

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, July 18, 2008 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (279 new fires)
New large fires:	2
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	37
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	12
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10
Fire Use Teams committed:	2

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

A NIMO Team (Cable) is assigned as a planning and operational group in support of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at Boise, ID.

Eight MAFFS C-130 air tankers are supporting the State of California. All aircraft are based at McClellan Airport in Sacramento, California. The Mission Commander is LTC Mike Barkdull, 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Three aircraft are provided by the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina, three from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs, Colorado and two from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Australia, New Zealand and Canada are providing 59 fire specialists and managers to assist with fire suppression operations in California. Canada is also providing two crews to California.

**Northern California Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	20
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	26
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Area Command Team (Loach) is managing fire complexes on the Shasta-Trinity, Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forests. NIMO Team (Whitney) is supporting the ONCC Multi-Agency Coordinating Group. Area Command Team (Anderson) is managing fire complexes on the Six Rivers and Klamath National Forests.

**SHU Lightning Complex** (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kerschen). Shasta and Trinity counties, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened and road closures in effect.

**Lime Complex** (9 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Wilcock). Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Creeping with short runs and isolated torching. Residences, ranches and youth camps threatened.

**Iron and Alps Complexes** (7 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Broyles and Opliger). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with slope driven runs, isolated torching and long range spotting. Several communities threatened and evacuations in effect.

**American River Complex**, Tahoe NF. IMT 1 (Muir). Eleven miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Backing, creeping and smoldering with single and group tree torching. Residences threatened and road closures in effect.

**Canyon Complex** (6 fires), Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with single and group tree torching and spotting. Communities and archeological sites threatened. National forest closures in effect.

**Soda Complex**, Mendocino NF. Unified command between IMT 2 (Fiorella) and Cal Fire (Bradley). Fifteen miles northwest of Upper Lake, CA. Timber. Active backing fire with upslope runs and torching. Residences threatened.

**Hell's Half**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Eight miles southwest of Burnt Ranch, CA. Timber. Moderate surface fire with isolated torching. Communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Cub Complex**, Lassen NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Sixteen miles southwest of Chester, CA. Timber. Active surface fire with isolated torching. Restricted traffic flow on state highway 32.

**Siskiyou Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Minimal surface fire with isolated torching. Residences and cultural sites threatened. Forest road, campground and trail closures in effect.

**Ukonom Complex**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, short upslope runs and torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**BTU Lightning Complex**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Morris). Twenty-seven miles north of Yuba City, CA. Timber, brush and logging slash. Increased fire activity with isolated runs.

**Blue 2**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Svalberg). Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. Active surface fire with isolated torching and short range spotting. Cultural sites threatened.

**Bear Wallow Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Backing fire with single and group tree torching.

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
SHU Lightning Complex	CA	SHU	83,248	712	55	7/25	2,608	171	52	267	11	21	43.5M	ST
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	84,493	1,767	64	8/15	1,312	0	26	67	8	2	28.0M	FS
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	49,411	2,345	43	8/15	1,317	203	25	93	4	1	NR	FS
American River Complex	CA	TNF	19,510	188	55	8/1	773	-58	16	37	8	2	17.8M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	33,415	1,063	64	7/31	1,375	-33	33	87	7	3	26.7M	FS
Soda Complex	CA	MNF	8,337	20	75	7/23	722	67	18	18	10	4	9.9M	FS
Hell's Half	CA	SRF	10,424	232	40	7/30	600	7	9	49	3	1	8.9M	FS
Cub Complex	CA	LNF	19,365	365	85	7/20	874	-113	24	27	4	0	18.5M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	42,900	3,150	20	8/14	893	101	25	48	4	0	13.3M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	23,992	1,066	22	9/15	695	4	17	29	3	0	9.6M	FS

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BTU Lightning Complex	CA	BTU	54,424	124	85	7/24	2,011	-173	48	127	16	60	64.0M	ST
Blue 2	CA	SRF	4,426	476	16	8/12	326	48	8	11	2	0	2.1M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	2,189	152	0	N/A	99	8	3	1	0	0	370K	FS
MEU Lightning Complex	CA	MEU	53,300	0	100	---	2,088	-202	63	119	10	2	44.1M	ST

MEU - Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire

#### **Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 16  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Cold Springs**, Gifford Pinchot NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Forty miles northwest of Goldendale, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Cultural sites threatened.

