

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 7, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (93 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	36
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	11
Type 2 IMTs committed:	16

** 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.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 146th 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:	22
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	22
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

Devils Elbow Complex (3 fires), Colville BIA. IMT 2 (Nickey). Thirty miles west of Nespelem, WA. Timber and grass. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. No new information.

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 short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Chiwaukum Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt) and IMT 1 (Schulte). Nine miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber, heavy logging slash and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closure 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.

5 Mile (2 fires), Wallowa Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (D. Johnson). One mile south of Imnaha, OR. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

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.

* **Upper Falls**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Seventeen miles north of Winthrop, WA. IMT 1 (Blume). IMT is also managing the Carlton Complex. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures and evacuations in effect.

Carlton Complex, Northeast Region, DNR. Started on private land seven miles south of Twisp, WA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

Beaver Complex (2 fires), Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Cline) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-one miles southeast of Ashland, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Camp Creek Complex, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Lewis). Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

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

* **Rowena**, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Buckman). Five miles northwest of The Dalles, OR. Timber, grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Bald Sisters, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (Day) and NIMO (Quesinberry). Twelve miles east of Prairie City, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with crown runs 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. IMT 2 (Russell). Twenty-eight miles south of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

Castle, Deschutes NF. Twenty-five miles north of Sisters, OR. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect. 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
Devils Elbow Complex	OR	COA	801	---	0	UNK	217	---	7	15	1	0	87K	BIA
Snag Canyon	WA	SES	6,406	2,906	10	UNK	514	116	7	46	9	18	1.5M	PRI
Chiwaukum Complex	WA	OWF	19,749	1,814	N/A	N/A	687	-17	12	45	8	4	25.3M	FS
Little Bridge Creek	WA	OWF	725	335	N/A	N/A	391	180	8	37	1	0	575K	FS
5 Mile	OR	974S	7,000	1,900	20	UNK	340	133	6	22	4	0	1.6M	ST

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South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	35,965	7,165	25	UNK	537	9	11	20	2	0	2M	BLM
* Upper Falls	WA	OWF	4,300	---	N/A	N/A	43	---	2	0	0	0	NR	FS
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	256,108	0	91	8/15	1,295	-196	27	75	17	471	61.1M	PRI
Beaver Complex	OR	711S	35,074	-1,649	42	UNK	1,785	65	60	74	20	15	11.3M	ST
Camp Creek Complex	OR	RSF	540	80	0	9/30	543	25	18	5	3	0	2.9M	FS
Logging Unit Complex	OR	WSA	10,447	0	90	8/8	468	-30	10	24	2	0	22.3M	BIA
* Rowena	OR	954S	1,900	---	0	8/9	431	---	10	28	6	0	937K	ST
Bald Sisters	OR	MAF	1,000	750	0	UNK	196	67	4	5	0	0	500K	FS
Nene Creek	OR	WSA	335	0	60	8/9	115	0	3	15	0	0	330K	BIA
Staley Complex	OR	WIF	125	9	0	UNK	295	20	8	10	4	0	1.2M	FS
Castle	OR	DEF	16	---	60	8/7	169	---	3	2	4	0	684K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	18
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
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. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted. 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 long-distance spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area 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. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

July Complex, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seven miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and spotting. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

Log, Klamath NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (McGowan) and Cal Fire. Six miles west of Greenview, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Lodge Complex, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Twelve miles northwest of Laytonville, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching. Structures threatened.

Little Deer, Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Flores) to local unit will occur tomorrow. Twenty-two miles northeast of Weed, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Coffee Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Includes previously reported Coffee fire. Ten miles northwest of Trinity Center, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

Day, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Michael). Twelve miles north of McArthur, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal 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
Eiler	CA	LNF	31,085	0	40	8/20	1,990	660	34	199	10	29	4.6M	FS
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	15,988	2,542	5	8/22	785	286	19	54	0	0	3.7M	PRI
Bald	CA	LNF	39,926	0	87	8/8	917	-88	18	39	2	0	6.7M	FS
July Complex	CA	KNF	6,273	866	0	UNK	424	133	8	18	0	0	2.3M	FS
Log	CA	KNF	1,852	392	8	UNK	464	-47	16	21	0	0	1.6M	FS
Lodge Complex	CA	MEU	4,300	500	20	8/20	1,570	307	28	135	15	0	7M	ST
Little Deer	CA	KNF	5,503	224	81	8/8	567	-32	11	62	6	0	3.4M	FS
* Coffee Complex	CA	SHF	4,665	---	20	UNK	439	---	9	22	4	0	1.8M	FS
Day	CA	LMU	13,047	0	80	8/9	1,332	-133	36	96	0	10	10.6M	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Big Cougar, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Pearson). Twenty-one 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. IMT 2 (Fry). 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. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	30,000	7,000	10	UNK	319	66	9	4	4	3	622K	ST
High Range	ID	CMS	2,700	1,400	0	UNK	22	0	1	0	0	0	200K	ST
Upper Mica Complex	ID	SJS	281	-40	42	8/10	322	119	9	14	1	0	1M	PRI

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
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. Moderate 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. 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
French	CA	SNF	13,835	32	70	8/12	1,336	-359	29	50	14	0	15.8M	FS
Dark Hole	CA	YNP	773	3	65	8/20	52	-9	1	1	0	0	430K	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: Cooler, but breezy conditions are expected for the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies today. Isolated scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue over the Sierra Nevada mountains in association with a weak low pressure system aloft. Scattered rain and thunderstorms will persist for the Great Basin and Rocky Mountains as another low pressure system moves east. Monsoonal moisture will also provide storms for the Four Corners region and adjacent high Plains. Heavy rain is anticipated for the Midwest along a cold frontal boundary.



