# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Tuesday, August 14, 2012 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 4

### **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Moderate (228 new fires)

New large fires: 16 (\*)
Large fires contained: 11
Uncontained large fires: \*\* 62
Area Command Teams committed: 1
NIMOs committed: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 10
Type 2 IMTs committed: 11

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

On August 12, a USDA Forest Service firefighter was fatally injured while working on the Steep Corner fire near Orofino, ID. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID. One MAFFS from the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard), along with one MAFFS from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Sacramento, CA.

### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires:	18
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	10
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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. Running fire with torching and short-range spotting. Major transmission lines threatened. Area closures in effect.

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

<sup>\*</sup> **Pigeon Canyon**, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Forty-five miles south of St. George, UT. Brush and grass. Running fire with torching and spotting.

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

**Mustang**, Salmon-Challis NF (4 fires). IMT 2 (Adell). Twenty-eight miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened.

**Trinity Ridge**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). Seven miles northwest of Featherville, ID. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Evacuations and area 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.

\* **Shivwits**, Southern Paiute Agency, BIA. Thirteen miles northwest of St. George, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Communications site threatened.

**Little Pine**, Dixie NF. Five miles southwest of Enterprise, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Community of Hebron threatened. Area closures in effect.

\* **Chuppy**, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Five miles east of Littlefield, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Running fire with isolated torching. Communications site threatened.

**Grasshopper**, Boise District, BLM. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Jordan Valley, OR. Juniper and brush. Moderate fire activity with spotting.

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
* Pigeon Canyon	AZ	ASD	800		0	UNK	24		0	2	1	0	NR	BLM
Minidoka Complex	ID	STF	97,616	5,105	55	8/18	617	100	11	59	6	4	4.2M	FS
Springs	ID	BOF	6,070	90	65	8/20	543	28	9	29	0	0	4.2M	BOR
Mustang	ID	SCF	9,974	3,318	N/A	N/A	317	0	6	25	3	0	3M	FS
Trinity Ridge	ID	BOF	37,044	0	5	UNK	715	69	16	22	3	8	4.7M	FS
Halstead	ID	SCF	51,871	2,549	N/A	N/A	318	-65	2	20	2	0	5.3M	FS
* Shivwits	UT	SPA	4,000		0	8/15	85		3	6	1	0	200K	BIA
Little Pine	UT	DIF	2,112	0	90	8/15	198	-19	8	2	2	0	730K	FS
* Chuppy	AZ	ASD	600		0	8/17	3		0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Grasshopper	ID	BOD	1,250	850	50	UNK	101	92	2	10	2	0	50K	BLM
Faust	UT	SLD	22,045	0	100		74	-76	2	4	1	0	1M	BLM
Tindall	ID	BOD	3,485	-15	100		0	-38	0	0	0	0	100K	BLM
West Twin Peak	UT	RID	1,750	0	100		4	4	0	1	0	0	23K	BLM
Lefevre	AZ	ASD	1,058	0	100		4	-3	0	1	0	0	55K	BLM
Hodgets Canyon	AZ	ASD	220	-80	100		29	14	0	5	2	0	NR	BLM

SLD - Salt Lake Field Office, BLM

RID - Richfield Field Office, BLM

### Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	22
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Chips**, Plumas NF. IMT 1 (McGowan and Opliger). Twenty miles northwest of Quincy, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Communities, numerous structures, power lines and communications site threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Wye**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hoffman). Five miles northwest of San Rafael, CA. Chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with spotting. Communities, power lines and fiber optic cables threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Reading**, Lassen Volcanic NP. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Fourteen miles south of Old Station, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and communications site threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

\* **Rush**, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Molhoek). Fifteen miles southeast of Ravendale, CA. Juniper and brush. Active fire behavior.

**Fort Complex** (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity with active backing fire. Communities, structures and power lines threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Chips	CA	PNF	35,800	4,080	12	8/31	1,009	-31	10	82	19	0	14.8M	FS
* Wye	CA	LNU	6,000		25	8/20	358		8	69	7	2	750K	ST
Reading	CA	LNP	21,530	2,380	15	8/21	1,239	46	36	71	5	0	6M	NPS
* Rush	CA	NOD	10,000		5	UNK	70		1	2	3	0	150K	BLM
Fort Complex	CA	KNF	2,639	852	17	8/30	682	66	21	17	9	0	2.1M	FS

### Western Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	12
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	17
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Holloway**, Winnemucca District Office, BLM. IMT 1 (Pendleton) and IMT 2 (Ourada). Twenty-five miles east of Denio, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures and communications site threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Hanson**, Winnemucca District Office, BLM. Ten miles northwest of Paradise Valley, NV. Aspen, brush and grass. Creeping. Structures threatened.

