

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, August 28, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (115 new fires)
New large fires:	10 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires : **	12
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 100 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.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	28
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Big Meadow, Yosemite National Park, NPS. Transfer of command from IMT2 (Johnson) to IMT1 (McGowan) will occur today. Two miles northeast of El Portal, CA. Brush. Active fire behavior with sustained crown runs and spotting. Residences threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

* **Station**, Angeles NF. IMT1 (Dietrich). Four miles north of La Canada, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Morris, Angeles NF. IMT2 (Woychak). Five miles north of Azusa, CA. Chaparral. Creeping with isolated torching. Residences threatened.

* **Bryson**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Twenty miles southwest of King City, CA. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

* **Gloria**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles east of Gonzales, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Residences and major transmission lines threatened. Highway 146 closed. Evacuations in effect.

* **Ridge**, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, DOD. Nine miles west of Fallbrook, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire activity with short-range spotting.

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 Meadow	CA	YNP	1,700	1,400	0	9/1	449	51	15	29	2	0	NR	NPS
* Station	CA	ANF	500	---	0	9/1	510	---	11	33	7	0	NR	FS
Morris	CA	ANF	2,000	300	60	UNK	1,619	683	51	77	6	0	1.5M	FS
* Bryson	CA	BEU	4,000	---	80	8/29	227	---	10	10	2	5	NR	ST
* Gloria	CA	BEU	2,000	---	0	UNK	185	---	6	22	0	0	NR	ST
* Ridge	CA	MCP	250	---	10	8/28	26	---	0	4	0	0	NR	DOD

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 33
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2
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. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Harrington, Klamath NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber litter. Minimal fire activity.

* **Day**, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles northeast of Pittville, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences 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
Red Rock	CA	KNF	1,277	312	75	9/5	436	41	12	0	8	0	2.2M	FS
Harrington	CA	KNF	165	0	N/A	N/A	23	0	2	0	0	0	408K	FS
* Day	CA	LMU	250	---	10	UNK	197	---	6	13	3	0	NR	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 2

Oden Road, Northeast Area, Washington DNR. Two miles north of Malott, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Canal Creek**, Willamette NF. Eight miles southwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior.

* **Brush Creek**, North Cascades National Park, NPS. Confine/contain management strategy. Fourteen miles northwest of Newhalem, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. 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
Oden Road	WA	NES	9,607	0	90	8/28	482	-75	12	34	0	14	3.4M	ST
* Canal Creek	OR	WIF	128	---	5	9/2	155	---	6	3	2	0	250K	FS
* Brush Creek	WA	NCP	110	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Sand Hollow**, Boise District, BLM. Two miles east of Emmett, ID. Brush. Active fire behavior.

Mill Flat, Dixie NF. Previously reported confine/contain management strategy. Five miles southwest of New Harmony, UT. Timber litter and understory. Backing fire with isolated torching. 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
* Sand Hollow	ID	BOD	1,252	---	40	8/28	115	---	4	8	2	0	NR	BLM
Mill Flat	UT	DIF	1,071	---	N/A	N/A	65	---	3	4	1	0	NR	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

* **Davis Haynes**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles southwest of Albany, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. 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
* Davis Haynes	TX	TXS	1,500	---	10	UNK	13	---	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI
Dugan Road	TX	TXS	700	100	100	---	0	-6	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

* **Sand Basin**, Beaverhead Deerlodge NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty-three miles southwest of Phillipsburg, MT. Heavy logging slash. No further information received. 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
* Sand Basin	MT	BDF	180	---	N/A	N/A	35	---	1	0	0	0	NR	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot and dry over most of the West today. Local gusty winds are expected over portions of southern California. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will be moving into far northern California and the Pacific Northwest later in the day.

