

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, August 13, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (164 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 42 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.

On August 11<sup>th</sup>, a firefighter with the South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression Division was killed while working on the Coal Canyon fire near Edgemont, SD. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	48
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Lateral West**, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Nine miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Ranger Hill**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Strawn, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Timpico**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles northeast of Turkey, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

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

**Brad Kelly**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land thirty-nine miles southwest of Alpine, TX. No new information.

**Colony**, Concho Field Office, BIA. One mile south of Colony, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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

**Wildcat Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles north of Antlers, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Jackson**, Texas Forest Service. Forty-five miles southeast of Fort Stockton, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Philpott Lake**, Virginia DOF. Five miles southwest of Ferrum, VA. Hardwood litter. 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
Lateral West	VA	GDR	5,868	-95	10	UNK	326	96	5	22	3	0	1M	FWS
* Ranger Hill	TX	TXS	1,200	---	25	UNK	103	---	1	13	2	0	NR	ST
Timpico	TX	TXS	1,450	850	90	UNK	89	0	2	5	2	0	NR	ST
Tri-Ranch Complex	TX	TXS	2,000	500	90	UNK	47	22	0	6	1	0	NR	ST
Brad Kelly	TX	TXS	3,435	---	95	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
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
Wildcat Creek	OK	OKS	324	---	60	UNK	20	---	0	5	1	0	30K	ST
Jackson	TX	TXS	310	10	75	UNK	0	-20	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Philpott Lake	VA	VAS	168	---	90	UNK	20	---	1	3	0	0	5K	ST
Fletcher	TX	TXS	2,406	6	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Donnell West	TX	TXS	327	---	100	---	22	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST

**Southwest (PL 2)**

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Baton Rouge Complex** (2 fires), Roswell Field Office, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Pierson) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirty-five miles west of Roswell, NM. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

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

**Point**, Grand Canyon NP. Previously reported fire. Ten miles west of North Rim, AZ. Timber and brush. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Burro Mesa**, Big Bend NP. Ten miles southwest of Panther Junction, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Heifer**, Rio Puerco Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles west of San Luis, NM. 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
Baton Rouge Complex	NM	ROD	28,165	0	95	8/15	378	-186	5	18	1	0	1.4M	BLM
Tom's Canyon	NM	CAD	7,570	0	60	8/14	12	-32	0	3	0	0	75K	BLM
Point	AZ	GCP	1,500	---	N/A	N/A	15	---	0	0	0	0	711K	NPS
* Burro Mesa	TX	BBP	1,500	---	N/A	N/A	19	---	1	0	0	0	3K	NPS
* Heifer	NM	RPD	600	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	0	0	0	14K	BLM

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Coal Canyon**, Black Hills NF. South Dakota IMT 2 (Lowe). Nine miles north of Edgemont, SD. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Cosgrove**, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. Previously reported fire. Ten miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Slash and brush. 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
* Coal Canyon	SD	BKF	1,000	---	0	UNK	184	---	4	16	1	0	350K	FS
Cosgrove	CO	GRD	1,400	---	N/A	N/A	48	---	1	3	1	0	286K	BLM

### Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Highway 17**, Washington DNR. One mile west of Coulee City, WA. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences 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
* Highway 17	WA	WFS	2,000	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	ST
Maryl's Road	WA	NES	408	0	100	---	125	0	4	14	0	1	395K	ST

NES – Washington DNR

**Southern California Area (PL 1 )**

New fires: 22  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

**Lion**, Sequoia NF. Twenty miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. 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
Lion	CA	SQF	20,388	30	N/A	N/A	90	0	3	1	2	0	1.6M	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** With a trough amplifying off the west coast, the mid-level high over Texas will ridge northwards bringing higher temperatures to the length of the High Plains and most areas west. Thunderstorms, more isolated but greater chance of being dry on the western and northern flanks, will extend from the Southwest up to the south of the western Great Basin. Showers and thunderstorms will form along various frontal boundaries from west Texas up the High Plains to Wyoming and through much of the eastern half of the U.S.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Motorized Operations Category.**

### **ATV - How to Properly Ride and Operate**

Riding an ATV correctly allows the operator to operate and control the machine more easily, and react more quickly to changes in terrain and environment. Proper riding posture includes:

