

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, August 12, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (149 new fires)
New large fires:	7 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 37 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:	37
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Lateral West**, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Nine miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Brush. Active fire behavior.

**Brad Kelly**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land thirty-nine miles southwest of Alpine, TX. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Fletcher**, Texas Forest Service. Seventeen miles southeast of Colorado City, TX. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Tri-Ranch Complex**, Texas Forest Service. Sixteen miles west of Marfa, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

**Colony**, Concho Field Office, BIA. One mile south of Colony, OK. Grass. No new information.

**Oxbow**, Texas Forest Service. Previously reported as Oxbow Ranch. Eleven miles northeast of Turkey, TX. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Timpico**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles northeast of Turkey, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior.

**Wildcat Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles north of Antlers, OK. Timber. No new information.

\* **Jackson**, Texas Forest Service. Forty-five miles southeast of Fort Stockton, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

**Gurney**, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles southwest of Pawhuska, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

\* **Philpott Lake**, Virginia DOF. Five miles southwest of Ferrum, VA. Hardwood litter. Structures threatened. 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
Lateral West	VA	GDR	5,963	1,258	10	UNK	230	72	3	17	2	0	950K	FWS
Brad Kelly	TX	TXS	3,435	0	95	UNK	0	-41	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Fletcher	TX	TXS	2,400	0	90	UNK	0	-18	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Tri-Ranch Complex	TX	TXS	1,500	---	25	UNK	25	---	0	3	1	0	NR	ST
Colony	OK	COA	1,500	---	75	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	5	30K	BIA
Oxbow	TX	TXS	650	0	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Timpico	TX	TXS	600	---	20	UNK	89	---	2	5	2	0	NR	ST
Wildcat Creek	OK	OKS	324	---	60	8/12	20	---	0	5	1	0	30K	ST
* Jackson	TX	TXS	300	---	0	UNK	20	---	1	0	0	0	NR	ST
Gurney	OK	OSA	450	---	95	UNK	8	---	0	2	0	0	5K	BIA
* Philpott Lake	VA	VAS	168	---	90	8/12	20	---	1	3	0	0	5K	ST
County Line	OK	OKS	580	0	100	---	43	0	0	14	0	1	8K	ST
Cherry Homes	TX	TXS	7,328	0	100	---	0	-66	0	0	0	2	NR	ST

**Southwest (PL 2)**

New fires: 9  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Baton Rouge Complex** (2 fires), Roswell Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Pierson). Thirty-five miles west of Roswell, NM. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

**Tom's Canyon**, Carlsbad Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles west of Carlsbad, NM. Grass and brush. Minimal fire activity.

**Beale**, Kaibab NF. Previously reported fire. Nine miles north of Parks, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Sand Rock Complex**, Coconino NF. Six miles north of Pine, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Scout**, Coconino NF. Four miles north of Washington Park, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity. 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
Baton Rouge Complex	NM	ROD	28,165	6,300	80	8/15	564	108	15	22	2	0	500K	BLM

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Tom's Canyon	NM	CAD	7,570	41	60	8/14	44	-55	1	6	0	0	70K	BLM
Beale	AZ	KNF	3,320	---	N/A	N/A	56	---	1	5	1	0	35K	FS
* Sand Rock Complex	AZ	COF	1,800	---	N/A	N/A	47	---	1	3	0	0	120K	FS
* Scout	AZ	COF	755	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	1	0	0	30K	FS
Dinner	NM	LNF	3,200	0	100	---	138	-20	4	4	1	1	807K	FS

LNF – Lincoln NF

### **Northwest Area (PL 2 )**

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Maryls Road**, Washington DNR. Fifteen miles east of Tonasket, WA. Grass. Minimal fire activity. 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
Maryls Road	WA	NES	408	0	50	8/12	125	18	4	14	0	1	375K	ST
Clarks Butte	OR	VAD	13,229	0	100	---	135	-64	2	18	2	0	715K	BLM

VAD – Vale District, BLM

### **Southern California Area (PL 1 )**

New fires: 19  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Lion**, Sequoia NF. Twenty miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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
Lion	CA	SQF	20,358	-1,972	N/A	N/A	90	-12	3	1	2	0	1.5M	FS

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

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Lava**, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Forty-eight miles south of St. George, UT. Timber. Moderate fire activity. 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
* Lava	AZ	ASD	300	---	N/A	N/A	132	---	4	4	0	0	400K	BLM

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2 )**

New fires: 28  
 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
Van Creek	ID	NPF	375	0	100	---	167	0	6	5	2	0	795K	FS

NPF – Nez Perce NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered thunderstorms will develop across much of southern Arizona and southern California. Showers and thunderstorms will form along various frontal boundaries from Minnesota to west Texas and from the central Gulf Coast to Virginia. Warm and dry conditions will continue in the West while mild weather continues over the Northeast. Texas will remain hot.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.

