

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 18, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (88 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	24
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	13

** 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 4)

New fires:	16
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Devils Elbow Complex, Colville BIA. IMT 2 (Nickey). Thirty miles west of Nespelem, WA. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closure in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to correction of error from previous reporting period.

Hansel Creek, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Schulte). IMT is also managing the Duncan fire and Chiwaukum Complex. Eight miles south of Leavenworth, WA. Timber and grass. Interior creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Duncan, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Entiat, WA. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Chiwaukum Complex (2 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Nine miles north of Stevens Pass, WA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, railroad and energy infrastructure threatened.

South Fork Complex, Prineville District, BLM. IMT 2 (Fillis). Twenty miles southwest of John Day, OR. Timber brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Staley Complex, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Russell) to IMT 2 (Watts) will occur on 8/20. Twenty-eight miles south of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Area closure in effect. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Somers, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Fifteen miles east of Imnaha, OR. Timber and grass. Structures threatened. No further information received.

Snag Canyon, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the South Cle Elum Ridge fire. Started on private land 12 miles north of Ellensburg, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Area closures in effect.

South Cle Elum Ridge, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Seven miles southwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber, logging slash and brush. Smoldering. Residences threatened. Area closure in effect.

Little Bridge Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Lund). IMT is also managing the Upper Falls fire and the Carlton Complex. Ten miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

Upper Falls, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Seventeen miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber, light logging slash and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Area closure in effect.

Carlton Complex, Northeast Region, DNR. Started on private land seven miles south of Twisp, WA. Timber, light logging slash, brush and grass. Smoldering.

Bald Sisters, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (Day) and NIMO (Quesinberry). Twelve miles east of Prairie City, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Haven Lake, South Puget Sound Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rabe) back to the local unit will occur today. Started on private land eight miles west of Skokomish, WA. Timber with heavy logging slash. Smoldering. Structures threatened.

Rogue River Drive, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Fifteen miles north of Medford, OR. 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 Elbow Complex	WA	COA	26,428	-562	60	8/21	905	-2	26	45	5	2	11.1M	BIA
Hansel Creek	WA	SES	1,054	38	N/A	N/A	62	-42	2	1	1	0	2.8M	ST
Duncan	WA	OWF	12,691	20	N/A	N/A	277	9	4	21	2	0	6M	FS
Chiwaukum Complex	WA	OWF	14,201	0	N/A	N/A	382	-17	3	20	2	4	27.2M	FS
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	64,990	107	72	9/1	699	53	17	19	6	2	12.6M	BLM
Staley Complex	OR	WIF	271	5	47	8/22	498	-3	10	24	5	0	5.4M	FS
Somers	OR	WWF	35,917	0	58	UNK	353	-20	5	7	9	1	3M	FS
Snag Canyon	WA	SES	12,667	0	76	UNK	665	85	14	29	8	22	12.4M	PRI
South Cle Elum Ridge	WA	OWF	894	0	77	UNK	371	-26	9	24	0	0	4.6M	FS

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
Little Bridge Creek	WA	OWF	4,958	0	N/A	N/A	767	-151	21	41	5	0	8.4M	FS
Upper Falls	WA	OWF	8,120	0	N/A	N/A	310	-2	10	42	0	0	4.4M	FS
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	256,108	0	N/A	N/A	359	-98	4	20	1	471	72.5M	PRI
Bald Sisters	OR	MAF	1,121	13	0	10/15	359	3	6	0	1	0	5.2M	FS
Haven Lake	WA	SPS	168	0	91	UNK	276	-44	5	5	0	0	1.7M	PRI
Rogue River Drive	OR	711S	500	---	60	UNK	405	---	14	25	2	0	1.9M	ST

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 16
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 9
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

July Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) to IMT 1 (Oplinger) will occur tomorrow. Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Log, Klamath NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (McGowan) and Cal Fire. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) to IMT 1 (Oplinger) will occur tomorrow. Six miles west of Greenview, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Happy Camp Complex (3 fires), Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Garwood) to IMT 2 (Wakoski) will occur today. One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

KNF Beaver, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Minton). Started on private land 16 miles northwest of Yreka, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active interior burning with isolated torching. Area closures in effect.

Lodge Complex, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Twelve miles northwest of Laytonville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Interior creeping and smoldering.

