

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 3, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (297 new fires)
 New large fires: 7 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 14
 Area Command Teams committed:
 NIMOs committed:
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Neola North, Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Martin). Three miles north of Neola, UT. Brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Structures remain threatened.

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
Neola North	UT	UOA	34,951	4,452	10	UNK	710	310	18	23	7	0	1.6M	BIA
Horse Creek	WY	BTF	8,590	10	100	---	258	-89	7	8	2	0	2.8M	FS
* Rock	ID	TFD	328	---	100	---	35	---	0	7	0	0	NR	PRI

BTF – Bridger-Teton NF TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Dry Creek, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Thirty miles west of Grangeville, ID. Grass. Active backing fire. Structures remain threatened.

Madison Arm, Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Secrest). Two miles west of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering fire.

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
Dry Creek	ID	CMS	2,400	900	50	7/5	171	25	5	2	6	0	236K	ST
Madison Arm	MT	GNF	3,660	0	90	7/3	321	-122	3	34	1	0	1.8M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Chitty, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Arizona IMT 2 (Joki). Six miles southwest of Hannagan Meadow, AZ. Timber. Torching, spotting and upslope runs. Highway closure in effect.

Mansfield, Coronado NF. Eight miles northwest of Patagonia, AZ. Chaparral. No further information received.

Double D, Taos Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles northwest of Taos, NM. Logging slash. Smoldering.

Rattlesnake, Chama District, New Mexico State Forestry. Ten miles east of Cedar Hill, NM. Brush and grass. Running fire behavior with torching and spotting. Oil and gas wells threatened.

Lamphere, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Thirty-eight miles west of Hannigan Meadows NM. Timber litter. Minimal fire activity. Confine/contain management strategy. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Wahoo, Gila NF. Forty-five miles northwest of Truth or Consequences, NM. Hardwood litter. Isolated torching and backing fire. Last narrative 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
Chitty	AZ	ASF	1,053	363	2	7/30	243	51	8	10	1	0	160K	FS
Mansfield	AZ	CNF	860	110	90	UNK	NR	0	0	0	1	0	200K	FS
Double D	NM	TAD	456	0	95	7/4	12	-36	0	3	0	0	550K	BLM
* Rattlesnake	NM	N1S	400	---	0	UNK	35	---	1	11	2	0	NF	ST
* Lamphere	AZ	ASF	300	---	NA	NA	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Wahoo – WFU	NM	GNF	130	---	NA	NA	24	---	0	0	0	0	6.8K	FS
HL - WFU	NM	GNF	5,200	1,681	NA	NA	44	20	0	4	0	0	50K	FS
Ten - WFU	NM	GNF	568	76	NA	NA	2	0	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
Aspen - WFU	NM	GNF	330	175	NA	NA	13	0	0	0	0	0	78K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Citadel, Shoshone NF. FUMT (Hahnenberg). Twenty-five miles southwest of Cody, WY. Timber litter. Crowning, torching and 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
Citadel	WY	SHF	1,300	257	10	7/20	186	0	5	1	3	0	687K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Bailey Creek, Southwest Oregon District, Oregon DOF. Seventeen miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber litter. Moderate fire behavior 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
* Bailey Creek	OR	71S	250	---	60	7/4	300	---	14	2	4	0	400K	ST
* Hover Command	WA	WAS	350	---	100	---	92	---	0	33	0	0	50K	ST

WAS – Washington State DOF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 33
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rancho, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Six miles north of Santa Barbara, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

White, Kern County FD. Transfer of command from CDF IMT 1 (Hutchinson) back to the local unit today. Started on private land 20 miles northwest of Rosamond, CA. Timber. Minimal 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
Rancho	CA	LPF	482	0	90	7/3	581	-18	21	15	5	0	780K	FS
White	CA	KRN	12,400	0	98	7/3	465	-134	15	17	1	31	9.3M	PRI

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Caribou Hills, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Jandt) back to the local unit today. Started on private land 15 miles southeast of Ninilchik, AK. Grass and timber. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures remain threatened.

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
Caribou Hills	AK	KKS	55,438	0	76	UNK	205	-159	4	4	4	197	6.5M	PRI

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 30
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

Waikoloa, Hawaii County. Twenty-three miles northeast of Kailua-Kona, HI. Grass and kiawe trees. Spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Waikoloa	HI	CNTY	9,139	---	90	7/3	63	---	1	9	2	0	NR	CNTY
Angora	CA	TMU	3,100	0	100	---	260	-199	4	13	1	309	11.7M	FS

TMU – Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 130
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Linville Complex (three fires), National Forests in North Carolina. Twelve miles northeast of Marion, NC. Logging slash and hardwood litter. Backing and smoldering fire.

