# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Sunday, August 12, 2012 - 0530 MT <br> National Preparedness Level 4 

## National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:
New large fires:
Large fires contained:
Uncontained large fires: **
Area Command Teams committed:
NIMOs committed:
Type 1 IMTs committed:
Type 2 IMTs committed:

9 (*)
4
63
1
2
7
12
** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the $146^{\text {th }}$ Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard), and the $302^{\text {nd }}$ 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: 51
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 14
Area Command Teams committed: 1
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2
Whitney's Area Command Team is assigned to manage all Type 1 and Type 2 fires on the Boise, Sawtooth and Salmon-Challis National Forests. Current fires include Trinity Ridge, Springs, Halstead, Mustang and Minidoka Complex.

Minidoka Complex (3 fires), Sawtooth NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Fifteen miles southeast of Twin Falls, ID. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Trinity Ridge, Boise NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Suwyn) to IMT 1 (Harvey) will occur today. Seven miles northwest of Featherville, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated group tree torching and shortrange spotting. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Springs, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Hahnenberg). Started on Bureau of Reclamation land five miles west of Garden Valley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Communities threatened.

Little Pine, Dixie NF. Five miles southwest of Enterprise, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Running fire with torching and spotting. Community of Hebron threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Halstead, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Mustang, Salmon-Challis NF (3 fires). IMT 2 (Adell). Twenty-eight miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened.

* Tindall, Boise District, BLM. Thirteen miles south of Grasmere, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Faust, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles northwest of Vernon, UT. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

West Twin Peak, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Thirty-one miles southwest of Fillmore, UT. Grass. Creeping.
Mustang, Boise District, BLM. Fifteen miles northwest of Jarbidge, NV. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.
Pinyon, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. One mile northwest of Eagle Mountain, UT. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

Lefevre, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Twelve miles southeast of Fredonia, AZ. Brush and grass. Smoldering.

Flat Top 2, Twin Falls District, BLM. Ten miles north of Kimama, ID. Brush and grass. No further information received.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% } \\ & \text { Ctn } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Est } \\ & \text { Ctn } \end{aligned}$ | Totl Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$\$ } \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ | Origin Own |
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| Minidoka Complex | ID | STF | 89,546 | 2,240 | 43 | 8/18 | 470 | 58 | 9 | 41 | 5 | 3 | 2.3M | FS |
| Trinity Ridge | ID | BOF | 32,250 | 500 | 5 | UNK | 635 | 72 | 16 | 19 | 3 | 8 | 3.6M | FS |
| Springs | ID | BOF | 5,140 | 540 | 25 | 8/20 | 416 | 116 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1.8M | BOR |
| Little Pine | UT | DIF | 2,125 | 1,125 | 5 | 8/15 | 114 | 50 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 200K | FS |
| Halstead | ID | SCF | 45,924 | 2,661 | 3 | 10/16 | 342 | -42 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 4.7M | FS |
| Mustang | ID | SCF | 4,106 | 502 | N/A | N/A | 283 | -17 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 2.3M | FS |
| * Tindall | ID | BOD | 3,500 | --- | 50 | UNK | 30 | --- | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 80K | BLM |
| Faust | UT | SLD | 22,045 | -268 | 70 | 8/12 | 192 | -28 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 832K | BLM |
| West Twin Peak | UT | RID | 1,750 | 250 | 70 | UNK | 45 | 33 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 20K | BLM |
| Mustang | ID | BOD | 3,500 | 2,500 | 40 | UNK | 26 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 160K | BLM |
| Pinyon | UT | NWS | 5,771 | 0 | 90 | 8/12 | 146 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 1.1M | ST |
| Lefevre | AZ | ASD | 1,058 | 0 | 80 | 8/12 | 8 | -8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55K | BLM |
| Flat Top 2 | ID | TFD | 140,954 | 0 | 95 | UNK | 88 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 550K | BLM |
| Pony | ID | BOD | 500 | 0 | 100 | --- | 36 | -20 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 55K | BLM |
| D.I. | UT | CCD | 857 | -43 | 100 | --- | 34 | -11 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 150K | BLM |

