

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 2, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (248 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	13
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 27 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	113
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd). Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Mitre Peak, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northwest of Alpine, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

* **Turkey Track**, Texas Forest Service. Six miles east of Stinnett, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

* **Post Oak**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles north of Jacksboro, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

High Peak, Ouachita NF. Five miles northeast of Norman, AR. Hardwood litter. Creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Langley Hill**, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles south of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Tates Bluff**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Eight miles southwest of Sparkman, AR. Timber. No further information received.

* **Sunflower**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Four miles east of Bonnerdale, AR. Timber litter. 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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	303,247	0	70	UNK	160	-6	0	13	3	1	47.3M	FWS
Mitre Peak	TX	TXS	1,855	60	80	UNK	81	33	2	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Turkey Track	TX	TXS	1,000	---	45	UNK	23	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Post Oak	TX	TXS	500	---	20	UNK	71	---	1	8	0	0	NR	ST
High Peak	AR	OUF	130	30	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
* Langley Hill	OK	OKS	110	---	70	8/4	12	---	0	5	0	0	5K	ST
* Tates Bluff	AR	ARS	101	---	50	UNK	4	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Sunflower	AR	ARS	100	---	70	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Caney Creek	AR	ARS	215	115	100	---	5	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

Southwest (PL 3)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

Lookout Complex, Lincoln NF. Eight miles southwest of Queen, NM. Brush. Smoldering.

* **Park**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty miles southeast of Animas, NM. 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
Lookout Complex	NM	LNF	22,661	0	99	UNK	8	-28	0	0	1	0	2.4M	FS
* Park	NM	N3S	700	---	0	8/10	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Las Conchas	NM	N6S	156,593	0	100	---	126	-37	1	6	2	112	48.4M	ST

N6S – Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Indian, Salmon-Challis NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Whalen) back to local unit will occur today. Ten miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. 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
Indian	ID	SCF	1,694	0	96	UNK	188	-90	2	3	1	0	5.6M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Norton Point, Shoshone NF. IMT2 (Richardson). Twenty-four miles north of Dubois, WY. Timber. Low fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Norton Point	WY	SHF	13,175	-525	N/A	N/A	137	1	3	0	2	0	678K	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Windmill**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Twenty miles north of Winnemucca, NV. Brush and grass. Smoldering.

Bain, Reno Fire Department. Five miles west of Virginia City, NV. Brush. Isolated torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
* Windmill	NV	WID	1,340	---	80	UNK	7	---	0	2	0	0	100K	BLM
Bain	NV	RNOX	577	-6	90	UNK	242	-41	8	6	2	0	426K	CNTY
Wildcat	NV	CCD	1,875	-725	100	---	202	-9	9	3	1	0	900K	BLM
* 258	NV	NNS	558	---	100	---	56	---	2	2	0	0	NR	ST

CCD – Carson City District, BLM NNS – Nevada DOF, Northern Region

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 38
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Lion, Sequoia NF. Twenty miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber and Brush. Active backing fire.

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
Lion	CA	SQF	19,046	189	N/A	N/A	154	0	7	1	2	0	1M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Sand Springs, Vale District, BLM. Thirteen miles northwest of Rome, OR. Brush. 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
Sand Springs	OR	VAD	6,187	5,837	95	UNK	97	58	0	15	0	0	100K	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: The monsoonal moisture surge in the West begins to ease. Scattered thunderstorms, mostly wet, will extend from the Southwest through the eastern parts of the Great Basin and into the northern Rockies. Seasonal scattered showers and thunderstorms will occur in the northeast but retreat towards Florida in the southeast. U.S. weather is still being controlled by the strong, mid-level high situated over Kansas.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the Entrapment Category.

