

**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Tuesday, August 12, 2025 – 0730 MDT**  
**National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity:**

<b>Fire Activity and Teams Assigned</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Initial attack activity:	Light (91 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	30
CIMTs committed:	13
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there are six fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression. One fire is in Alaska. Five fires are in the Lower 48.

Fires not managed under a full suppression strategy or fires managed under a full suppression strategy but utilizing a combination of tactics – such as monitoring, confinement or point zone protection – achieve specific fire management objectives while balancing the most effective utilization of resources. Fires managed as described above are identified in the situational report as Comp fires. Additional information including definitions can be found in the [NWCG glossary](#) or [here](#).

**[Understanding the IMSR](#)**

**[IMSR Map](#)**

Two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel have been deployed to Colorado Springs, CO and two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel have been deployed to Mesa, AZ to support wildland fire operations nationally. Their respective units are as follows: 302nd (Peterson SFB, CO) and 152nd AW (Reno, NV) to Colorado Springs, CO and 146th AW (Channel Islands, CA) and 153rd AW (Cheyenne, WY) to Mesa, AZ.

**Active Incident Resource Summary**

<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
<b>AICC</b>	4	163,508	2	3	0	143	<b>-21</b>
<b>NWCC</b>	9	43,027	21	48	8	1,409	<b>-181</b>
<b>ONCC</b>	4	42,647	30	39	5	1,057	<b>143</b>
<b>OSCC</b>	6	129,470	140	471	27	6,450	<b>160</b>
<b>NRCC</b>	4	4,712	6	8	0	320	<b>-4</b>
<b>GBCC</b>	11	207,743	46	110	30	2,256	<b>139</b>
<b>SWCC</b>	10	188,249	58	134	24	3,298	<b>364</b>
<b>RMCC</b>	12	173,301	55	120	18	2,477	<b>88</b>
<b>EACC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>SACC</b>	6	2,781	3	11	3	192	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>955,438</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>17,602</b>	<b>700</b>

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
CIMTs committed:	3

**Elk RBX**, Rio Blanco County, CO. CIMT (RM Team 3). CIMT is also managing the Lee incident. Ten miles southeast of Meeker, CO. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Community of Meeker and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Lee**, White River Field Office, BLM. Eleven miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Community of Meeker and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Turner Gulch**, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. CIMT (NR Team 2). Eight miles northeast of Gateway, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and group torching. Community of Gateway threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Stoner Mesa**, San Juan NF, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 1) mobilizing. Eleven miles northeast of Dolores, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, group torching and uphill runs. Community of Rico threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Waters Canyon**, Ute Mountain Agency, BIA. Fourteen miles southwest of Mancos, CO. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**South Rim**, Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP, NPS. Nine miles east of Montrose, CO. Brush, timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Elk RBX	CO-RBX	14,549	-86	30	Ctn	8/30	889	86	22	32	7	7	8.4M	CNTY
Lee	CO-WRD	116,859	3,481	6	Ctn	8/30	345	60	7	31	3	13	5.9M	BLM
Turner Gulch	CO-GRD	28,569	166	51	Ctn	9/30	668	-20	14	26	5	3	28.8M	BLM
Stoner Mesa	CO-SJF	3,579	426	0	Ctn	10/1	224	12	4	36	2	0	2M	FS
Waters Canyon	CO-UMA	206	0	90	Ctn	8/31	67	1	2	1	1	0	572K	BIA
South Rim	CO-BCP	4,232	0	52	Ctn	8/20	10	0	0	2	0	13	15.2M	NPS
Twelve	CO-MFX	4,287	0	100	Ctn	---	52	-23	1	5	0	2	925K	CNTY

MFX – Moffat County, CO

### Great Basin Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
CIMTs committed:	2

**Monroe Canyon**, Fishlake NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 2). Three miles east of Monroe City, UT. Brush, timber and heavy slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Numerous communities, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Beulah**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 4). Thirty-two miles northeast of Kamas, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and uphill runs. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Sage-Grouse habitat threatened.

**Jakes**, Elko District, BLM. Two miles southwest of Midas, NV. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Monroe Canyon	UT-FIF	71,856	-95	36	Ctn	8/31	1,506	171	32	71	14	14	71.7M	FS
Beulah	UT-UWF	2,953	643	0	Ctn	9/30	390	86	10	9	9	0	4.1M	FS
Jakes	NV-EKD	82,216	0	90	Ctn	8/15	169	-92	2	8	5	0	12.7M	BLM
Cedar	ID-SCF	732	---	56	Comp	10/31	56	---	1	4	1	0	1M	FS
Big Bear	ID-PAF	14,935	---	70	Comp	10/1	11	---	0	0	1	0	300K	FS
Rush	ID-PAF	7,392	---	90	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	1	200K	FS
Cat Canyon	NV-NAFQ	16,260	---	75	Comp	8/20	2	---	0	0	0	0	55K	DOD
Adobe Mountain	NV-EKD	10,668	0	100	Ctn	---	43	0	1	3	0	0	3M	BLM
Big Springs	UT-NWS	1,483	0	100	Ctn	---	9	-20	0	2	0	0	545K	ST

