

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, August 21, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (149 new fires)
New large fires:	9 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	20
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 47 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:	15
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Lateral West**, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Quesinberry) to IMT 2 (Dueitt) will occur today. Nine miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Robinette**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles northwest of Killeen, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Barrel Creek**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northeast of Silverton, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

**Shirley Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty two miles southwest of Marfa, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

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

**Blockhouse**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles southwest of Brady, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

\* **Tri-County**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles northeast of London, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

**Davis Cemetery**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northeast of Colmesneil, TX. Timber. Last report unless further information is received.

\* **Hart Mountain**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty six miles northeast of Valentine, TX. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Wallow**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Four miles southeast of Strasburg, VA. Hardwood litter. 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
Lateral West	VA	GDR	5,961	-110	15	UNK	433	7	5	30	4	0	5M	FWS
* Robinette	TX	TXS	1,500	---	0	UNK	17	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Barrel Creek	TX	TXS	1,444	---	25	UNK	55	---	1	5	0	0	NR	ST
Shirley Ranch	TX	TXS	1,255	605	95	UNK	32	0	1	2	0	0	NR	ST
Crow	OK	OKS	500	---	80	8/22	2	---	0	1	0	0	12K	ST
* Tri-County	TX	TXS	400	---	0	UNK	63	---	1	6	1	0	NR	ST
Davis Cemetery	TX	TXS	387	---	90	UNK	21	---	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
Blockhouse	TX	TXS	386	-74	95	UNK	0	-18	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Hart Mountain	TX	TXS	300	---	50	UNK	18	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Wallow	VA	VAF	166	0	90	UNK	49	0	1	0	0	0	10K	FS
County Road 32	TX	TXS	1,522	0	100	UNK	26	0	0	0	2	2	NR	ST

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

New fires: 27

New large fires: 3

Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Locomotive**, Salt Lake District, BLM. Nine miles south of Snowville, UT. Grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Rattlesnake Pass**, Bear River Area, Utah State. Sixteen miles southeast of Holbrook, ID. Grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **MM 11 Hwy 16**, Boise District, BLM. Two miles east of Emmett, ID. Brush. 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
* Locomotive	UT	SLD	5,200	---	35	8/21	53	---	0	12	1	0	75K	BLM
* Rattlesnake Pass	UT	BRS	1,500	---	50	8/21	22	---	0	6	0	0	5K	ST
* MM 11 HWY 16	ID	BOD	300	---	75	UNK	57	---	1	9	2	0	40K	BLM

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

New fires: 20

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 3

**North River Road**, Oregon DOF. Two miles southeast of Rogue River, OR. Timber. No new information.

\* **K-N-T Hamlet**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Ten miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Grass. Active fire behavior.

**Tumwater Canyon**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Six miles west of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. 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
North River Road	OR	DOF	565	---	40	UNK	363	---	14	14	3	3	250K	ST
* K-N-T Hamlet	OR	WSA	300	---	10	8/22	85	---	3	5	1	0	40K	BIA
Tumwater Canyon	WA	OWF	254	54	40	8/22	254	-12	10	5	3	0	700K	FS

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

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Ray May**, Carson City District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Whalen) back to local unit will occur today. Started on BIA lands seven miles south of Gardnerville, NV. Brush. 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
Ray May	NV	CCD	3,895	0	90	8/21	498	-110	14	11	9	10	2M	BIA

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2 )**

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

**Hoss**, Crow Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Fort Smith, MT. Timber. 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
Hoss	MT	CRA	790	6	0	UNK	165	0	5	9	4	0	580K	BIA

**Southwest Area (PL 2 )**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Crooked Complex**, Roswell District, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Roswell, NM. Grass. 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
Crooked Complex	NM	ROD	6,192	2,192	40	8/23	146	0	4	11	0	0	230K	BLM

**Northern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 20  
 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
Annie	CA	NOD	2,076	0	100	UNK	295	-90	9	5	6	0	825K	PRI

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 9  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Beaver Creek**, Pike and San Isabel NF. Three miles southwest of Monument, CO. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

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

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
* Beaver Creek	CO	PSF	100	---	10	8/23	152	---	5	7	2	0	285K	FS
Norton Point	WY	SHF	17,200	1,185	N/A	N/A	3	1	0	0	0	0	1.2M	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Widely scattered thunderstorms will develop across the southern and central Rockies and parts of the eastern Great Basin. Showers and thunderstorms will also form along a front stretching from Colorado through the Ohio Valley and into New England. Hot weather will continue in Texas while temperatures rise across much of the West. The Plains and Midwest will remain mild.

