

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 2, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (169 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	31
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

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

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

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 153rd Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID to support wildland fire suppression operations in the western U.S.

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	52
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	16
Type 1 IMTs committed	2
Type 2 IMTs committed	5

Beaver Complex (2 fires), Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Unified command between IMT 2 (Cline) and Cal Fire. Twenty-one miles southeast of Ashland, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Chiwaukum Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Nine miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber, heavy logging slash and brush. Active fire behavior with torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Carlton Complex, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Blume). Started on private land seven miles south of Twisp, WA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Haystack Complex, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Buckman). Four miles northeast of Spray, OR. Timber, brush and grass. No new information.

Logging Unit Complex (5 fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Williams). Twenty-five miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering with interior torching. Structures threatened.

Lone Mountain 1, North Cascades NP. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hutton) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Three miles northeast of Stehekin, WA. Timber. Isolated torching. Area closure in effect.

Snipion, Prineville District, BLM. IMT 2 (D. Johnson). Seven miles west of Condon, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Kitten Complex (4 fires), Vale District, BLM. Twelve miles south of Ironside, OR. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Ochoco Complex, Ochoco NF. Twenty-eight miles east of Prineville, OR. Timber. Interior smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Reeves Creek, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. Five miles north of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Interior 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
Beaver Complex	OR	711S	11,623	---	2	UNK	788	438	22	50	14	8	1.9M	ST
Chiwaukum Complex	WA	OWF	15,747	1,312	N/A	N/A	1,105	19	26	62	9	4	21.2M	FS
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	252,761	0	81	8/15	2,144	-886	50	131	17	450	46.7M	ST
Haystack Complex	OR	952S	1,740	---	50	8/4	498	---	18	17	6	0	630K	ST
Logging Unit Complex	OR	WSA	10,447	0	70	8/8	945	3	29	48	2	0	15.6M	BIA
Lone Mountain 1	WA	NCP	2,050	305	N/A	N/A	102	-15	3	0	2	0	1.5M	NPS
Snipion	OR	PRD	25,000	0	60	8/3	324	197	9	16	0	0	550K	BLM
Kitten Complex	OR	VAD	22,700	0	95	8/6	7	-87	0	3	0	0	4.6M	BLM
Ochoco Complex	OR	OCF	10,004	---	95	UNK	326	0	8	7	1	0	5.6M	FS
Reeves Creek	OR	712	204	0	85	8/15	270	-10	11	7	3	0	1.3M	ST
Launch	OR	FWF	42	0	100	---	144	24	4	0	0	0	523K	FS

FWF – Fremont-Winema NF

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	36
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed	3
Type 2 IMTs committed	2

Day, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Michael). Twelve miles north of McArthur, CA. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Bald, Lassen NF. IMT 2 (Minton). IMT is also managing the Eiller fire. Previously reported as the H-1 Bald fire. Nine miles northeast of Hat Creek, CA. Timber and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Residences and railroad infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Eiller**, Lassen NF. Six miles northwest of Old Station, CA. Timber and brush. Running with torching and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Lodge Complex, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Twelve miles northwest of Laytonville, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Residence threatened.

KNF Beaver, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (M. Johnson). Nine miles northeast of Horse Creek, CA. Timber. Running with torching and crowning.

* **Coffee**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Twenty-nine miles north of Weaverville, CA. Timber and grass. No further information received.

White, Klamath NF. Seven miles southeast of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning. Residences threatened.

* **Little Deer**, Klamath NF. Twenty-two miles northeast of Weed, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning. Structure threatened.

Log, Klamath NF. Eight miles west of Greenview, CA. Timber. Isolated torching with short-range spotting.

Sand, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles north of Plymouth, CA. Timber and grass. 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
Day	CA	LMU	11,500	7,000	10	UNK	707	24	24	72	15	0	2.3M	ST
Bald	CA	LNF	11,000	7,900	5	UNK	358	208	9	26	1	0	200K	FS
* Eiller	CA	LNF	5,500	---	0	UNK	58	---	2	0	0	0	25K	FS
Lodge Complex	CA	MEU	750	200	20	8/3	656	141	20	21	7	0	NR	ST
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	850	450	5	8/5	83	82	3	2	1	0	600K	FS
* Coffee	CA	SHF	300	---	0	8/15	221	---	6	7	0	0	20K	FS
White	CA	KNF	2,500	1,500	0	10/1	46	11	1	2	1	0	200K	FS
* Little Deer	CA	KNF	600	---	10	8/20	38	---	1	3	0	0	50K	FS
Log	CA	KNF	350	220	0	10/1	163	10	7	5	1	0	150K	FS
Sand	CA	AEU	4,240	0	95	8/2	40	-40	1	3	0	67	8.8M	ST
Web	CA	BTU	389	0	100	---	380	-455	12	25	0	0	2.2M	ST

BTU – Butte Unit, Cal Fire

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	13
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

French, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Eighteen miles east of Oakhurst, CA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

El Portal, Yosemite NP. IMT 1 (Joseph). IMT is also managing the Dark Hole fire. One mile east of El Portal, CA. Oak, chaparral and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closure in effect.