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS    PAF – Payette NF, USFS    NAFQ – Nellis Air Force Base, DOD  
NWS – Northwest Area, Utah DOF

### Southwest Area (PL 3)

#### Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

#### Totals

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
CIMTs Committed	3

**Dragon Bravo**, Grand Canyon NP, NPS. CIMT (GB Team 7). Two miles west of North Rim, AZ. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Middle Mesa**, Carson NF, USFS. CIMT (SW Team 3). Twenty-two miles west of Dulce, NM. Brush, hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering. Residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Indian Creek**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. CIMT (SW Team 4). CIMT is also managing the Bronco incident. Ten miles southwest of Whiteriver, AZ. Grass, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**Bronco**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber, chaparral and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Billy**, Tonto NF, USFS. Fifteen miles south of Young, AZ. Brush, medium slash and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Goodwin**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twelve miles southeast of Bylas, AZ. Grass, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Structures threatened.

**Vereda Blanca**, Cibola NF, USFS. Forty-three miles northeast of Albuquerque, NM. Timber, light slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking.

**Kirkland**, Northwest District, Arizona DOF. Twenty-five miles southeast of Prescott, AZ. Grass and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Dragon Bravo	AZ-GCP	143,808	245	44	Ctn	9/1	1,327	75	22	38	8	113	60.2M	NPS
Middle Mesa	NM-CAF	5,031	-16	44	Ctn	9/1	426	-44	6	25	3	0	8.3M	FS
Indian Creek	AZ-FTA	2,513	225	0	Ctn	9/1	404	173	9	12	3	0	2.2M	BIA
Bronco	AZ-SCA	18,109	726	0	Ctn	8/22	286	48	5	12	1	0	3.1M	BIA
Billy	AZ-TNF	15,488	3,250	12	Ctn	8/30	484	21	9	27	3	0	7.9M	FS
Goodwin	AZ-SCA	1,010	0	0	Ctn	8/15	145	34	3	7	1	0	975K	BIA
Vereda Blanca	NM-CIF	1,017	17	4	Ctn	8/27	0	57	2	4	1	0	400K	FS
Kirkland	AZ-A5S	913	---	90	Ctn	UNK	11	---	0	2	0	0	345K	ST

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

#### Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

#### Totals

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
CIMTs committed:	2

**Gifford**, Los Padres NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 5). Fifteen miles northeast of Santa Maria, CA. Grass, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and backing. Numerous communities, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Gold**, San Bernardino NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 6). Six miles northwest of Big Bear, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Canyon**, Ventura County Fire Department. Three miles northeast of Piru, CA. Brush, chaparral and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous communities and energy infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Rosa**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. One mile east of Ribbonwood, CA. Grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Panoche**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles east of Antelope, CA. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Gifford	CA-LPF	120,779	2,711	33	Ctn	9/15	4,806	507	103	361	23	4	84.3M	FS
Gold	CA-BDF	1,069	-10	63	Ctn	8/15	362	-24	6	19	4	0	9M	FS
Canyon	CA-VNC	5,370	0	94	Ctn	8/14	645	-320	19	52	0	15	9.2M	CNTY
Rosa	CA-RRU	1,671	0	95	Ctn	8/13	493	0	7	28	0	2	11.2M	ST
Panoche	CA-BEU	423	0	85	Ctn	UNK	48	-41	2	2	0	0	1.2M	ST

**Northern California Area (PL 3)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 22  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**\* Mountain**, Modoc NF, USFS. Seven miles southeast of Newell, CA. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and isolated torching. Structures, energy and railroad infrastructure threatened.

**Orleans Complex** (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Mountain	CA-MDF	980	---	10	Ctn	8/16	207	---	6	6	0	0	450K	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	22,126	9	81	Ctn	8/15	431	-66	9	14	5	0	77.3M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 3)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 7  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 CIMTs committed: 3

**Bear Gulch**, Olympic NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 7). CIMT (CA Team 7) mobilizing. Ten miles northwest of Hoodspport, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and isolated torching.

