

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 19, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (129 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	24
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

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

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

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	45
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Devils Elbow Complex, Colville BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nickey) back to the local unit will occur on 8/21. Thirty miles west of Nespelem, WA. Timber and grass. Interior burning.

Staley Complex, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Russell) to IMT 2 (Watts) will occur tomorrow. Twenty-eight miles south of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Area closure in effect.

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.

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

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.

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.

Upper Falls, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Lund). IMT is also managing the Little Bridge Creek fire and the Carlton Complex. Seventeen miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber, light logging slash and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Area closure in effect.

Little Bridge Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Ten miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

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

South Cle Elum Ridge, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the Snag Canyon fire. Seven miles southwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber, logging slash and brush. Smoldering. Residences threatened. Area closure in effect.

Snag Canyon, Southeast Region, DNR. 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.

Bald Sisters, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (Day) and NIMO (Quesinberry). Twelve miles east of Prairie City, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

Haven Lake, South Puget Sound Region, DNR. 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. 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	WA	COA	26,428	0	75	8/21	751	-154	21	41	3	2	11.8M	BIA
Staley Complex	OR	WIF	275	4	51	8/22	488	-10	10	24	5	0	5.9M	FS
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	65,138	148	78	9/1	660	-39	16	18	6	2	13.4M	BLM
Somers	OR	WWF	35,917	0	58	UNK	370	17	6	7	10	1	3.6M	FS
Hansel Creek	WA	SES	1,064	10	N/A	N/A	78	16	3	1	0	0	2.8M	ST
Duncan	WA	OWF	12,695	4	N/A	N/A	187	-90	3	11	2	0	6.3M	FS
Chiwaukum Complex	WA	OWF	14,201	0	N/A	N/A	326	-56	3	10	2	4	27.5M	FS
Upper Falls	WA	OWF	8,120	0	N/A	N/A	245	-65	5	20	0	0	4.9M	FS
Little Bridge Creek	WA	OWF	4,958	0	N/A	N/A	752	-15	21	40	3	0	10.1M	FS
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	256,108	0	N/A	N/A	381	22	3	15	1	471	72.1M	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
South Cle Elum Ridge	WA	OWF	894	0	77	UNK	337	-34	8	20	0	0	5M	FS
Snag Canyon	WA	SES	12,667	0	81	UNK	583	-82	13	24	6	22	12.9M	PRI
Bald Sisters	OR	MAF	1,121	0	0	10/15	435	76	8	5	1	0	5.7M	FS
Haven Lake	WA	SPS	168	0	93	8/20	222	-54	6	5	0	0	1.9M	PRI
Rogue River Drive	OR	711S	500	---	60	UNK	405	---	14	25	2	0	1.9M	ST

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	27
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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

Happy Camp Complex (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching 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. Moderate fire behavior with interior burning. Area closures in effect.

Lodge Complex, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum) back to the local unit will occur today. Twelve miles northwest of Laytonville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Interior burning. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Eiler, Lassen NF. Four miles southeast of Burney, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Interior creeping and smoldering. 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	29,917	200	18	8/30	1,464	63	43	84	14	2	22.4M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	5,899	765	10	8/29	1,369	316	31	89	8	0	3.9M	FS
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	32,307	0	85	8/22	969	-106	20	36	3	3	22.7M	PRI
Lodge Complex	CA	MEU	12,535	189	85	8/20	823	-376	21	25	1	0	38.2M	ST
Log	CA	KNF	3,594	0	95	8/20	491	-68	18	29	0	0	9.8M	FS
Eiler	CA	LNF	32,416	0	97	8/20	116	-2	2	12	0	21	25.9M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	11
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Johnson Bar, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Leach). Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

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

Seepay, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Hutton). Started on state land 15 miles northeast of Superior, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated 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
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	6,936	120	0	UNK	626	-23	14	23	5	0	6.8M	FS
Thompson River Complex	MT	LNF	1,646	0	50	10/20	337	-127	9	2	5	0	7.2M	FS
Seepay	MT	FHA	1,050	0	N/A	N/A	208	0	4	8	4	0	1.8M	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

* **Junction**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes). One mile northwest of Oakhurst, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Way**, Central California District, BLM. IMT 1 (Joseph). Three miles northwest of Wofford Heights, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened.