**Bull Run Complex** (5 fires), Elko District Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Leitch). Started on state land twenty-four miles southwest of Mountain City, NV. Pinyon pine, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Stud**, Elko District Office, BLM. Twenty-one miles southeast of Jarbidge, NV. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

West Marys, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Nine miles southwest of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Long Canyon**, Winnemucca District Office, BLM. Ten miles southwest of McDermitt, NV. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

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

**Fraiser**, Battle Mountain District Office, BLM. Thirty miles northeast of Eureka, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Minimal fire activity.

Cain, Battle Mountain District Office, BLM. Fifty miles northwest of Austin, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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

- \* **Eastern Mine**, Southern Nevada District Office, BLM. Thirteen miles southwest of Mesquite, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.
- \* **Buckskin**, Winnemucca District Office, BLM. Fourteen miles south of McDermitt, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Structures threatened.

**Gilbert**, Battle Mountain District Office, BLM. Forty miles northwest of Austin, NV. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Holloway	NV	WID	418,235	82,083	48	8/16	755	170	14	49	6	3	5.5M	BLM
Hanson	NV	WID	15,000	0	55	8/17	299	80	10	13	2	0	750K	BLM
Bull Run Complex	NV	EKD	56,664	-1,730	55	UNK	738	148	28	22	2	2	2.1M	ST
Stud	NV	EKD	7,500	3,700	60	8/15	81	20	2	7	2	0	235K	BLM
West Marys	NV	HTF	100	0	65	UNK	25	0	0	0	1	0	150K	FS
Long Canyon	NV	WID	25,000	0	95	UNK	65	0	2	4	0	0	150K	BLM
Kane	NV	ELD	4,246	0	90	8/15	8	0	0	2	0	0	135K	BLM
Fraiser	NV	BMD	12,091	0	95	8/14	202	-22	8	0	0	2	500K	BLM
Cain	NV	BMD	7,402	2,902	75	8/15	102	-34	3	4	1	0	200K	BLM
Willow	NV	NNS	43,271	0	95	8/14	371	-64	9	19	1	4	3M	ST
* Eastern Mine	NV	SND	350		0	UNK	89		3	2	0	0	50K	BLM
* Buckskin	NV	WID	5,000		5	8/15	108		1	20	0	0	25K	BLM

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
Gilbert	NV	BMD	31,652		95	UNK	104		5	5	0	0	200K	BLM
Greenhorn	NV	NNS	2,680	0	100		74	0	2	6	0	0	155K	ST
Indian Creek	NV	BMD	2,532	-268	100		92	34	2	18	0	0	200K	BLM

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	38
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Indian**, Bishop Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Fourteen miles east of Lee Vining, CA. Brush and grass. Smoldering. Road closures in effect. Power lines threatened.

**Jawbone Complex** (2 fires), California Desert District, BLM. IMT 2 (Truett). Eighteen miles northeast of Tehachapi, CA. Brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire activity with torching and spotting. Communities and a wind energy facility threatened. Road closures in effect

**South Complex**, Death Valley NP. Fifteen miles north of Inyo, CA. Juniper and brush. Creeping. Structures threatened.

- \* Vallecito Lightning Complex (2 fires), Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Michael). Nine miles northwest of Warner Springs, CA. Brush. Moderate fire activity.
- \* **Ramsey**, Stanislaus NF. Eight miles east of Dorrington, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.
- \* Quail, Joshua Tree NM. Fifteen miles southwest of Yucca Valley, CA. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Indian	СА	OVD	13,500	0	85	8/15	294	-257	7	12	2	0	2.5M	BLM
Jawbone Complex	СА	CDD	8,637	647	30	8/17	788	208	9	82	3	3	1.7M	BLM
South Complex	СА	DVP	453	36	70	8/16	56	12	1	3	1	0	32K	NPS
* Vallecito Lightning Complex	СА	MVU	1,002		0	UNK	565		22	27	0	0	715K	ST
* Ramsey	СА	STF	650		10	8/17	393		11	19	3	0	750K	FS
* Quail	CA	JTP	300		40	8/14	91		2	5	0	0	300K	NPS

### Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	7
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

**Barry Point**, Fremont-Winema NF. NIMO (Gage) and IMT 1 (Morcom). Twenty-two miles southwest of Lakeview, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active backing fire with torching. Communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Ten Mile Complex** (2 fires), Vale District, BLM. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Three miles northeast of McDermitt, NV. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Community threatened.

