# Incident Management Situation Report Wednesday, August 13, 2025 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 4

# **National Fire Activity:**

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (59 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	28
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 <a href="https://www.nwcc.number.com/nwcc.number

## **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** 

GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	4	162,635	3 2		0	165	22
NWCC	10	43,746	25	47	9	1,419	10
ONCC	4	42,647	18	27	5	751	-306
oscc	6	133,944	129	464	34	6,216	-234
NRCC	5	4,737	5	8	0	331	11
GBCC	9	203,726	43	104	26	2,169	-87
swcc	9	190,351	62	133	22	3,241	-57
RMCC	11	179,954	51	132	21	2,468	-9
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	2,579	3	11	3	193	1
Total	64	964,319	339	928	120	16,953	-649

#### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	2
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
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 and creeping. Community of Meeker and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Lee**, White River Field Office, BLM. Eleven miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and short-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 uphill runs, wind-driven 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). Eleven miles northeast of Dolores, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Community of Rico threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Crosho**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, USFS. Eight miles northwest of Yampa, CO. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Numerous structures 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. 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	0	75	Ctn	8/30	862	27	21	32	5	7	9.2M	CNTY
Lee	CO-WRD	120,650	3,791	4	Ctn	8/30	422	77	7	45	8	13	7M	BLM
Turner Gulch	CO-GRD	28,792	223	51	Ctn	9/30	594	-74	10	25	5	3	29.8M	BLM
Stoner Mesa	CO-SJF	6,618	3,039	0	Ctn	10/1	265	21	5	13	2	0	2.3M	FS
* Crosho	WY-MRF	300		0	Ctn	9/15	0		0	0	0	0	300K	FS
Waters Canyon	CO-UMA	206	0	90	Ctn	8/31	67	0	2	1	1	0	604K	BIA
South Rim	CO-BCP	4,232	0	52	Ctn	8/20	10	0	0	2	0	13	15.2M	NPS

## **Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	7
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, torching and single tree torching. Numerous communities, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Beulah**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 4). Thirty-two miles northeast of Kamas, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and backing. 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	71,884	28	38	Ctn	8/31	1,458	-48	30	69	14	14	73M	FS
Beulah	UT-UWF	3,352	399	0	Ctn	9/30	462	72	9	13	8	0	4.6M	FS
Jakes	NV-EKD	82,217	1	92	Ctn	8/16	98	-71	2	8	2	0	12.8M	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-NTE	16,260		75	Comp	8/20	2		0	0	0	0	55K	DOE

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS NTE – Nevada National Security Site, DOE

### Southwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
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 spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Middle Mesa**, Carson NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (SW Team 3) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Twenty-two miles west of Dulce, NM. Brush, hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping 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 backing, creeping 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 smoldering.

**Vereda Blanca**, Cibola NF, USFS. Forty-three miles northeast of Albuquerque, NM. Timber, light slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Structures 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
Dragon Bravo	AZ-GCP	143,974	166	44	Ctn	9/1	1,125	-202	21	32	8	113	63.6M	NPS
Middle Mesa	NM-CAF	5,031	0	66	Ctn	9/1	404	-22	6	25	1	0	9.1M	FS
Indian Creek	AZ-FTA	2,513	0	25	Ctn	9/1	548	144	11	20	3	0	3.2M	BIA
Bronco	AZ-SCA	18,131	22	16	Ctn	8/22	274	-12	5	12	1	0	3.4M	BIA
Billy	AZ-TNF	17,210	1,722	13	Ctn	8/30	491	7	9	27	3	0	8.6M	FS
Goodwin	AZ-SCA	1,010	0	32	Ctn	8/15	167	22	4	7	1	0	1.2M	BIA
Vereda Blanca	NM-CIF	1,209	192	4	Ctn	8/27	124	124	3	7	2	0	900K	FS
Kirkland	AZ-A5S	913	0	100	Ctn		0	-11	0	0	0	0	400K	ST

A5S - Northwest District, Arizona DOF

#### Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
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. Transfer of command from CIMT (CA Team 6) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Six miles northwest of Big Bear, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping 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.

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	125,272	4,493	37	Ctn	9/15	4,946	140	104	382	30	4	98.7M	FS
Gold	CA-BDF	1,050	-19	79	Ctn	8/15	323	-39	6	16	4	0	10.2M	FS
Canyon	CA-VNC	5,370	0	97	Ctn	8/14	336	-309	8	31	0	15	9.2M	CNTY
Rosa	CA-RRU	1,671	0	100	Ctn		483	-10	7	26	0	2	11.2M	ST
Panoche	CA-BEU	423	0	100	Ctn		31	-17	1	2	0	0	1.4M	ST

RRU – Riverside Unit, Cal Fire BEU - San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire

#### Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	1
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

**Mountain,** Modoc NF, USFS. Seven miles southeast of Newell, CA. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Structures, energy and railroad infrastructure threatened.

