

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, August 31, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (103 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	28
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
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 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) 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:	16
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Rim**, Stanislaus NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Wilkins and McGowan) 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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Reidy) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Twenty-five miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber. Interior burning.

**Windy Peak**, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP. Fourteen miles north of Cedar Grove, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

**Gobblers**, San Bernardino NF. Six miles south of Wrightwood, CA. Timber and grass. 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
Rim	CA	STF	213,414	14,177	35	9/20	4,844	-83	101	466	29	111	54M	FS
Fish	CA	SQF	2,060	0	60	UNK	421	1	10	0	6	0	3.3M	FS
Windy Peak	CA	KNP	640	0	50	10/20	42	7	1	0	2	0	50K	NPS
Gobblers	CA	BDF	413	0	95	UNK	25	-90	1	0	0	0	2.4M	FS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	44
New large fires:	0
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. Power lines threatened.

**Rock Creek**, Custer NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Five miles southwest of Red Lodge, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Miner Paradise Complex** (three fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Benes & McBratney). 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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kusicko) back to the local unit will occur today. Five miles southwest of Weippe, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

**Druid Complex** (four fires), Yellowstone NP. Transfer of command from NIMO (Hahnenberg) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-seven miles southeast of Gardiner, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Gold Pan Complex** (two fires), Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. 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
Lolo Creek Complex	MT	SWS	10,902	0	85	9/3	685	-72	16	27	5	9	10.4M	ST
Rock Creek	MT	CNF	950	0	80	9/14	205	-49	5	7	3	0	3M	FS
Miner Paradise Complex	MT	GNF	11,897	0	52	10/15	369	-34	8	2	4	0	7.1M	FS
Incendiary Creek	ID	CTS	1,100	0	65	9/15	175	-68	3	4	1	0	2.9M	ST
Eureka	MT	BDF	6,468	0	93	8/31	60	3	1	4	1	0	4.8M	FS
Druid Complex	WY	YNP	11,681	8	N/A	N/A	162	3	2	1	2	0	2.3M	NPS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	39,982	433	N/A	N/A	182	-60	0	16	4	0	10.6M	FS

### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

\* **Weiser Complex** (two fires), Payette NF. Includes previously reported Hells Canyon and Raft incidents. IMT 2 (Whalen). Twenty miles northwest of Midvale, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Kelley**, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Dunford). Seven miles southeast of Featherville, ID. Timber. Short runs with group tree torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

**Little Queens**, Sawtooth NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilde) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles north of Atlanta, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting.

**Beaver Creek**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Adell) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile west of Hailey, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Elk Complex**, Boise NF. Ten miles southwest of Pine, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree 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
* Weiser Complex	ID	PAF	15,000	11,000	0	UNK	265	195	10	10	3	0	1M	FS
Kelley	ID	STF	993	73	11	UNK	358	72	11	5	6	0	1.2M	FS
Little Queens	ID	STF	23,338	1,787	N/A	N/A	169	-26	1	5	2	1	4.9M	FS
Beaver Creek	ID	TFD	111,490	0	96	9/5	459	-152	12	9	2	13	25.1M	BLM
Elk Complex	ID	BOF	131,258	0	95	8/31	22	0	0	4	0	83	10.7M	FS

## Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	5
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
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.

**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.

**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.

\* **Grande Ronde**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Eight miles south of Anatone, WA. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

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

**Middle Fork**, Vale District, BLM. Thirty-seven miles south of Jordan Valley, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Short runs with 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
Manastash Ridge	WA	OWF	2,352	0	15	UNK	532	-64	16	2	2	0	3.9M	FS
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	24,233	25	75	9/7	780	-13	23	22	5	0	32.3M	ST
Vinegar	OR	UMF	1,316	25	45	9/30	99	-16	4	0	3	0	6.7M	FS
Conrad Lake	WA	OWF	1,096	0	30	UNK	49	-13	0	2	3	0	5.5M	FS
* Grande Ronde	WA	SES	1,380	---	25	9/5	191	---	6	12	3	0	NR	ST
Government Flats Complex	OR	DOF	11,434	0	90	UNK	299	0	10	15	2	13	13.7M	ST
Middle Fork	OR	VAD	534	11	10	9/2	156	77	3	16	5	0	250K	BLM

