

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, August 22, 2016 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (86 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	25
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

\*\*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 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 302<sup>nd</sup> 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 Pocatello, ID in support of wildland fire operations.

**Southern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Cedar**, Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (Minton). Five miles north of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area 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. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Rey**, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Mills) and IMT 1 (McGowan). Seven miles north of Goleta, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Soberanes**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (von Tillow). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Blue Cut**, San Bernardino NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Two miles east of Lytle Creek, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cedar	CA-SQF	19,214	3,451	5	Ctn	9/15	1,836	639	28	171	15	0	11.1M	FS
Chimney	CA-SLU	27,546	7,637	35	Ctn	8/29	3,519	610	87	297	14	48	26.2M	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rey	CA-LPF	21,172	7,948	20	Ctn	8/31	1,260	683	28	48	2	0	3.9M	FS
Soberanes	CA-BEU	85,212	1,382	60	Ctn	9/30	2,109	-312	34	60	13	68	150.8M	ST
Blue Cut	CA-BDF	37,020	0	85	Ctn	8/31	1,223	-559	30	102	9	321	12.3M	FS

#### **Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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

**Sand Ledges**, Central Area, Utah DOF. Twelve miles east of Richfield, UT. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Henrys Creek**, Bonneville County. Seven miles southeast of Idaho Falls, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and crowning. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Rock Hill**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Fifteen miles southwest of Winnemucca, NV. Closed timber litter, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

**Stein**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Fifteen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single-tree torching. Residences 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. Minimal fire activity with smoldering and isolated torching.

**Strawberry**, Great Basin NP. Five miles west of Baker, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage grouse habitat threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

\* **Motoqua**, Cedar City District, BLM. Two miles north of Motoqua, UT. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	87,818	937	50	Ctn	9/30	2,065	229	53	85	12	5	59.2M	FS
Sand Ledges	UT-SCS	2,100	1,500	0	Ctn	8/27	42	22	0	11	0	0	700K	ST
* Henrys Creek	ID-8BN	900	---	15	Ctn	8/22	30	---	0	5	0	0	5K	CNTY
Rock Hill	NV-WID	1,694	1,394	50	Ctn	8/24	204	103	6	6	2	0	215K	BLM
Stein	ID-SCF	104	0	65	Ctn	9/15	355	64	10	12	4	0	2M	FS
Toponce Creek	ID-EIS	265	0	90	Ctn	8/22	142	-9	4	3	2	0	1.2M	ST
Strawberry	NV-GBP	4,657	0	98	Ctn	8/22	54	-5	1	3	1	0	5.1M	NPS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Motoqua	UT-CCD	307	---	50	Ctn	8/25	31	---	0	4	2	0	25K	BLM
Izzenhood	NV-EKD	6,538	-62	100	Ctn	---	84	-167	2	6	1	0	425K	BLM

EKD - Elko District, BLM

### **Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 12  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Rail**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, spotting and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

\* **Cherry Road**, Vale District, BLM. Seven miles southwest of Adrian, OR. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior. Residences and sage grouse habitat threatened.

**Withers**, Lakeview District, BLM. One mile north of Paisley, OR. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

**0501 NW Sheridan**, Deschutes NF. Thirteen miles north of La Pine, OR. Timber and heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rail	OR-WWF	30,273	1,176	35	Ctn	8/31	905	-25	22	43	7	0	18.1M	FS
* Cherry Road	OR-VAD	14,500	---	5	Ctn	8/27	85	---	1	14	3	0	500K	BLM
Withers	OR-LAD	3,424	0	85	Ctn	8/31	179	-52	3	12	2	0	1.4M	BLM
0501 NW Sheridan	OR-DEF	191	0	80	Ctn	8/22	267	-1	6	14	1	0	475K	FS

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

**Copper King**, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and long-range spotting. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Gun Club**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Leach). Started on private land two miles north of Riggins, ID. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs and backing. Numerous structures threatened.

**Boundary**, Yellowstone NP. Six miles north of West Yellowstone, MT. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior.

**Race Horse Gulch**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles east of Plains, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Tatanka Complex**, Yellowstone NP. Previously reported incident. Six miles northeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Closed timber litter and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Copper King	MT-LNF	6,400	2,500	30	Ctn	10/31	317	20	8	19	4	0	8.1M	FS
Gun Club	ID-NCF	1,991	191	47	Ctn	8/26	321	67	9	16	6	0	300K	PRI
Boundary	WY-YNP	192	0	85	Ctn	8/30	62	-20	2	0	0	0	1.1M	NPS
Race Horse Gulch	MT-FHA	4,580	0	96	Ctn	8/23	17	-4	0	3	0	0	925K	BIA
Tatanka Complex	WY-YNP	19,552	2,467	0	Comp	10/15	155	---	5	2	4	0	630K	NPS

### **Rocky Mountain (PL 3)**

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1
NIMOs Committed:	1

**Twin Lakes**, Wind River/Bighorn Basin District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Esperance) back to the local unit will occur today. Forty-five miles south of Cody, WY. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Hunter Peak**, Shoshone NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Cooke City, MT. Closed timber litter, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single-tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Beaver Creek**, Routt NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, torching and uphill runs. Numerous structures and sage grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Twin Lakes	WY-WBD	1,579	0	80	Ctn	8/26	251	-118	4	14	3	0	6M	BLM
Hunter Peak	WY-SHF	3,478	0	50	Ctn	10/1	155	13	2	6	2	0	6M	FS
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	37,005	44	53	Ctn	10/21	238	43	2	14	4	17	22.8M	FS