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



Today's discussion is from the LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.

### Safety Zones (part 2)

Safety Zone(s) are locations where the threatened firefighter may find refuge from the danger. Unfortunately shelter deployment sites have been incorrectly called safety zones. Safety zones should be conceptualized and planned as a location where no shelter is needed. This does not intend for the firefighter to hesitate to deploy their shelter if needed, just if a shelter is deployed the location is not a tree safety zone.

Fireline intensity and safety zone topographic location determine safety zone effectiveness.

- How have you determined the distinction between a safety zone and a deployment zone?
- Is refuge in a vehicle, house an acceptable tactic?
- Consider access to the incident. You are often confronted with considerable distances of unburned fuel to cross. How do you manage LCES?

#### References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	4	1			6	9	20
	ACRES	500	1			1	3	505
Northern California	FIRES					16	4	20
	ACRES					1	140	141
Southern California	FIRES		3			12	6	21
	ACRES		55			217	0	272
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				4	5	12
	ACRES	1				395	1,230	1,626
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10			11	6	27
	ACRES		2,513			1,470	0	3,983
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	2	5
	ACRES		297			2	2	301
Southwest	FIRES		1		1		12	14
	ACRES		1		50		18	69
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6			1	2	9
	ACRES		1			0	1,185	1,186
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					2,318		2,318
TOTAL	FIRES	7	23	0	1	72	46	149
	ACRES	501	2,868	0	50	4,405	2,578	10,402

### 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	199,818	1	292,341
Northwest	FIRES	184	141	3	14	298	341	981
	ACRES	3,621	36,720	32	4	6,165	365	46,907
Northern California	FIRES	65	11	5	13	1,096	146	1,336
	ACRES	52	2,374	4	2,178	4,646	5,394	14,648
Southern California	FIRES	17	288	4	19	2,480	190	2,998
	ACRES	224	2,426	2	1,049	34,662	22,446	60,809
Northern Rockies	FIRES	389	53	6	6	279	328	1,061
	ACRES	1,800	847	141	7	2,040	5,004	9,839
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	19	401	1	8	367	268	1,064
	ACRES	1,916	218,485	26	6	19,132	3,916	243,481
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	290	4	14	100	36	458
	ACRES	74	62,939	69	3	18,562	349	81,996
Southwest	FIRES	834	288	11	42	934	1,065	3,174
	ACRES	33,887	114,065	273	19,741	606,992	1,261,463	2,036,421
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	468	274	25	30	619	369	1,785
	ACRES	3,347	5,680	3,502	2,278	240,905	53,843	309,555
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		27	18	3,647	207	4,238
	ACRES	354		2,612	81	25,541	14,078	42,666
Southern Area	FIRES	807		236	70	29,721	832	31,666
	ACRES	132,702		80,318	55,690	3,104,872	33,356	3,406,938
TOTAL	FIRES	3,138	1,772	350	251	39,948	3,789	49,248
	ACRES	177,985	491,189	123,800	89,077	4,263,335	1,400,215	6,545,601

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>55,665</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,250,481</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
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		40					40
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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	40	0	0	0	1	41



### 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	21	21		138	211
	ACRES	61	655	19,513	141		5,384	25,754
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	14	41	1	16	86	195
	ACRES	1,321	893	7,849	141	211	6,588	17,003
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		88	140
	ACRES	1,724	192,284	1,428	45		73,234	268,715
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	43	33	89	17	45	121	348
	ACRES	4,684	5,597	14,174	4,703	8,554	30,247	67,959
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	551	2,177
	ACRES	7,835		74,269	13,518	301,086	453,687	850,395
TOTAL	FIRES	192	166	657	100	2,390	1,346	4,851
	ACRES	81,200	215,763	166,821	24,150	370,680	626,023	1,484,637

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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	450	11,784
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	1	0	938	940,040
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	200	368,277
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	252	339,942
MANITOBA	3	0	251	84,290
ONTARIO	15	40	967	618,227
QUEBEC	1	0	253	11,706
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	42	352
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	69	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	112	132
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	50	84,924
TOTALS	20	40	3,638	2,499,461

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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