

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 20, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (83 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	25
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

One MAFFS C-130 air tanker 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:	13
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

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.

Hansel Creek, Southeast Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Schulte) back to the local unit will occur on 8/22. 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.

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. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

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. Minimal fire behavior.

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. Area closure in effect.

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

Devil's Elbow Complex, Colville BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nickey) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirty miles west of Nespelem, WA. Timber and grass. Moderate interior burning. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bald Sisters, Malheur NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Day) and NIMO (Quesinberry) to IMT 2 (Fillis) will occur tomorrow. 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. Minimal fire activity. 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
Staley Complex	OR	WIF	275	0	67	8/22	470	-18	11	23	5	0	6.3M	FS
Hansel Creek	WA	SES	1,073	9	N/A	N/A	51	-27	2	1	0	0	3M	ST
Duncan	WA	OWF	12,695	0	N/A	N/A	141	-46	1	10	2	0	6.4M	FS
Chiwaukum Complex	WA	OWF	14,201	0	N/A	N/A	299	-27	2	10	2	4	28.8M	FS
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	65,232	94	83	9/1	679	19	17	22	6	2	14.2M	BLM
Somers	OR	WWF	35,917	0	58	UNK	308	-62	6	6	10	1	4.1M	FS
Little Bridge Creek	WA	OWF	4,958	0	N/A	N/A	540	-212	12	19	4	0	11M	FS
Upper Falls	WA	OWF	8,120	0	N/A	N/A	204	-41	4	12	0	0	5.4M	FS
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	256,108	0	N/A	N/A	251	-130	2	15	0	471	71M	PRI
Snag Canyon	WA	SES	12,667	0	87	UNK	524	-59	12	19	6	22	13.2M	PRI
South Cle Elum Ridge	WA	OWF	894	0	87	UNK	327	-10	8	19	0	0	5.3M	FS

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Devil's Elbow Complex	WA	COA	26,428	0	80	8/21	725	-26	20	39	3	2	12.5M	BIA
Bald Sisters	OR	MAF	1,121	0	0	10/15	320	-115	8	4	1	0	6M	FS
Haven Lake	WA	SPS	168	0	96	UNK	141	-81	1	5	0	0	1.9M	PRI
Rogue River Drive	OR	711S	500	0	95	UNK	92	-313	4	3	0	0	1.9M	ST

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 22

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 9

Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

July Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

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, 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. Interior burning. Road and area closures in effect.

Lodge Complex, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles northwest of Laytonville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Interior burning.

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. Creeping and smoldering. 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	30,962	1,045	18	8/30	1,383	-81	39	66	14	2	24.6M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	7,530	1,631	10	9/8	1,243	-126	27	88	8	0	5.2M	FS
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	32,307	0	87	8/22	814	-155	14	37	2	3	23.5M	PRI
Lodge Complex	CA	MEU	12,535	0	90	8/21	401	-422	8	14	1	0	38.2M	ST
Log	CA	KNF	3,629	35	95	8/20	183	-308	5	14	0	0	10M	FS
Eiler	CA	LNF	32,416	0	97	8/20	111	-5	2	10	0	21	26.1M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 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 have been lifted. Road closures in effect.

Way, Central California District, BLM. IMT 1 (Joseph). Three miles northwest of Wofford Heights, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations 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
Junction	CA	MMU	612	112	35	UNK	1,094	625	14	130	4	9	1.4M	ST
Way	CA	CND	3,367	2,567	5	UNK	900	795	26	65	6	8	1.2M	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 1
 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. Creeping with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Thompson River Complex, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kusicko) back to the local unit will occur on 8/22. Six miles northeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Seepay, Flathead Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hutton) back to the local unit will occur on 8/22. Started on state land 15 miles northeast of Superior, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping with isolated torching.

* **Blakslee**, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Seven miles north of Grass Range, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residence 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
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	7,850	914	20	UNK	627	1	15	24	5	0	7.6M	FS
Thompson River Complex	MT	LNF	1,646	0	60	10/20	212	-125	4	2	3	0	7.5M	FS
Seepay	MT	FHA	1,050	0	N/A	N/A	207	-1	4	8	4	0	2.1M	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
* Blakslee	MT	LED	700	---	0	UNK	77	---	0	14	3	0	50K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Wigeon**, Sabine NWR, FWS. Eight miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Otipoby, Anadarko Agency, BIA. Six miles southwest of Elgin, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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* Wigeon	LA	SBR	7,000	---	0	UNK	16	---	0	1	0	0	10K	FWS
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 will be numerous in the central Rockies, with potential for heavy rainfall. A cold front will move into the northern Rockies with much cooler conditions and higher relative humidity for the northwest quarter of the U.S. Very hot conditions will continue in the central and southern Plains regions.

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



DOZER/PLOW OPERATIONS

Vehicles & Roads Category

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety.
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

References:

Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM--1112-1
Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide page 80

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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	1	1	0	0	2	9	13
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	1	103	106
Northern California	FIRES	1	0	0	1	15	5	22
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	72	2,860	2,933
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	478	0	11	0	1,778	2,267
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	5	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	0	3	5	11
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	7	0	9
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	8	0	0	0	1	9
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Southwest	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	6	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	5	0	0	1	0	7
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
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	3	19	0	2	25	34	83
	ACRES	2	484	0	11	85	4,751	5,333

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	52	0	0	291	21	364
	ACRES	0	29,804	0	0	201,234	5	231,043
Northwest	FIRES	298	266	48	49	906	1,174	2,741
	ACRES	71,148	697,117	150	2,934	274,237	113,618	1,159,204
Northern California	FIRES	89	35	6	8	2,403	698	3,239
	ACRES	85	16,100	23	30	80,788	133,321	230,347
Southern California	FIRES	35	61	12	51	2,046	421	2,626
	ACRES	234	2,798	517	212	19,729	24,392	47,882
Northern Rockies	FIRES	600	66	5	7	767	568	2,013
	ACRES	9,580	1,494	1,163	3	81,526	15,028	108,794
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	37	390	1	28	1,120	454	2,030
	ACRES	1,159	60,838	0	205	20,386	14,354	96,942
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	278	1	16	48	81	433
	ACRES	168	32,439	0	7	1,097	24,227	57,938
Southwest	FIRES	452	155	11	41	571	754	1,984
	ACRES	98,953	1,484	577	7,349	14,290	77,607	200,260
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	443	328	21	17	609	216	1,634
	ACRES	2,322	10,018	1,181	2,505	47,372	2,147	65,545
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	47	22	4,751	318	5,546
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	33,999	4,890	41,277
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	2,753	1,631	235	265	27,053	5,182	37,119
	ACRES	295,006	852,092	9,374	13,713	1,016,020	444,497	2,630,702

Ten Year Average Fires	52,974
Ten Year Average Acres	5,445,608

*** 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	163	163
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	17	1	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	38	694	732
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	1	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	38	857	895

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	19,811	39,887
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	7,720	865	8,881
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	340,934	888,024	1,345,376
TOTAL	FIRES	200	149	663	126	9,024	1,702	11,864
	ACRES	85,444	103,265	157,431	46,115	416,324	1,046,531	1,855,110

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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	0	0	1,203	290,387
Yukon Territory	0	0	31	1,208
Alberta	4	0	1,220	21,495
Northwest Territory	6	0	378	3,315,343
Saskatchewan	0	330	375	302,097
Manitoba	3	3	215	8,809
Ontario	0	148	284	4,833
Quebec	0	0	253	38,392
Newfoundland	0	478	103	12,673
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	13	959	4,452	4,252,462

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