**Northern California (PL 3)**

New fires: 21  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Clayton**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. One mile southeast of Lower Lake, CA. Chaparral and tall grass.  
Minimal fire behavior. Trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Clayton	CA-LNU	3,929	0	95	Ctn	UNK	515	-368	15	25	1	300	18M	ST

**Active Incident Resource Summary**

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	9	50,793.8	42	102	15	1,691
ONCC	1	3,929	15	25	1	515
OSCC	9	205,838	211	683	53	10,119
NRCC	13	25,099.05	21	50	14	884
GBCC	25	180,680	141	157	31	3,547
SWCC	4	2,786	1	3	0	33
RMCC	12	71,855.29	15	69	12	919
EACC	1	127	0	0	0	5
SACC	3	5,367	0	3	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>546,475.14</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>17,734</b>

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

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	7	5	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	0	0	1	13	4	21
	ACRES	1	0	0	2	162	0	165
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	2	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6,980	15,295	22,275
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	3	2	6
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	10	3,806	3,817
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	8	2	12
	ACRES	0	307	0	200	3,012	1,149	4,668
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	5	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
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	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	132	0	132
TOTAL FIRES:		4	3	0	1	57	21	86
TOTAL ACRES:		2	307	0	202	10,297	20,275	31,083

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	180	0	0	331	16	<b>527</b>
	ACRES	0	394,806	0	0	104,811	3	<b>499,620</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	246	169	25	23	1,010	500	<b>1,973</b>
	ACRES	10,920	300,122	1,866	1,331	6,436	31,307	<b>351,982</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	95	6	1	25	1,949	301	<b>2,377</b>
	ACRES	139	11	1	5	35,035	8,743	<b>43,934</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	72	6	39	2,359	266	<b>2,753</b>
	ACRES	5,971	29,857	269	1,070	130,815	145,864	<b>313,846</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	574	91	10	22	968	350	<b>2,015</b>
	ACRES	8,250	4,805	1,933	17,273	27,928	23,968	<b>84,157</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	27	583	6	40	491	380	<b>1,527</b>
	ACRES	12,443	294,595	3	4,050	81,562	149,073	<b>541,726</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	633	217	10	60	956	1,020	<b>2,896</b>
	ACRES	79,585	66,464	6,976	32,185	130,864	241,712	<b>557,786</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	611	365	12	21	928	390	<b>2,327</b>
	ACRES	22,049	24,520	614	2,127	477,609	71,052	<b>597,971</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,304	360	<b>6,198</b>
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	30,946	7,155	<b>42,105</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	346	0	52	54	15,203	438	<b>16,093</b>
	ACRES	132,796	0	1,219	27,567	923,760	43,345	<b>1,128,687</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,033</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>29,499</b>	<b>4,021</b>	<b>38,686</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>274,160</b>	<b>1,115,180</b>	<b>13,968</b>	<b>86,518</b>	<b>1,949,766</b>	<b>722,222</b>	<b>4,161,814</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>51,414</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>5,196,946</b>

**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	5	5
Rocky Mountain Area	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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	2	1	3
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	3	5	8



**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	151	253
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,904	38,245
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	9	1	119	170
	ACRES	894	26,591	92	2,333	2	62,980	92,892
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	25	33	58	24	76	71	287
	ACRES	1,635	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	28,161	74,359
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	347	23	908	182	1,547
	ACRES	45,614	0	50,949	5,774	61,747	56,182	220,266
Southern Area	FIRES	19	0	198	65	10,333	919	11,534
	ACRES	2,181	0	165,034	51,546	670,966	837,623	1,727,350
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>168</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>11,370</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>14,431</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,543</b>	<b>69,969</b>	<b>262,332</b>	<b>72,472</b>	<b>740,376</b>	<b>1,061,596</b>	<b>2,271,288</b>

\*\*\* 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	0	0	879	98,482
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	49	16,375
ALBERTA	3	0	1,227	612,108
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	184	197,154
SASKATCHEWAN	3	3	355	172,226
MANITOBA	1	0	189	36,306
ONTARIO	0	0	596	86,530
QUEBEC	1	0	543	32,611
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	85	10,962
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	261	261
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	242	761
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	53	6,434
TOTALS	8	3	4,669	1,270,228

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered thunderstorms will develop along the Gulf Coast and the central and southern Plains. Scattered afternoon thunderstorms will form over the Four Corners region with isolated thunderstorms forming over the western Great Basin. Temperatures will remain mild across the Midwest to the New England. Mild weather will cover the South and the Plains, while the Southwest remains hot. Cool to mild temperatures will spread across the Rockies and the Northwest.

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



## AVIATION MISHAP RESPONSE

*Aviation Category*

Having a written mishap response action posted and accessible to all employees is an important first step. Having a list of actions to follow will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period. Response plans have to be briefed to all on the crew.

- Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.
- Conduct rescue operations keeping the following priorities in mind:
  - Preserve life. Rescuers first!!!
  - Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.
  - Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.
  - Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.
- Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.
- Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.
- Do not exceed your physical limitations.
- **Activity:** *Review your unit's mishap response plan with the crew. Consider practicing with a crash rescue drill or scenario.*

### References:

NFES-2659 Interagency Aviation Mishap Response Guide and Checklist

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