\* **Taylor Bridge**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 ordered. Five miles southeast of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Running fire with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Barry Point	OR	FWF	30,987	4,265	25	8/23	1,423	205	32	86	8	0	6M	FS
Ten Mile Complex	OR	VAD	14,036	0	85	8/16	355	157	3	30	0	0	750K	BLM
* Taylor Bridge	WA	SES	8,000		0	UNK	130		1	22	3	25	100K	ST

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	17
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

<sup>\*</sup> **Steep Corner**, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Pearson). Twenty-five miles northeast of Orofino, ID. Logging slash. No further information received.

**Rosebud Creek Complex**, Eastern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Benes). Sixty miles southwest of Miles City, MT. Ponderosa pine, brush and grass. Smoldering.

\* **Powell SBW West Complex** (2 fires), Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Powell SBW East Complex** (2 fires), Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-seven miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single and group tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Elbow Pass Complex** (4 fires), Lewis & Clark NF. IMT 2 (Hall). Twenty-five miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Condon Mountain**, Flathead NF. Five miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity with torching.

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
* Steep Corner	ID	CTS	100		5	UNK	0		0	0	0	0	100K	ST
Rosebud Creek Complex	МТ	EAS	171,444	0	97	UNK	366	-48	3	28	1	5	8.5M	ST
* Powell SBW West Complex	ID	CWF	451		N/A	N/A	20		0	0	2	0	204K	FS
Powell SBW East Complex	ID	CWF	1,724		N/A	N/A	12		1	1	0	0	53K	FS
Elbow Pass Complex	МТ	LCF	17,458	4	0	9/12	57	-24	0	0	2	0	NR	FS
Condon Mountain	МТ	FNF	973	73	0	10/1	102	20	3	6	2	0	650K	FS
Boyce	МТ	LED	356	-1	100		20	-18	1	0	0	0	157K	BLM

LED - Lewiston Field Office, BLM

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:79New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:6

Lagoon Creek, Pawnee Agency, BIA. Five miles north of Yale, OK. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

**Rhodes Ranch II**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land two miles northeast of Palo Pinto, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Dark Valley**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land two miles northeast of Palo Pinto, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Calumet, Osage Agency, BIA. Seven miles southwest of Pawhuska, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

\* **Unit 21**, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas. Seven miles northeast of Alvord, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Structures threatened.

**Goldmine**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northeast of Marble City, OK. Hardwood litter. Residences threatened. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

014			24 Hrs	Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
OK	PAA	3,500	0	90	8/14	18	0	0	25	0	12	38K	BIA
TX	TXS	1,694	74	60	8/15	101	10	0	35	2	0	NR	PRI
TX	TXS	1,745	0	70	UNK	87	10	0	27	3	0	NR	PRI
ОК	OSA	541	41	75	8/14	32	-12	2	5	0	0	49K	BIA
TX	TXF	500		45	8/17	11		0	3	0	0	2K	FS
OK	OKS	300		70	UNK	10		0	4	0	0	10K	ST
OK	OKS	6,493	0	100		18	0	0	5	0	5	31K	ST
OK	ANA	3,000	0	100		3	0	0	1	0	0	32K	BIA
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### Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:9New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:2Type 2 IMTs committed:1

**Mistake Peak**, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). Twelve miles from Tonto Basin, AZ. Grass. Short duration crown runs with spotting. Structures threatened.

\* Charley, Tonto NF. Three miles west of Sunflower, AZ. Grass. Moderate 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
Mistake Peak	AZ	TNF	3,400	1,700	10	8/30	153	33	6	5	1	0	500K	FS
* Charley	AZ	TNF	660		0	8/29	8		0	0	2	0	20K	FS
Tsosie 2	AZ	CRA	653	0	100		21	11	2	2	0	0	28K	BIA

CRA - Colorado River Agency, BIA

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:7New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:1

Little Box Elder, Converse County. Ten miles south of Glenrock, WY. Timber. Interior torching.

\* **East Coal Creek**, Grand Mesa/Uncompandere/Gunnison NF. Twenty-five miles west of Gunnison, CO. Timber. Creeping. 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
Little Box Elder	WY	cox	6,501	619	80	8/15	84	0	3	2	1	1	350K	CNTY
* East Coal Creek	СО	GMF	141		N/A	N/A	30		1	0	1	0	10K	FS

### **Other Fires**

(As of August 10)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total 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. <u>Updated weekly.</u>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Great Basin and the southern and central Rockies. Windy conditions will develop over the northern Rockies. Temperatures will continue to rise across the West. A front will stall across the southern states, bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms from Texas to New England. Cooler conditions will spread across the Plains and Mississippi River Valley.

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



# Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category.

