

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 17, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (115 new fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	21
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**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 each from the 153rd Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 302nd Airlift Wing, (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) have been deployed to Boise, ID in support of wildland fire operations.

One Convair 580 airtanker group from British Columbia has been deployed to Billings, MT in support of wildland fire operations.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

* **Bluecut**, San Bernadino NF. IMT 1 (Opliger) and IMT 2 (Wakoski). Two miles east of Lytle Creek, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Soberanes, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum) and IMT 1 (Vontillow). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Chimney, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Fifteen miles west of Paso Robles, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Mineral, Fresno-Kings Unit, Cal Fire. Nine miles southwest of Coalinga, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Horseshoe, Inyo NF. Twelve miles southwest of Lone Pine, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Bluecut	CA-BDF	15,000	---	0	Ctn	8/31	1,274	---	18	142	11	0	1M	FS
Soberanes	CA-BEU	76,017	1,413	60	Ctn	9/30	3,067	-717	54	105	15	68	135.5M	ST
Chimney	CA-SLU	6,900	1,500	20	Ctn	8/29	2,149	474	66	156	13	40	5.7M	ST

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Mineral	CA-FKU	7,050	0	95	Ctn	8/17	205	-649	3	15	1	2	11.3M	ST
Horseshoe	CA-INF	369	0	98	Ctn	UNK	107	-109	3	2	2	0	2.6M	FS
Pilot	CA-BDF	8,110	0	100	Ctn	---	352	-134	11	17	5	0	14.7M	FS

BDF – San Bernardino NF

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Pioneer, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Wilkins) and IMT 2 (Chadwick). Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Strawberry, Great Basin NP. IMT 2 (DeMasters). Five miles west of Baker, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Sage grouse habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

* **Toponce Creek**, Eastern Idaho Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Sixteen miles east of Pocatello, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and creeping.

Porcupine, Manti-Lasal NF. Previously reported incident. Sixteen miles northeast of Salina, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing and torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Berry**, Grand Teton NP. Nineteen miles northwest of Moran, WY. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	76,980	3,622	50	Ctn	9/30	1,843	53	46	79	14	5	46.5M	FS
Strawberry	NV-GBP	4,657	54	90	Ctn	8/19	360	-83	9	5	5	0	3.8M	NPS
* Toponce Creek	ID-EIS	214	---	15	Ctn	8/18	125	---	2	3	2	0	500K	ST
Porcupine	UT-MLF	1,400	1,122	0	Comp	10/31	21	---	0	1	1	0	350K	FS
* Berry	WY-GTP	430	---	0	Comp	10/1	17	---	0	0	1	0	90K	NPS
White Horse	NV-WID	830	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-82	0	0	0	0	60K	BLM

WID – Winnemucca District, BLM

Rocky Mountain (PL 3)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1
NIMOs Committed:	1

Hunter Peak, Shoshone NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). Fifteen miles southeast of Cooke City, MT. Closed timber litter, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Twin Lakes, Wind River/Bighorn Basin District, BLM. IMT 2 (Esperance). Forty-five miles south of Cody, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and group torching. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Numerous structures and sage grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Spring Creek 2, Garfield County. Twenty-two miles west of Rifle, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Happy Hollow, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles west of Maybell, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Whit, Park County. Twelve miles west of Cody, WY. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Trail and area closures in effect.

Lava Mountain, Shoshone NF. Twenty miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber, heavy logging slash and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Lost Solar, White River NF. Twenty-four miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Closed timber litter and grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hunter Peak	WY-SHF	3,276	73	40	Ctn	10/1	500	-66	10	19	7	0	4.5M	FS
Twin Lakes	WY-WBD	1,274	61	40	Ctn	8/20	554	18	14	27	5	0	3M	BLM
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	36,724	289	44	Ctn	10/21	207	16	1	13	4	17	21.2M	FS
Spring Creek 2	CO-GFX	621	0	90	Ctn	8/25	70	-76	2	3	1	4	1.4M	CNTY
Happy Hollow	CO-LSD	354	19	75	Ctn	8/20	95	0	3	2	3	0	250K	BLM
Whit	WY-PAX	12,387	0	87	Ctn	8/24	91	0	2	6	1	8	6.9M	CNTY
Lava Mountain	WY-SHF	14,651	0	95	Comp	9/1	37	-17	1	3	0	0	19.7M	FS
* Lost Solar	CO-WRF	107	---	0	Comp	10/30	50	---	2	2	0	0	70K	FS

Northern California (PL 2)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1

Clayton, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawson). One mile southeast of Lower Lake, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Clayton	CA-LNU	4,000	0	35	Ctn	8/21	2,372	708	57	248	9	175	10.2M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Rail, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven and uphill runs. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rail	OR-WWF	21,600	5,251	15	Ctn	8/31	742	85	17	32	7	0	12M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	4

* **Boundary**, Yellowstone NP. Six miles north of West Yellowstone, MT. Closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and short-range spotting.

Copper King, Lolo NF. Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, backing and group torching. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Race Horse Gulch, Flathead Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles east of Plains, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated single-tree torching.