**Bear Creek II**, Colville Agency, BIA. CIMT (NW Team 3). Eighteen miles north of Keller, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Pomas**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Thirty-six miles northwest of Entiat, WA. Grass, timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bear Gulch	WA-OLF	5,777	221	3	Ctn	10/1	687	-20	12	16	6	0	19.1M	FS
Bear Creek II	WA-COA	267	7	22	Ctn	8/18	249	-42	5	6	0	0	3.1M	BIA
Pomas	WA-OWF	3,472	0	0	Ctn	10/1	309	-11	1	9	2	0	58M	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Lightning Creek**, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Nine miles north of Clark Fork, ID. Heavy slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Lightning Creek	ID-IPF	2,461	29	0	Ctn	11/30	141	8	2	5	0	0	1.9M	FS
Island Creek	ID-NCF	652	0	0	Comp	10/30	74	-10	2	2	0	0	1.5M	FS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

### Southern Area (PL 1)

#### Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

#### Totals

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

**Backbone**, Kisatchie NF, USFS. Fifteen miles south of Natchitoches, LA. Southern rough, timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Backbone	LA-KIF	1,550	-299	0	Ctn	8/28	137	12	2	9	1	0	636K	FS

### Alaska Area (PL 1)

#### Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

#### Totals

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

\* **Ripple**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Forty-five miles southeast of Mountain Village, AK. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing and running. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Ripple	AK-ARR	2,462	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	FWS

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

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Fires/ Acres</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	1	1	4	1	7
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	143	241	384
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	32	5,042	5,074
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	5	0	6
Great Basin	ACRES	0	15	0	0	4	0	19
Southwest	FIRES	3	0	0	0	2	0	5
Southwest	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	17	19
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	2	0	0	8	5	18
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	100	0	0	0	11	60	172
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>103</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>5,382</b>	<b>5,702</b>

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

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Fires/ Acres</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska	FIRES	0	202	0	0	198	16	<b>416</b>
Alaska	ACRES	0	671,118	0	0	323,744	4	<b>994,865</b>
Northwest	FIRES	180	299	18	39	1,584	735	<b>2,855</b>
Northwest	ACRES	4,881	147,307	3,312	29	41,707	14,178	<b>211,414</b>
Northern California	FIRES	2	37	23	39	1,923	423	<b>2,447</b>
Northern California	ACRES	0	108	756	237	7,341	45,785	<b>54,227</b>
Southern California	FIRES	4	49	7	22	2,834	270	<b>3,186</b>
Southern California	ACRES	44	63,457	846	220	76,870	139,878	<b>281,315</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	425	49	13	24	945	422	<b>1,878</b>
Northern Rockies	ACRES	6,075	3,770	920	12	36,423	6,519	<b>53,719</b>
Great Basin	FIRES	28	539	2	31	811	317	<b>1,728</b>
Great Basin	ACRES	5,817	206,323	0	10	104,098	161,410	<b>477,657</b>
Southwest	FIRES	499	116	3	13	495	574	<b>1,700</b>
Southwest	ACRES	24,769	64,339	206	94,252	45,185	131,644	<b>360,395</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	361	209	11	13	1,029	244	<b>1,867</b>
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	39,771	69,788	4,718	552	169,380	8,053	<b>292,262</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	200	0	31	15	8,287	304	<b>8,837</b>
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,608	0	5,862	13	170,838	26,216	<b>204,537</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	392	0	67	94	17,173	573	<b>18,299</b>
Southern Area	ACRES	53,366	0	15,117	33,060	547,728	54,029	<b>703,300</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,091</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>35,279</b>	<b>3,878</b>	<b>43,213</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>136,331</b>	<b>1,226,208</b>	<b>31,738</b>	<b>128,385</b>	<b>1,523,313</b>	<b>587,715</b>	<b>3,633,691</b>

<b>Ten Year Average</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<b>Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)</b>	<b>36,529</b>
<b>Acres (2015 – 2024 as of today)</b>	<b>4,427,374</b>

**Cumulative acres shown in the Active Incident Resource Summary Table may not be reflected in the YTD statistics due to a lag in units completing YTD adjustments in the SIT/209 Application. Otherwise, changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.**



## **Predictive Services Discussion:**

Above normal temperatures continue to build in the Pacific Northwest as ridging increases, with minimum RH of 10-20% away from the coast, and modest overnight recovery. Increasing west to northwesterly winds 5-20 mph, gusting 20-30 mph, reaching 40 mph around the Cascade Gaps with possible downslope flows.

Across the Great Basin and into the central Rockies, lighter southwest to northwesterly winds (although variable at times) 5-15 mph with gusts of 15-30 mph are expected amid RH of 7-15% and poor overnight recovery. For most of California away from the coast, hot, above normal temperatures and low RH continue, with RH of 7-15% and poor overnight recovery. Winds will be mostly light except in areas favored by terrain.

Monsoon moisture lies over much over Arizona and into New Mexico and the central Rockies, with a slight increase in upper moisture across inland parts of the West, bringing a chance of isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms with gusty outflows across the Southwest, as well as about the Sierra and southern parts of the Cascades - isolated dry thunderstorms and new ignitions remain possible in northern Arizona and New Mexico.

Elsewhere, scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected across much of the east, southeast, Midwest, and southern/central Plains. Warm and dry conditions continue in the Northeast, with minimum RH of 25-40%.

## [National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

### **6 Minutes for Safety:**

The 6 Minutes for Safety topics of the day are [First Airtanker Drop \(California\) - August 12, 1955](#) and [Aerial Supervision](#).