

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 31, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (52 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	8
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
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:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Happy Camp Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wakoski) to IMT 1 (McGowan) will occur today. One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

July Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, 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
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	58,122	13,473	15	9/8	2,109	137	52	137	11	0	29.1M	FS
July Complex	CA	KNF	40,070	513	75	9/3	796	-201	14	29	12	2	41.8M	FS
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	32,496	0	100	---	194	-27	2	1	0	6	27.1M	PRI

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	5
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Deception Complex (2 fires), Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Watts) to IMT 1 (Schulte) will occur today. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

790, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. No further information received.

Lost Hubcap, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. ODF IMT 1 (Cline). Eight miles southwest of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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.

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	2,218	141	55	UNK	980	58	22	39	10	0	18M	FS
790	OR	RSF	2,272	12	N/A	N/A	483	95	14	0	9	0	1.9M	FS
Lost Hubcap	OR	952S	2,984	484	10	UNK	423	380	16	6	1	0	706K	ST
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	66,179	0	96	9/1	234	-7	5	14	3	2	17M	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: Cool and breezy weather will result as a broad trough of low pressure settles over the western U.S., including California and the western Great Basin. Showers and thunderstorms in the West will be confined only to the Pacific Northwest, and the rest of the Intermountain West will be dry. An upper level trough over the northern and central Plains will produce locally heavy rain, with additional rain and thunderstorms from the Ohio Valley through the northeast U.S. along a cold frontal boundary. Along the Gulf Coast, there will also be showers and thunderstorms.

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



ESCAPE ROUTES 3 (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone or deployment area. Consider the following during discussion of escape from possible entrapment.

- Have a plan that includes trigger points!
 - **Trigger Point:** An observable event that triggers a pre-determined action. Example: If temperature reaches 98 degrees and RH goes into single digits, the crew will follow the established escape route to the safety zone.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
 - Has access to escape routes become more difficult as the day progresses?
 - Do you have more than one escape route?
 - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
 - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
- During an escape, time will be short. Describe considerations you might make in this situation, such as:
 - Maintain control of all critical equipment such as PPE and radio... jettison gear that will not aid in your escape!
 - Maintain contact with all other crewmembers!
- Describe your vision of a good safety zone. How is that different from a deployment area?
- You should always know the location of your escape routes leading to safety zones and deployment areas.

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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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	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	486	0	486
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	2	9	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	296	13,836	14,133
Southern California	FIREs	0	1	0	0	13	2	16
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	8	0	9
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1	1	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	49	51
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southwest	FIREs	4	0	0	0	1	1	6
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIREs	5	4	0	2	28	13	52
	ACRES	7	6	0	1	791	13,885	14,690

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	53	0	0	297	22	372
	ACRES	0	31,252	0	0	201,238	5	232,495
Northwest	FIREs	312	275	50	58	988	1,232	2,915
	ACRES	81,386	697,123	150	2,936	278,468	123,864	1,183,927
Northern California	FIREs	93	36	6	10	2,534	714	3,393
	ACRES	87	16,102	23	31	81,789	207,027	305,059
Southern California	FIREs	38	65	12	54	2,165	444	2,778
	ACRES	234	2,882	517	218	20,466	22,482	46,799
Northern Rockies	FIREs	630	72	7	10	843	649	2,211
	ACRES	10,376	2,531	1,168	5	81,901	18,519	114,500
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	38	405	1	28	1,136	486	2,094
	ACRES	1,159	61,356	0	204	20,749	14,574	98,042
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	295	1	16	50	84	455
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,241	57,961
Southwest	FIREs	470	160	11	53	590	798	2,082
	ACRES	99,037	1,540	577	11,031	14,317	78,509	205,011
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	448	338	22	17	621	221	1,667
	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	14,010	486	14,997
	ACRES	111,172	0	4,164	282	244,107	35,055	394,780
TOTAL	FIREs	2,837	1,699	241	294	28,001	5,456	38,528
	ACRES	306,543	856,085	9,380	17,405	1,025,527	531,316	2,746,256

Ten Year Average Fires	55,072
Ten Year Average Acres	6,020,074

*** 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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	7,906	873	9,077
	ACRES	17,721	0	72,789	31,863	343,313	888,874	1,354,560
TOTAL	FIREs	202	149	665	126	9,215	1,712	12,069
	ACRES	85,679	103,265	163,386	46,123	418,965	1,047,405	1,864,823

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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	9	5,483	1,317	335,759
Yukon Territory	1	0	33	1,209
Alberta	1	1,173	1,252	22,781
Northwest Territory	0	0	385	3,382,329
Saskatchewan	0	1	385	459,687
Manitoba	1	6	225	31,875
Ontario	0	0	292	5,419
Quebec	3	0	271	38,773
Newfoundland	1	0	106	12,673
New Brunswick	0	0	164	106
Nova Scotia	1	0	155	518
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	80	256,613
Total	17	6,663	4,665	4,547,743

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