

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 18, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (148 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 6
 Uncontained large fires: ** 10
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 44 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: 54
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Lateral West, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Nine miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Highway 30**, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles south of Erick, OK. Timber litter. Minimal fire activity.

* **Crow**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Titanic, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

County Road 235, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles east of Tyler, TX. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Wallow, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Four miles southeast of Strasburg, VA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

Bluff, Cherokee NF. Four miles southeast of Benton, TN. 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
Lateral West	VA	GDR	6,071	64	15	UNK	432	29	5	27	4	0	3.5M	FWS
* Highway 30	OK	OKS	1,385	---	90	8/18	16	---	0	6	0	0	30K	ST
* Crow	OK	OKS	500	---	70	8/22	14	---	0	7	0	0	10K	ST

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
County Road 235	TX	TXS	187	-43	0	UNK	13	-2	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
Wallow	VA	VAF	166	0	80	UNK	49	0	1	0	0	0	6K	FS
Bluff	TN	CNF	123	---	90	UNK	72	---	2	3	2	0	216K	FS
Allison 412	TX	TXS	800	350	100	---	49	22	0	8	0	0	NR	ST
M&M Ranch	TX	TXS	680	0	100	---	0	-56	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Ray May, Carson City District, BLM. IMT 2 (Whalen). Seven miles south of Gardnerville, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures 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
Ray May	NV	CCD	2,730	2,130	50	8/19	414	229	12	15	6	1	629K	BLM
Salmon	NV	EKD	4,740	-40	100	---	163	-53	6	4	1	0	417K	BLM

EKD – Elko District, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

Hoss, Crow Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Fort Smith, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

* **Big Salmon Lake**, Flathead NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior.

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
Hoss	MT	CRA	784	10	0	UNK	134	0	4	7	4	0	150K	BIA
* Big Salmon Lake	MT	FNF	730	---	0	UNK	12	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Blair, Boise District, BLM. Eight miles north of Glens Ferry, ID. Brush and grass. 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
Blair	ID	BOD	38,075	75	75	8/18	280	0	9	9	7	0	1.2M	BLM
Drive In	ID	1BN	1,270	0	100	---	110	-320	2	12	1	2	430K	CNTY
Sagebrush	ID	BOD	600	0	100	---	66	-16	1	8	2	0	125K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 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
Coal Canyon	SD	BKF	5,214	0	100	---	328	-140	8	20	1	0	2.4M	FS

BKF – Black Hills NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will extend from the Southwest into the southern Great Basin and nearby central Rocky Mountains near a surface trough. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are also expected over parts of the Great Plains, Mississippi Valley and the Northeast. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue over much of Florida. Windy conditions are expected over the northern Rockies, northern High Plains and northern Great Plains.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

TAKING A NAP NEAR THE FIRELINE

Firefighting is often exhausting work and firefighters can find themselves needing to sleep while on the fireline. Before pausing to rest, firefighters must weigh the following considerations:

- Are lookouts posted? Discuss who that lookout can be. Can the lookout on the knob across the draw watch over you or does it need to be your partner on the fireline alternating rest times?
- Is the area free of hazards? (Falling snags or rolling materials) Discuss what you need to do to create a safe resting area.
- Are you still within agency work and rest guidelines? Review what these guidelines are.
- Does your crew need a break? Have they been pushed too hard? Talk about situations where you need to simply take yourself and/or your crew off the fire for uninterrupted rest.
- To reduce risks:
 - Keep lookouts posted; rotate lookouts.
 - Communicate crew conditions and status to supervisor or chain-of-command contact. Have firefighters discuss ways that they find to rest on the fireline and suggestions for methods to alternate shifts for more effective firefighting.

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							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2				3	4	9
	ACRES	1				2	2	5
Northern California	FIRES					18	1	19
	ACRES					11	0	11
Southern California	FIRES		3			16	4	23
	ACRES		6			6	27	39
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				4	8	15
	ACRES	4				3	8	15
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		1	5	4	12
	ACRES		2		0	10	21	33
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		2,533					2,533
Southwest	FIRES	2				1	2	5
	ACRES	0				0	605	605
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3			2	2	8
	ACRES	0	0			48	52	100
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					52	2	54
	ACRES					656	5	661
TOTAL	FIRES	8	11	0	1	101	27	148
	ACRES	5	2,541	0	0	736	720	4,002

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	26	28	17	407	7	487
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,821	8,040	199,917	1	292,440
Northwest	FIRES	175	140	3	14	293	326	951
	ACRES	3,109	36,719	32	4	6,160	220	46,244
Northern California	FIRES	65	10	5	13	1,096	139	1,328
	ACRES	52	274	4	2,178	4,646	4,774	11,928
Southern California	FIRES	17	288	4	19	2,430	287	3,045
	ACRES	224	2,426	2	1,049	34,430	22,460	60,591
Northern Rockies	FIRES	377	53	6	6	255	322	1,019
	ACRES	1,797	847	141	7	1,609	1,595	5,996
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	371	1	7	354	249	998
	ACRES	1,914	216,199	26	6	18,171	3,233	239,549
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	287	4	14	97	35	451
	ACRES	74	58,719	69	3	18,560	347	77,772
Southwest	FIRES	815	285	11	45	933	1,029	3,118
	ACRES	33,879	114,060	273	19,016	606,992	1,260,677	2,034,897
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	456	264	25	29	596	362	1,732
	ACRES	3,322	5,469	3,502	2,278	240,525	51,347	306,443
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		27	17	3,635	207	4,225
	ACRES	354		2,612	81	25,539	14,078	42,664
Southern Area	FIRES	763		236	69	29,651	820	31,539
	ACRES	129,144		80,318	55,680	3,101,567	33,032	3,399,741
TOTAL	FIRES	3,039	1,724	350	250	39,747	3,783	48,893
	ACRES	173,877	482,366	123,800	88,342	4,258,116	1,391,764	6,518,265

Ten Year Average Fires	54,363
Ten Year Average Acres	5,092,951

*** 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						7	7
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						50	50
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				623		483	1,106
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	2						2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					150	2,270	2,420
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	3	3	8
	ACRES	2	0	0	623	150	2,810	3,585

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	3	12		16
	ACRES			20	35	8,513		8,568
Northwest	FIRES	8	44	7	1		122	182
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	429	42		8,661	21,285
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	20	21		135	207
	ACRES	61	655	19,468	141		5,378	25,703
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	15	75	114
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,060	1,960	2,090	7,829
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	13	41	1	16	86	194
	ACRES	1,321	853	7,849	141	211	5,613	15,988
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	17	3	2	35	26	83
	ACRES	54	8,572	1,023	678	712	6,555	17,594
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	18	28	3	3		86	138
	ACRES	1,724	192,284	1,428	45		73,224	268,705
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	33	89	17	45	121	347
	ACRES	4,683	5,597	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,247	67,336
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		341	29	840	130	1,369
	ACRES	60,253		45,603	3,787	49,580	39,281	198,504
Southern Area	FIRES	42		140	19	1,421	550	2,172
	ACRES	7,835		74,269	13,518	300,611	453,337	849,570
TOTAL	FIRES	191	165	656	100	2,386	1,340	4,838
	ACRES	81,199	215,723	166,776	24,150	369,583	624,682	1,482,113

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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	14	12	440	11,786
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	2	3	934	940,044
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	200	369,370
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	251	339,942
MANITOBA	0	0	245	84,286
ONTARIO	7	1	919	613,576
QUEBEC	1	1	239	11,704
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	42	352
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	69	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	110	132
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	4	0	50	84,924
TOTALS	28	17	3,553	2,495,902

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