# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Thursday, August 9, 2012 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 4

#### **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (191 new fires) New large fires: 13 (\*) 8 Large fires contained: Uncontained large fires: \*\* 56 Area Command Teams committed: 0 NIMOs committed: 1 4 Type 1 IMTs committed: Type 2 IMTs committed: 13

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard), and the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID.

#### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

| New fires:               | 28 |
|--------------------------|----|
| New large fires:         | 2  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 12 |
| NIMOs committed:         | 1  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 3  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 2  |

<sup>\*</sup> Minidoka Complex (3 fires), Sawtooth NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Includes previously reported Cave Canyon and Deer Hollow fires. Fifteen miles southeast of Twin Falls, ID. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Running fire with torching and short-range spotting. Evacuations in effect.

**Pinyon**, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. One mile northwest of Eagle Mountain, UT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous residences and military structures threatened.

**Springs**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Hahnenberg). Started on Bureau of Reclamation land five miles west of Garden Valley, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity with running and torching. Numerous structures threatened.

**Trinity Ridge**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Harvey) and IMT 2 (Suwyn). Seven miles northwest of Featherville, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

**Flat Top 2**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Ten miles north of Kimama, ID. Brush and grass. Running fire with spotting.

**Mustang**, Salmon-Challis NF (4 fires). IMT 2 (Adell). Twenty-eight miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

**Halstead**, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Hot Well**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Eight miles east of Burley, ID. Juniper, brush and grass. Running and spotting.

\* **Highway 30**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Three miles west of Bliss, ID. Brush and grass. Running. Structures threatened.

**Faust**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Nine miles northwest of Vernon, UT. Juniper, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior.

**West Mountain**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty-two miles northwest of St. George, UT. Hardwood slash and brush. Smoldering.

| Incident Name         | St | Unit | Size    | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|-----------------------|----|------|---------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| * Minidoka<br>Complex | ID | STF  | 32,353  |                        | 10       | 8/20       | 255          |                        | 6   | 18  | 1    | 0            | 600K        | FS            |
| Pinyon                | UT | NWS  | 4,500   | 1,541                  | 10       | 8/12       | 155          | -4                     | 3   | 15  | 1    | 7            | 440K        | ST            |
| Springs               | ID | BOF  | 2,850   | 850                    | 15       | UNK        | 219          | 20                     | 8   | 5   | 4    | 0            | 200K        | BOR           |
| Trinity Ridge         | ID | BOF  | 23,643  | 19,143                 | 8        | UNK        | 406          | 114                    | 11  | 11  | 1    | 0            | 1.2M        | FS            |
| Flat Top 2            | ID | TFD  | 135,000 | 45,000                 | 40       | UNK        | 89           | 20                     | 0   | 15  | 1    | 0            | 300K        | BLM           |
| Mustang               | ID | SCF  | 2,431   | 1,043                  | N/A      | N/A        | 241          | 121                    | 3   | 20  | 2    | 0            | 1.3M        | FS            |
| Halstead              | ID | SCF  | 34,021  | 0                      | 3        | 10/16      | 392          | -29                    | 8   | 15  | 3    | 0            | 3.5M        | FS            |
| Hot Well              | ID | TFD  | 3,000   | 1,500                  | 20       | UNK        | 41           | 21                     | 0   | 10  | 0    | 0            | 300K        | BLM           |
| * Highway 30          | ID | TFD  | 1,500   |                        | 50       | UNK        | 33           |                        | 0   | 8   | 0    | 0            | 100K        | BLM           |
| Faust                 | UT | SLD  | 20,000  | 15,000                 | 25       | 8/12       | 147          | 17                     | 5   | 5   | 3    | 0            | 331K        | BLM           |
| West Mountain         | UT | CCD  | 2,458   | 0                      | 95       | 8/9        | 31           | -66                    | 0   | 4   | 2    | 0            | 300K        | BLM           |
| East Rock             | ID | BOD  | 2,633   | 333                    | 100      |            | 0            | -30                    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | 20K         | BLM           |

BOD - Boise District, BLM

#### Northern California Area (PL 4)

| New fires:               | 21 |
|--------------------------|----|
| New large fires:         | 1  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 8  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 1  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 3  |

**Chips**, Plumas NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Twenty miles northwest of Quincy, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing and torching. Structures, power lines and communications site threatened.