- ✓ head and eyes up, looking forward;
  - ✓ shoulders relaxed, with elbows bent slightly;
  - ✓ hands on the handlebars; knees in toward the gas tank;
  - ✓ feet on the footrests, toes pointing straight ahead;
  - ✓ back should be straight but not tense
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- To turn an ATV, keep most of your body weight on the outside foot peg and lean your upper body into the turn. Never lower your foot to the ground for stability—could cause ejection if foot is caught by tire.
  - When climbing hills, shift your body weight forward to keep the front wheel(s) on the ground.
  - If stopped while going uphill, do not apply the rear brake only. Apply equal pressure to both front and rear brakes, but never only to the rear brake. Get off the machine and turn it around to proceed down the hill.
  - When going down hill, keep the engine running and in low gear, apply both front and rear brakes with even pressure and avoid sharp turns. Slide body forward on seat towards gas tank, keeping body weight back by leaning backwards. This will help keep weight on back wheels and lessen potential to flip ATV over forward. Avoid "side hill" situations. When they are unavoidable, lean into the hill.
  - When carrying a load up hill, if possible, place load on the front of the ATV to help keep the front end of the ATV from flipping over. If going down hill, place load on back of ATV to help keep the ATV from flipping over forward. If loads cannot be adjusted, (drip torch mounted on back), try to equalize the load on front and back if possible.
  - Only operate an ATV under the conditions for which you have been trained, qualified for and are experienced in riding.
  - As a last resort to avoid an impending collision, roll off the vehicle and kick yourself free of it.

**References:**

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		3			5	7	15
	ACRES		0			1	1	2
Northern California	FIRES	1				19	1	21
	ACRES	5				141	0	146
Southern California	FIRES		5		3	11	3	22
	ACRES		10		571	3	161	745
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	13	16
	ACRES					3	49	52
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			9	0	10
	ACRES		303			67	5	375
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		1			0		1
Southwest	FIRES	2	1		0	7	13	23
	ACRES	2	401		105	246	1,639	2,393
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			6	1	7
	ACRES		501			40	1,800	2,341
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					45	3	48
	ACRES					284	71	355
TOTAL	FIRES	3	11	0	3	106	41	164
	ACRES	7	1,216	0	676	785	3,726	6,410

### 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	119	3	14	267	280	855
	ACRES	3,109	36,331	32	4	886	228	40,590
Northern California	FIRES	42	10	5	13	1,096	131	1,297
	ACRES	50	274	4	2,178	4,646	4,787	11,939
Southern California	FIRES	17	277	4	19	2,364	273	2,954
	ACRES	224	2,338	2	947	35,646	22,399	61,556
Northern Rockies	FIRES	287	46	6	6	223	270	838
	ACRES	784	505	141	7	674	1,279	3,390
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	336	1	7	319	229	908
	ACRES	1,914	94,291	26	6	15,995	2,904	115,136
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	261	4	14	95	33	421
	ACRES	74	55,315	69	3	18,517	166	74,144
Southwest	FIRES	809	277	11	38	862	1,006	3,003
	ACRES	33,881	114,006	273	18,219	589,065	1,189,205	1,944,649
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	448	249	25	29	568	342	1,661
	ACRES	3,322	2,190	3,502	2,278	239,508	50,331	301,131
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	763		231	69	29,332	802	31,197
	ACRES	129,144		80,068	55,680	3,098,793	32,933	3,396,618
TOTAL	FIRES	2,909	1,600	343	243	39,096	3,577	47,768
	ACRES	172,864	352,903	123,550	87,444	4,229,062	1,318,311	6,284,134

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>53,190</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,813,306</b>

\*\*\* 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			2				2
	ACRES			255				255
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		20					20
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Southern Area	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					20	3,185	3,205
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	0	1	3	7
	ACRES	0	20	255	0	20	3,195	3,490



### 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	20	21		133	205
	ACRES	61	655	19,468	141		5,371	25,696
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	3	75	102
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,060	48	2,090	5,917
Northern Rockies	FIRES	36	13	41	1	16	84	191
	ACRES	1,277	853	7,849	141	211	4,253	14,584
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	17	3	1	35	26	82
	ACRES	54	8,572	1,023	55	712	6,072	16,488
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	130	1,360
	ACRES	60,253		45,603	3,786	49,200	39,281	198,123
Southern Area	FIRES	42		138	18	1,410	544	2,152
	ACRES	7,835		69,560	13,168	300,134	450,419	841,116
TOTAL	FIRES	189	164	654	96	2,354	1,328	4,785
	ACRES	81,153	215,533	162,067	23,160	364,016	619,940	1,465,869

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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	10	1	397	11,769
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	5	12	905	940,033
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	198	368,058
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1	249	339,941
MANITOBA	0	0	231	84,281
ONTARIO	17	809	845	575,252
QUEBEC	2	0	235	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	35	824	3,380	2,456,901

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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