**Orleans Complex**, 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	0	30	Ctn	8/16	177	-30	5	5	0	0	550K	FS
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	22,126	0	83	Ctn	8/15	343	-88	7	12	6	0	78.5M	FS

### Northwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	6
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
CIMTs committed:	3

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

**Bear Creek II**, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from CIMT (NW Team 3) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eighteen miles north of Keller, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

\* **Duff**, Umatilla Agency, BIA. Nine miles northeast of Mission, OR. Grass, timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering.

**Pomas**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Thirty-six miles northwest of Entiat, WA. Grass, timber and light slash. 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
Bear Gulch	WA-OLF	6,196	419	3	Ctn	10/1	670	-17	11	16	6	0	20.2M	FS
Bear Creek II	WA-COA	267	0	32	Ctn	8/18	256	7	6	5	0	0	3.7M	BIA
* Duff	OR-UMA	300		0	Ctn	8/16	64		5	6	1	0	NR	BIA
Pomas	WA-OWF	3,472		0	Ctn	10/1	309		1	9	2	0	58M	FS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	9
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	0	10	Ctn	11/30	157	16	2	5	0	0	2M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Island Creek	ID-NCF	652	0	5	Comp	10/30	67	-7	1	2	0	0	1.5M	FS

NCF - Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

# Southern Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	7
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	1,348	-202	7	Ctn	8/28	139	2	2	9	1	0	755K	FS

# Alaska Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

**Ripple**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land 45 miles southeast of Mountain Village, AK. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing and running. Last 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-UYD	3,949	1,487	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	608	610
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	1	18
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	2,314	2,329
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	0	0	0	2	4	9
Northern Rockies	ACRES	85	0	0	0	0	20	105
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	5	1	7
Great Basin	ACRES	0	14	0	0	71	1,956	2,041
Southwest	FIRES	2	0	0	0	2	4	8
Southwest	ACRES	81	0	0	0	241	26	348
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	4	0	7
Southern Area	ACRES	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
TOTAL FIRES:		7	1	0	0	36	14	59
TOTAL ACRES:		167	14	0	0	340	4,928	5,448

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

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Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	202	0	0	198	16	416
Alaska	ACRES	0	671,118	0	0	323,744	4	994,865
Northwest	FIRES	181	306	18	39	1,594	745	2,883
Northwest	ACRES	5,181	147,775	3,312	29	41,748	14,789	212,833
Northern California	FIRES	2	37	23	39	1,923	424	2,448
Northern California	ACRES	0	108	756	237	7,341	45,788	54,230
Southern California	FIRES	4	49	7	22	2,851	271	3,204
Southern California	ACRES	44	63,457	846	220	76,886	142,192	283,645
Northern Rockies	FIRES	428	49	13	24	947	426	1,887
Northern Rockies	ACRES	6,160	3,770	920	12	36,423	6,539	53,824
Great Basin	FIRES	28	540	2	31	816	318	1,735
Great Basin	ACRES	5,817	206,337	0	10	104,169	163,367	479,698
Southwest	FIRES	501	117	3	13	497	584	1,715
Southwest	ACRES	24,850	64,339	206	94,252	45,426	131,755	360,829
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	361	209	11	13	1,030	245	1,869
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	39,771	69,788	4,718	552	169,386	8,054	292,269
Eastern Area	FIRES	200	0	31	15	8,288	304	8,838
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,608	0	5,862	13	170,838	26,216	204,537
Southern Area	FIRES	394	0	68	95	17,247	582	18,386
Southern Area	ACRES	53,366	0	15,118	33,060	548,092	55,858	705,494
TOTAL FIRES:		2,099	1,509	176	291	35,391	3,915	43,381
TOTAL ACRES:		136,798	1,226,691	31,738	128,385	1,524,052	594,560	3,642,224

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)	36,822
<b>Acres</b> (2015 – 2024 as of today)	4,480,753

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 and breezy winds develop in the Pacific Northwest as the ridge breaks down, with generally westerly winds of 10-25 mph and gusts of 30-45 mph amid minimum RH of 10-15% away from the coast focused on the east slopes of the Cascades into the Columbia Basin, and modest overnight recovery.

Across the Great Basin and into the central Rockies, winds increase with southwest to northwesterly winds 10-20 mph with gusts of 20-40 mph 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 of 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 parts of the Great Basin and around the central Rockies - isolated dry thunderstorms and new ignitions remain possible in in those parts. Elsewhere, scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected across much of the east, south, and Great Plains.

**National Predictive Services Outlook** 

### 6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topics of the day are Avoiding Fuel Geysering