

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, August 30, 2008 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (87 new fires)  
 New large fires: 3 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: 17  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 8  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 3

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

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

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

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 2

**Porcupine Ranch**, Southeast Area Office, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Two miles east of Castle Valley, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping fire with isolated group torching. Structures and communication sites threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Shoestring**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Six miles north of Wendell, ID. Brush and grass. No further information received.

**South Barker - WFU**, Sawtooth NF. Transfer of command from FUMT (Soper) to FUMT (Svalberg) will occur today. Two miles east of Featherville, ID. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with intermittent torching, spotting and short crown runs. Structures threatened.

**Pepper**, Payette NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Six miles east of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber. Creeping fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Split Top 1**, Dinosaur National Monument. Confine/contain management strategy. Twelve miles east of Vernal, UT. Brush and grass. Creeping fire with individual tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Straight - WFU**, Dixie NF. Six miles southeast of Alton, UT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with group tree torching and upslope runs. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Porcupine Ranch	UT	SOS	3,250	-750	30	9/8	355	153	11	16	4	0	780K	ST

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
Shoestring	ID	TFD	2,200	0	95	UNK	0	-41	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	31,744	0	N/A	N/A	154	5	5	4	2	0	2.9M	FS
* Pepper	ID	PAF	137	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Split Top 1	UT	DSP	420	---	NR	9/5	19	---	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS
* Straight - WFU	UT	DIF	150	---	N/A	N/A	24	---	0	3	0	0	NR	FS
Nature	ID	SCS	14,874	4,174	100	---	166	-38	4	16	0	3	NR	ST
Gate Narrows	UT	NWS	775	0	100	---	135	0	5	6	0	1	190K	ST

CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF SCS - South Central Idaho Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands NWS – Wasatch Front Area, DOF

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

New fires: 4  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

**North Fork Complex** (11 fires), Umpqua NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Batten) to IMT 2 (West) will occur today. Twenty-six miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber. Backing fire. Structures threatened.

**Wild Rivers Complex** (3 fires), Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Suwyn). Seventeen miles southwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering.

**Middle Fork Complex** (52 fires), Willamette NF. Transfer of command from Washington IMT 2 (Gormley) back to the local unit will occur today. Lane County, OR. Timber, brush and slash. Moderate fire behavior.

**Lonesome Complex** (3 fires), Rogue River NF. Twenty-one miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior 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
North Fork Complex	OR	UPF	1,286	169	0	9/30	428	-109	9	5	4	0	7.1M	FS
Wild Rivers Complex	OR	SIF	1,082	2	90	9/1	406	-53	13	5	3	0	6.1M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	OR	WIF	218	0	90	9/4	307	-54	4	16	4	0	4.2M	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	760	209	35	9/15	100	-34	4	1	1	0	NR	FS
Ochoco Fire Use – WFU	OR	OCF	1620	0	N/A	N/A	15	-33	0	2	0	0	1.7M	FS
Summit Springs Complex	OR	955S	1,973	0	100	---	20	-67	2	2	0	0	4.9M	ST

955S – Sisters Unit, DNF

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 6  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Dunn Mtn. Assist**, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Started on private land forty miles northeast of Billings, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short range spotting. Residences, communication sites and power lines 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
Dunn Mtn. Assist	MT	SOS	81,200	19,847	53	9/5	282	96	3	39	5	0	790K	PRI
Kathryn	MT	NES	5,500	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

NES – Northeastern Land Office, DNR

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

New fires: 3  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

**Gunbarrel**, Shoshone NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). Confine/contain management strategy. Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated crown runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

**Jordan**, White River Field Office, BLM. FUMT (Reinarz). Confine/contain management strategy. Seven miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Brush and slash. Moderate fire behavior with short range spotting. 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
Gunbarrel	WY	SHF	59,147	0	50	10/15	540	-29	10	38	8	8	9.1M	FS
Jordan	CO	WRD	804	125	15	UNK	67	-4	1	6	1	0	112K	BLM

### **Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 19  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 6  
NIMOs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Iron and Alps Complexes** (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Cowie). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Cultural sites threatened.

**Panther** (2 fires), Klamath NF. Confine/contain management strategy. NIMO (Gage). Fifteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and isolated tree torching.

**Olinda**, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles southwest of Anderson, CA. Pine and grass. Low fire activity. Residences threatened. 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
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	105,325	0	96	9/1	280	-124	3	3	2	2	72.3M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	78,188	0	91	9/2	544	-27	10	5	5	0	62.1M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	48,108	0	75	UNK	188	0	7	2	0	0	15.3M	FS
Olinda	CA	SHU	186	---	70	UNK	162	---	6	15	0	0	340K	ST

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

New fires: 1  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**East Slide Rock Ridge**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 1 (Summerfelt). Five miles northeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill crown runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

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
East Slide Rock Ridge	NV	HTF	48,157	456	25	NR	714	1	14	29	7	3	5.8M	FS
Irish	NV	ELD	484	7	100	---	3	-2	0	1	0	0	50K	BLM

ELD – Ely Field Office, BLM

### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 10  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Swamp Road**, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Six miles north of Hammonton, NJ. Timber. No further information received.