## 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 for direct attack on 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 or are you in contact with someone who can? 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?
- Are weather indicators constantly changing?
- 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.

### 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	3	8
	ACRES	5				0	0	5
Northern California	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					24	0	24
Southern California	FIRES		5			12	2	19
	ACRES		0			2	0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	0			7	19	28
	ACRES	0	15			9	23	47
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			3	2	8
	ACRES		121			50	65	236
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			2		4
	ACRES		31			95		126
Southwest	FIRES	2	1		1	1	4	9
	ACRES	2	93		206	3	1,886	2,190
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			6	5	11
	ACRES		201			7	0	208
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					5		5
Southern Area	FIRES				1	27	9	37
	ACRES				0	493	237	730
TOTAL	FIRES	5	11	0	2	86	45	149
	ACRES	7	461	0	206	688	2,211	3,573

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	25	26	17	407	6	483
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,821	8,041	199,916	1	292,440
Northwest	FIRES	172	117	3	14	249	266	821
	ACRES	3,109	33,889	32	4	449	135	37,618
Northern California	FIRES	41	10	5	13	1,096	131	1,296
	ACRES	45	274	4	2,178	4,646	4,787	11,934
Southern California	FIRES	17	273	4	16	2,354	270	2,934
	ACRES	224	2,338	2	376	35,643	22,238	60,821
Northern Rockies	FIRES	284	43	6	6	220	257	816
	ACRES	809	498	141	7	671	1,230	3,356
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	335	1	7	309	229	897
	ACRES	1,914	93,988	26	6	15,925	2,854	114,713
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	260	4	14	94	33	419
	ACRES	74	55,314	69	3	18,517	166	74,143
Southwest	FIRES	807	275	11	41	855	992	2,981
	ACRES	33,879	113,604	273	17,909	588,819	1,253,671	2,008,155
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	448	241	25	29	530	338	1,611
	ACRES	3,322	1,430	3,502	2,278	238,090	46,630	295,252
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		27	17	3,563	205	4,151
	ACRES	354		2,612	81	25,416	14,078	42,541
Southern Area	FIRES	722		231	69	29,274	797	31,093
	ACRES	124,639		80,068	55,680	3,098,447	32,747	3,391,581
TOTAL	FIRES	2,862	1,579	343	243	38,951	3,524	47,502
	ACRES	168,377	348,988	123,550	86,563	4,226,539	1,378,537	6,332,554

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>52,861</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,771,423</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			1			1	2
	ACRES			8			5	13
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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			247			5	252
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2,665	2,665
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	255	0	0	2,675	2,930



### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	11		14
	ACRES			20	19	5,715		5,754
Northwest	FIRES	8	44	7	1		122	182
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	429	42		8,699	21,323
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	18	21		133	203
	ACRES	61	655	19,213	141		5,371	25,441
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	3	75	102
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,060	48	2,090	5,917
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	13	41	1	16	84	195
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,849	141	211	4,253	14,784
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	35	26	81
	ACRES	54	8,552	1,023	55	712	6,072	16,468
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	17	28	3	3		84	135
	ACRES	1,722	192,284	1,428	45		73,212	268,691
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	32	89	17	45	121	346
	ACRES	4,683	5,407	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,247	67,146
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		341	28	832	129	1,359
	ACRES	60,253		45,603	3,786	49,200	39,271	198,113
Southern Area	FIRES	42		138	18	1,409	542	2,149
	ACRES	7,835		69,560	13,168	300,114	447,234	837,911
TOTAL	FIRES	193	163	652	96	2,353	1,325	4,782
	ACRES	81,353	215,513	161,812	23,160	363,996	616,745	1,462,579

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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	48	3	387	11,768
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	2	0	900	940,021
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	198	368,058
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	248	339,940
MANITOBA	2	4	231	84,281
ONTARIO	3	5,375	828	574,442
QUEBEC	1	0	233	11,698
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	42	352
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	69	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	109	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	46	85,600
TOTALS	57	5,382	3,345	2,456,077

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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