CCD - Cedar City Field Office, BLM

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

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6 2 3

Reading, Lassen Volcanic NP. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Whitcome) to IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) tentatively scheduled for tomorrow. Fourteen miles south of Old Station, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short uphill crown runs, group tree torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and communications site threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Chips, Plumas NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Twenty miles northwest of Quincy, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and communications site threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Lost, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Molhoek). Twenty miles southeast of Eagleville, CA. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Fort Complex (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Creeping with torching. Power lines threatened.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Reading | CA | LNP | 15,504 | 4,474 | 7 | $8 / 21$ | 1,057 | 38 | 32 | 65 | 5 | 0 | 3.8 M | NPS |
| Chips | CA | PNF | 30,010 | 3,010 | 8 | $8 / 31$ | 1,076 | 111 | 16 | 87 | 8 | 0 | 11.7 M | FS |
| Lost | CA | NOD | 61,273 | 0 | 90 | $8 / 12$ | 329 | -235 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 0 | $3.2 M$ | BLM |
| Fort Complex | CA | KNF | 908 | 192 | 7 | UNK | 488 | -42 | 18 | 5 | 6 | 0 | $2 M$ | FS |

## Western Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires:
31
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 16
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Hanson, Winnemucca District Office, BLM. Ten miles northwest of Paradise Valley, NV. Aspen, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Bull Run Complex (4 fires), Elko District, BLM. IMT 2 (Leitch). Started on state land twenty-four miles southwest of Mountain City, NV. Pinyon pine, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

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

Long Canyon, Winnemucca District Office, BLM. Ten miles southwest of McDermitt, NV. Brush. Running fire with short-range spotting. Structures and power lines threatened.

* Stud, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-one miles southeast of Jarbidge, NV. Juniper, brush and grass. Running fire with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

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

Fraiser, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Thirty miles northeast of Eureka, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Torching. Major power lines and structures threatened.

Kane, Ely District, BLM. Twenty miles south of Caliente, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

* West Marys, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Nine miles southwest of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching.

Greenhorn, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Forty-three miles northwest of Imlay, NV. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

Cain, Battle Mountain District Office, BLM. Fifty miles northwest of Austin, NV. Brush and grass. Running fire with torching and spotting.

Indian Creek, Battle Mountain District Office, BLM. Twenty miles southeast of Battle Mountain, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures and power lines threatened.

Gilbert, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Forty miles northwest of Austin, NV. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Smoldering.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Hanson | NV | WID | 13,000 | 6,500 | 20 | $8 / 13$ | 162 | 86 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 800 K | BLM |
| Bull Run Complex | NV | EKD | 37,850 | 3,350 | 30 | UNK | 554 | 347 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 2 | $2.2 M$ | ST |
| Holloway | NV | WID | 318,547 | 58,948 | 40 | $8 / 16$ | 576 | 14 | 10 | 28 | 4 | 1 | $3.4 M$ | BLM |
| Long Canyon | NV | WID | 20,000 | 17,000 | 10 | $8 / 18$ | 113 | 87 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | $75 K$ | BLM |
| *Stud | NV | EKD | 1,000 | --- | 0 | UNK | 61 | --- | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | $45 K$ | BLM |
| Willow | NV | NNS | 60,000 | 28,000 | 70 | $8 / 12$ | 435 | 100 | 11 | 23 | 5 | 4 | $2.3 M$ | ST |
| Fraiser | NV | BMD | 12,091 | 0 | 50 | $8 / 12$ | 234 | -26 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 2 | $435 K$ | BLM |
| Kane | NV | ELD | 4,210 | 2,710 | 30 | $8 / 15$ | 28 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 100 K | BLM |
| * West Marys | NV | HTF | 100 | --- | 20 | $8 / 13$ | 19 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $50 K$ | FS |
| Greenhorn | NV | NNS | 2,642 | 1,842 | 80 | $8 / 12$ | 74 | -8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | $100 K$ | ST |
| Cain | NV | BMD | 3,600 | 1,100 | 25 | $8 / 15$ | 41 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | $100 K$ | BLM |
| Indian Creek | NV | BMD | 2,500 | 2,000 | 75 | $8 / 12$ | 58 | 26 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | $75 K$ | BLM |
| Gilbert | NV | BMD | 31,652 | 600 | 95 | UNK | 104 | -113 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | $200 K$ | BLM |

## Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:
New large fires:
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed:
Chihuahua 2, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Michael). Eight miles southeast of Aguanga, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Indian, Bishop Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Fourteen miles east of Lee Vining, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Road closures in effect. Power lines threatened. Light precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Jawbone (2 fires), California Desert District, BLM. IMT 2 (Truett). Eighteen miles northeast of Tehachapi, CA. Brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire activity. Numerous structures and wind energy farm threatened.

