

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, August 19, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (206 new fires)
New large fires:	11 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	13
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 49 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:	95
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

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

Highway 30, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles south of Erick, OK. Timber litter. No new information.

County Road 32, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles northwest of Jasper, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Crow, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Titanic, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

* **Davis Cemetery**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northeast of Colmesneil, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Penial**, Texas Forest Service. Two miles northeast of Greenville, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Wallow, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Four miles southeast of Strasburg, VA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Bluff, Cherokee NF. Four miles southeast of Benton, TN. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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	6,071	0	15	UNK	433	1	5	28	4	0	4M	FWS
Highway 30	OK	OKS	1,385	---	90	UNK	16	---	0	6	0	0	30K	ST
* County Road 32	TX	TXS	1,250	---	80	UNK	26	---	0	0	2	2	NR	ST
Crow	OK	OKS	500	---	70	8/22	14	---	0	7	0	0	10K	ST
* Davis Cemetery	TX	TXS	387	---	90	UNK	21	---	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
* Penial	TX	TXS	300	---	0	UNK	17	---	0	2	1	0	NR	ST
Wallow	VA	VAF	166	---	80	UNK	49	---	1	0	0	0	6K	FS
Bluff	TN	CNF	123	---	90	UNK	72	---	2	3	2	0	216K	FS
* Cutoff	FL	EVP	940	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	1	0	6K	NPS
County Road 235	TX	TXS	187	0	100	---	2	-11	0	0	0	1	NR	ST

EVP – Everglades NP

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 2
 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	3,628	898	70	8/19	414	57	14	16	9	7	1.1M	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Annie**, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Whitcome). Three miles northeast of Fort Bidwell, CA. 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
* Annie	CA	NOD	1,500	---	0	UNK	151	---	6	5	6	0	100K	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **North River Road**, Oregon DOF. Two miles southeast of Rogue River, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior.

* **Tumwater Canyon**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Six miles west of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Minimal 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
* North River Road	OR	DOF	400	---	10	8/20	363	---	14	8	5	3	100K	ST
* Tumwater Canyon	WA	OWF	200	---	5	8/22	266	---	10	5	4	0	250K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

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

Big Salmon Lake, Flathead NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Otter**, Nez Perce NF. Nineteen miles southeast of Lowell, ID. Timber. 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
Hoss	MT	CRA	784	10	0	UNK	165	31	5	7	4	0	405K	BIA
Big Salmon Lake	MT	FNF	2,300	1,570	N/A	N/A	14	2	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
* Otter	ID	NPF	100	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Saddle Complex**, Salmon-Challis NF. Twenty-two miles northwest of North Fork, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Sallys Hollow**, Manti-Lasal NF. Twenty-seven miles east of Moab, UT. Timber. Minimal 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
* Saddle Complex	ID	SCF	572	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
* Sallys Hollow	UT	MLF	370	---	N/A	N/A	89	---	4	0	0	0	400K	FS
Blair	ID	BOD	39,577	1,482	100	---	191	-89	5	8	5	0	1.2M	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Norton Point, Shoshone NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-four miles north of Dubois, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Jeep**, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. Ten miles north of Norwood, CO. Timber. 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
Norton Point	WY	SHF	15,320	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.2M	FS
* Jeep	CO	GMF	425	---	N/A	N/A	15	---	0	1	0	0	38K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Rocky, Coconino NF. Previously reported incident. Sixteen miles southeast of Sedona, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Sand Rock Complex, Coconino NF. Previously reported incident. Six miles north of Pine, AZ. Timber. Minimal 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
Rocky	AZ	COF	3,700	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	0	2	0	0	70K	FS
Sand Rock Complex	AZ	COF	3,400	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	0	1	0	0	140K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will extend from the Southwest through the Central Great Plains and areas east of the Mississippi Valley. Windy conditions are expected from the northern Great Plains to the Upper Great Lakes Region.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

INITIAL ATTACK FIRE SIZEUP/SAFETY

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

● Use the following reporting factors for size-up and reference local fire size-up cards. Discuss others that may be used.

- Fire name and location
- Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
- Size of fire
- Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
- Values threatened
- Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
- Fire behavior
- Resources on the fire and those needed
- Estimated containment and control times
- Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)

● After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.

- Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
- Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), inside front cover.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1			0	6	8
	ACRES	0	1			2	150	153
Northern California	FIRES		1			17	1	19
	ACRES		1,000			787	0	1,787
Southern California	FIRES					21	1	22
	ACRES					10	4	14
Northern Rockies	FIRES					7	4	11
	ACRES					18	0	18
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			4	2	8
	ACRES		8			88	616	712
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		1,098			0		1,098
Southwest	FIRES	14	1		0	1	8	24
	ACRES	8	0		275	0	762	1,045
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	1			7	3	16
	ACRES	13	4			251	155	423
Eastern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southern Area	FIRES	44				45	6	95
	ACRES	3,558				1,600	249	5,407
TOTAL	FIRES	64	7	0	1	103	31	206
	ACRES	3,579	2,111	0	275	2,756	1,936	10,657

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	176	141	3	14	273	336	943
	ACRES	3,109	36,720	32	4	6,159	364	46,388
Northern California	FIRES	65	11	5	13	1,096	141	1,331
	ACRES	52	1,274	4	2,178	4,646	4,775	12,929
Southern California	FIRES	17	288	4	19	2,451	288	3,067
	ACRES	224	2,426	2	1,049	34,440	22,464	60,605
Northern Rockies	FIRES	377	53	6	6	244	322	1,008
	ACRES	1,797	847	141	7	1,625	3,775	8,192
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	374	1	7	358	251	1,007
	ACRES	1,914	215,810	26	6	18,218	3,849	239,823
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	288	4	14	98	35	453
	ACRES	74	62,347	69	3	18,560	347	81,400
Southwest	FIRES	831	286	11	41	934	1,039	3,142
	ACRES	33,887	114,063	273	19,291	606,992	1,261,444	2,035,950
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	465	261	25	29	609	365	1,754
	ACRES	3,347	5,670	3,502	2,278	240,838	51,948	307,583
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		27	18	3,635	207	4,226
	ACRES	354		2,612	81	25,539	14,078	42,664
Southern Area	FIRES	807		236	69	29,711	827	31,650
	ACRES	132,702		80,318	55,680	3,104,807	33,321	3,406,828
TOTAL	FIRES	3,109	1,728	350	247	39,816	3,818	49,068
	ACRES	177,468	486,810	123,800	88,617	4,261,741	1,396,366	6,534,802

Ten Year Average Fires	55,134
Ten Year Average Acres	5,168,040

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						375	375
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
	ACRES					160		160
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					475		475
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	635	378	1,013

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		136	208
	ACRES	61	655	19,468	141		5,381	25,706
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	5,988	16,363
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	1,425	550	2,176
	ACRES	7,835		74,269	13,518	301,086	453,462	850,170
TOTAL	FIRES	191	165	656	100	2,390	1,341	4,843
	ACRES	81,199	215,723	166,776	24,150	370,058	625,185	1,483,091

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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	6	0	446	11,783
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	1	0	935	940,040
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	200	369,370
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	252	339,942
MANITOBA	3	4	248	84,290
ONTARIO	14	4,531	933	618,107
QUEBEC	8	2	247	11,707
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	42	352
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	69	39
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	112	132
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	50	84,924
TOTALS	35	4,537	3,588	2,500,433

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