

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, August 6, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (126 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	35
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	14

\*\* 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:	47
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	21
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

**5 Mile** (2 fires), Wallowa Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (D. Johnson). Includes previously reported Somers fire. One mile south of Imnaha, OR. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened.

**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 and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area closure 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 short crown runs and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Little Bridge Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Leitch). Ten miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Area closure in effect.

**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 spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

**Carlton Complex**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Blume). Started on private land seven miles south of Twisp, WA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Interior burning. 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. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Logging Unit Complex** (5 fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Williams) back to the local unit will occur on 8/8. Twenty-five miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Castle**, Deschutes NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fillis) to local unit will occur today. Twenty-five miles north of Sisters, OR. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect.

\* **Devils Elbow Complex** (3 fires), Colville BIA. IMT 2 (Nickey). Thirty miles west of Nespelem, WA. Timber and grass. Running fire with torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Bald Sisters**, Malheur NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Twelve miles east of Prairie City, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and spotting.

**Nene Creek**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional interior torching. Structures threatened.

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

\* **Katy Mountain**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twenty-five miles east of La Grande, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. 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
5 Mile	OR	974S	5,100	1,400	20	UNK	207	36	2	21	2	0	1.1M	ST
Chiwaukum Complex	WA	OWF	17,935	841	N/A	N/A	704	-78	11	46	8	4	25.3M	FS
Snag Canyon	WA	SES	3,500	1,570	10	UNK	348	199	5	30	4	8	900K	PRI
Little Bridge Creek	WA	OWF	390	240	N/A	N/A	211	151	4	18	1	0	290K	FS
Beaver Complex	OR	711S	36,723	0	35	UNK	1,720	147	61	82	20	15	9.4M	ST
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	28,800	4,715	15	UNK	528	65	11	20	2	0	1.2M	BLM
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	256,108	944	90	8/15	1,491	-166	32	73	17	471	56.5M	PRI
Camp Creek Complex	OR	RSF	460	0	0	9/30	518	3	15	5	5	0	1.9M	FS
Logging Unit Complex	OR	WSA	10,447	0	90	8/8	498	-14	11	23	3	0	21.6M	BIA

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	16	0	60	8/7	169	-27	3	2	4	0	684K	FS
* Devils Elbow Complex	OR	COA	801	---	0	UNK	217	---	7	15	0	0	87K	BIA
Bald Sisters	OR	MAF	250	20	0	UNK	129	10	4	5	0	0	400K	FS
Nene Creek	OR	WSA	335	0	60	8/9	115	-68	3	15	0	0	300K	BIA
Staley Complex	OR	WIF	116	0	0	UNK	275	0	7	10	4	0	773K	FS
* Katy Mountain	OR	WWF	100	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

### **Northern California Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 19  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 9  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 6  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**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. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**KNF Beaver**, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (M. Johnson). Started on private land nine miles northeast of Horse Creek, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closure in effect.

**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. Creeping and smoldering. Residences, railroad and power infrastructure threatened. Area closure in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

**Lodge Complex**, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Twelve miles northwest of Laytonville, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Little Deer**, Klamath NF. Twenty-two miles northeast of Weed, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Railroad infrastructure and high voltage powerlines threatened.

**Coffee**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Twenty-nine miles north of Weaverville, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Backing fire. Numerous residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Day**, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Michael). Twelve miles north of McArthur, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Log**, Klamath NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (McGowan) and Cal Fire. Six miles west of Greenview, CA. Timber. Short crown runs and 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
Eiler	CA	LNF	31,085	2,485	35	8/20	1,330	159	16	241	10	29	2.2M	FS
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	13,446	2,326	5	UNK	499	34	10	51	0	0	2.8M	PRI
Bald	CA	LNF	39,926	112	68	8/8	1,005	59	22	40	5	0	5M	FS
July Complex	CA	KNF	5,407	0	0	UNK	291	98	8	5	0	0	2.1M	FS
Lodge Complex	CA	MEU	3,800	400	15	8/20	1,263	297	25	101	14	0	5.5M	ST
Little Deer	CA	KNF	5,279	0	71	8/8	599	-131	12	71	1	0	1.8M	FS
Coffee	CA	SHF	4,487	0	15	UNK	412	64	8	22	4	0	1.4M	FS
Day	CA	LMU	13,047	0	70	8/9	1,465	-220	40	114	1	10	8.7M	ST
Log	CA	KNF	1,460	0	8	UNK	511	140	16	16	0	0	1.2M	FS

