

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 22, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (260 new fires)
 New large fires: 8 (*)
 Large fires contained: 6
 Uncontained large fires: ** 17
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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.

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 27
 New large fires: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Bingham Point**, South Central Idaho Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Ten miles north of Minidoka, ID. Brush. Running fire.

* **Garden**, Power County, ID. Four miles southeast of American Falls, ID. Brush and grass. Running fire. Evacuations in progress.

* **Picabo**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Three miles west of Carey, ID. Grass. Running fire.

* **Two and a Half Mile**, Idaho Falls District - South, BLM. Five miles northeast of Pocatello, ID. Brush and grass. Running fire.

* **Red Rock**, Bridger-Teton NF. Nineteen miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Timber. Short crown runs with spotting. 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
* Bingham Point	ID	SCS	3,000	---	20	UNK	35	---	0	6	0	0	50K	ST
* Garden	ID	2PN	1,750	---	20	UNK	63	---	1	8	0	0	120K	CNTY
* Picabo	ID	TFD	472	---	90	UNK	52	---	2	4	0	0	50K	BLM
* Two and a Half Mile	ID	IFDS	375	---	25	UNK	20	---	0	4	0	0	90K	BLM
* Red Rock	WY	BTF	250	---	N/A	N/A	9	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS

Locomotive	UT	SLD	5,921	721	100	---	34	-19	0	10	0	0	100K	BLM
Rattlesnake Pass	UT	BRS	1,500	0	100	---	12	-10	0	5	0	0	6K	ST
MM 11 HWY 16	ID	BOD	320	20	100	---	0	-57	0	0	0	0	75K	BLM

SLD – Salt Lake District, BLM

BRS – Bear River Area, Utah State

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 105
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 8
 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. Smoldering.

Robinette (2 fires), 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. Creeping and smoldering.

Shirley Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Twenty two miles southwest of Marfa, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

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

Hart Mountain, Texas Forest Service. Twenty six miles northeast of Valentine, TX. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Tri-County, Texas Forest Service. Five miles northeast of London, TX. Grass. No further information received. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs. .

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Lateral West	VA	GDR	6,004	43	15	UNK	436	3	5	30	4	0	5.3M	FWS
Robinette	TX	TXS	7,680	6,180	25	UNK	36	19	0	5	1	0	NR	ST
Barrel Creek	TX	TXS	1,444	0	95	UNK	55	0	1	5	0	0	NR	ST
Shirley Ranch	TX	TXS	1,255	0	95	UNK	32	0	1	2	0	0	NR	ST
Crow	OK	OKS	500	0	90	8/22	2	0	0	1	0	0	12K	ST
Hart Mountain	TX	TXS	300	0	50	UNK	18	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Tri-County	TX	TXS	277	-123	70	UNK	63	0	1	6	0	0	NR	ST
Blockhouse	TX	TXS	386	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Waskom North	TX	TXS	249	---	100	---	17	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Wallow	VA	VAF	166	0	100	---	24	-25	1	0	0	0	9K	FS

VAF – George Washington and Jefferson NF

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 34
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Washington Flats**, Washington DNR. Three miles northwest of Grand Coulee, WA. Brush and grass. Running fire.

Tumwater Canyon, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Six miles west of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. No further information received.

North River Road, Oregon DOF. Two miles southeast of Rogue River, OR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

K-N-T Hamlet, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Ten miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Grass. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Washington Flats	WA	WFS	600	---	0	UNK	104	---	0	25	0	0	50K	ST
Tumwater Canyon	WA	OWF	458	204	90	8/22	166	-88	2	7	3	0	820K	FS
North River Road	OR	DOF	565	---	40	UNK	363	---	14	14	3	3	250K	ST
K-N-T Hamlet	OR	WSA	170	-130	75	8/22	85	0	3	5	1	0	80K	BIA

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 land seven miles south of Gardnerville, NV. Brush. Smoldering.

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	95	8/25	223	-275	3	5	4	10	2.6M	BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
 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.

* **Lutz**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty miles west of Phillipsburg, MT. Timber. Torching and short-range spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

South Fork Lost Creek, Montana DNR. Previously reported incident. Seven miles southeast of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Short runs with spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Hammer Creek, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-one miles east of Condon, MT. Timber. Single and group tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Hoss	MT	CRA	800	10	50	UNK	121	-44	2	6	3	0	665K	BIA
* Lutz	MT	BDF	130	---	N/A	N/A	66	---	2	0	1	0	990K	FS
South Fork Lost Creek	MT	NWS	1,010	---	N/A	N/A	139	---	4	2	3	0	1.7M	ST
Hammer Creek	MT	FNF	1,350	---	N/A	N/A	49	---	0	0	0	0	275K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Crooked Complex, Roswell District, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Roswell, NM. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

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

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Crooked Complex	NM	ROD	7,000	808	70	8/23	146	0	4	11	0	0	250K	BLM
Point	AZ	GCP	2,574	---	N/A	N/A	186	---	5	5	0	0	2.0M	NPS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

* **Squaw Mtn.**, Platte County, WY. Sixteen miles west of Wheatland, WY. Timber and grass. Running fire.

