

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, August 4, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (186 new fires)
New large fires:	8(*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	36
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	10
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 air tankers and support personnel from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID to support wildland fire suppression operations in the western U.S.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to McClellan, CA, in support of the State of California.

**Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	51
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	21
Type 1 IMTs committed	3
Type 2 IMTs committed	6

\* **Nene Creek**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

\* **Staley Complex**, Willamette NF. Twenty-eight miles south of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

\* **Bald Sisters**, Malheur NF. Twelve miles east of Prairie City, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

**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. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure are threatened. Evacuations 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. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Camp Creek Complex**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Lewis). Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with occasional torching and short-range spotting.

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

**South Fork Complex**, Prineville District, BLM. IMT 2 (Watts). Twenty miles south of John Day, OR. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**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. Residences threatened.

**Haystack Complex**, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Buckman). Four miles northeast of Spray, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Lone Mountain 1**, North Cascades NP. Three miles northeast of Stehekin, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short crown runs. Area closure in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Castle**, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Twenty-five miles north of Sisters, OR. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

\* **Snag Canyon**, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (B. Johnson). Started on private land twelve miles north of Ellensburg, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Kitten Complex (4 fires)**, Vale District, BLM. Twelve miles south of Ironside, OR. Brush. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Reeves Creek**, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. Five miles north of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. No new 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
* Nene Creek	OR	WSA	300	---	0	8/9	123	---	4	10	0	0	100K	BIA
* Staley Complex	OR	WIF	116	---	0	UNK	215	---	4	10	4	0	300K	FS
* Bald Sisters	OR	MAF	105	---	0	UNK	90	---	4	0	0	0	200K	FS
Beaver Complex	OR	711S	36,723	4,659	20	UNK	1,280	239	40	64	18	11	5.5M	ST
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	253,377	0	82	8/15	1,728	-77	38	113	17	471	52M	ST
Camp Creek Complex	OR	RSF	400	---	0	UNK	415	78	13	6	3	0	550K	FS
Chiwaukum Complex	WA	OWF	16,491	0	N/A	N/A	801	-117	16	45	9	4	23.1M	FS
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	16,981	6,581	0	UNK	240	132	3	10	2	0	331K	BLM
Logging Unit Complex	OR	WSA	10,447	0	85	8/8	654	-286	16	32	3	0	20.7	BIA
Haystack Complex	OR	952S	1,740	0	98	8/4	338	-106	11	17	2	0	1.4M	ST
Lone Mountain 1	WA	NCP	2,116	0	N/A	N/A	91	-18	2	0	4	0	1.7M	NPS

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
* Castle	OR	DEF	22	---	10	UNK	84	---	4	0	0	0	665K	FS
* Snag Canyon	WA	SES	1,848	---	0	UNK	22	---	0	2	0	6	200K	PRI
Kitten Complex	OR	VAD	22,700	---	95	8/6	7	---	0	3	0	0	4.6M	BLM
Reeves Creek	OR	712	204	---	85	8/15	270	---	11	7	3	0	1.3M	ST
Sniption	OR	PRD	25,937	0	100	---	58	-226	0	1	2	1	1.3M	BLM

### Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	20
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed	6
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. Moderate fire behavior with occasional torching and spotting.

**Bald**, Lassen NF. Unified command between IMT 2 (Minton) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Zombro). Eight miles southeast of Fall River Mills, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Residences and railroad infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Eiler**, Lassen NF. Unified command between IMT 2 (Minton) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Six miles northwest of Old Station, CA. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area 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. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**KNF Beaver**, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (M. Johnson). Nine miles northeast of Horse Creek, CA. Timber and brush. Running fire with torching and crowning. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closure in effect.

**Coffee**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Twenty-nine miles north of Weaverville, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Little Deer**, Klamath NF. Twenty-two miles northeast of Weed, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Structure and railroad infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

**July Complex**, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seven miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and long-range spotting. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Log**, Klamath NF. Previously reported under the July Complex. Unified command between IMT 1 (McGowan) and Cal Fire. Six miles west of Greenvie, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. 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
Day	CA	LMU	12,850	150	45	8/9	1,778	209	40	136	8	6	5.5M	ST

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
Bald	CA	LNF	39,600	13,395	5	8/17	1,490	882	20	190	4	0	2.4M	FS
Eiler	CA	LNF	25,900	18,871	0	8/20	310	229	4	41	0	29	350K	FS
Lodge Complex	CA	MEU	2,700	900	10	8/20	908	89	26	48	14	0	2.7M	ST
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	7,400	5,000	2	UNK	331	0	5	33	0	0	75K	FS
Coffee	CA	SHF	3,400	1,400	5	8/15	287	66	5	10	4	0	820K	FS
Little Deer	CA	KNF	4,479	1,529	38	8/10	412	88	13	20	1	0	600K	FS
July Complex	CA	KNF	4,315	140	0	UNK	313	150	9	15	2	0	880K	FS
Log	CA	KNF	1,204	---	0	UNK	236	---	10	10	0	0	425K	FS

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	7
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. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**El Portal**, Yosemite NP. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Joseph) to local unit will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Dark Hole fire. One mile east of El Portal, CA. Oak, chaparral and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Area closure in effect.