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
Swamp Road	NJ	NJS	106	0	75	8/31	15	0	0	4	0	0	20K	ST

### Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2  
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
Alta – WFU	NM	SNF	850	20	N/A	N/A	5	1	0	1	0	0	22.5K	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

Old 15<sup>th</sup>, Cherokee NF. Three miles southeast of Del Rio, TN. Logging slash. 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
Old 15 <sup>th</sup>	TN	CNF	1,800	---	90	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	168K	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Strong, gusty winds and low humidity are expected today over the Sierras, Great Basin to Montana, Wyoming and western Colorado. Thunderstorms are expected over portions of Idaho, Montana, southern California and the Great Basin.

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



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

### **Entrapment Avoidance**

Entrapment Avoidance is described in the NWCG Glossary as follows: "A process used to improve the safety of personnel on the fireline, which emphasizes tools and tactics available to prevent being trapped in a burnover situation. This process includes appropriate decision making through risk management, application of LCES, use of pre-established trigger points, and recognition of suitable escape routes and safety zones.

□ Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Review how LCES relates to the 10 Standard Fire Orders.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					16	3	19
	ACRES					19	0	19
Southern California	FIRES					14	1	15
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				1	2	6
	ACRES	17				18,897	0	18,914
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	3		1	3	0	8
	ACRES	40	2		0	1	1,114	1,157
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		0				4,426	4,426
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			1	2	3
	ACRES		176			1	0	177
Eastern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					24		24
Southern Area	FIRES			11		5	2	18
	ACRES			457		27	32	516
TOTAL	FIRES	4	4	11	1	51	16	87
	ACRES	57	178	457	0	18,970	5,573	25,235

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	18	1	287	4	324
	ACRES		717	1,293	0	54,543	0	56,553
Northwest	FIRES	270	233	19	63	695	1,236	2,516
	ACRES	34,193	93,472	8,226	549	33,521	17,700	187,661
Northern California	FIRES	166	32	6	27	2,694	855	3,780
	ACRES	353	60	175	12,926	282,330	604,629	900,473
Southern California	FIRES	68	127	13	39	3,118	405	3,770
	ACRES	383	26,875	864	27	52,066	285,284	365,499
Northern Rockies	FIRES	981	76	16	10	746	589	2,418
	ACRES	19,872	7,403	7,102	9,331	145,831	20,891	210,430
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	37	394	4	22	340	363	1,160
	ACRES	9,289	61,508	494	557	15,356	32,552	119,756
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	236	6	15	67	56	388
	ACRES	10	20,531	51	6	3,368	41,358	65,324
Southwest	FIRES	649	223	6	49	690	877	2,494
	ACRES	19,406	81,203	347	982	263,261	95,923	461,122
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	572	314	24	25	535	320	1,790
	ACRES	2,095	31,302	2,008	318	168,215	6,565	210,503
Eastern Area	FIRES	338		16	18	8,008	282	8,662
	ACRES	1,961		250	65	43,594	715	46,585
Southern Area	FIRES	954		58	60	35,301	546	36,919
	ACRES	59,256		47,181	54,149	1,840,828	37,071	2,038,485
TOTAL	FIRES	4,043	1,649	186	329	52,481	5,533	64,221
	ACRES	146,818	323,071	67,991	78,910	2,902,913	1,142,688	4,662,391

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>62,090</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,600,644</b>

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### 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						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	80	80



### 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	10	35	13	3		99	160
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,377	27,532
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	12	9	7	98	165
	ACRES	415	617	22,907	14	1,160	2,648	27,761
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	7	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,327	51	13,114	15,432
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	50	5	27	148	262
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,787	309	1,599	18,016	38,645
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	19	5	8	8	48	91
	ACRES	200	2,197	346	1,359	1,299	11,303	16,704
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	28	61	9	12		136	246
	ACRES	3,203	39,095	12,031	1,462		53,617	109,408
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	19	105	18	45	111	324
	ACRES	2,932	2,021	18,415	4,445	5,331	33,263	66,407
Eastern Area	FIRES	18		319	17	1,560	99	2,013
	ACRES	934		51,290	860	106,233	14,038	173,355
Southern Area	FIRES	20		112	82	475	753	1,442
	ACRES	13,894		44,784	60,846	261,575	715,552	1,096,651
TOTAL	FIRES	146	171	631	163	2,137	1,625	4,873
	ACRES	24,786	52,219	168,753	70,655	381,238	883,365	1,581,016

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	15	5	1		27
	ACRES		7,397	27,671	1,420	3		36,491
Northwest	FIRES				13		22	35
	ACRES				7		2,814	2,821
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				10		6	16
	ACRES				1,340		14,933	16,273
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,846	11,846
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		10	11
	ACRES				0		34,363	34,363
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		5	8
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		17,021	17,133
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						1,996	1,996
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	18	36	1	125	193
	ACRES	0	7,503	27,674	2,879	3	157,091	195,150

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	4	12	1,815	11,938
Yukon Territory	0	0	67	18,846
Alberta	5	144	1,503	18,571
Northwest Territory	0	12,884	240	318,228
Saskatchewan	0	10,470	580	1,083,778
Manitoba	0	0	385	147,448
Ontario	3	1	283	1,214
Quebec	6	13	192	1,469
Newfoundland	1	8	117	3,762
New Brunswick	0	0	152	130
Nova Scotia	0	150	238	2,711
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	91	4,088
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23,681</b>	<b>5,663</b>	<b>1,612,184</b>

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