HAZARD TREE FELLING – HANG-UPS

Felling Safety Category

For decades, hazard trees have been associated with numerous deaths of workers assigned fire operations and project work. Incidents involving hazard trees are included in the top 5 life threats to wildland firefighters along with wildfire entrapment and motor vehicle accidents. In private industry, logging is recognized as the most dangerous occupation in the nation, and many associated fatalities involve felling hazard trees. Felling a hung-up hazard tree is a particularly hazardous and complex task.

Sawyers are to be reminded on how vital it is to constantly apply and maintain situational awareness and assess risks, particularly when faced with problem of a **hang-up** hazard tree.

In most cases, safely felling a hang-up requires extreme caution and expertise due to characteristic danger and complexity. The following are some topics experienced sawyers should review during 6 minutes for safety/tailgate safety discussions and cover in training modules specifically designed to address felling hang-up hazard trees:

- Cut/No Cut (walk-a-way) criteria
- Risk Assessment
- Situational Awareness Checklist
- Secure Felling Area
- No Work Zones (NWZ)
- Blasting option
- Equipment/cable option
- Role/responsibility of swamper/lookout
- Escape routes
- Pushingedriver tree opportunity
- Felling trees tied together
- Sidewinder potential
- Hazards of obscured view of top
- Need to keep looking up
- Weak/spiked tops, limb location/condition/density, and hidden defect/rot
- Prescribed step down (fence post/wafer) cutting techniques
- Rope Technique



References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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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	4	0	0	0	8	10	22
	ACRES	11	2,415	0	310	1	0	2,737
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	15	3	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	5,402	5,410
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	3	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	159	129	288
Northern Rockies	FIREs	0	1	0	1	7	7	16
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	6	2	9
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	8	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
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	26	0	0	0	0	1,060	1,086
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL	FIREs	4	3	0	1	51	34	93
	ACRES	37	2,416	0	310	184	6,596	9,543

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	190	215	44	26	764	894	2,133
	ACRES	4,391	412,363	44	2,443	273,321	65,526	758,088
Northern California	FIREs	83	32	6	6	2,184	554	2,865
	ACRES	71	16,098	23	30	51,140	44,402	111,764
Southern California	FIREs	33	55	11	48	1,946	369	2,462
	ACRES	234	1,569	512	197	19,645	22,229	44,386
Northern Rockies	FIREs	488	45	5	7	599	371	1,515
	ACRES	6,294	1,305	1,163	3	40,457	835	50,057
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	36	355	1	25	1,078	348	1,843
	ACRES	1,159	60,205	0	204	12,105	13,979	87,652
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	247	1	16	44	72	389
	ACRES	168	32,214	0	7	973	24,224	57,586
Southwest	FIREs	436	147	11	37	560	694	1,885
	ACRES	98,936	1,482	577	7,349	14,289	72,547	195,180
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	411	296	21	16	570	189	1,503
	ACRES	2,287	10,079	1,181	2,503	47,490	2,118	65,658
Eastern Area	FIREs	408	0	45	22	4,727	303	5,505
	ACRES	602	0	1,492	186	33,982	4,889	41,151
Southern Area	FIREs	382	0	82	26	13,497	476	14,463
	ACRES	110,755	0	4,158	282	241,188	34,770	391,153
TOTAL	FIREs	2,476	1,425	227	229	26,251	4,287	34,895
	ACRES	224,897	560,932	9,150	13,204	935,821	285,524	2,029,528

Ten Year Average Fires	49,345
Ten Year Average Acres	4,586,259

*** 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	18	0	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	274	0	274
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	274	0	274

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	310	50	1,173	167	1,753
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,808	5,550	71,130	63,922	245,827
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	180	28	7,572	864	8,732
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	339,837	887,330	1,343,585
TOTAL	FIREs	192	149	663	125	8,862	1,695	11,686
	ACRES	83,963	103,265	157,431	46,106	414,781	1,045,628	1,851,174

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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	56	17,885	1,001	225,614
Yukon Territory	0	0	28	1,208
Alberta	14	44	1,105	17,581
Northwest Territory	19	19,429	352	2,849,845
Saskatchewan	14	67,232	320	236,124
Manitoba	11	1,023	147	3,892
Ontario	6	1	226	4,452
Quebec	3	0	212	38,325
Newfoundland	3	5	79	3,571
New Brunswick	3	0	159	103
Nova Scotia	2	1	145	507
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	66	127,361
Total	131	105,620	3,840	3,508,582

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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