**Reading**, Lassen Volcanic NP. IMT 2 (Whitcome). Fourteen miles south of Old Station, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Lost**, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Molhoek). Twenty miles southeast of Eagleville, CA. Juniper, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Power lines threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* Fort Complex (4 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Includes previously reported Goff fire. Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. No further information received.

**MDF Lake Complex**, Modoc NF. Thirty miles northwest of Alturas, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

| Incident Name       | St | Unit | Size   | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------------|----|------|--------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Chips               | CA | PNF  | 18,001 | 1,214                  | 10       | 8/31       | 1,011        | 9                      | 19  | 51  | 8    | 0            | 7.7M        | FS            |
| Reading             | СА | LNP  | 3,600  | 1,600                  | 5        | 8/11       | 468          | 137                    | 18  | 13  | 4    | 0            | 500K        | NPS           |
| Lost                | CA | NOD  | 45,288 | 18,337                 | 40       | 8/15       | 305          | 36                     | 5   | 7   | 0    | 0            | 1.2M        | BLM           |
| * Fort Complex      | CA | KNF  | 115    |                        | 0        | UNK        | 355          |                        | 11  | 0   | 3    | 0            | 690K        | FS            |
| MDF Lake<br>Complex | СА | MDF  | 1,666  | 66                     | 80       | UNK        | 207          | 29                     | 6   | 17  | 2    | 0            | 250K        | FS            |

#### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:5New large fires:2Uncontained large fires:11Type 2 IMTs committed:3

**Rosebud Creek Complex** (2 fires), Eastern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Benes). Sixty miles southwest of Miles City, MT. Ponderosa pine, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened.

**Elbow Pass Complex** (4 fires), Lewis & Clark NF. IMT 2 (Hall). Twenty-five miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. Structures threatened.

**Sarpy Hills Complex**, Crow Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Fry). Eighteen miles northwest of Crow Agency, MT. Timber. Creeping.

**Prisoner Lake**, Flathead NF. Twenty-five miles east of Condon, MT. Timber. Torching and spotting. Trail closures in effect.

**Mull Draw**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land thirty miles south of Birney, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

- \* **Condon Mountain**, Flathead NF. Five miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated and group tree torching.
- \* **Fisher**, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles south of Chinook, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

| Incident Name            | St | Unit | Size    | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--------------------------|----|------|---------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Rosebud Creek<br>Complex | МТ | EAS  | 174,824 | 1,563                  | 54       | UNK        | 941          | 27                     | 21  | 84  | 7    | 5            | 5.4M        | ST            |
| Elbow Pass<br>Complex    | МТ | LCF  | 17,454  | 1,624                  | 0        | 9/12       | 114          | 0                      | 2   | 0   | 5    | 0            | 2.8M        | FS            |

| Incident Name          | St | Unit | Size   | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Sarpy Hills<br>Complex | МТ | CRA  | 82,000 | 0                      | 95       | 8/9        | 360          | -79                    | 5   | 40  | 3    | 16           | 3.8M        | BIA           |
| Prisoner Lake          | МТ | FNF  | 3,410  | 0                      | 0        | UNK        | 16           | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | 95K         | FS            |
| Mull Draw              | MT | MCD  | 1,978  | 1,178                  | 75       | UNK        | 66           | 5                      | 1   | 11  | 1    | 0            | 40K         | PRI           |
| * Condon<br>Mountain   | МТ | FNF  | 150    |                        | 0        | 10/1       | 41           |                        | 1   | 0   | 1    | 0            | 100K        | FS            |
| * Fisher               | MT | LED  | 820    |                        | 65       | 8/10       | 64           |                        | 1   | 11  | 1    | 0            | 15K         | BLM           |

### Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:21New large fires:2Uncontained large fires:7Type 2 IMTs committed:1

**Holloway**, Winnemucca District Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Ourada). Twenty-five miles east of Denio, NV. Brush. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Fraiser**, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Thirty miles northeast of Eureka, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Running fire with torching and spotting. Major power lines threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Gilbert**, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Forty miles northwest of Austin, NV. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and spotting. Residences and a communication facility threatened.