**Badger Mountain Complex**, Washington DNR. Previously reported as Badger Mountain. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Barnett) back to local unit today. Eight miles north of East Wenatchee, WA. Timber, sage and grass. Smoldering.

**Spokane Valley**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (LaFave). Four miles west of Spokane Valley, WA. Timber, brush and grass. No new information.

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
Cold Springs	WA	GPF	7,933	329	30	UNK	1,037	107	33	42	7	0	3.2M	FS
Badger Mountain Complex	WA	WFS	15,023	0	98	7/17	105	-40	0	11	0	0	3.4M	ST
Spokane Valley	WA	NES	1,006	---	90	UNK	458	---	18	31	0	21	2.9M	ST

#### **Southern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 27  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4

**Basin Complex**, Los Padres NF. Unified Command between IMT 1 (McGowan and Pincha-Tulley) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hutchinson). Five miles southeast of Big Sur, CA. Timber, brush and slash. Moderate runs and isolated torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Piute**, Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Molumby) and Kern County FD (Hayes) back to local unit today. Seventeen miles northeast of Caliente, CA. Timber. Smoldering.

**Gap**, Los Padres NF. Six miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral. Smoldering. Structures threatened.

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
Basin Complex	CA	LPF	128,350	5,370	65	7/30	1,923	-44	53	72	17	61	53.8M	FS
Piute	CA	SQF	37,026	0	97	7/20	282	-289	2	0	2	51	24.0M	FS
Gap	CA	LPF	9,443	0	90	7/22	108	0	4	1	2	4	20.7M	FS

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 155  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Evans Road**, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Florida IMT 2 (Utley). Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral and southern rough. Minimal surface fire with ground fire in deep organic soils. Residences threatened.

**South 1**, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. Twelve miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Logging slash and blow down. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering in deep organic soils.

**Range**, Kisatchie NF. Eleven miles southwest of Alexandria, LA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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
Evans Road	NC	NCS	41,543	0	75	UNK	307	25	0	46	1	4	14.1M	ST
South 1	VA	GDR	4,664	0	95	7/31	108	2	2	6	1	0	8.3M	FWS
* Range	LA	KIF	482	---	85	7/19	13	---	0	3	0	0	5.6K	FS
* Taylor	TX	TXS	400	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 17  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

**Grand Complex** (2 fires), Grand Mesa NF. Transfer of command from FUMT (Hahnenberg) back to local unit today. Twenty miles southeast of Grand Junction, CO. Brush and grass. Backing fire and smoldering.

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
Grand Complex	CO	GMF	1,632	0	NR	UNK	62	0	0	0	1	0	723K	FS
Falcon	CO	FCQ	260	0	100	---	62	-1	1	7	1	0	NR	DOD

FCQ – Fort Carson FD

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

New fires: 10  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

**Mill Hollow - WFU**, Ashley NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). Eighteen miles north of Helper, UT. Timber. Smoldering with isolated torching.

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
Mill Hollow – WFU	UT	ASF	533	0	N/A	N/A	68	25	15	3	2	0	120K	FS

### **Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Goose Slough	AK	TAD	2,560	0	100	---	65	0	3	0	2	0	642K	NCA

TAD - Tanana Zone, BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Windy conditions are expected over portions of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming today. Drying is expected over California and Nevada with most of the thunderstorm activity along and east of the Rockies. There is also a chance of thunderstorms in northeast Washington, northern Idaho and northwest Montana.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

Topic of Choice

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			6		2		8
Northwest	FIRES		1			8	7	16
	ACRES		562			4	2	568
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			17	1	20
	ACRES	1	0			1,567	1,381	2,949
Southern California	FIRES		1			22	4	27
	ACRES		0			3	376	379
Northern Rockies	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					4	0	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			2	5	10
	ACRES		161			159	2	322
Western Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Southwest	FIRES	1	1			1	5	8
	ACRES	15	0			0	4	19
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	8			4	3	17
	ACRES	0	16			0	0	16
Eastern Area	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					7		7
Southern Area	FIRES					153	2	155
	ACRES					1,342	512	1,854
TOTAL	FIRES	4	15	3	0	227	30	279
	ACRES	16	739	6	0	3,088	2,278	6,127

