

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 15, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (121 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires : ** 24
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Nationally, there are 102 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents. **

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

A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Molumby) is assigned to the Terrace Mountain fire north of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. Twenty smokejumpers are being mobilized to Fort St. John, British Columbia.

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 29
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 1 IMTs committed 3

Lockheed, San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (Hutchinson). Four miles northwest of Boulder Creek, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Coffin, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (Morris). One mile northwest of Lewiston, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

SHU Lightning (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (Wenham). Three miles northeast of Burney, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

Corral, Santa-Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Eighteen miles east of Pleasanton, CA. Oak, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Yuba**, Nevada-Yuba Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles northeast of Dobbins, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Powerhouse and transmission lines threatened. Communities of Dobbins and Oregon House threatened. Evacuations 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
Lockheed	CA	CZU	5,036	2,436	15	8/23	1,548	1,209	11	50	0	0	2.1M	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
Coffin	CA	SHU	1,200	-300	75	8/15	1,003	210	15	21	6	0	2.3M	ST
SHU Lightning	CA	SHU	17,623	0	70	8/16	1,580	-65	27	23	14	0	26.8M	ST
Corral	CA	SCU	15,000	11,000	20	8/17	335	71	4	25	5	0	NR	ST
* Yuba	CA	NEU	1,000	---	0	8/30	193	---	5	24	4	1	NR	ST
Summit	CA	MNF	350	0	100	---	336	-39	12	0	3	0	900K	FS

MNF – Mendocino NF

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed 2

La Brea, Los Padres NF. Unified Command between IMT1 (Pincha-Tulley) and Cal Fire IMT1 (Lewin). Twenty-one miles east of Santa Maria, CA. Chaparral and grass. Active fire behavior with backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations 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
La Brea	CA	LPF	69,131	20,674	10	UNK	1,980	121	49	36	11	0	11.2M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 8
 Type 2 IMTs committed 2

Railbelt Complex (2 fires), Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT2 (Doty). Twelve miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tussock with mixed hardwood litter. Smoldering. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Crazy Mountain Complex (4 fires). Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT2 (Kurth) back to local unit occurred yesterday. Three miles southwest of Circle, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Hardluck Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT2 (Cowie). Twenty-seven miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Rock Slough, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land, forty-seven miles northeast of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce, brush and tundra. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Railbelt Complex	AK	FAS	636,224	3,871	N/A	N/A	509	-62	16	5	6	0	16.5M	ST
Crazy Mountain Complex	AK	UYD	447,420	0	N/A	N/A	198	-20	6	5	2	0	6.2M	BLM
Hardluck Creek	AK	FAS	12,834	-379	50	8/17	488	-12	16	0	3	7	3.1M	ST
Rock Slough	AK	UYD	61,467	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	5.1M	FWS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Williams Creek, Umpqua NF. IMT2 (Paul). Fifteen miles east of Glide, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Discovery**, Southeast Area, Washington DNR. Seven miles southeast of Moxee City, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Cougar Ridge, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twelve miles south of Wallowa, OR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Williams Creek	OR	UPF	8,389	3	88	8/16	684	-20	17	23	2	0	13.3M	FS
* Discovery	WA	SES	4,279	---	95	8/18	230	---	12	25	1	0	166K	ST
Cougar Ridge	OR	WWF	222	---	90	UNK	108	---	3	0	2	0	1.3M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Woodchute, Prescott NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Prescott, AZ. Timber. Smoldering and creeping.

Pipeline, Kaibab NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Twenty miles south of Fredonia, AZ. Timber. Smoldering and creeping. Last 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
Woodchute	AZ	PNF	790	11	95	8/17	20	-130	1	0	0	0	816K	FS
Pipeline	AZ	KNF	1,025	---	N/A	N/A	76	---	2	7	2	0	40K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Big Pole, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Twelve miles west of Grantsville, UT. Timber. No new information.

* **White Valley**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Nine miles north of Brothwell, UT. Hardwood litter, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

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
Big Pole	UT	SLD	43,923	---	75	UNK	134	---	4	2	2	11	2.3M	BLM
* White Valley	UT	BRS	2,400	---	40	8/15	43	---	0	13	0	0	50K	ST
Horse Butte	ID	SCCI	340	0	100	---	28	0	0	7	0	0	5K	CNTY

SCCI – Cassia County FD

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Narraguinnep, San Juan NF. Twelve miles southeast of Dove Creek, CO. Mixed hardwoods, chaparral and grass. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Narraguinnep	CO	SJF	6,779	0	80	8/17	265	5	6	15	1	0	1.7M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

2009 Summer Wildfire Response, Texas Forest Service. Texas IMT2 (Hannemann). IMT is supporting multiple fires in the state.