- \* **Homer**, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Twelve miles southwest of Mountain City, NV. Brush. Running fire with long-range spotting.
- \* **Lime**, Elko District Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles southwest of Mountain City, NV. Brush. Running fire with long-range spotting.

**Willow**, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Forty miles north of Battle Mountain, NV. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Running fire.

**Del**, Ely District, BLM. Twenty miles southeast of Alamo, NV. Juniper, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size    | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|----|------|---------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Holloway      | NV | WID  | 123,551 | 51,551                 | 5        | 8/22       | 210          | 65                     | 7   | 4   | 3    | 0            | NR          | BLM           |
| Fraiser       | NV | BMD  | 11,000  | -4,000                 | 15       | 8/12       | 236          | 142                    | 7   | 11  | 1    | 1            | 350K        | BLM           |
| Gilbert       | NV | BMD  | 25,000  | 13,500                 | 25       | 8/12       | 129          | 74                     | 4   | 12  | 0    | 0            | 100K        | BLM           |
| * Homer       | NV | NNS  | 15,000  |                        | 0        | 8/11       | 9            |                        | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| * Lime        | NV | EKD  | 1,750   |                        | 10       | 8/12       | 18           |                        | 0   | 3   | 2    | 0            | 10K         | BLM           |
| Willow        | NV | NNS  | 23,000  | 7,000                  | 50       | 8/12       | 298          | 0                      | 9   | 20  | 3    | 4            | 350K        | ST            |
| Del           | NV | ELD  | 23,680  | 0                      | 90       | 8/11       | 134          | -59                    | 3   | 4   | 1    | 0            | 450K        | BLM           |

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size  | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Lutz          | NV | HTF  | 1,200 | 0                      | 100      |            | 0            | -28                    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | 130K        | FS            |

HTF - Humboldt-Toiyabe NF

#### Northwest Area (PL 3)

| New fires:               | 27 |
|--------------------------|----|
| New large fires:         | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 3  |

**Berry Point**, Fremont-Winema NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Previously reported as Barry Point fire. Twenty-two miles southwest of Lakeview, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Antoine 2**, Spokane District, BLM. IMT 2 (LaFave). Seven miles northeast of Chelan, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

**Geneva Twelve**, Ochoco NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rapp) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Nine miles west of Culver, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size  | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Berry Point   | OR | FWF  | 1,999 | 499                    | 25       | 8/14       | 319          | 212                    | 8   | 26  | 3    | 0            | 1.0M        | FS            |
| Antoine 2     | WA | SPD  | 6,837 | 358                    | 90       | 8/9        | 412          | 105                    | 9   | 38  | 4    | 0            | 1.4M        | BLM           |
| Geneva Twelve | OR | OCF  | 1,337 | -4                     | 80       | 8/9        | 384          | 84                     | 9   | 16  | 3    | 2            | 811K        | FS            |
| Lytle         | OR | VAD  | 5,357 | 0                      | 100      |            | 31           | -11                    | 0   | 10  | 0    | 0            | 70K         | BLM           |

VAD - Vale District, BLM

#### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:33New large fires:2Uncontained large fires:7

**Freedom Hill**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Started on private land ten miles north of Bristow, OK. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Cushing**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Cushing, OK. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Numerous structures and oil and gas facilities threatened.

**Botone 3**, Anadarko Agency, BIA. Three miles east of Carnegie, OK. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Lagoon Creek**, Pawnee Agency, BIA. Five miles north of Yale, OK. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences, power lines, and oil and gas facilities threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Norfolk Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southeast of Cushing, OK. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and oil and gas facilities threatened.

\* **Rhodes Ranch II**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land two miles northeast of Palo Pinto, TX. Brush. No further information received.