Tecolote, Angeles NF. One mile north of West Fork, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closure 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
* Junction	CA	MMU	500	---	0	UNK	469	---	14	51	6	3	150K	ST
* Way	CA	CND	800	---	0	UNK	105	---	4	2	1	1	500K	BLM
Tecolote	CA	ANF	274	0	60	UNK	584	231	22	25	4	0	750K	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
French	CA	SNF	13,838	0	100	---	142	-24	2	5	0	0	21.4M	FS

SNF – Sierra NF

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Otipoby, Anadarko Agency, BIA. Six miles southwest of Elgin, OK. 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
Otipoby	OK	ANA	400	---	74	UNK	15	---	1	3	0	0	3K	BIA

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 are expected in the Great Lakes and Upper Midwest today as well as the central Great Plains. Monsoonal thunderstorms will be numerous in Arizona and Utah today with potential for heavy rainfall. There will be a cold front moving through the Pacific Northwest with only a few afternoon thunderstorms forming over the mountains and breezy conditions in California. Very hot conditions will continue in the southern Plains of Texas and Oklahoma.

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



FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- What is your probability of ignition doing? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack that is busy with air tankers?)
- Where are you in the burning period? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIREs	0	2	1	0	8	34	45
	ACRES	0	48	6	0	4	206	264
Northern California	FIREs	1	0	0	0	20	6	27
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	26	31,587	31,614
Southern California	FIREs	0	1	0	0	5	4	10
	ACRES	0	750	0	2	21	3	776
Northern Rockies	FIREs	4	1	0	0	2	4	11
	ACRES	8	9	0	0	9	0	26
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	2	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Southwest	FIREs	0	2	0	1	2	7	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	97	97
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	3	0	0	3	0	6
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	6	0	8
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	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	56	0	56
TOTAL	FIREs	5	14	1	3	46	60	129
	ACRES	9	810	6	2	122	31,895	32,844

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	52	0	0	291	20	363
	ACRES	0	29,804	0	0	201,234	5	231,043
Northwest	FIREs	297	265	48	49	905	1,144	2,708
	ACRES	71,147	697,116	150	2,934	274,214	113,468	1,159,029
Northern California	FIREs	88	35	6	7	2,388	693	3,217
	ACRES	84	16,100	23	30	80,716	130,461	227,414
Southern California	FIREs	35	61	12	51	2,046	419	2,624
	ACRES	234	2,320	517	201	19,729	22,614	45,615
Northern Rockies	FIREs	600	66	5	7	763	563	2,004
	ACRES	9,580	1,494	1,163	3	81,521	15,027	108,788
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	37	390	1	28	1,117	449	2,022
	ACRES	1,159	60,879	0	205	20,672	14,354	97,269
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	270	1	16	48	80	424
	ACRES	168	32,429	0	7	1,097	24,227	57,928
Southwest	FIREs	452	153	11	40	570	748	1,974
	ACRES	98,953	1,484	577	7,349	14,290	77,598	200,251
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	440	321	21	17	607	215	1,621
	ACRES	2,322	9,996	1,181	2,505	47,372	2,147	65,523
Eastern Area	FIREs	408	0	46	22	4,751	317	5,544
	ACRES	602	0	1,492	186	33,999	4,890	41,169
Southern Area	FIREs	382	0	83	26	13,541	477	14,509
	ACRES	110,755	0	4,163	282	241,362	34,908	391,470
TOTAL	FIREs	2,748	1,613	234	263	27,027	5,125	37,010
	ACRES	295,004	851,622	9,266	13,702	1,016,206	439,699	2,625,499

Ten Year Average Fires	52,700
Ten Year Average Acres	5,397,176

*** 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	21	0	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	214	0	214
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	214	0	214

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	7,703	864	8,863
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	340,896	887,330	1,344,644
TOTAL	FIREs	200	149	663	126	9,007	1,701	11,846
	ACRES	85,444	103,265	157,431	46,115	416,286	1,045,674	1,854,215

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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	7	6,513	1,203	290,387
Yukon Territory	0	0	31	1,208
Alberta	14	210	1,216	21,501
Northwest Territory	2	222	372	3,328,528
Saskatchewan	4	357	376	301,767
Manitoba	5	5	212	8,806
Ontario	3	8	284	4,685
Quebec	0	49	253	38,392
Newfoundland	0	1,326	103	12,195
New Brunswick	0	0	161	103
Nova Scotia	0	0	149	509
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	80	256,613
Total	35	8,690	4,440	4,264,694

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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