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 24

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 3

Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Big Cougar**, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Pearson). IMT is also managing the High Range fire. Twenty-four miles south of Lewiston, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **High Range**, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Pearson) to IMT 2 (Fry) will occur tomorrow. Twenty miles southwest of Grangeville, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**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 heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with group 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
Big Cougar	ID	CMS	23,000	18,000	0	UNK	253	101	8	4	4	0	300K	ST
* High Range	ID	CMS	1,300	---	0	UNK	22	---	1	0	0	0	100K	ST
Upper Mica Complex	ID	SJS	321	113	40	8/10	203	36	7	11	0	0	494K	PRI

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 9  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

**Dark Hole**, Yosemite NP. Four miles north of Yosemite Village, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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	13,803	536	60	8/12	1,695	-188	36	74	14	0	13.7M	FS
Dark Hole	CA	YNP	770	0	61	UNK	61	10	1	1	0	0	407K	NPS

### **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:** A persistent pattern of showers and thunderstorms will continue over the Great Basin and northern California today, extending into western portions of Montana and Wyoming as well. Heavy rain is possible with some of the stronger storms, along with gusty outflow winds. Heavy rain is also expected along a cold front from the Dakotas to the Mississippi Valley. The remnants of Tropical Storm Bertha will provide the ingredients for showers and thunderstorms from the northeast U.S. through the Ohio Valley.

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



## MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE

*Vehicles/Roads Category*

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke.
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area.
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan.
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice.
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
  - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
  - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
  - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
  - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

**References:** Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations and IRPG

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### 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	1	5	3	4	10	24	47
	ACRES	0	20,693	0	5	54	3,385	24,137
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	5	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	2,040	2,043
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	450	450
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	10	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	180	190
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	4	0	0	3	5	13
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	21	23
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	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	900	901
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	0	0	4	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
TOTAL	FIRES	2	11	3	4	58	48	126
	ACRES	0	20,694	0	5	76	6,978	27,753

### 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	25,617	0	0	201,231	5	226,853
Northwest	FIRES	186	206	44	26	697	863	2,022
	ACRES	4,380	216,384	44	2,133	273,242	65,520	561,703
Northern California	FIRES	83	32	6	6	2,169	547	2,843
	ACRES	71	16,098	23	30	51,132	38,999	106,353
Southern California	FIRES	33	55	11	48	1,935	366	2,448
	ACRES	234	1,569	512	197	19,486	22,100	44,098
Northern Rockies	FIRES	477	44	5	6	588	364	1,484
	ACRES	6,072	1,304	1,163	3	13,059	833	22,434
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	36	355	1	25	1,075	339	1,831
	ACRES	1,159	60,205	0	204	12,101	13,979	87,648
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	147	11	37	560	694	1,891
	ACRES	98,728	1,482	577	7,349	14,289	71,137	193,562
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	411	294	21	16	568	188	1,498
	ACRES	2,287	10,079	1,181	2,503	47,490	2,118	65,658
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	45	22	4,726	301	5,502
	ACRES	602	0	1,492	186	33,981	4,886	41,147
Southern Area	FIRES	382	0	82	26	13,493	476	14,459
	ACRES	110,755	0	4,158	282	241,185	34,770	391,150
TOTAL	FIRES	2,467	1,411	227	228	26,137	4,227	34,697
	ACRES	224,456	364,950	9,150	12,894	908,169	278,571	1,798,190

Ten Year Average Fires	48,766
Ten Year Average Acres	4,522,292

\*\*\* 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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### 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	1,450	11,255	2,937	37	1	20,826	36,506
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	71,130	63,922	245,399
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	180	28	7,554	864	8,714
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	339,563	887,330	1,343,311
TOTAL	FIRES	192	149	661	125	8,844	1,695	11,666
	ACRES	83,963	103,265	157,003	46,106	414,507	1,045,628	1,850,472

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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	45	14,810	945	207,729
Yukon Territory	0	0	28	1,208
Alberta	52	239	1,091	17,537
Northwest Territory	0	0	333	2,830,416
Saskatchewan	7	587	306	168,891
Manitoba	3	195	136	2,869
Ontario	4	8	220	4,451
Quebec	1	0	209	38,325
Newfoundland	2	5	76	3,566
New Brunswick	1	0	156	103
Nova Scotia	0	1	143	506
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	66	127,361
Total	115	15,844	3,709	3,402,962

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