**Dark Hole**, Yosemite NP. Four miles north of Yosemite Village, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect. 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
French	CA	SNF	12,827	1,361	30	UNK	1,813	50	39	66	14	0	9.3M	FS
El Portal	CA	YNP	4,689	0	96	8/4	478	-578	6	22	3	2	10.1M	NPS
Dark Hole	CA	YNP	770	33	61	UNK	103	48	3	1	0	0	357K	NPS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	69
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed	2

\* **Upper Mica Complex**, West St. Joe Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Benes). Started on private land fifteen miles east of St. Maries, ID. Timber and slash. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting.

\* **Big Cougar**, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Pearson). Twenty-four miles south of Lewiston, ID. Timber and grass. Active 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
* Upper Mica Complex	ID	SJS	120	---	0	8/10	45	---	2	1	1	0	250K	PRI
* Big Cougar	ID	CMS	5,000	---	0	UNK	18	---	0	2	0	0	200K	ST

### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Goat**, Salmon-Challis NF. Twenty-five miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Structure threatened. 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
* Goat	ID	SCF	300	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	8K	ST

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0  
 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. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Heron Road	GA	GAS	667	---	95	8/5	23	---	0	19	0	1	180K	PRI

## 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:** Deep moisture will move into the northern half of the West, bringing scattered thunderstorms and rain to much of the Great Basin and the central Rockies. Showers and thunderstorms will increase in northern California and the Northwest. Widely scattered thunderstorms will move into the northern Rockies late in the day. Temperatures will moderate as clouds and higher humidity move into the region. Thunderstorms in the Southwest and southern Great Basin will decrease. Scattered thunderstorms will form along the Gulf and East coasts with heavier storms and rain along the Southeast coast and Florida associated with a tropical disturbance.

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



## AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

Aviation Category

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
  - How they work.
  - When to use them.
  - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

**References:**

Incident Response Pocket Guide Aviation Section blue pages

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		0			1	0	1
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Northwest	FIREs	0	2	2	2	22	23	51
	ACRES	0	170	0	0	47	2,994	3,211
Northern California	FIREs	1	1	0	0	17	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	132	167	299
Southern California	FIREs	0	1	0	0	4	2	7
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	3	1,369	1,373
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1	7	0	0	23	38	69
	ACRES	1	45	0	0	5,130	13	5,189
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	5	0	0	5	13	23
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	5	268	293
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIREs	1	1	0	0	0	6	8
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	326	327
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIREs	3	22	2	2	73	84	186
	ACRES	1	238	0	0	5,318	5,137	10,694

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	33	0	0	282	17	332
	ACRES	0	26,022	0	0	201,231	5	227,258
Northwest	FIREs	181	193	43	22	647	817	1,903
	ACRES	4,376	199,223	140	2,128	249,066	41,169	496,102
Northern California	FIREs	82	32	4	6	2,141	529	2,794
	ACRES	71	16,098	23	30	49,280	22,455	87,957
Southern California	FIREs	33	54	11	48	1,925	362	2,433
	ACRES	234	1,569	512	191	19,485	21,209	43,200
Northern Rockies	FIREs	477	43	5	6	569	325	1,425
	ACRES	6,072	1,285	1,163	3	13,023	632	22,178
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	35	343	1	24	1,069	329	1,801
	ACRES	1,159	60,102	0	204	11,582	15,942	88,989
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	245	1	16	44	72	387
	ACRES	168	32,212	0	7	973	24,224	57,584
Southwest	FIREs	442	146	11	36	556	692	1,883
	ACRES	98,728	1,482	577	7,349	14,288	69,950	192,374
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	400	288	21	16	564	186	1,475
	ACRES	2,223	10,079	1,181	2,503	47,481	2,118	65,585
Eastern Area	FIREs	408	0	45	22	4,714	300	5,489
	ACRES	602	0	1,492	186	33,966	4,884	41,130
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	2,449	1,377	224	222	25,994	4,101	34,367
	ACRES	224,388	348,072	9,246	12,883	881,430	237,304	1,713,323

Ten Year Average Fires	48,635
Ten Year Average Acres	4,416,871

\*\*\* 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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	413	0	413
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	413	0	413

### 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	7,546	864	8,706
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	339,548	887,330	1,343,296
TOTAL	FIREs	192	149	661	125	8,836	1,695	11,658
	ACRES	83,679	103,265	157,003	46,106	414,550	1,045,628	1,850,231

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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	74	658	900	192,919
Yukon Territory	0	0	28	1,208
Alberta	20	229	1,039	17,298
Northwest Territory	7	1,407,493	333	2,830,416
Saskatchewan	4	1,180	299	168,304
Manitoba	0	0	133	2,674
Ontario	5	1	216	4,444
Quebec	0	0	208	38,325
Newfoundland	1	5	74	3,561
New Brunswick	0	0	155	102
Nova Scotia	0	0	143	505
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	5	1	66	127,361
Total	116	1,409,566	3,594	3,387,118

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