Beaver Creek, Pike and San Isabel NF. Three miles southwest of Monument, CO. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering.

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* Squaw Mtn.	WY	PLX	1,200	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO	PSF	100	0	95	8/23	131	-22	5	3	1	0	394K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: A Pacific cold front will approach the Northwest, bringing showers to Washington and northwest Oregon. Widely scattered thunderstorms will develop in the afternoon across the central and southern Rockies. Showers and thunderstorms will also develop along a cold front dropping into the Southeast and Gulf states. Conditions will remain hot across most of the West.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

TERRAIN AND FUELS MAKE ESCAPE TO SAFETY ZONES DIFFICULT

When fighting wildland fires, it is often easy to get committed to areas that put you in Watchout Situation #17. As firefighters progress along the fireline, it is imperative to constantly keep the following considerations in mind:

- Base retreat times on the slowest member of the crew.
- Does the crew's condition allow for fast travel? Discuss physical and mental conditions that could interfere with a crew's ability to travel quickly.
- Will you get adequate warning to make it to your safety zone? Who will you rely on to warn you? How will you ensure that everyone gets the word?
- Can escape routes be improved to make travel to safety zones faster? Are escape routes marked? Review what you have done on past fires to locate, mark, and improve escape routes.
- Will posting more lookouts give adequate warning? Talk about situations where there was more than one firefighter assigned to be lookout.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Consider other tactics that will allow you to be in a safer location. Review fires where you have had to change tactics because escape to safety zones was not adequate.

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	1	1		17	7	8	34
	ACRES	1	0		0	2	1	4
Northern California	FIRES		0			15	2	17
	ACRES		76			49	1	126
Southern California	FIRES				1	11	103	115
	ACRES				0	12	35	47
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			5	7	13
	ACRES		2			175	230	407
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	14			6	5	27
	ACRES	50	5,127			4,201	114	9,492
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			2		5
	ACRES		10			71		81
Southwest	FIRES		3		3		2	8
	ACRES		14		51		1	66
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	4			6	2	15
	ACRES	2	2			1,206	38	1,248
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					17	8	25
	ACRES					1,807	105	1,912
TOTAL	FIRES	6	26	0	21	70	131	260
	ACRES	53	5,231	0	51	7,523	511	13,369

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	187	141	3	31	305	347	1,014
	ACRES	3,722	36,720	32	4	6,167	666	47,311
Northern California	FIRES	65	11	5	13	1,096	148	1,338
	ACRES	52	2,450	4	2,178	4,646	5,395	14,725
Southern California	FIRES	18	291	4	20	2,491	293	3,117
	ACRES	224	2,481	2	1,049	34,674	22,481	60,911
Northern Rockies	FIRES	389	54	6	6	284	336	1,075
	ACRES	1,800	849	141	7	2,215	5,247	10,259
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	21	426	1	8	377	275	1,108
	ACRES	1,966	224,842	26	6	23,333	4,256	254,429
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	293	4	14	93	36	454
	ACRES	74	63,085	69	3	13,135	349	76,715
Southwest	FIRES	834	290	11	44	939	1,067	3,185
	ACRES	33,887	114,069	273	19,742	612,439	1,261,464	2,041,874
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	472	286	25	30	626	355	1,794
	ACRES	3,353	5,562	3,502	2,278	242,722	57,722	315,139
Eastern Area	FIRES	339		27	18	3,648	209	4,241
	ACRES	354		2,612	81	25,541	14,079	42,667
Southern Area	FIRES	807		236	70	29,727	834	31,674
	ACRES	132,702		80,318	55,690	3,104,886	33,447	3,407,043
TOTAL	FIRES	3,148	1,818	350	271	39,993	3,907	49,487
	ACRES	178,142	497,711	123,800	89,078	4,269,576	1,405,107	6,563,414

Ten Year Average Fires	55,908
Ten Year Average Acres	5,288,843

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					3,000		3,000
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000

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	1,428	551	2,180
	ACRES	7,835		74,269	13,518	304,086	453,687	853,395
TOTAL	FIRES	192	166	657	100	2,393	1,346	4,854
	ACRES	81,200	215,763	166,821	24,150	373,680	626,023	1,487,637

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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	8	0	946	940,040
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	200	368,277
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	252	339,942
MANITOBA	3	0	254	84,290
ONTARIO	13	34	980	618,261
QUEBEC	4	0	257	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	28	34	3,666	2,499,495

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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