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
2009 Summer Wildfire Response	TX	TXS	8,752	184	0	UNK	330	6	0	6	3	18	7.9M	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Breezy and dry with offshore winds of 15-25 mph across Northern California. Drier with 15-30 mph winds across the Southwest and much of the Great Basin into the Central Rockies. Cloudy and cool across the Northern Rockies. Continued cool with showers across Alaska. Gradual drying across the Pacific Northwest.

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



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Spot Weather Forecast

Spot weather forecasts should be requested for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					8,360		8,360
Northwest	FIRES					5	2	7
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES					20	9	29
	ACRES					6,566	2	6,568
Southern California	FIRES				0	25	3	28
	ACRES				12	7	28,602	28,621
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8				2	2	12
	ACRES	120				0	0	120
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	10			8	5	24
	ACRES	0	1			409	55	465
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			3		3
Southwest	FIRES	3					2	5
	ACRES	0					89	89
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			3	1	5
	ACRES		0			3	0	3
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	1	1	3
	ACRES				0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					158		158
TOTAL	FIRES	12	12	0	1	71	25	121
	ACRES	120	1	0	12	15,506	28,748	44,387

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	48	41	20	372	23	505
	ACRES	1	752,118	754,789	101,595	1,315,645	9	2,924,157
Northwest	FIRES	371	264	12	70	896	998	2,611
	ACRES	5,607	19,565	124	1,649	6,439	9,870	43,254
Northern California	FIRES	96	57	3	24	2,001	749	2,930
	ACRES	91	1,531	4	1,211	37,253	28,141	68,231
Southern California	FIRES	32	125	13	23	2,386	439	3,018
	ACRES	82	917	25	797	9,371	81,818	93,010
Northern Rockies	FIRES	597	90	15	20	523	610	1,855
	ACRES	1,776	1,089	393	2	16,582	5,606	25,448
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	410	3	24	374	316	1,170
	ACRES	113	65,402	186	2,120	9,723	14,805	92,349
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	326	9	9	91	101	546
	ACRES	2,440	17,501	150	20	343	277	20,731
Southwest	FIRES	654	255	10	40	810	965	2,734
	ACRES	43,452	92,702	3,843	6,863	287,383	96,402	530,645
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	434	353	15	18	546	251	1,617
	ACRES	1,984	9,215	533	65	70,634	6,887	89,318
Eastern Area	FIRES	432		30	28	11,687	525	12,702
	ACRES	1,239		809	110	103,550	6,600	112,308
Southern Area	FIRES	298		219	53	31,170	559	32,299
	ACRES	35,259		43,544	43,957	905,189	27,083	1,055,032
TOTAL	FIRES	2,968	1,928	370	329	50,856	5,536	61,987
	ACRES	92,044	960,040	804,400	158,389	2,762,112	277,498	5,054,483

Ten Year Average Fires	57,517
Ten Year Average Acres	4,813,391

*** 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					0
	ACRES		30					30
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
Eastern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				20			20
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				250			250
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	30	0	270	0	4	304

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,338		3,338
Northwest	FIRES	15	107	19	2	1	88	232
	ACRES	7,122	7,946	4,068	31	1	12,361	31,529
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	20	46	25	153	286
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,582	1,450	2,876	7,610	41,257
Southern California	FIRES		7	9	6	1	115	138
	ACRES		564	748	1,117	195	8,627	11,251
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	76	2	24	182	333
	ACRES	2,062	4,106	18,988	345	2,241	17,479	45,221
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	21	4	7	22	84	139
	ACRES	8	3,986	1,225	282	180	13,940	19,621
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	2			5	16
	ACRES		1,942	62			219	2,223
Southwest	FIRES	26	33	3	4		220	286
	ACRES	2,046	59,850	501	530		109,576	172,503
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	46	112	10	45	122	400
	ACRES	7,304	4,759	19,099	5,851	1,564	28,306	66,883
Eastern Area	FIRES	68		436	44	1,787	177	2,512
	ACRES	72,232		66,378	9,221	82,078	46,644	276,553
Southern Area	FIRES	6		257	83	805	1,082	2,233
	ACRES	2,450		130,585	92,802	295,356	987,730	1,508,923
TOTAL	FIRES	230	265	938	204	2,719	2,228	6,584
	ACRES	93,448	85,668	268,236	111,629	387,829	1,232,492	2,179,302

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	51	136	2,345	129,573
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	268,842
Alberta	4	1	1,340	64,243
Northwest Territory	0	0	39	1,872
Saskatchewan	1	0	473	37,746
Manitoba	3	5	139	2,456
Ontario	0	0	319	20,620
Quebec	6	2	425	122,527
Newfoundland	2	0	165	52,593
New Brunswick	1	1	163	237
Nova Scotia	0	0	152	935
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	120	35,976
Total	68	145	5,798	737,620

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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