

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, August 29, 2014 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (74 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	11
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
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:	12
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**July Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Includes previously reported Log fire, which was 100% contained yesterday. Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect. Increase in acreage primarily due to addition of the Log fire.

**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 with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Oregon**, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**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.

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	39,557	3,896	83	9/3	1,012	-142	23	37	7	2	39.6M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	32,339	4,839	20	9/8	1,534	-195	40	81	8	0	24.4M	FS
Oregon	CA	SHU	580	0	95	8/31	210	-268	6	4	0	1	2.3M	ST
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	32,496	0	97	8/30	225	-20	2	2	1	6	26.6M	PRI

### Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	7
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Deception Complex** (2 fires), Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Watts) to IMT 1 (Schulte) will occur on 8/31. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**790**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis) will assume command tomorrow. Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with spotting.

**Somers**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Fifteen miles east of Imnaha, OR. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**South Fork Complex**, Prineville District, BLM. Twenty miles southwest of John Day, 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
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	1,850	904	45	UNK	906	-178	19	34	8	0	15.3M	FS
790	OR	RSF	2,095	155	N/A	N/A	292	150	10	0	9	0	7M	FS
Somers	OR	WWF	36,185	0	78	UNK	79	0	2	0	2	1	6M	FS
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	66,179	---	96	9/1	260	---	5	15	3	2	16.8M	BLM

### Other Fires

(As of August 29)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	6	32,369	8	27	6	417
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	5	9,552	2	4	0	78
EB	1	470	0	0	0	1
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	11,490	1	2	0	30
RM	1	1,529	0	0	0	3
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	55,410	11	33	6	529

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Locally breezy winds will continue across portions of the Pacific Northwest, as a cold front and upper level disturbance make their way inland with a chance of showers. Ahead of this front, isolated thunderstorms will develop over the Great Basin; while hot and dry weather will persist over California and the Desert Southwest. A strong upper level low pressure system and associated cold front will continue to focus showers and thunderstorms from the southern Plains northeastward through the Upper Midwest. The Gulf Coast states will also see showers and thunderstorms.

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



## IN COUNTRY NOT SEEN IN DAYLIGHT

*Operational Engagement Category*

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
  - Posting lookouts.
  - Checking communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
  - Identifying prominent geographic features

### References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations  
Incident Response Pocket Guide

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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	1	4	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Northern California	FIREs	1	0	0	0	11	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	3,407	3,416
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1	0	0	0	4	1	6
	ACRES	146	0	0	0	7	0	153
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	0	0	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	176	182
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Southwest	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	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	1	0	23	0	24
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	54	0	55
TOTAL	FIREs	3	6	1	0	54	10	74
	ACRES	146	6	1	0	87	3,590	3,830

### 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	311	274	50	56	978	1,229	2,898
	ACRES	81,385	697,122	150	2,935	275,339	123,804	1,180,735
Northern California	FIREs	93	36	6	8	2,513	713	3,369
	ACRES	87	16,102	23	30	81,493	180,880	278,615
Southern California	FIREs	38	64	12	54	2,141	441	2,750
	ACRES	234	2,881	517	218	20,440	22,480	46,770
Northern Rockies	FIREs	626	71	7	10	838	644	2,196
	ACRES	10,365	2,531	1,168	5	81,798	18,467	114,334
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	38	403	1	28	1,134	484	2,088
	ACRES	1,159	61,351	0	204	20,749	14,463	97,926
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	293	1	16	49	84	452
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,097	24,241	57,960
Southwest	FIREs	466	160	11	53	587	791	2,068
	ACRES	99,032	1,540	577	11,031	14,316	78,499	204,995
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	447	337	21	17	621	219	1,662
	ACRES	2,322	10,852	1,181	2,505	47,387	2,147	66,394
Eastern Area	FIREs	408	0	47	22	4,767	320	5,564
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,007	4,893	41,288
Southern Area	FIREs	391	0	84	26	13,960	486	14,947
	ACRES	111,172	0	4,164	282	243,732	35,055	394,405
TOTAL	FIREs	2,827	1,690	240	290	27,881	5,432	38,360
	ACRES	306,526	854,630	9,380	17,403	1,021,595	504,934	2,714,468

Ten Year Average Fires	54,721
Ten Year Average Acres	5,901,636

\*\*\* 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	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	200	0	0	0	0	5	205
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	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
TOTAL	FIREs	2	0	0	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	200	0	0	0	0	29	229

### 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	8	16	7	1	1	51	84
	ACRES	1,825	16,408	1,959	17	75	19,834	40,118
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	21	35	92	18	67	75	308
	ACRES	1,837	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,258	41,534
Eastern Area	FIREs	53	0	310	50	1,179	167	1,759
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,808	5,550	71,395	63,942	246,112
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	182	28	7,857	873	9,028
	ACRES	17,721	0	72,789	31,863	342,971	888,874	1,354,218
TOTAL	FIREs	202	149	665	126	9,166	1,712	12,020
	ACRES	85,679	103,265	163,386	46,123	418,623	1,047,405	1,864,481

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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	13	4	1,308	330,276
Yukon Territory	1	0	32	1,209
Alberta	1	9	1,247	21,607
Northwest Territory	0	1,243	385	3,382,329
Saskatchewan	2	361	384	459,341
Manitoba	0	302	222	31,991
Ontario	0	0	288	5,419
Quebec	2	0	268	38,611
Newfoundland	0	0	105	12,673
New Brunswick	0	0	164	106
Nova Scotia	0	0	153	518
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	80	256,613
Total	19	1,920	4,636	4,540,693

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