National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Sunday, August 31, 2014 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (52 new fires)

New large fires: 0 (*)
Large fires contained: 1
Uncontained large fires: ** 8
Area Command Teams committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	12
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Happy Camp Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wakoski) to IMT 1 (McGowan) will occur today. One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

July Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area 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
Happy Camp Complex	СА	KNF	58,122	13,473	15	9/8	2,109	137	52	137	11	0	29.1M	FS
July Complex	СА	KNF	40,070	513	75	9/3	796	-201	14	29	12	2	41.8M	FS
KNF Beaver	СА	KNF	32,496	0	100		194	-27	2	1	0	6	27.1M	PRI

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	5
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

^{**} Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

Deception Complex (2 fires), Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Watts) to IMT 1 (Schulte) will occur today. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

790, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. No further information received.

Lost Hubcap, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. ODF IMT 1 (Cline). Eight miles southwest of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

South Fork Complex, Prineville District, BLM. Twenty miles southwest of John Day, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Area 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
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	2,218	141	55	UNK	980	58	22	39	10	0	18M	FS
790	OR	RSF	2,272	12	N/A	N/A	483	95	14	0	9	0	1.9M	FS
Lost Hubcap	OR	952S	2,984	484	10	UNK	423	380	16	6	1	0	706K	ST
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	66,179	0	96	9/1	234	-7	5	14	3	2	17M	BLM

Other Fires

(As of August 29)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	6	32,369	8	27	6	417
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	5	9,552	2	4	0	78
EB	1	470	0	0	0	1
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	11,490	1	2	0	30
RM	1	1,529	0	0	0	3
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	55,410	11	33	6	529

Predictive Services Discussion: Cool and breezy weather will result as a broad trough of low pressure settles over the western U.S., including California and the western Great Basin. Showers and thunderstorms in the West will be confined only to the Pacific Northwest, and the rest of the Intermountain West will be dry. An upper level trough over the northern and central Plains will produce locally heavy rain, with additional rain and thunderstorms from the Ohio Valley through the northeast U.S. along a cold frontal boundary. Along the Gulf Coast, there will also be showers and thunderstorms.

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



ESCAPE ROUTES 3 (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone or deployment area. Consider the following during discussion of escape from possible entrapment.

- Have a plan that includes trigger points!
 - <u>Trigger Point</u>: An observable event that triggers a pre-determined action. Example: If temperature reaches 98 degrees and RH goes into single digits, the crew will follow the established escape route to the safety zone.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
 - Has access to escape routes become more difficult as the day progresses?
 - Do you have more than one escape route?
 - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
 - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
- During an escape, time will be short. Describe considerations you might make in this situation, such as:
 - Maintain control of all critical equipment such as PPE and radio... jettison gear that will not aid in your escape!
 - Maintain contact with all other crewmembers!
- Describe your vision of a good safety zone. How is that different from a deployment area?
- You should always know the location of your escape routes leading to safety zones and deployment areas.

References:

"LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauthurat	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	486	0	486
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	2	9	1	12
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	1	296	13,836	14,133
Courth and California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	13	2	16
Southern California	ACRES	0	1	0	0	8	0	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	3	5
Northern Rockies	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	49	51
Factors Croat Basis	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Masters Creat Resig	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Couthwest	FIRES	4	0	0	0	1	1	6
Southwest	ACRES	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
DeelerMountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Footows Avec	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couthorn Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	5	4	0	2	28	13	52
TOTAL	ACRES	7	6	0	1	791	13,885	14,690

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	53	0	0	297	22	372
Alaska	ACRES	0	31,252	0	0	201,238	5	232,495
Northwest	FIRES	312	275	50	58	988	1,232	2,915
Northwest	ACRES	81,386	697,123	150	2,936	278,468	123,864	1,183,927
North one Colifornia	FIRES	93	36	6	10	2,534	714	3,393
Northern California	ACRES	87	16,102	23	31	81,789	207,027	305,059
On the Collins	FIRES	38	65	12	54	2,165	444	2,778
Southern California	ACRES	234	2,882	517	218	20,466	22,482	46,799
North and Dealine	FIRES	630	72	7	10	843	649	2,211
Northern Rockies	ACRES	10,376	2,531	1,168	5	81,901	18,519	114,500
Fastawa Casat Basin	FIRES	38	405	1	28	1,136	486	2,094
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	1,159	61,356	0	204	20,749	14,574	98,042
Wastana Guart Basin	FIRES	9	295	1	16	50	84	455
Western Great Basin	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,241	57,961
Courthousest	FIRES	470	160	11	53	590	798	2,082
Southwest	ACRES	99,037	1,540	577	11,031	14,317	78,509	205,011
Dealmanatain	FIRES	448	338	22	17	621	221	1,667
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	2,322	10,852	1,181	2,505	47,387	2,147	66,394
Fastows Anna	FIRES	408	0	47	22	4,767	320	5,564
Eastern Area	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,007	4,893	41,288
Southorn Area	FIRES	391	0	84	26	14,010	486	14,997
Southern Area	ACRES	111,172	0	4,164	282	244,107	35,055	394,780
TOTAL	FIRES	2,837	1,699	241	294	28,001	5,456	38,528
TOTAL	ACRES	306,543	856,085	9,380	17,405	1,025,527	531,316	2,746,256

Ten Year Average Fires	55,072
Ten Year Average Acres	6,020,074

^{***} 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
AldSkd	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North and California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courth and California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North our Doolsies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Factor Const Basis	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Oracl Basis	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
On the sect	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O. H A.	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
Alaska	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	12	46	6	3	15	168	250
Northwest	ACRES	2,906	11,255	2,937	37	447	20,826	38,408
North and Oalifornia	FIRES	2	3	16	9	0	127	157
Northern California	ACRES	56	135	7,322	60	0	5,950	13,523
On the Collins	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
Southern California	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
North and Danking	FIRES	13	20	43	4	11	115	206
Northern Rockies	ACRES	2,553	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,145	39,647
Factors Coast Davis	FIRES	3	14	5	7	29	62	120
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,003	19,278	26,938
Wasters Coast Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Courthousest	FIRES	8	16	7	1	1	51	84
Southwest	ACRES	1,825	16,408	1,959	17	75	19,834	40,118
Daalu Marutaia	FIRES	21	35	92	18	67	75	308
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,837	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,258	41,534
Factors Area	FIRES	53	0	310	50	1,179	167	1,759
Eastern Area	ACRES	58,417	0	46,808	5,550	71,395	63,942	246,112
Courthorn Area	FIRES	88	0	182	28	7,906	873	9,077
Southern Area	ACRES	17,721	0	72,789	31,863	343,313	888,874	1,354,560
TOTAL	FIRES	202	149	665	126	9,215	1,712	12,069
TOTAL	ACRES	85,679	103,265	163,386	46,123	418,965	1,047,405	1,864,823

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	9	5,483	1,317	335,759
Yukon Territory	1	0	33	1,209
Alberta	1	1,173	1,252	22,781
Northwest Territory	0	0	385	3,382,329
Saskatchewan	0	1	385	459,687
Manitoba	1	6	225	31,875
Ontario	0	0	292	5,419
Quebec	3	0	271	38,773
Newfoundland	1	0	106	12,673
New Brunswick	0	0	164	106
Nova Scotia	1	0	155	518
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	80	256,613
Total	17	6,663	4,665	4,547,743

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