Nuyaka, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Eight miles west of Beggs, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

| Incident Name     | St | Unit | Size   | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|-------------------|----|------|--------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Freedom Hill      | ОК | OKS  | 58,500 | 0                      | 80       | 8/10       | 112          | -41                    | 1   | 23  | 0    | 213          | 1.6M        | PRI           |
| Cushing           | ОК | OKS  | 6,493  | 0                      | 80       | UNK        | 12           | 4                      | 0   | 3   | 0    | 5            | 28K         | ST            |
| Botone 3          | ОК | ANA  | 3,000  | 0                      | 90       | UNK        | 4            | 0                      | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | 20K         | BIA           |
| Lagoon Creek      | ОК | PAA  | 3,500  | 0                      | 85       | UNK        | 23           | 0                      | 0   | 7   | 0    | 12           | 32K         | BIA           |
| Norfolk Road      | ОК | OKS  | 1,628  | 0                      | 80       | UNK        | 2            | 0                      | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | 15K         | ST            |
| * Rhodes Ranch II | TX | TXS  | 341    |                        | 90       | 8/9        | 59           |                        | 0   | 23  | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| Nuyaka            | ОК | OMA  | 225    |                        | 90       | 8/10       | 3            |                        | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | 12K         | BIA           |
| * Ninnekah        | ОК | OKS  | 6,500  |                        | 100      |            | 2            |                        | 0   | 1   | 0    | 15           | 1K          | ST            |
| Love              | ОК | OKS  | 1,000  | 0                      | 100      |            | 1            | -2                     | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | ST            |

#### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:30New large fires:2Uncontained large fires:5Type 2 IMTs committed:1

**Piute Complex** (2 fires), Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Twelve miles south of Lake Isabella, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Bear, Sierra NF. Thirty-one miles west of Bishop, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire activity.

- \* Indian, Bishop Field Office, BLM. Fourteen miles east of Lee Vining, CA. Brush and grass. Running fire.
- \* **Wheats**, Stanislaus NF. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Topaz, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Trail closure in effect.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size  | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Piute Complex | CA | SQF  | 1,799 | 0                      | 50       | 8/11       | 1,060        | -23                    | 26  | 36  | 9    | 0            | 4.2M        | FS            |
| Bear          | CA | SNF  | 500   | 150                    | 50       | UNK        | 201          |                        | 6   | 0   | 4    | 0            | 1M          | FS            |

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| * Indian      | CA | OVD  | 400  |                        | 15       | 8/11       | 144          |                        | 4   | 5   | 2    | 0            | 10K         | BLM           |
| * Wheats      | CA | STF  | 140  |                        | 50       | 8/10       | 131          |                        | 7   | 0   | 3    | 0            | 110K        | FS            |

# **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires:13New large fires:2Uncontained large fires:2

**Sheep Park**, Wind River / Bighorn Basin District, BLM. Thirteen miles south of Jeffery City, WY. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures and oil and gas facilities threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Bear Mountain Complex**, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Thirty-five miles north of Rawlins, WY. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

| Incident Name            | St | Unit | Size   | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Sheep Park               | WY | WBD  | 525    | -25                    | 90       | 8/9        | 157          | 53                     | 5   | 10  | 4    | 0            | 750K        | BLM           |
| Bear Mountain<br>Complex | WY | RAD  | 12,645 | 0                      | 85       | 8/9        | 150          | -2                     | 5   | 5   | 2    | 0            | 5.8M        | BLM           |
| Wolf                     | СО | WRD  | 6,100  | 0                      | 100      |            | 20           | -82                    | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0            | 540K        | BLM           |
| * Jeffries               | NE | NES  | 1,200  |                        | 100      |            | 30           |                        | 0   | 8   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | PRI           |
| * Rattlesnake            | NE | NES  | 700    |                        | 100      |            | 39           |                        | 0   | 10  | 0    | 0            | 2K          | PRI           |