* Lanes, Fresno-Kings Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southwest of Auberry, Ca. Brush and grass. Numerous residences, communications towers and transmission lines threatened. Evacuations in effect. No further information received.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s}$ | \% <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Chihuahua 2 | CA | MVU | 1,901 | 251 | 60 | UNK | 888 | 105 | 30 | 47 | 6 | 0 | 2.4 M | ST |
| Indian | CA | OVD | 13,500 | 2,500 | 30 | $8 / 15$ | 520 | 197 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 850 K | BLM |
| Jawbone | CA | CDD | 7,486 | 6,736 | 20 | $8 / 17$ | 631 | 547 | 7 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 1.1 M | BLM |
| *Lanes | CA | FKU | 150 | --- | 10 | $8 / 12$ | 61 | --- | 13 | 46 | 2 | 0 | 250 K | ST |
| Piute Complex | CA | SQF | 1,783 | 0 | 100 | --- | 381 | -197 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | $8.5 M$ | FS |
| Bear | CA | SNF | 835 | 135 | 100 | --- | 211 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | $1 M$ | FS |

SQF - Sequoia NF SNF - Sierra NF

## Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
New large fires:
1
Uncontained large fires: 3
NIMOs committed:
1
Type 1 IMTs committed:
Type 2 IMTs committed:
Barry Point, Fremont-Winema NF. NIMO (Gage) and IMT 2 (Watts). Twenty-two miles southwest of Lakeview, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

[^0]| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Barry Point | OR | FWF | 23,048 | 10,348 | 25 | $8 / 21$ | 1,112 | 183 | 29 | 76 | 5 | 0 | 3.5 M | FS |
| *Ten Mile <br> Complex | OR | VAD | 14,036 | --- | 60 | $8 / 14$ | 200 | --- | 2 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 400 K | BLM |

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 30
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 7

Type 2 IMTs committed:
2
Boyce, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Ten miles west of Winifred, MT. Timber and grass understory. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Rosebud Creek Complex, Eastern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Benes). Sixty miles southwest of Miles City, MT. Ponderosa pine, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Elbow Pass Complex (4 fires), Lewis \& Clark NF. IMT 2 (Hall). Twenty-five miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Structures threatened.

Condon Mountain, Flathead NF. Five miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Boyce | MT | LED | 357 | 57 | 50 | UNK | 105 | 51 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 85 K | BLM |
| Rosebud Creek <br> Complex | MT | EAS | 172,379 | -258 | 88 | UNK | 711 | -26 | 13 | 61 | 4 | 5 | $7.5 M$ | ST |
| Elbow Pass <br> Complex | MT | LCF | 17,454 | 0 | 0 | $9 / 12$ | 79 | -20 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 M | FS |
| Condon Mountain | MT | FNF | 328 | 45 | 0 | $10 / 1$ | 58 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 650 K | FS |

## Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 8
Botone 3, Anadarko Agency, BIA. Three miles east of Carnegie, OK. Timber and grass. No new information.
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.

Cushing, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Cushing, OK. Timber and grass. No further information received.

Rhodes Ranch II, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land two miles northeast of Palo Pinto, TX. Brush. Short runs.

Norfolk Road, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southeast of Cushing, OK. Timber and grass. No further information received.

WF Unit 3, McFaddin NWR. Fifteen miles west of Sabine Pass, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

* Dark Valley, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land two miles northeast of Palo Pinto, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.
* Goldmine, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northeast of Marble City, OK. Hardwood litter. Residences threatened. No further information received.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | TotI <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Botone 3 | OK | ANA | 3,000 | --- | 90 | UNK | 4 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 K | BIA |
| Lagoon Creek | OK | PAA | 3,500 | 0 | 85 | UNK | 18 | -5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 35 K | BIA |
| Cushing | OK | OKS | 6,493 | 0 | 80 | UNK | 18 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 31 K | ST |
| Rhodes Ranch II | TX | TXS | 1,900 | 1,559 | 20 | $8 / 15$ | 76 | 17 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| Norfolk Road | OK | OKS | 1,678 | 0 | 80 | UNK | 18 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | $25 K$ | ST |
| WF Unit 3 | TX | MCR | 4,700 | 4,300 | 90 | UNK | 16 | -2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 8K | FWS |
| * Dark Valley | TX | TXS | 1,800 | --- | 40 | $8 / 13$ | 77 | --- | 0 | 22 | 3 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| * Goldmine | OK | OKS | 300 | --- | 70 | $8 / 14$ | 10 | --- | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | $10 K$ | ST |

## Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

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

* Little Box Elder, Converse County. Ten miles south of Glenrock, WY. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Structures, power plant and natural gas pipeline threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | $\%$ <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| *Little Box Elder | WY | COX | 6,000 | --- | 20 | UNK | 50 | --- | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | NR | CNTY |

## Southwest Area (PL 2)

## New fires:

New large fires:
Uncontained large fires:
East, Kaibab NF. Seventeen miles south of Fredonia, AZ. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.
Francis Creek, Phoenix District, Arizona DOF. Eight miles north of Bagdad, AZ. Grass. No new information.

* Mistake, Tonto NF. Twelve miles from Tonto Basin, AZ. Grass. Active fire behavior with torching and shortrange spotting.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| East | AZ | KNF | 1,958 | 58 | 90 | $8 / 14$ | 122 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 175 K | FS |
| Francis Creek | AZ | A1S | 300 | --- | 33 | UNK | 27 | --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 K | ST |
| *Mistake | AZ | TNF | 530 | -- | 15 | $8 / 12$ | 92 | -- | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 101 K | FS |

## Other Fires

(As of August 10)

| GACC | Fires | Cumulative <br> Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total <br> Personnel |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| AK | 7 | 51,549 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NW | 2 | 16,157 | 5 | 37 | 0 | 247 |
| NO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SO | 3 | 563 | 8 | 43 | 4 | 344 |
| NR | 12 | 2,416 | 28 | 0 | 5 | 100 |
| EB | 4 | 69,050 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 25 |
| WB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SW | 1 | 104 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| RM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SA | 6 | 8,518 | 0 | 94 | 2 | 248 |
| Total | 35 | 148,357 | 43 | 180 | 11 | 979 |

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

Predictive Services Discussion: Widely scattered thunderstorms will develop over the central and southern Great Basin, the central Rockies and the Southwest. Temperatures will continue rise across the West. An upper low moving through the Plains will produce showers and thunderstorms across the upper Midwest and the Ohio Valley. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop along a stalled front across the East Coast and over parts of the Gulf Coast. Cooler weather will setup over the northern Plains and the Great Lakes region.

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

"Lessons Learned" serve as brief summaries of powerful learning opportunities. You can use these summaries as a foundation and launch point for further dialogue and discussion. Apply these lessons learned to yourself, your crew, and your unit.

First Air Tanker Drop - 1955, Mendocino N.F. California

Summary: The first "air drop" was made on the Mendenhall Fire, August 12, 1955, on the Mendocino National Forest. The first operational air tanker was developed in Willows, by the Willows Flying Service in 1955, at the request of the Fire Control Officer for the Mendocino National Forest. A Boeing Stearman 75 "Caydet" Agricultural Aircraft was modified with a 170 gallon tank at the Willows airport. This Aircraft, N75081, became the first registered free fall air tanker in the history of aviation.
In 1956, seven agricultural aircraft were modified and formed the first operational air tanker squadron in the United States. Piloted by local aviators, this squadron operated out of the Willows Airport fighting wildfires throughout California. Initially, plain water was used as the fire suppressant. However, it was soon discovered that most of the water evaporated before reaching the fire, so the practice was adopted of adding chemicals to the water to inhibit evaporation. Borate was one of the first chemicals used, hence the derivation of the term "borate bomber." In 1959, heavy air tankers, capable of carrying 2,000 gallons of fire retardant, were providing an effective tool in controlling wildfires. Today, the use of SEATs (Single Engine Air Tankers) and Large Air Tankers have become a staple for wildland fire suppression.