Dark Hole, Yosemite NP. Four miles north of Yosemite Village, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. 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
French	CA	SNF	8,207	1,183	15	UNK	1,560	138	33	66	11	0	5.6M	FS
El Portal	CA	YNP	4,518	320	78	8/9	1,341	147	33	49	15	2	8M	NPS
Dark Hole	CA	YNP	727	2	61	UNK	115	29	4	5	0	0	265K	NPS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 23

New large fires: 2

Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Devils Toe**, Payette NF. Twenty-five miles southeast of Dixie, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Running with isolated torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Levan, Central Area, Utah DFF. One mile south of Levan, UT. 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
* Devils Toe	ID	PAF	100	---	N/A	N/A	31	---	1	0	0	0	21K	FS
Levan	UT	SCS	4,343	---	98	8/1	121	---	1	0	0	0	3.7M	ST
May	ID	ELX	3,073	2,073	100	---	28	-44	0	5	0	0	52K	CNTY
* Blackhawk	ID	8BN	1,416	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	80K	CNTY

ELX – Elmore County 8BN – Bonneville County

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Heron Road, Georgia Forestry Commission. Started on private land four miles north of Rockingham, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. 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
Heron Road	GA	GAS	667	0	95	8/5	23	-1	0	19	0	1	180K	PRI

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
Havelah	TX	TXS	2,079	1,179	100	---	11	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Other Fires

(As of August 1)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	4	6,466	6	5	4	258
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	8	24,877	3	9	2	102
RM	2	1,328	0	0	0	3
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	32,671	9	14	6	363

Predictive Services Discussion: High-based thunderstorms in the Pacific Northwest and Great Basin may produce gusty outflow winds today, along with some locally heavy rainfall. Otherwise, it will remain hot and dry in the western U.S. under a ridge of high pressure. Elsewhere there will be heavy rainfall from showers and thunderstorms in the southwest U.S. and southern Rockies of New Mexico, where monsoonal moisture is plentiful. An upper level trough over the Ohio Valley will also provide instability for showers and thunderstorms from the Mississippi Valley through the Appalachian Mountains.

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



CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

Operational Engagement

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIREs	0	3	0	1	11	37	52
	ACRES	0	3,500	0	325	130	11	3,966
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	28	8	36
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7,439	277	7,716
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	4	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	2,586	2,596
Northern Rockies	FIREs	2	0	1	0	8	7	18
	ACRES	22	0	130	0	4	17	173
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	8	0	0	5	10	23
	ACRES	0	3,076	0	0	1,418	65	4,559
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	6	0	0	0	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIREs	2	0	0	0	0	7	9
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	889	890
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
TOTAL	FIREs	4	17	1	1	69	77	169
	ACRES	23	6,576	130	325	9,014	3,845	19,913

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	33	0	0	280	17	330
	ACRES	0	26,022	0	0	201,230	5	227,257
Northwest	FIREs	181	185	41	20	611	723	1,761
	ACRES	4,376	195,551	140	2,063	248,975	38,105	489,210
Northern California	FIREs	80	31	4	6	2,103	526	2,750
	ACRES	71	16,098	23	30	42,282	5,499	64,003
Southern California	FIREs	33	54	11	47	1,911	354	2,410
	ACRES	234	1,567	512	188	19,465	16,586	38,552
Northern Rockies	FIREs	476	36	5	6	532	251	1,306
	ACRES	6,071	1,240	1,116	3	7,800	579	16,809
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	35	324	1	23	1,050	315	1,748
	ACRES	1,159	60,057	0	204	11,685	15,622	88,727
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	242	1	16	44	72	384
	ACRES	168	32,212	0	7	973	24,224	57,584
Southwest	FIREs	439	145	11	36	556	678	1,865
	ACRES	98,728	1,481	577	7,349	14,288	69,245	191,668
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	400	281	21	16	538	184	1,440
	ACRES	2,223	10,079	1,181	2,503	47,431	2,118	65,535
Eastern Area	FIREs	408	0	45	22	4,714	295	5,484
	ACRES	602	0	1,492	186	33,966	4,883	41,129
Southern Area	FIREs	382	0	82	26	13,483	472	14,445
	ACRES	110,755	0	4,158	282	241,055	34,716	390,966
TOTAL	FIREs	2,443	1,331	222	218	25,822	3,887	33,923
	ACRES	224,387	344,307	9,199	12,815	869,150	211,582	1,671,440

Ten Year Average Fires	47,918
Ten Year Average Acres	4,309,275

*** 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	126	0	0	0	126
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	126	0	0	1	127

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIREs	7	46	6	3	1	164	227
	ACRES	1,166	11,255	2,937	37	1	20,826	36,222
Northern California	FIREs	2	3	16	9	0	127	157
	ACRES	56	135	7,322	60	0	5,950	13,523
Southern California	FIREs	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIREs	13	20	43	4	11	114	205
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,120	39,622
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	3	14	5	7	30	62	121
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,006	19,278	26,941
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIREs	3	16	7	0	1	50	77
	ACRES	1,600	16,408	1,959	0	75	19,648	39,690
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	21	35	92	18	67	73	306
	ACRES	1,802	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,256	41,497
Eastern Area	FIREs	53	0	308	50	1,173	167	1,751
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,380	5,550	71,188	63,922	245,457
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	180	28	7,543	864	8,703
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	339,545	887,330	1,343,293
TOTAL	FIREs	192	149	661	125	8,833	1,695	11,655
	ACRES	83,679	103,265	157,003	46,106	414,547	1,045,628	1,850,228

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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	16	4,817	804	190,990
Yukon Territory	0	448	28	1,208
Alberta	28	0	1,015	17,066
Northwest Territory	5	40,966	308	1,105,265
Saskatchewan	10	52	289	166,726
Manitoba	22	249	133	2,621
Ontario	3	21	208	4,443
Quebec	1	0	208	38,325
Newfoundland	1	0	73	3,557
New Brunswick	0	0	154	103
Nova Scotia	0	0	143	505
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	4	5,146	58	127,146
Total	90	51,699	3,421	1,657,955

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