Camp 4, Crow Agency, BIA. Two miles northeast of Ft. Smith, MT. Brush and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Tatanka Complex** (3 fires), Yellowstone NP. Includes previously reported Fawn, Buffalo and Maple incidents. Six miles northeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Closed timber litter and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Boundary	WY-YNP	180	---	0	Ctn	8/30	64	---	3	1	2	0	50K	NPS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Copper King	MT-LNF	2,112	182	20	Ctn	10/31	193	-4	5	6	3	0	8.9M	FS
Race Horse Gulch	MT-FHA	4,580	0	50	Ctn	8/19	74	-1	2	4	0	0	875K	BIA
Camp 4	MT-CRA	2,375	---	80	Ctn	8/18	24	---	0	5	0	0	100K	BIA
* Tatanka Complex	WY-YNP	10,030	---	0	Comp	10/15	39	---	1	2	1	0	NR	NPS
* Skinner	MT-CES	500	---	100	Ctn	---	43	---	0	8	2	0	150K	PRI

CES – Central Land Office, Montana DNRC

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16

New large incidents: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Honey Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles southwest of Davis, OK. Timber litter and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, short crown runs and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Honey Creek	OK-OKS	1600	---	20	Ctn	8/19	30	---	0	8	1	0	50K	ST

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	8	27,123	27	54	10	1,096
ONCC	1	9,731	57	248	9	2,372
OSCC	9	118,691	155	446	47	7,316
NRCC	15	20,459.55	12	28	11	536
GBCC	18	155,155.1	71	123	30	2,903
SWCC	7	5,157	2	6	0	113
RMCC	10	70,822	35	77	22	1,610
EACC	1	127	0	0	0	5
SACC	6	12,488	0	12	2	80
Total	75	419,753.65	359	994	131	16,031

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	2	1	0	5	6	14
	ACRES	0	200	6	0	152	2	360
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	15	2	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,660	0	2,660
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	18	1	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6,414	3,451	9,865
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	5	8	15
	ACRES	20	45	0	0	3	209	277
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	7	0	0	8	2	17
	ACRES	0	15	0	426	215	3,747	4,403
Southwest Area	FIREs	5	1	0	0	0	1	7
	ACRES	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
	ACRES	0	61	0	0	83	742	886
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	15	0	16
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	202	0	203
TOTAL FIRES:		9	11	1	0	71	23	115
TOTAL ACRES:		221	321	6	426	9,729	8,151	18,854

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	178	0	0	328	14	520
	ACRES	0	393,733	0	0	104,811	3	498,547
Northwest Area	FIREs	245	162	25	23	951	461	1,867
	ACRES	10,917	296,779	1,866	1,331	6,267	17,926	335,086
Northern California Area	FIREs	90	5	1	24	1,865	285	2,270
	ACRES	135	11	1	3	34,179	8,739	43,068
Southern California Area	FIREs	11	70	6	36	2,274	256	2,653
	ACRES	5,971	29,855	269	1,069	108,627	99,917	245,708
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	557	85	10	24	937	322	1,935
	ACRES	8,071	3,927	1,772	1,854	33,322	16,204	65,150
Great Basin Area	FIREs	26	551	6	33	468	354	1,438
	ACRES	12,429	232,079	3	4,235	78,357	133,812	460,915
Southwest Area	FIREs	607	215	10	60	932	970	2,794
	ACRES	31,538	66,463	6,975	32,192	129,993	241,186	508,347
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	605	347	12	18	909	375	2,266
	ACRES	22,045	24,223	614	2,127	475,806	70,619	595,434
Eastern Area	FIREs	490	0	25	19	5,288	360	6,182
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	30,846	7,155	42,005
Southern Area	FIREs	345	0	52	54	14,970	437	15,858
	ACRES	132,795	0	1,219	27,567	921,982	43,344	1,126,907
TOTAL FIRES:		2,976	1,613	147	291	28,922	3,834	37,783
TOTAL ACRES:		225,908	1,047,070	13,806	71,288	1,924,190	638,905	3,921,167

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	49,206
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	4,891,478

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	90	0	0	0	0	0	90
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	7	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	35	2,409	2,444
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	7	2	10
TOTAL ACRES:		90	0	0	0	35	2,411	2,536

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	7	0	0	2	1	10
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIREs	9	22	6	0	0	152	189
	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	24,097	35,196
Northern California Area	FIREs	4	1	9	8	0	126	148
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	12,059
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	4	1	0	136	146
	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	4,840
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	12	12	53	11	14	149	251
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,894	38,235
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	22	6	5	36	74	147
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	25,780	32,813
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	30	3	8	1	116	166
	ACRES	894	26,591	92	2,331	2	62,901	92,811
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	25	33	58	24	76	71	287
	ACRES	1,602	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	28,161	74,326
Eastern Area	FIREs	87	0	347	23	901	182	1,540
	ACRES	45,614	0	50,949	5,774	61,614	56,182	220,133
Southern Area	FIREs	19	0	198	65	10,251	916	11,449
	ACRES	2,181	0	165,034	51,546	669,248	834,245	1,722,254
TOTAL FIRES:		168	132	684	145	11,281	1,923	14,333
TOTAL ACRES:		64,510	69,969	262,332	72,470	738,525	1,058,129	2,265,935

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

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	22	9	846	97,559
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	49	16,375
ALBERTA	10	13	1,209	611,982
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	36	184	196,794
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	348	37,014
MANITOBA	0	0	186	35,572
ONTARIO	0	0	590	86,527
QUEBEC	2	1	538	32,698
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	82	10,959
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	261	261
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	241	754
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	52	6,434
TOTALS	38	59	4,592	1,132,948

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Widely scattered thunderstorms will form over the Interior West, mainly over the mountains but also over the northern Great Basin. Scattered rain and thunderstorms, heavy at times, will continue across the South from Texas to Virginia. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will move across the Great Lakes and New England. Temperatures will be warm across most of the country with hot weather in the desert Southwest and the Central Valley of California. Mild conditions will continue over the Midwest and New England.

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



HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

Aviation Category

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter. (Eye, hearing, head)
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember. Keep in pilot's field of vision at all times.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG)

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