WRD - White River Field Office, BLM

NES - Nebraska DOF

#### **Other Fires**

(As of August 3)

| GACC  | Fires | Cumulative<br>Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total<br>Personnel |
|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------|-------------|--------------------|
| AK    | 13    | 126,503             | 0     | 0       | 0           | 0                  |
| NW    | 0     | 0                   | 0     | 0       | 0           | 0                  |
| NO    | 1     | 24                  | 0     | 0       | 0           | 0                  |
| SO    | 0     | 0                   | 0     | 0       | 0           | 0                  |
| NR    | 1     | 150                 | 0     | 3       | 0           | 15                 |
| EB    | 7     | 93,981              | 6     | 7       | 2           | 207                |
| WB    | 0     | 0                   | 0     | 0       | 0           | 0                  |
| SW    | 0     | 0                   | 0     | 0       | 0           | 0                  |
| RM    | 1     | 213                 | 0     | 0       | 0           | 0                  |
| EA    | 0     | 0                   | 0     | 0       | 0           | 0                  |
| SA    | 7     | 7,711               | 5     | 18      | 5           | 127                |
| Total | 30    | 228,582             | 11    | 28      | 7           | 349                |

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure aloft over the West will keep very hot conditions in place. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Great Basin and northern Rockies in the afternoon. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will dot the higher elevations of the Southwest. A stationary front through the northern Plains and Ohio Valley will bring thunderstorms to the Mississippi Valley and the Upper Midwest. Showers and thunderstorms will also develop along the coast from the mid-Atlantic to the Texas coast. Hot and dry conditions will continue over the southern and central Plains.

http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html

#### Today's discussion is from "This Day in History"



"This Day in History" is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity. You can use this summary as a foundation and launch point for further dialogue and discussion. Apply these lessons learned to yourself, your crew, your team and your unit.

## Sadler Fire Entrapment - August 9th 1999 - Nevada

Incident Summary: On August 5, 1999, a dry lightning storm passes through northern Nevada igniting numerous fires. Due to a wet winter and spring, the fuels are abnormally heavy. Now, deep into summer, these fuels are measuring less than 80% live fuel moisture. Normal fire suppression tactics have not been effective on previous fires, particularly direct attack and burning operations during the heat of the day. In California a Type 2 crew—the GNP3—is assembled and dispatched to the Sadler Complex south of Elko, Nevada. The crew consists of 21 members (17 FFT2s) from fuels and suppression modules as well as non-fire and overhead positions from various home units. They work on the fireline for two days. The next day, August 9, while conducting a burnout operation, six firefighters from the GNP3 crew are entrapped by wildfire.

0600 Briefing starts unannounced and several crews and overhead miss some or all of it. Briefing places little emphasis on a red flag warning that has been issued for high winds, low RH, and unstable atmospheric conditions. The IAP forecast calls for extreme fire behavior with high rates of spread, south winds increasing in afternoon, minimum RH 6-12%, Haines Index of 6, max temp 85-91, and FDFM of 3%. However, there are not enough IAPs for everyone—including the GNP3 crew boss and a Div Sup. Extreme fire behavior is discussed at the GNP3 crew briefing and is characterized as "normal".

**0900** GNP3 is assigned to support 2 Interagency Hotshot Crews asked to burnout from Big Safety Zone to the NW and the dozer line to Black Safety Zone. The dozer line is about ½ mile north of the head of the fire. **1100** After a recon, the hotshot superintendents refuse to accept the assignment until the line south of Big Safety Zone is secure. The Div Sup and the 2 IHCs leave to anchor and secure the line. GNP3 waits.

1300 GNP3 accepts an assignment to burnout across the head of the fire from Black Safety Zone going east to the "Y". 1400 Ignition is delayed due to unfavorable winds. Overhead feels if they "didn't attempt a burn, the fire would get away" and the plan is changed to burnout from the east to the west instead—the very plan that the hotshots had refused until secured.