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



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

Wildland/Urban Interface -- Structure Protection

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire's intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can't safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, 1½", charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owner's ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northwest	FIRES		1			7	6	14
	ACRES		0			3	37	40
Northern California	FIRES					33	0	33
	ACRES					16	312	328
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	24	2	28
	ACRES		0		1,711	303	497	2,511
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			2	2	5
	ACRES		1			0	478	479
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			0	4	9
	ACRES		1,532			7	16	1,555
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Southwest	FIRES	4				1	1	6
	ACRES	17				0	1	18
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			3	1	5
	ACRES		0			12	1	13
Eastern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES			1		5	1	7
	ACRES			370		7	1	378
TOTAL	FIRES	4	10	1	1	81	18	115
	ACRES	17	1,533	370	1,711	349	1,343	5,323

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	41	20	374	26	511
	ACRES	1	759,030	754,406	101,308	1,319,700	9	2,934,454
Northwest	FIRES	389	289	24	72	889	1,101	2,764
	ACRES	6,224	20,826	2,350	2,054	54,858	19,145	105,457
Northern California	FIRES	98	59	3	22	1,946	779	2,907
	ACRES	93	1,533	4	4	37,987	29,631	69,252
Southern California	FIRES	35	128	13	28	2,576	466	3,246
	ACRES	84	917	25	2,562	9,797	100,718	114,103
Northern Rockies	FIRES	657	98	15	20	549	637	1,976
	ACRES	2,237	1,116	393	2	16,851	5,901	26,500
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	45	447	3	21	416	362	1,294
	ACRES	114	60,834	186	2,120	19,124	20,619	102,997
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	360	9	10	98	107	594
	ACRES	2,440	28,969	150	20	289	278	32,146
Southwest	FIRES	678	259	10	43	834	1,052	2,876
	ACRES	44,272	93,395	3,843	7,039	287,750	122,208	558,507
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	479	386	15	19	580	286	1,765
	ACRES	2,012	9,195	533	65	71,489	6,907	90,201
Eastern Area	FIRES	433		30	28	12,504	531	13,526
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	110,883	6,601	119,643
Southern Area	FIRES	298		229	53	31,773	568	32,921
	ACRES	35,259		44,118	43,957	914,906	30,988	1,069,228
TOTAL	FIRES	3,123	2,075	392	336	52,539	5,915	64,380
	ACRES	93,976	975,815	806,817	159,241	2,843,634	343,005	5,222,488

Ten Year Average Fires	61,149
Ten Year Average Acres	5,639,306

*** 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	0
	ACRES						185	185
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					10	150	160
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			3		2	2	7
	ACRES			30		69	105	204
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						203	203
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	0	3	5	11
	ACRES	0	0	30	0	79	643	752

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	11	2	1	72	208
	ACRES	7,122	7,946	2,827	31	1	9,796	27,723
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	1	7	9	7	1	115	140
	ACRES	1	564	748	1,248	195	8,627	11,383
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	69	2	24	183	327
	ACRES	2,062	4,106	19,456	345	2,241	17,674	45,884
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	4	7	23	85	143
	ACRES	8	11,093	1,225	282	190	14,090	26,888
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	122	10	45	123	412
	ACRES	7,317	4,759	20,979	5,851	1,564	28,306	68,776
Eastern Area	FIRES	68		442	44	2,164	182	2,900
	ACRES	72,232		69,035	9,221	124,509	47,066	322,063
Southern Area	FIRES	6		271	83	806	1,099	2,265
	ACRES	2,450		142,780	92,802	295,856	995,470	1,529,358
TOTAL	FIRES	233	261	954	201	3,092	2,239	6,980
	ACRES	93,509	92,285	284,196	110,671	430,406	1,238,898	2,249,965

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	27	9,686	2,662	181,984
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	294,907
Alberta	5	0	1,394	64,273
Northwest Territory	0	0	40	2,051
Saskatchewan	0	0	479	37,748
Manitoba	0	0	141	2,691
Ontario	1	0	330	20,622
Quebec	1	6	438	122,643
Newfoundland	0	0	166	52,593
New Brunswick	0	0	171	244
Nova Scotia	4	0	160	930
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	13	0	121	36,267
Total	51	9,692	6,220	816,952

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

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