

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 26, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (83 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires : ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 110 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.

Type 1 Incident Management Team (Molumby) has been released from the Terrace Mountain fire north of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. Twenty smokejumpers are assigned to Fort St. John, British Columbia.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOS committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Red Rock, Klamath NF. NIMO (Custer) and IMT2 (Paul). The teams are also managing the Harrington incident. Fifteen miles west of Fort Jones, CA. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Backing and creeping fire with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Harrington, Klamath NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber litter. Minimal 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
Red Rock	CA	KNF	871	69	50	9/15	393	25	11	0	9	0	1.2M	FS
Harrington	CA	KNF	165	0	N/A	N/A	23	-18	2	0	0	0	NR	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Morris**, Angeles NF. Five miles north of Azusa, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Residences threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

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* Morris	CA	ANF	300	---	10	8/30	822	---	17	16	11	0	NR	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Oden Road, Northeast Area, Washington DNR. Washington IMT2 (Johnson). Two miles north of Malott, WA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

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Oden Road	WA	NES	10,258	0	80	8/28	694	9	18	69	3	5	2.5M	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

Taylor, Coconino NF. Twenty-two miles southwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. 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
Taylor	AZ	COF	3,545	---	95	8/30	50	---	1	4	0	0	NR	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 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
Rough Draw	WY	CMX	428	-272	100	---	46	-20	2	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

CMX – Campbell County

Predictive Services Discussion: Warmer and drier weather will continue across the West. Thunderstorm activity will be focused mainly over the Rocky Mountain Area and New Mexico.

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



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

Unburned Fuel Between You And The Fire

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical to direct attack a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts
 - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					3	5	8
	ACRES					15	9	24
Northern California	FIRES	1			1	7	1	10
	ACRES	1			0	15	69	85
Southern California	FIRES				0	4	3	7
	ACRES				17	0	5	22
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	3			3	1	10
	ACRES	0	22			0	0	22
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1	1		4	2	8
	ACRES		0	0		245	3,927	4,172
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES		1			2	3	6
	ACRES		0			5	10	15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	5		1	1	3	12
	ACRES	0	0		0	0	2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					1	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES			1		15		16
	ACRES			1		33		34
TOTAL	FIRES	6	10	2	2	43	20	83
	ACRES	1	22	1	17	314	4,022	4,377

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	41	20	375	25	511
	ACRES	1	759,030	754,406	101,308	1,319,700	9	2,934,454
Northwest	FIRES	389	288	24	72	867	1,077	2,717
	ACRES	6,224	21,376	2,350	2,054	55,144	10,616	97,764
Northern California	FIRES	98	59	3	16	1,892	778	2,846
	ACRES	93	1,533	4	1	37,935	28,913	68,479
Southern California	FIRES	33	127	13	27	2,540	464	3,204
	ACRES	82	917	25	840	9,432	100,221	111,517
Northern Rockies	FIRES	655	97	15	20	539	632	1,958
	ACRES	2,235	1,115	393	2	16,650	5,615	26,010
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	45	442	3	21	413	349	1,273
	ACRES	114	58,150	186	2,120	19,117	20,591	100,278
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	175	9	9	96	107	406
	ACRES	2,440	27,530	150	20	289	278	30,707
Southwest	FIRES	671	257	10	43	832	1,039	2,852
	ACRES	44,255	93,086	3,843	7,039	287,758	119,580	555,561
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	474	379	15	19	575	282	1,744
	ACRES	2,009	9,195	533	65	71,477	6,906	90,185
Eastern Area	FIRES	433		30	28	12,496	531	13,518
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	110,882	6,601	119,642
Southern Area	FIRES	298		228	53	31,756	565	32,900
	ACRES	35,259		43,748	43,957	913,931	30,748	1,067,643
TOTAL	FIRES	3,107	1,873	391	328	52,381	5,849	63,929
	ACRES	93,952	971,932	806,447	157,516	2,842,315	330,078	5,202,240

Ten Year Average Fires	60,676
Ten Year Average Acres	5,503,822

*** 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				2
	ACRES	13		1,123				1,136
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1			5	6
	ACRES			3,000			2,031	5,031
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	0	5	8
	ACRES	13	0	4,123	0	0	2,031	6,167

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	10	2	1	88	223
	ACRES	7,122	7,946	2,823	31	1	12,361	30,284
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	21	42	19	153	277
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,583	361	2,512	7,822	40,017
Southern California	FIRES		7	9	6	1	115	138
	ACRES		564	748	1,118	195	8,627	11,252
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	76	2	24	183	334
	ACRES	2,062	4,106	18,988	345	2,241	17,489	45,231
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	4	7	22	84	141
	ACRES	8	11,058	1,225	282	180	13,940	26,693
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		1,452	62			219	1,733
Southwest	FIRES	27	33	3	4		222	289
	ACRES	2,093	59,850	501	530		109,828	172,802
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	66	46	113	10	45	123	403
	ACRES	7,317	4,759	20,222	5,851	1,564	28,306	68,019
Eastern Area	FIRES	68		439	44	2,162	179	2,892
	ACRES	72,232		68,181	9,221	124,440	46,960	321,034
Southern Area	FIRES	6		271	83	806	1,090	2,256
	ACRES	2,450		142,780	92,802	295,856	992,681	1,526,569
TOTAL	FIRES	232	261	948	200	3,089	2,242	6,972
	ACRES	93,508	92,250	282,113	110,541	430,327	1,238,233	2,246,972

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	47	6,567	2,598	172,277
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	294,907
Alberta	2	0	1,387	64,273
Northwest Territory	1	1	40	1,872
Saskatchewan	1	0	479	37,748
Manitoba	0	0	141	2,691
Ontario	0	0	329	20,622
Quebec	2	15	435	122,637
Newfoundland	0	0	165	52,593
New Brunswick	1	0	171	244
Nova Scotia	0	0	156	930
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	108	36,267
Total	54	6,583	6,127	807,060

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

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