VEHICLE ENTRAPMENT

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Burn out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure. Consider that a structure could become involved which could severely impact nearby exposures/vehicles ([Harris Fire, SoCal, 2007](#)).
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles and draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking break, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.
- You must protect your airway; remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
 - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
 - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
 - Windows may start to crack.
 - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
 - Each crewmember should cover themselves with a fire shelter.
 - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
 - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
 - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1	4			4	6	15
	ACRES	11	6,008			260	2	6,281
Northern California	FIRES				1	12	3	16
	ACRES				0	34	1	35
Southern California	FIRES		7		3	18	10	38
	ACRES		3		3	79	846	931
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9				4	6	19
	ACRES	0				11	27	38
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			4	3	11
	ACRES		0			2	200	202
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		600			647		1,247
Southwest	FIRES		2		1		8	11
	ACRES		294		0		77	371
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3		1	6	3	14
	ACRES	0	60		0	2	1	63
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					5		5
Southern Area	FIRES					106	7	113
	ACRES					1,360	36	1,396
TOTAL	FIRES	11	22	0	6	163	46	248
	ACRES	11	6,965	0	3	2,400	1,190	10,569

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	24	26	16	396	6	470
	ACRES	8	47,202	37,078	8,038	198,260	1	290,587
Northwest	FIRES	158	73	3	10	179	158	581
	ACRES	2,403	8,013	32	4	172	102	10,726
Northern California	FIRES	34	9	3	9	1,004	96	1,155
	ACRES	28	274	0	2,077	4,374	4,437	11,190
Southern California	FIRES	15	259	4	10	2,486	244	3,018
	ACRES	232	7,251	2	226	33,819	21,281	62,811
Northern Rockies	FIRES	241	18	5	6	135	137	542
	ACRES	672	134	69	7	560	448	1,890
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	15	255	1	6	257	109	643
	ACRES	1,913	38,788	26	6	10,175	2,233	53,141
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	197	3	14	83	3	303
	ACRES	10	19,868	62	3	15,692	0	35,635
Southwest	FIRES	781	257	11	33	818	865	2,765
	ACRES	26,718	107,146	273	10,074	564,049	1,245,835	1,954,095
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	338	231	25	28	455	286	1,363
	ACRES	3,088	640	3,502	2,278	233,900	43,952	287,360
Eastern Area	FIRES	337		27	16	4,773	202	5,355
	ACRES	353		2,613	71	26,197	14,071	43,305
Southern Area	FIRES	645		228	64	28,591	746	30,274
	ACRES	109,192		79,503	55,661	3,080,873	28,914	3,354,143
TOTAL	FIRES	2,569	1,323	336	212	39,177	2,852	46,469
	ACRES	144,617	229,316	123,160	78,445	4,168,071	1,361,274	6,104,883

Ten Year Average Fires	49,797
Ten Year Average Acres	4,225,281

*** 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		0
	ACRES					7		7
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1,640		1,640
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,647	0	1,647

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		11		12
	ACRES			20		5,715		5,735
Northwest	FIRES	8	44	7	1		120	180
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	429	42		8,389	21,013
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	15	21		131	198
	ACRES	61	655	19,185	141		5,362	25,404
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	3	75	102
	ACRES		819	1,963	1,060	48	2,090	5,980
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	13	41	1	13	93	201
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,849	141	211	4,247	14,778
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	15	3	1	38	26	83
	ACRES	54	6,052	1,023	55	709	6,072	13,965
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	17	28	3	3		82	133
	ACRES	1,722	192,284	1,428	45		73,199	268,678
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	32	89	17	45	121	345
	ACRES	4,678	5,407	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,237	67,131
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		339	25	829	128	1,350
	ACRES	60,253		42,820	3,783	49,144	39,266	195,266
Southern Area	FIRES	42		136	18	1,406	623	2,225
	ACRES	7,835		65,785	13,168	298,769	544,986	930,543
TOTAL	FIRES	192	162	645	91	2,347	1,408	4,845
	ACRES	81,348	213,076	155,226	23,138	362,592	714,144	1,549,524

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	276	11,554
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	52	39,743
ALBERTA	7	0	822	939,744
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	176	336,558
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	245	339,277
MANITOBA	3	398	207	84,315
ONTARIO	26	15,029	676	573,611
QUEBEC	2	0	206	11,424
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	40	351
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	68	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	106	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	32	61,705
TOTALS	38	15,427	2,907	2,398,453

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