## Lessons Learned Discussion Points

Air Tankers are a valuable asset in the control of wildland fires, but these aircraft can pose serious threats to the safety of air and ground personnel.
A gallon of water weighs 8.35 lbs and retardant approximately 9lbs. SEATs can be dropping up to 800 gallons and Type 1 tankers up to 3000 gallons. Ground personnel can be injured by being dropped on.
$\checkmark$ Have all participants in this safety briefing refer to the IRPG, pg 62 (lower half).
$\checkmark$ Discuss as a group how to avoid getting dropped on.
$\checkmark$ Discuss what you will do if you cannot avoid getting dropped on.
$\checkmark$ It is not enough just to know where the aircraft are. An understanding of aircraft capabilities, effective use and tactics will help crews be able to keep clear of the drops.

$\checkmark$ Discuss IRPG pages 66-67 to become more familiar with air tankers.

[^1]
## References

Incident Response Pocket Guide
First Airtanker website http://www.earlyaviators.com/enolta7.htm

[^2]
## Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 1 | 1 |  |  |  | 8 | 10 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 7,003 |  |  |  | 46 | 7,049 |
| Northern California | FIRES |  | 1 |  | 0 | 15 | 3 | 19 |
|  | ACRES |  | 11 |  | 3,477 | 12 | 9,961 | 13,461 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1 | 2 |  | 2 | 29 | 22 | 56 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 60 |  | 15 | 2 | 3 | 80 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES |  | 1 |  |  | 11 | 18 | 30 |
|  | ACRES |  | 3 |  |  | 34 | 165 | 202 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |  | 22 |  |  | 15 | 14 | 51 |
|  | ACRES |  | 6,866 |  |  | 9 | 5,075 | 11,950 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 24 | 1 |  | 0 | 6 | 31 |
|  | ACRES |  | 84,488 | 0 |  | 44,548 | 11,426 | 140,462 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 1 | 1 |  |  | 0 | 0 | 2 |
|  | ACRES | 181 | 5 |  |  | 50 | 254 | 490 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 2 | 5 |  | 1 | 4 | 3 | 15 |
|  | ACRES | 1 | 18 |  | 0 | 6,064 | 1 | 6,084 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 14 | 14 |
| Southern Area | FIRES |  |  | 0 |  | 3 | 1 | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  |  | 3,646 |  | 30 | 1 | 3,677 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 5 | 57 | 1 | 3 | 77 | 76 | 219 |
|  | ACRES | 182 | 98,454 | 3,646 | 3,492 | 50,749 | 26,946 | 183,469 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES | 1 | 37 | 28 | 20 | 238 | 5 | 329 |
|  | ACRES | 43 | 51,334 | 39,678 | 67,906 | 49,693 | 0 | 208,654 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 140 | 156 | 20 | 16 | 417 | 432 | 1,181 |
|  | ACRES | 2,095 | 915,491 | 1,788 | 13 | 3,791 | 11,351 | 934,529 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 86 | 17 | 2 | 8 | 1,942 | 393 | 2,448 |
|  | ACRES | 174 | 10,969 | 0 | 11,268 | 12,849 | 74,728 | 109,988 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 27 | 137 | 9 | 25 | 2,260 | 397 | 2,855 |
|  | ACRES | 28 | 27,032 | 8 | 884 | 28,788 | 4,974 | 61,714 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 947 | 182 | 19 | 12 | 423 | 514 | 2,097 |
|  | ACRES | 337,298 | 260,268 | 10,327 | 652 | 80,153 | 54,297 | 742,995 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 45 | 616 |  | 26 | 641 | 408 | 1,736 |
|  | ACRES | 24,887 | 772,411 |  | 272 | 184,692 | 353,299 | 1,335,561 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 5 | 427 | 2 | 14 | 161 | 89 | 698 |
|  | ACRES | 1,200 | 511,345 | 0 | 37 | 69,497 | 25,328 | 607,407 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 691 | 182 | 12 | 38 | 434 | 857 | 2,214 |
|  | ACRES | 30,456 | 4,507 | 187 | 4,327 | 31,632 | 451,635 | 522,744 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 897 | 496 | 20 | 33 | 693 | 575 | 2,714 |
|  | ACRES | 66,037 | 54,578 | 1,326 | 833 | 288,948 | 178,692 | 590,414 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 676 |  | 46 | 17 | 7,712 | 516 | 8,967 |
|  | ACRES | 1,631 |  | 4,775 | 402 | 75,215 | 9,864 | 91,887 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 469 |  | 68 | 46 | 13,863 | 543 | 14,989 |
|  | ACRES | 39,212 |  | 32,419 | 16,752 | 245,893 | 79,797 | 414,073 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,984 | 2,250 | 226 | 255 | 28,784 | 4,729 | 40,228 |
|  | ACRES | 503,061 | 2,607,935 | 90,508 | 103,346 | 1,071,151 | 1,243,965 | 5,619,966 |


| Ten Year Average Fires | $\mathbf{5 1 , 6 0 4}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Ten Year Average Acres | $\mathbf{4 , 8 3 3 , 1 0 2}$ |