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		12	16	1	264	2	295
	ACRES		726	1,087	0	52,514	0	54,327
Northwest	FIRES	186	67	4	11	354	334	956
	ACRES	10,421	52,637	1,397	2	6,703	8,965	80,125
Northern California	FIRES	94	14	5	21	1,924	645	2,703
	ACRES	82	17	161	5,507	269,312	298,134	573,213
Southern California	FIRES	38	76	11	15	2,348	274	2,762
	ACRES	302	2,598	863	11	13,810	260,668	278,252
Northern Rockies	FIRES	798	26	10	2	462	202	1,500
	ACRES	9,586	908	4,519	5	41,740	509	57,267
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	25	198	2	8	195	133	561
	ACRES	304	3,142	493	133	6,685	3,763	14,520
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	132	2	9	45	30	226
	ACRES	10	10,055	1	4	3,160	50	13,280
Southwest	FIRES	565	195	6	44	655	672	2,137
	ACRES	20,609	80,931	347	926	263,249	91,384	457,446
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	302	145	23	16	346	164	996
	ACRES	889	1,509	2,003	289	109,702	1,682	116,074
Eastern Area	FIRES	315		12	18	7,144	274	7,763
	ACRES	1,899		251	264	45,857	1,695	49,966
Southern Area	FIRES	750		175	50	30,177	477	31,629
	ACRES	52,576		18,716	53,707	1,447,138	36,112	1,608,249
TOTAL	FIRES	3,081	865	266	195	43,914	3,207	51,528
	ACRES	96,678	152,523	29,838	60,848	2,259,870	702,962	3,302,719

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>48,225</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>2,968,867</b>

\*\*\* 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
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						2,955	2,955
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,955	2,955

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	8	35	13	3		98	157
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,376	27,531
Northern California	FIRES	25	11	11	12	6	122	187
	ACRES	415	106	22,765	78	1,159	5,706	30,229
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	8	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	12,435	14,761
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	16	55	5	24	147	255
	ACRES	521	2,161	15,969	309	1,109	17,311	37,380
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	21	5	7	13	50	99
	ACRES	200	2,925	346	700	2,289	11,555	18,015
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2	2		4	10
	ACRES		2,030	12	27		2,437	4,506
Southwest	FIRES	19	60	9	12		122	222
	ACRES	2,838	39,090	12,031	1,462		50,479	105,900
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	25	29	105	17	39	111	326
	ACRES	2,679	2,627	18,415	4,438	5,318	33,263	66,740
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		413	20	1,258	117	1,853
	ACRES	30,265		56,407	1,096	74,140	33,843	195,751
Southern Area	FIRES	25		62	82	370	821	1,360
	ACRES	14,613		42,887	60,846	230,087	857,860	1,206,293
TOTAL	FIRES	158	177	679	168	1,725	1,721	4,628
	ACRES	53,966	52,412	172,013	70,297	318,143	1,044,265	1,711,096

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	14	5	1		26
	ACRES		2,524	16,256	1,034	3		19,817
Northwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						3,166	3,166
Southern California	FIRES				6		6	12
	ACRES				3		9,674	9,677
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1		20	21
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						361	361
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		2	5
	ACRES		201		0		21	222
Southwest	FIRES				2		12	14
	ACRES				112		10,615	10,727
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		1		1	7
	ACRES		201		0		1	202
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,544	1,544
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	16	17	1	39	86
	ACRES	0	2,926	16,257	1,150	3	25,402	45,738

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	26	30	815	9,376
Yukon Territory	0	0	53	14,728
Alberta	9	2	1,043	6,890
Northwest Territory	0	13	108	26,268
Saskatchewan	1	875	524	646,829
Manitoba	0	0	324	104,901
Ontario	2	0	153	383
Quebec	0	0	149	1,233
Newfoundland	2	0	86	2,236
New Brunswick	2	0	130	125
Nova Scotia	0	0	223	2,573
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	5	126	52	494
Total	47	1,046	3,660	816,036

\*\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*\*