essential to maintain thermal protective performance.

**Action Item - Nomex is not effective if it is excessively dirty, fuel-soaked, or has holes. Does your Nomex need to be washed, repaired or replaced?**

## References:

[A 2008 SAFENET corrective action filed by the US Forest Service regarding poison oak reactions experienced by firefighters during the 2008 fire season in California.](#)

[Care Instructions for the Nomex Brand Fiber](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs	1	4			1	2	8
	ACRES	1	666			0	0	667
Northern California	FIREs					12	2	14
	ACRES					865	130	995
Southern California	FIREs		1		0	7	0	8
	ACRES		131		1,138	5	898	2,172
Northern Rockies	FIREs	4	1			5	10	20
	ACRES	4	1			7	3,318	3,330
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		4			7	3	14
	ACRES		85			1	9,277	9,363
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Southwest	FIREs	6					8	14
	ACRES	53					31	84
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		2			3	1	6
	ACRES		0			3	0	3
Eastern Area	FIREs					17		17
	ACRES					25		25
Southern Area	FIREs					5		5
	ACRES					8		8
TOTAL	FIREs	11	13	0	0	58	26	108
	ACRES	58	883	0	1,138	914	13,654	16,647

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	2	43	37	28	477	9	596
	ACRES	0	250,617	186,068	177,263	709,617	2	1,323,567
Northwest	FIREs	158	289	50	44	940	1,062	2,543
	ACRES	53,477	135,086	779	248	26,240	11,985	227,815
Northern California	FIREs	129	37		21	2,708	724	3,619
	ACRES	126	633		21	31,433	81,138	113,351
Southern California	FIREs	28	125	22	45	2,827	465	3,512
	ACRES	89	2,937	533	45,184	53,626	243,692	346,061
Northern Rockies	FIREs	570	57	5	16	785	862	2,295
	ACRES	7,668	436	1,038	6,301	15,608	126,138	157,189
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	65	640	1	37	582	547	1,872
	ACRES	314	303,652	0	250	40,003	379,923	724,142
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	418	6	9	71	119	632
	ACRES	24,470	106,024	1	3	10,294	46,585	187,377
Southwest	FIREs	531	191	31	85	573	1,072	2,483
	ACRES	47,392	6,824	3,335	1,808	45,317	210,820	315,496
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	600	439	14	32	635	428	2,148
	ACRES	776	9,275	601	1,071	38,481	178,821	229,025
Eastern Area	FIREs	335		39	27	4,874	178	5,453
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	33,369	1,346	43,003
Southern Area	FIREs	158		72	17	8,525	331	9,103
	ACRES	11,349		4,987	1,445	88,617	11,075	117,473
TOTAL	FIREs	2,585	2,239	277	361	22,997	5,797	34,256
	ACRES	152,866	815,484	198,338	233,681	1,092,605	1,291,525	3,784,499

Ten Year Average Fires	54,910
Ten Year Average Acres	5,950,332

\*\*\* 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					17	1	18
	ACRES					460	70	530
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	1	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	460	70	530

### 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	33	7	3		121	171
	ACRES	2,066	8,857	395	67		28,812	40,197
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	1	141	156
	ACRES		38	603	298	120	4,875	5,934
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	13	24	2	93	149	292
	ACRES	1,583	2,904	6,747	156	1,004	9,742	22,136
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	23	5	1		83	129
	ACRES	19,320	11,826	1,372	10		18,388	50,916
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	22		245	52	778	160	1,257
	ACRES	23,169		31,061	4,790	31,535	15,727	106,282
Southern Area	FIRES	52		108	11	10,882	896	11,949
	ACRES	15,130		60,962	5,872	578,348	854,792	1,515,104
TOTAL	FIRES	127	143	446	111	11,832	1,827	14,486
	ACRES	63,690	29,100	121,135	12,778	622,707	977,134	1,826,544

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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	7	10	1,648	11,388
Yukon Territory	0	0	174	238,790
Alberta	16	0	1,067	21,841
Northwest Territory	0	0	242	513,282
Saskatchewan	1	0	377	305,196
Manitoba	0	0	418	601,507
Ontario	2	0	541	42,604
Quebec	0	0	478	1,715,756
Newfoundland	0	0	98	30,489
New Brunswick	0	0	352	872
Nova Scotia	0	0	168	303
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	79	77,485
Total	26	11	5,651	3,559,569

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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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