### Northern California Area (PL 3)

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

**Corral Complex**, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Joseph) to IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) will occur 9/2. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Butler**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Six miles southeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. 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
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	11,868	0	22	10/1	1,398	19	28	49	10	0	19.3M	FS
Butler	CA	SRF	21,230	13	45	9/15	336	-84	4	17	3	0	27.2M	FS
Salmon River Complex	CA	KNF	14,754	34	100	---	83	-8	2	5	4	0	22.4M	FS

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### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

\* **Burroughs**, Shoshone NF. Twelve miles north of Dubois, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and long-range spotting. Residences 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
* Burroughs	WY	SHF	100	---	0	UNK	53	---	1	4	0	0	35K	FS

### Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

**Knife Lake**, Superior NF. Thirty miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber. 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
Knife Lake	MN	SUF	188	70	80	8/31	15	-10	0	0	0	0	50K	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 over the Southwest, southern and eastern Great Basin, and the central and southern Rockies. Breezy conditions will develop across the northern Rockies and the northern Great Basin. Scattered rain and thunderstorms will move across the East.

Temperatures will continue warm in the West with some cooling across the northern Rockies. The Plains and the Mississippi Valley will remain very hot with a slight decrease in the heat across the Dakotas. The East Coast will be mild to warm.

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



## SPOT WEATHER FORECAST

*Weather / Fire Behavior Category*

Spot weather forecasts should be requested or submitted online for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

- Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:
  - Name of fire and management agency
  - Request time and date
  - Location by ... section
  - Drainage name
  - Exposure
  - Size
  - Elevation (top and bottom)
  - Fuel type
  - Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
  - Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks and important U.S. indicators)

**Activity: Calibrate your Kestrel and review belt weather kit use.**

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

Spot Weather Forecast Form, NWCG -- NFES 1061

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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	0			1	3	5
	ACRES	1	11			0	1	13
Northern California	FIRES					14	0	14
	ACRES					3	1,246	1,249
Southern California	FIRES			0	14		2	16
	ACRES			612	0		343	955
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	5	1		8	28	44
	ACRES	0	29	0		236	145	410
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	3	6
	ACRES		0			1	8,860	8,861
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	2					2	4
	ACRES	1					0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					37	1	38
TOTAL	FIRES	5	11	1	0	46	40	103
	ACRES	2	41	0	612	277	10,696	11,628

### 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	159	290	50	44	943	1,069	2,555
	ACRES	53,478	135,097	779	248	26,240	11,973	227,815
Northern California	FIREs	129	37		21	2,722	724	3,633
	ACRES	126	633		21	31,431	82,404	114,615
Southern California	FIREs	28	125	22	45	2,841	467	3,528
	ACRES	89	2,937	533	45,796	53,626	244,035	347,016
Northern Rockies	FIREs	572	62	6	16	795	892	2,343
	ACRES	7,668	465	1,038	6,301	15,848	126,297	157,617
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	65	674	1	37	583	533	1,893
	ACRES	314	306,484	0	250	40,004	388,783	735,835
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	422	6	9	71	119	636
	ACRES	24,470	106,025	1	3	10,294	46,585	187,378
Southwest	FIREs	533	191	31	85	573	1,074	2,487
	ACRES	47,393	6,824	3,335	1,808	45,317	210,822	315,499
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	600	440	14	32	637	429	2,152
	ACRES	776	9,275	601	1,071	38,481	178,921	229,125
Eastern Area	FIREs	335		39	27	4,875	178	5,454
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	33,369	1,346	43,003
Southern Area	FIREs	158		72	17	8,532	332	9,111
	ACRES	11,349		4,987	1,445	88,654	11,076	117,511
TOTAL	FIREs	2,590	2,284	278	361	23,049	5,826	34,388
	ACRES	152,868	818,357	198,338	234,293	1,092,881	1,302,244	3,798,981

Ten Year Average Fires	55,072
Ten Year Average Acres	6,020,074

\*\*\* 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					2		2
	ACRES					101		101
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	101	0	101

### 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	10,884	897	11,952
	ACRES	15,130		60,962	5,872	578,449	855,049	1,515,462
TOTAL	FIRES	127	143	446	111	11,834	1,828	14,489
	ACRES	63,690	29,100	121,135	12,778	622,808	977,391	1,826,902

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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	47	1,655	11,435
Yukon Territory	0	0	174	238,790
Alberta	0	0	1,058	21,841
Northwest Territory	0	3,995	242	517,277
Saskatchewan	1	1	378	305,197
Manitoba	2	83,222	420	684,729
Ontario	2	0	543	42,465
Quebec	1	0	479	1,715,366
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	1	1	80	77,486
Total	14	87,266	5,656	3,646,306

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