### **Roadside Incident Response**

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

#### Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

### Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

### Risk Management Process

Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

### Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when
  possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.
- \*\* Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

# Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
Alaska	ACRES					50		50
Northwest	FIRES		0			2	5	7
Northwest	ACRES		32,670			9,602	1	42,273
Northern California	FIRES		2		0	19	1	22
Ttoranom Gamornia	ACRES		6,900		3,112	5,017	5,819	20,848
Southern California	FIRES		3		1	22	12	38
Countries Camerina	ACRES		2		0	7	534	543
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				6	8	17
TYOTHOTT TOOKIOO	ACRES	1				38	850	889
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	11			5	1	18
Lastern Great Basin	ACRES	4,000	603			413	11,406	16,422
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6			2	4	12
Woodom Groat Baom	ACRES		55,011			1,501	1	56,513
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	7	9
	ACRES	1				5	254	260
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1			3	2	7
,	ACRES	0	0			8	0	8
Eastern Area	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					47		47
Southern Area	FIRES			2		66	11	79
	ACRES			3		858	529	1,390
TOTAL	FIRES	6	23	2	1	145	51	228
	ACRES	4,002	95,186	3	3,112	17,546	19,394	139,243

## Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	28	20	240	5	331
AldSka	ACRES	43	51,334	39,678	67,906	49,743	0	208,704
Northwest	FIRES	142	166	20	16	428	433	1,205
Northwest	ACRES	2,096	1,049,163	1,788	13	16,507	31,488	1,101,055
Northern California	FIRES	87	20	2	8	1,942	397	2,456
Northern Camornia	ACRES	176	68,992	0	14,380	12,849	80,682	177,079
Southern California	FIRES	28	141	9	27	2,303	429	2,937
Southern Camornia	ACRES	32	27,035	8	984	29,020	5,557	62,636
Northern Rockies	FIRES	971	184	19	20	431	538	2,163
Northern Rockies	ACRES	337,401	260,271	10,327	666	80,317	56,083	745,065
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	635		26	649	416	1,774
Lasterii Great Dasiii	ACRES	28,888	773,604		272	185,347	370,644	1,358,755
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	440	2	14	163	96	720
Western Great Basin	ACRES	1,200	636,580	0	37	72,998	26,878	737,693
Southwest	FIRES	695	182	12	38	463	883	2,273
	ACRES	30,966	4,507	187	4,327	31,764	455,477	527,228
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	898	501	20	33	705	579	2,736
receity mountain	ACRES	66,117	52,854	1,326	833	289,893	178,832	589,855
Eastern Area	FIRES	679		46	17	7,715	519	8,976
Lasioniiiia	ACRES	1,644		4,775	402	75,217	9,865	91,903
Southern Area	FIRES	478		71	46	14,064	556	15,215
oounom / noa	ACRES	39,381		32,425	16,752	247,229	80,439	416,226
TOTAL	FIRES	4,032	2,306	229	265	29,103	4,851	40,786
	ACRES	507,944	2,924,340	90,514	106,572	1,090,884	1,295,945	6,016,199

Ten Year Average Fires	52,197
Ten Year Average Acres	4,960,017

<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
Alaska	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES							0
Northern California	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES							0
Southern California	ACRES							0
North and Danking	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
Lasterii Great Dasiii	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
Western Great Dasin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
Doolay Mountain	FIRES							0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES							0
Footowa Avec	FIRES					1		1
Eastern Area	ACRES					200		200
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
Southern Area	ACRES					1,400		1,400
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,600	0	1,600

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaalaa	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 California	ACRES		1,521	381	946	1,831	4,120	8,799
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	9	68	3	33	192	321
Northern Rockies	ACRES	1,822	4,745	16,495	233	1,809	20,854	45,958
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	20	42	79
Lastem Great Dasin	ACRES		898	188	230	324	18,824	20,464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		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		495	41	959	149	1,681
Eastern Area	ACRES	22,116		78,745	9,054	57,490	57,406	224,811
Southern Area	FIRES	23	Ì	142	53	8,399	838	9,455
Journal Alea	ACRES	4,783		59,530	37,634	475,573	813,336	1,390,856
TOTAL	FIRES	138	148	842	165	9,448		12,627
TOTAL	ACRES	35,335	28,112	203,937	50,867	551,358	1,009,572	1,879,181

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <a href="http://gacc.nifc.gov/">http://gacc.nifc.gov/</a>.

### **Canada Fires and Hectares**

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	49	11,499	924	20,243
Yukon Territory	0	0	117	63,168
Alberta	8	0	1,226	360,769
Northwest Territory	0	1,290	246	278,195
Saskatchewan	1	1	363	220,920
Manitoba	0	2,441	433	196,966
Ontario	5	5,594	1,320	144,502
Quebec	1	0	714	70,172
Newfoundland	0	0	185	137,443
New Brunswick	0	0	309	358
Nova Scotia	0	0	323	781
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	60	62	275,048
Total	64	20,886	6,227	1,768,574

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<sup>\*\*</sup> National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*