1430 Due to concerns regarding GNP3 crew's lack of experience and fitness, only 3 members and the crew boss are used for the firing operation. Two additional crewmembers join them later. 1500 This squad begins firing from the "Y supported by an engine. The fireline behind them is unsecured. Due to hills, no one on the burnout squad can see the main fire. Because of occasional wind shifts, the igniters must walk very fast and occasionally trot to keep ahead of their fire. They are unable to use the black as a safety zone. Safety zones along the dozer line turn out to be too small and too far apart.

1515 Back behind the firing squad, the engine is very busy picking up multiple spot fires and slop overs. The engine captain radios to stop ignition. There is no response. The same tactical channel is also being used by the IHC burnout and is overloaded with traffic.

**1540** Overhead watching the burnout sees the main fire begin to move quickly down the hill toward the squad.

They are unsuccessful at warning the squad by radio. Shortly after, the main fire becomes visible to the squad as it crests the ridge to the south. It is described as a "river of fire" as it makes a run at the crew on the dozer line at speeds in excess of 300 chains/hour with 15 ft. flame lengths.

The engine is cut off from the squad and retreats to a safety zone. The order to "run" is given to the firing squad. Tools and gear are dropped on the way to the safety zone, almost 600 ft. away. Several crewmembers unsuccessfully attempt to deploy their fire shelters.

Crew members receive 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns and smoke inhalation. An injured crewmember, an EMT, suffering from smoke inhalation, is asked to provide first aid for the others.

#### **Lessons Learned Discussion Points**

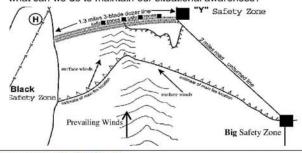
The burnout assignment had been turned down by two IHCs, and then accepted by GNP3. What responsibilities accompany both Overhead and line resources in this situation?

As a crew/crewmember, you have a responsibility to look after your own safety—which includes making informed decisions about Risk. Discuss the relationship between pages 1 and 17 in your IRPG.

In this situation, how would you and your crew establish and maintain LCES?

Radio frequencies can become overloaded with traffic. What are some of the solutions to this problem?

When the operational tempo of an incident is picking up fast, what can we do to maintain our situational awareness?



# Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                  |       | BIA | BLM     | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS   | TOTAL   |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-------|--------|---------|
| Aleeko                | FIRES |     |         |     |     |       |        | 0       |
| Alaska                | ACRES |     |         |     |     |       |        | 0       |
| Niede                 | FIRES | 14  | 1       |     |     | 2     | 10     | 27      |
| Northwest             | ACRES | 23  | 1       |     |     | 2     | 73     | 99      |
| Northern California   | FIRES |     | 1       |     |     | 19    | 1      | 21      |
| Northern California   | ACRES |     | 3       |     |     | 32    | 2,568  | 2,603   |
| Southern California   | FIRES | 1   | 1       |     |     | 12    | 16     | 30      |
| Southern California   | ACRES | 0   | 1,000   |     |     | 19    | 621    | 1,640   |
| Northern Rockies      | FIRES | 3   | 0       |     |     | 1     | 1      | 5       |
| Notthern Nockies      | ACRES | 3   | 1,878   |     |     | 0     | 0      | 1,881   |
| Eastern Great Basin   | FIRES |     | 13      |     |     | 7     | 8      | 28      |
| Lasterri Great Dasiri | ACRES |     | 60,705  |     |     | 5,988 | 22,176 | 88,869  |
| Western Great Basin   | FIRES |     | 17      |     |     | 2     | 2      | 21      |
| Western Great Dasin   | ACRES |     | 64,147  |     |     | 2     | 22     | 64,171  |
| Southwest             | FIRES | 1   | 3       |     |     |       |        | 4       |
| Journwest             | ACRES | 0   | 5       |     |     |       |        | 5       |
| Rocky Mountain        | FIRES | 1   | 2       |     |     | 7     | 3      | 13      |
| Rocky Wouldan         | ACRES | 0   | 0       |     |     | 16    | 79     | 95      |
| Eastern Area          | FIRES |     | ĺ       |     |     | 7     | 2      | 9       |
| Eastern Area          | ACRES |     |         |     |     | 4     | 11     | 15      |
| Southern Area         | FIRES |     |         |     |     | 32    | 1      | 33      |
| Southern Area         | ACRES |     |         |     |     | 838   | 3      | 841     |
| TOTAL                 | FIRES | 20  | 38      | 0   | 0   | 89    | 44     | 191     |
| TOTAL                 | ACRES | 26  | 127,739 | 0   | 0   | 6,901 | 25,553 | 160,219 |

# Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                  |       | BIA     | BLM       | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska                | FIRES | 1       | 37        | 28     | 20     | 236     | 5         | 327       |
| AldSka                | ACRES | 43      | 50,159    | 39,270 | 67,906 | 49,840  | 0         | 207,218   |
| Northwest             | FIRES | 123     | 151       | 20     | 16     | 409     | 360       | 1,079     |
| Northwest             | ACRES | 2,093   | 830,830   | 1,788  | 13     | 3,787   | 3,548     | 842,059   |
| Northern California   | FIRES | 85      | 19        | 2      | 8      | 1,823   | 376       | 2,313     |
| Northern Camorna      | ACRES | 172     | 9,479     | 0      | 2,110  | 12,633  | 52,879    | 77,273    |
| Southern California   | FIRES | 26      | 126       | 9      | 21     | 2,194   | 333       | 2,709     |
| Southern Camornia     | ACRES | 28      | 6,470     | 8      | 507    | 28,731  | 4,744     | 40,488    |
| Northern Rockies      | FIRES | 902     | 174       | 18     | 12     | 387     | 424       | 1,917     |
| Northern Rockies      | ACRES | 337,258 | 259,960   | 10,327 | 652    | 79,644  | 52,861    | 740,702   |
| Eastern Great Basin   | FIRES | 40      | 554       |        | 23     | 611     | 350       | 1,578     |
| Lasterii Great Dasiii | ACRES | 24,882  | 751,547   |        | 272    | 186,991 | 304,299   | 1,267,991 |
| Western Great Basin   | FIRES | 5       | 360       | 1      | 14     | 153     | 81        | 614       |
| Western Oreat Dasin   | ACRES | 1,200   | 302,231   | 0      | 37     | 14,825  | 13,901    | 332,194   |
| Southwest             | FIRES | 684     | 177       | 12     | 34     | 430     | 813       | 2,150     |
| - Courting of         | ACRES | 30,264  | 4,464     | 187    | 4,327  | 31,280  | 448,768   | 519,290   |
| Rocky Mountain        | FIRES | 889     | 471       | 20     | 27     | 654     | 560       | 2,621     |
| record mountain       | ACRES | 65,854  | 42,058    | 1,326  | 832    | 138,690 | 247,673   | 496,433   |
| Eastern Area          | FIRES | 676     |           | 45     | 17     | 7,670   | 514       | 8,922     |
| Lasioniiiia           | ACRES | 1,631   |           | 4,755  | 402    | 71,602  | 9,812     | 88,202    |
| Southern Area         | FIRES | 448     |           | 44     | 46     | 13,796  | 533       | 14,867    |
|                       | ACRES | 38,408  |           | 20,159 | 16,752 | 171,848 | 79,774    | 326,941   |
| TOTAL                 | FIRES | 3,879   | 2,069     | 199    | 238    | 28,363  | 4,349     | 39,097    |
|                       | ACRES | 501,833 | 2,257,198 | 77,820 | 93,810 | 789,871 | 1,218,259 | 4,938,791 |

| Ten Year Average Fires | 50,711    |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Ten Year Average Acres | 4,654,524 |

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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 |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| A11-                | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Alaska              | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northwest           | ACRES | _   |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northern California | ACRES | _   |     |     |     |       |      |       |
|                     | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern California | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northern Rockies    | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| western Great Basin | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Pooley Mountain     | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Rocky Mountain      | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Footowa Avec        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | ACRES | _   |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 6     | 2    | 8     |
| Southern Area       | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 9     | 190  | 199   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6     | 2    | 8     |
| TOTAL               | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9     | 190  | 199   |