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 |  |  |  |  | 9 |  | 9 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 14 |  | 14 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 |

## Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES |  |  |  | 2 | 10 |  | 12 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 18 | 13,314 |  | 13,332 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 8 | 59 | 15 |  |  | 157 | 239 |
|  | ACRES | 3,502 | 7,000 | 1,305 |  |  | 31,956 | 43,763 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 3 | 13 | 22 | 21 |  | 153 | 212 |
|  | ACRES | 108 | 203 | 22,621 | 151 |  | 13,082 | 36,165 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 159 | 181 |
|  | ACRES |  | 1,521 | 381 | 946 | 1,831 | 4,120 | 8,799 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 16 | 9 | 68 | 3 | 33 | 192 | 321 |
|  | ACRES | 1,822 | 4,745 | 16,495 | 233 | 1,809 | 20,854 | 45,958 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |  | 11 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 42 | 79 |
|  | ACRES |  | 898 | 188 | 230 | 324 | 18,824 | 20,464 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 8 | 4 |  | 13 | 4 | 29 |
|  | ACRES |  | 2,261 | 419 |  | 279 | 221 | 3,180 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 31 | 17 | 12 | 15 |  | 131 | 206 |
|  | ACRES | 1,214 | 8,519 | 5,512 | 109 |  | 38,954 | 54,308 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 20 | 25 | 77 | 21 | 8 | 61 | 212 |
|  | ACRES | 1,790 | 2,965 | 18,741 | 2,492 | 738 | 10,819 | 37,545 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 37 |  | 492 | 41 | 959 | 149 | 1,678 |
|  | ACRES | 22,116 |  | 78,660 | 9,054 | 57,490 | 57,406 | 224,726 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 23 |  | 142 | 53 | 8,393 | 838 | 9,449 |
|  | ACRES | 4,783 |  | 59,530 | 37,634 | 474,162 | 813,336 | 1,389,445 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 138 | 148 | 839 | 165 | 9,442 | 1,886 | 12,618 |
|  | ACRES | 35,335 | 28,112 | 203,852 | 50,867 | 549,947 | 1,009,572 | 1,877,685 |

## *** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at http://gacc.nifc.gov/.

## Canada Fires and Hectares

| Provinces | Fires <br> Yesterday | Hectares <br> Yesterday | Fires <br> Year-To-Date | Hectares <br> Year-To-Date |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| British Columbia | 36 | 84 | 875 | 8,744 |
| Yukon Territory | 2 | 1 | 117 | 63,168 |
| Alberta | 71 | 479 | 1,257 | 339,760 |
| Northwest Territory | 3 | 0 | 246 | 275,966 |
| Saskatchewan | 6 | 0 | 356 | 220,906 |
| Manitoba | 4 | 2,501 | 433 | 194,525 |
| Ontario | 14 | 238 | 1,312 | 135,947 |
| Quebec | 6 | 0 | 710 | 70,166 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 185 | 137,443 |
| New Brunswick | 2 | 0 | 309 | 358 |
| Nova Scotia | 3 | 0 | 323 | 781 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| National Parks | 0 | 0 | 62 | 274,988 |
| Total | 147 | 3,303 | 6,190 | $1,722,761$ |

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[^0]:    * Ten Mile Complex (2 fires), Vale District, BLM. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Includes previously reported Ten Mile and Banana Lake fires. Three miles northeast of McDermitt, NV. Brush and grass. Running fire.

[^1]:    -This Lessons Learned is dedicated to the first Air Tanker pilots: Vance Nolta, Floyd (Speed) Nolta, Harold Henderson, Dale Nolta, Ray Varney, Frank Prentice, L.H. McCurley, Warren Bullock; Fire Control Officer Joe Ely, and the first Air Attack Lee Sherwood. A commemorative plaque to the "Birth of the Air Tanker Program" can be found at the Willows Airport.

[^2]:    "This Day in History" is a collaborative project between"6 Minutes for Safety" and the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center.