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
Linville Complex	NC	NCF	5,400	0	95	7/7	149	-13	4	4	2	0	4M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: The West will be very hot and dry this week with record high temperatures in some locations. Dry thunderstorm activity is expected to increase in the Arizona, western New Mexico and western Colorado on Wednesday and over northern California, western Nevada and portions of Oregon on Thursday and Friday. The Alaska interior will see a warming and drying trend along with some thunderstorm activity over the next few days. Scattered thundershowers should persist in the Southeast.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

DOWNHILL FIRELINE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in step terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with job until completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
 - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
 - Communication is established between all crews.
 - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			3	1	5
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	1				3	1	5
	ACRES	0				351	0	351
Northern California	FIRES	4				25	1	30
	ACRES	2				238	0	240
Southern California	FIRES					29	4	33
	ACRES					62	5	67
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	2			5	5	14
	ACRES	2	2			402	4	410
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			5	3	13
	ACRES		430			60	15	505
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5		5	0		10
	ACRES		5		0	1		6
Southwest	FIRES	6	1				7	14
	ACRES	2	0				118	120
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			8	7	17
	ACRES		7			14	20	41
Eastern Area	FIRES	2				24		26
	ACRES	1				18		19
Southern Area	FIRES	1				129	0	130
	ACRES	2				785	5	792
TOTAL	FIRES	16	16	0	5	231	29	297
	ACRES	9	444	0	0	1,931	167	2,551

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	15	11	10	270	6	313
	ACRES	2	1,753	18,939	130	128,011	1	148,836
Northwest	FIRES	114	50	4	7	443	184	802
	ACRES	915	722	1	1	9,016	435	11,090
Northern California	FIRES	41	7	1	15	746	229	1,039
	ACRES	26	158	26	6	15,569	4,009	19,794
Southern California	FIRES	16	45	6	6	2,064	229	2,366
	ACRES	619	4,292	4	1,993	11,993	6,515	25,416
Northern Rockies	FIRES	578	5	14	1	256	80	934
	ACRES	8,492	18	333	1	9,033	4,958	22,835
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	8	125	3	6	269	71	482
	ACRES	32	58,804	7	5	14,655	9,291	82,794
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	118	1	15	97	22	255
	ACRES	10	8,505	38	0	2,713	1,167	12,433
Southwest	FIRES	463	97	8	39	553	549	1,709
	ACRES	5,179	1,345	1,540	591	33,005	13,338	54,998
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	449	119	7	10	201	146	932
	ACRES	1,226	2,347	460	308	9,815	1,978	16,134
Eastern Area	FIRES	418		64	16	6,833	351	7,682
	ACRES	8,371		1,365	449	113,529	38,810	162,524
Southern Area	FIRES	261		88	48	29,567	746	30,710
	ACRES	13,747		344,389	65,829	759,350	159,198	1,342,513
TOTAL	FIRES	2,351	581	207	173	41,299	2,613	47,224
	ACRES	38,619	77,944	367,102	69,313	1,106,689	239,700	1,899,367

Ten Year Average Fires	41,157
Ten Year Average Acres	1,805,991

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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					0
	ACRES		50					50
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	0	0	50

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	21	60	17	3		350	451
	ACRES	5,640	8,468	4,783	98		30,535	49,524
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	19	175	213
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	2,674	11,412	34,249
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	8	5	90	117
	ACRES		180	3,011	378	57	9,512	13,138
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	79	7	47	208	363
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,672	461	1,803	21,555	46,763
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	13	55	100
	ACRES	164	3,241	802	427	3,249	16,543	24,426
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	5	3		1	17
	ACRES		3,439	1,415	5		16	4,875
Southwest	FIRES	52	164	11	10		166	403
	ACRES	9,353	14,608	2,876	1,090		47,255	75,182
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	41	99	11	27	103	315
	ACRES	3,680	6,790	24,028	3,609	3,241	33,999	75,347
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		323	31	1,352	143	1,890
	ACRES	15,716		48,135	4,104	87,463	35,482	190,900
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	64	14,925	870	16,036
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	51,893	948,742	876,026	1,948,952
TOTAL	FIRES	174	319	714	149	16,388	2,161	19,905
	ACRES	53,099	39,735	178,879	62,079	1,047,229	1,082,335	2,463,356

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		9	4	3	2		18
	ACRES		15,858	5,401	16,565	1		37,825
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1		85	86
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1		0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		848	848
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				3	1	16	20
	ACRES				1	149	15,531	15,681
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2				3	5
	ACRES		0				50	50
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				2		1	3
	ACRES				1,277		3,481	4,758
TOTAL	FIRES	0	11	4	11	3	26	55
	ACRES	0	15,858	5,401	17,845	150	19,995	59,249

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	6	1	345	10,474
Yukon Territory	0	0	61	17,834
Alberta	1	0	617	23,459
Northwest Territory	0	0	84	155,306
Saskatchewan	1	5,918	194	61,155
Manitoba	0	0	160	5,861
Ontario	5	3	435	35,251
Quebec	0	0	615	363,546
Newfoundland	0	0	58	1,367
New Brunswick	0	0	230	430
Nova Scotia	0	0	346	610
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	16,551	18	186,089
Total	13	22,473	3,169	861,400

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