Eiler, Lassen NF. Four miles southeast of Burney, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with interior creeping and smoldering and isolated torching. 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
July Complex	CA	KNF	29,717	1,067	18	8/30	1,401	371	35	79	12	2	NR	FS
Log	CA	KNF	3,594	270	82	8/20	559	-83	21	30	0	0	8.8M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	5,134	2,003	10	8/29	1,053	163	25	65	8	0	3.5M	FS
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	32,307	0	85	8/22	1,075	-66	24	40	3	3	21.5M	PRI
Lodge Complex	CA	MEU	12,346	0	80	8/20	1,199	-73	40	41	2	0	36.9M	ST
Eiler	CA	LNF	32,416	0	97	8/20	118	-934	2	12	1	21	24.6M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Johnson Bar, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Leach). Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Thompson River Complex (2 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Six miles northeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Transportation infrastructure threatened.

Seepay, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Hutton). Started on state land 15 miles northeast of Superior, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Backing fire.

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
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	6,816	-184	0	UNK	649	1	15	24	4	0	6M	FS
Thompson River Complex	MT	LNF	1,646	0	50	10/20	464	-49	14	3	6	0	7.2M	FS
Seepay	MT	FHA	1,050	0	N/A	N/A	208	8	4	8	4	0	1.6M	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

* **Tecolote**, Angeles NF. IMT 1 (Joseph). One mile north of West Fork, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with crowning and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closure in effect.

French, Sierra NF. Eighteen miles east of Oakhurst, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Increase 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
* Tecolote	CA	ANF	274	---	0	UNK	353	---	15	20	5	0	550K	FS
French	CA	SNF	13,838	1	98	8/19	166	-26	3	5	0	0	21.3M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Otipoby, Anadarko Agency, BIA. Six miles southwest of Elgin, OK. Grass. Interior creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

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
Otipoby	OK	ANA	400	0	74	8/18	15	2	1	3	0	0	3K	BIA
TXS-014011	TX	TXS	1,000	500	100	---	53	0	0	14	0	0	NR	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Other Fires

(As of August 15)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	5	5,632	0	0	3	83
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	1	3,593	4	0	0	76
EB	2	614	0	5	2	42
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	4	7,049	0	4	0	13
RM	1	1,529	0	0	0	2
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	505	0	0	1	8
Total	14	25,971	4	9	6	224

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop east of the Mississippi River. The West will be mainly dry with only a few afternoon thunderstorms forming over the mountains. Cool weather will remain over the Midwest and New England while the West and South continue to warm. Very hot conditions will continue in the desert Southwest and Texas.

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



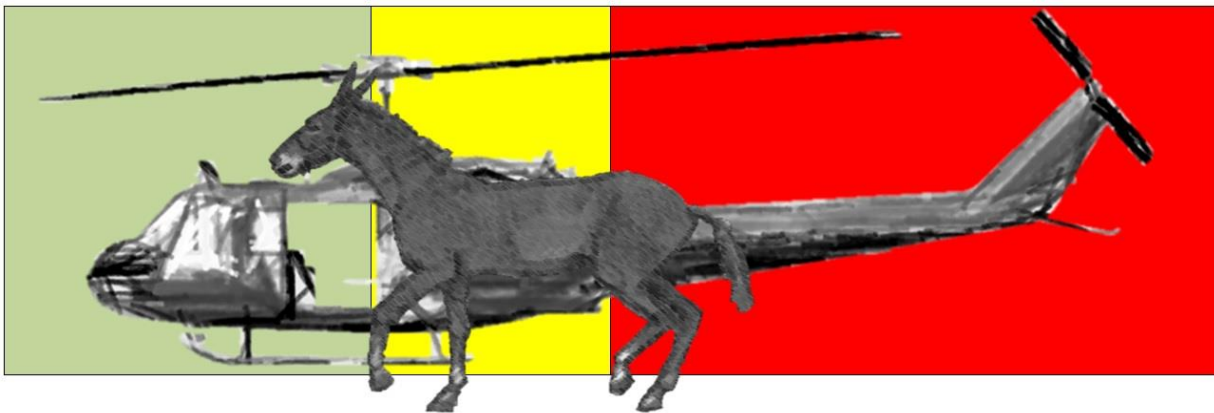
Working Safely Around Pack Stock (Horses and Mules)

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

Fire crews often receive supplies that are transported by pack stock. While these animals provide fire crews a valuable service, they can cause injury to themselves and personnel, and severely damage food, gear and fire equipment if not handled properly.

Much like adding aviation resources to a fire incident, having pack stock around is adding an additional hazard to the fire environment which increases the difficulty in maintaining situational awareness. Fire personnel must be aware that human activity, aircraft, wildlife and weather conditions can and will affect the behavior of the pack animals, often unpredictably.

