

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Monday, August 25, 2014 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (65 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	18
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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

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

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	14
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**July Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Happy Camp Complex** (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) and IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**KNF Beaver**, Klamath NF. 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. Six miles west of Greenview, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Oregon**, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations 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	34,706	711	40	8/30	1,481	39	40	67	12	2	33M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	20,353	1,770	20	9/8	1,950	62	54	104	8	0	16.3M	FS
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	32,496	0	97	UNK	252	-2	3	10	1	6	24.5M	PRI

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Lodge Complex	CA	MEU	12,535	0	96	8/28	75	-33	1	3	0	0	41M	ST
Log	CA	KNF	3,629	0	99	8/25	110	0	4	5	3	0	10.6M	FS
* Oregon	CA	SHU	300	---	0	8/31	377	---	11	33	5	0	250K	ST
Eiler	CA	LNF	32,416	0	100	---	30	-16	1	2	0	21	26.3M	FS

LNF – Lassen National Forest

### Northwest Area (PL 3)

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

**Deception Complex**, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. 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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Little Bridge Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Ten miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Smoldering. Area closure in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Upper Falls**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Seventeen miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber, light logging slash and grass. Smoldering. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Somers**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Fifteen miles east of Imnaha, OR. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior torching. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Snag Canyon**, Southeast Region, DNR. Started on private land 12 miles north of Ellensburg, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Interior smoldering. Road closures in effect.

**South Fork Complex**, Prineville District, BLM. Twenty miles southwest of John Day, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Area closures in effect.

**South Cle Elum Ridge**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Seven miles southwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber, logging slash and brush. Interior smoldering.

**Auvil Canyon**, Southeast Region, DNR. Six miles northwest of Waterville, WA. 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
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	468	110	53	UNK	968	0	24	30	6	0	11M	FS
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	256,108	0	N/A	N/A	84	-4	1	3	0	471	68.3M	PRI

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Little Bridge Creek	WA	OWF	4,958	0	N/A	N/A	157	-45	1	2	4	0	12.5M	FS
Upper Falls	WA	OWF	8,120	0	N/A	N/A	76	-39	1	1	0	0	5.2M	FS
Somers	OR	WWF	36,185	252	75	UNK	85	0	2	0	2	1	5.5M	FS
Snag Canyon	WA	SES	12,599	0	92	UNK	96	0	1	10	0	22	14.5M	PRI
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	66,126	0	96	9/1	274	12	5	19	3	2	16.3M	BLM
South Cle Elum Ridge	WA	OWF	894	0	97	UNK	124	0	2	5	0	0	6.2M	FS
Auvil Canyon	WA	SES	604	---	60	UNK	20	---	1	0	0	0	50K	ST

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

**Way**, Central California District, BLM. Started on county land three miles northwest of Wofford Heights, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with interior burning.

**Junction**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. One mile northwest of Oakhurst, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with interior burning.

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
Way	CA	CND	4,045	0	96	8/28	338	-10	5	8	3	12	6.9M	CNTY
Junction	CA	MMU	612	0	98	8/25	140	-48	6	2	0	47	4.8M	ST

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Johnson Bar**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Leach) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. 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
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	8,498	0	55	UNK	156	-91	1	5	0	0	9.1M	FS

## Other Fires

(As of August 22)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	6	5,060	1	0	1	121
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	4	6,109	1	0	0	22
EB	2	614	0	0	0	0
WB	2	23,166	0	0	0	0
SW	4	13,366	0	2	0	15
RM	1	1,529	0	0	0	3
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	51,373	2	2	1	161

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A broad upper level low pressure system centered in Montana will slowly shift east today, with cool and wet weather continuing for much of the northern Rockies and Plains. This will allow a ridge of high pressure aloft to move toward the west coast with warming and drying. Showers and thunderstorms are also expected from the central Rockies through the Great Lakes region along a frontal boundary. Additional storms will develop today from the Tennessee Valley southward to the Gulf Coast, while the Atlantic coastal states will be dry and warm.

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



## FALLING SNAGS

*Felling Safety Category*

Falling snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw spot fires far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning.

- The risk of injuries from falling snags increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from falling snags:
  - Strong winds
  - Night operations
  - Steep slopes
  - Diseased or bug-killed areas
- Things to consider when assessing the potential hazards of both snags and green trees:
  - Trees have been burning for an extended period.
  - High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area.
  - Numerous downed trees
  - Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead
  - Accumulation of downed limbs
  - Absence of needles, bark or limbs
  - Leaning or hung-up trees
- Mitigation measures to take:
  - Identify and flag all high-risk snags and green trees.
  - Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed.
  - Establish lookouts.

**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	0	1	0	0	12	6	19
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	13	1	15
Northern California	FIREs	3	0	0	0	11	0	14
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	2,481	2,483
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	61	1	62
Northern Rockies	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	9	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIREs	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
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	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
TOTAL	FIREs	3	6	0	1	33	22	65
	ACRES	2	4	0	1	75	2,490	2,572

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	52	0	0	293	21	366
	ACRES	0	29,804	0	0	201,237	5	231,046
Northwest	FIREs	309	270	49	51	962	1,202	2,843
	ACRES	81,380	697,118	150	2,934	275,270	123,448	1,180,300
Northern California	FIREs	92	36	6	8	2,471	704	3,317
	ACRES	87	16,102	23	30	80,818	169,360	266,420
Southern California	FIREs	36	64	12	54	2,103	433	2,702
	ACRES	234	2,881	517	218	20,428	22,473	46,751
Northern Rockies	FIREs	617	71	7	9	801	628	2,133
	ACRES	9,837	2,531	1,168	3	81,783	17,847	113,169
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	37	398	1	28	1,129	474	2,067
	ACRES	1,159	61,351	0	204	20,441	14,287	97,442
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	285	1	16	49	81	441
	ACRES	168	32,439	0	7	1,097	24,227	57,938
Southwest	FIREs	463	161	11	49	577	787	2,048
	ACRES	99,031	1,540	577	10,784	14,306	78,484	204,722
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	445	333	21	17	616	217	1,649
	ACRES	2,322	10,847	1,181	2,505	47,382	2,147	66,384
Eastern Area	FIREs	408	0	47	22	4,757	318	5,552
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,003	4,890	41,281
Southern Area	FIREs	382	0	83	26	13,847	486	14,824
	ACRES	110,755	0	4,163	282	243,313	35,055	393,568
TOTAL	FIREs	2,798	1,670	238	280	27,605	5,351	37,942
	ACRES	305,575	854,613	9,379	17,153	1,020,078	492,223	2,699,021

Ten Year Average Fires	53,884
Ten Year Average Acres	5,768,045

\*\*\* 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	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	52	0	52

### 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	29	62	120
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,003	19,278	26,938
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	16	75	19,811	39,894
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	1,177	167	1,757
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,808	5,550	71,367	63,942	246,084
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	180	28	7,769	866	8,931
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	341,625	888,699	1,346,742
TOTAL	FIREs	200	149	663	126	9,076	1,703	11,917
	ACRES	85,444	103,265	157,431	46,122	417,249	1,047,206	1,856,717

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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	11	1,276	314,723
Yukon Territory	0	0	31	1,208
Alberta	0	0	1,238	21,520
Northwest Territory	3	438	384	3,323,283
Saskatchewan	0	15,684	376	470,416
Manitoba	0	0	220	9,277
Ontario	1	0	287	5,419
Quebec	1	0	255	38,392
Newfoundland	0	0	104	12,673
New Brunswick	0	0	161	103
Nova Scotia	3	0	153	518
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	80	256,613
Total	15	16,133	4,565	4,454,145

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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***