# **Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

| AREA                  |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS     | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaala                | FIRES |        |        |         | 2      | 10      |           | 12        |
| Alaska                | ACRES |        |        |         | 18     | 13,314  |           | 13,332    |
| Niede                 | FIRES | 8      | 59     | 15      |        |         | 157       | 239       |
| Northwest             | ACRES | 3,502  | 7,000  | 1,305   |        |         | 31,956    | 43,763    |
| Northern California   | FIRES | 3      | 13     | 22      | 21     |         | 153       | 212       |
| Northern California   | ACRES | 108    | 203    | 22,621  | 151    |         | 13,082    | 36,165    |
| Southern California   | FIRES |        | 6      | 5       | 5      | 6       | 159       | 181       |
| Southern Camornia     | ACRES |        | 1,521  | 381     | 946    | 1,831   | 4,120     | 8,799     |
| Northern Rockies      | FIRES | 16     | 9      | 68      | 3      | 33      | 190       | 319       |
| Northern Rockies      | ACRES | 1,822  | 4,745  | 16,495  | 233    | 1,809   | 20,818    | 45,922    |
| Eastern Great Basin   | FIRES |        | 11     | 2       | 4      | 20      | 42        | 79        |
| Lasterii Great Dasiii | ACRES |        | 898    | 188     | 230    | 324     | 18,824    | 20,464    |
| Western Great Basin   | FIRES |        | 8      | 4       | ĺ      | 13      | 4         | 29        |
| Western Great Basin   | ACRES |        | 2,261  | 419     |        | 279     | 221       | 3,180     |
| Southwest             | FIRES | 31     | 17     | 12      | 15     |         | 131       | 206       |
| Coulinest             | ACRES | 1,214  | 8,519  | 5,512   | 109    |         | 38,954    | 54,308    |
| Rocky Mountain        | FIRES | 20     | 25     | 77      | 21     | 8       | 61        | 212       |
| rtooky wountain       | ACRES | 1,790  | 2,965  | 18,741  | 2,492  | 738     | 10,819    | 37,545    |
| Eastern Area          | FIRES | 37     |        | 492     | 41     | 959     | 149       | 1,678     |
| Lasterii Area         | ACRES | 22,116 |        | 78,660  | 9,054  | 57,490  | 57,406    | 224,726   |
| Southern Area         | FIRES | 23     |        | 139     | 53     | 8,369   | 836       | 9,420     |
| Southern Area         | ACRES | 4,783  |        | 57,615  | 37,634 | 474,124 | 812,676   | 1,386,832 |
| TOTAL                 | FIRES | 138    | 148    | 836     | 165    | 9,418   |           | 12,587    |
| TOTAL                 | ACRES | 35,335 | 28,112 | 201,937 | 50,867 | 549,909 | 1,008,876 | 1,875,036 |

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#### **Canada Fires and Hectares**

| Provinces            | Fires<br>Yesterday | Hectares<br>Yesterday | Fires<br>Year-To-Date | Hectares<br>Year-To-Date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia     | 47                 | 808                   | 782                   | 8,389                    |
| Yukon Territory      | 1                  | 0                     | 115                   | 63,167                   |
| Alberta              | 23                 | 15                    | 1,169                 | 339,278                  |
| Northwest Territory  | 2                  | 0                     | 239                   | 254,298                  |
| Saskatchewan         | 3                  | 1                     | 344                   | 219,158                  |
| Manitoba             | 3                  | 0                     | 428                   | 192,107                  |
| Ontario              | 7                  | 2                     | 1,295                 | 135,709                  |
| Quebec               | 4                  | 0                     | 704                   | 70,168                   |
| Newfoundland         | 2                  | 3                     | 185                   | 137,443                  |
| New Brunswick        | 0                  | 1                     | 305                   | 357                      |
| Nova Scotia          | 0                  | 0                     | 320                   | 804                      |
| Prince Edward Island | 0                  | 0                     | 5                     | 9                        |
| National Parks       | 0                  | 0                     | 62                    | 274,988                  |
| Total                | 92                 | 830                   | 5,953                 | 1,695,875                |

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