- Avoid making any sudden or abrupt moves or making any loud or unusual noises around the stock. Be calm, relaxed, steady and smooth around the animals at all times.
- When passing pack stock on the trail, know your escape routes at all times. Move off the trail before the stock passes. Calmly move to the **same** side, preferably the downhill side, with all of your gear. Be far enough off the trail that no one could get kicked, but close enough for the stock to see everyone. Talk to the packer and the stock as they approach and pass...this helps the stock know that you and your crew are not something to be afraid of.
- Packers, like all fire personnel, must maintain communications at all times. Ensure that the communication plan is known to everyone. Individual forest and park units will have the specific safety-related guidelines identified for Packers in regards to required fire training, PPE, communications, etc.
- **Work around pack stock in the same manner you would work around many types of helicopters:**
 - ✓ Stay outside of the safety circle unless invited or escorted in
 - ✓ Only approach from the front
 - ✓ Never approach from the tail or walk around the tail
 - ✓ Don't run, wave arms, throw tarps or anything else
 - ✓ Put your gear where directed and in an orderly manner
 - ✓ Weigh everything. Weight and balance are important on mules and helicopters!



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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	0	2	0	0	4	10	16
	ACRES	0	45	0	0	42	1	88
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	3	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	3,702	3,708
Southern California	FIRES	0	2	0	0	10	7	19
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	302	304
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	1	6
	ACRES	0	152	0	0	3	0	155
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	3	6
	ACRES	0	40	0	0	3	0	43
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	138	138
TOTAL	FIRES	0	8	0	0	33	47	88
	ACRES	0	238	0	0	60	4,145	4,443

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	52	0	0	291	19	362
	ACRES	0	28,965	0	0	201,234	5	230,204
Northwest	FIRES	297	263	47	49	897	1,110	2,663
	ACRES	71,147	697,068	144	2,934	274,210	113,332	1,158,835
Northern California	FIRES	87	35	6	7	2,368	687	3,190
	ACRES	83	16,100	23	30	80,690	98,874	195,800
Southern California	FIRES	35	60	12	51	2,041	415	2,614
	ACRES	234	1,570	517	199	19,708	22,611	44,839
Northern Rockies	FIRES	590	65	5	7	761	559	1,987
	ACRES	9,930	1,485	1,163	3	81,512	15,027	109,120
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	37	390	1	25	1,117	445	2,015
	ACRES	1,159	60,873	0	204	20,672	14,352	97,260
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	265	1	16	48	80	419
	ACRES	168	32,428	0	7	1,097	24,227	57,927
Southwest	FIRES	447	151	11	39	568	739	1,955
	ACRES	98,952	1,484	577	7,349	14,290	77,501	200,153
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	440	315	21	17	591	211	1,595
	ACRES	2,322	9,726	1,181	2,505	47,366	2,136	65,236
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	46	22	4,742	316	5,534
	ACRES	602	0	1,492	186	33,989	4,890	41,159
Southern Area	FIRES	382	0	83	26	13,527	477	14,495
	ACRES	110,755	0	4,163	282	241,300	34,908	391,408
TOTAL	FIRES	2,732	1,596	233	259	26,951	5,058	36,829
	ACRES	295,352	849,699	9,260	13,699	1,016,068	407,863	2,591,941

Ten Year Average Fires	52,712
Ten Year Average Acres	5,341,699

*** 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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	200	0	200
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	200	0	200

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	12	46	6	3	15	168	250
	ACRES	2,906	11,255	2,937	37	447	20,826	38,408
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	115	206
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,145	39,647
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	6	16	7	1	1	50	81
	ACRES	1,625	16,408	1,959	9	75	19,648	39,724
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	35	92	18	67	74	307
	ACRES	1,802	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,257	41,498
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	310	50	1,173	167	1,753
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,808	5,550	71,130	63,942	245,847
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	180	28	7,671	864	8,831
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	340,638	887,330	1,344,386
TOTAL	FIRES	200	149	663	126	8,975	1,701	11,814
	ACRES	85,444	103,265	157,431	46,115	416,028	1,045,674	1,853,957

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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	15	4,919	1,196	283,874
Yukon Territory	0	0	31	1,208
Alberta	7	405	1,202	21,290
Northwest Territory	0	8,031	370	3,328,306
Saskatchewan	2	3,199	372	301,410
Manitoba	9	4	207	8,801
Ontario	5	37	281	4,677
Quebec	0	0	253	38,343
Newfoundland	0	50	103	10,869
New Brunswick	0	0	161	103
Nova Scotia	0	0	149	509
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	2	115,372	80	256,613
Total	40	132,016	4,405	4,256,003

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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