

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 7, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (142 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	30
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	13
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

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

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires:	13
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage large fires for the Boise and Payette National Forests.

Chief Parrish, Southwest Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Saleen). One mile south of Banks, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Community of Banks threatened. Highway 55 traffic restrictions and area closures in effect.

Grays Creek, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Harvey). Thirteen miles south of Council, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

East Zone Complex (3 fires), Payette NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). IMT also managing Donnelly zone of the Grays Creek fire. Twenty-five miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Krassel Complex (4 fires), Payette NF. FUMT (Hahnenberg). Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Confluence Complex (3 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Lund). Twenty-eight miles southwest of North Fork, ID. Mixed conifer, brush, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

Shower Bath Complex (2 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Challis, ID. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Cascade Complex, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Twenty-seven miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures, power lines, cultural sites and historical cabins threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Harper, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Fourteen miles southwest of Nephi, UT. Pinyon juniper, sage brush and grass. No new information.

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
Chief Parrish	ID	SWS	3,150	360	45	9/9	465	64	14	18	4	0	615K	ST
Grays Creek	ID	PAF	24,413	0	75	9/9	815	0	25	24	9	2	5.2M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	246,150	0	NR	9/30	487	33	16	24	29	13	26.9M	FS
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	64,348	0	N/A	N/A	66	7	3	0	1	0	2.4M	FS
Confluence Complex	ID	SCF	40,134	0	NR	UNK	131	- 4	1	9	1	0	970K	FS
Shower Bath Complex	ID	SCF	120,102	50	NR	9/30	63	0	2	2	1	4	NR	FS
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	278,334	0	30	UNK	524	- 19	12	32	10	3	NR	FS
Harper	UT	RID	571	---	95	UNK	6	---	0	2	0	0	NR	BLM
Middle Mountain	ID	TFD	2,300	0	100	---	0	- 20	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Rose Creek	ID	BOD	363	63	100	---	0	- 85	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 11
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Sawmill Complex (4 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Angell). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping surface fire with isolated tree torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). IMT also managing the Fool Creek fire. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Surface fire with torching.

Rombo Mountain, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (McNitt). Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Bug-killed timber. Smoldering and creeping.

Rat Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Smoldering with occasional tree torching.

Pattengail Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with dead and down fuels. Creeping with isolated torching.

Jocko Lakes, Flathead Agency, BIA. Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber with dead and down lodgepole pine. Minimal fire activity.

Bridge (2 fires), Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Corporal, Flathead NF. Forty-seven miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and short crown runs.

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
Sawmill Complex	MT	LNF	62,494	45	24	UNK	302	- 11	4	15	4	0	18.4M	FS
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	99,500	1,000	25	10/1	203	- 1	2	8	2	8	15.6M	FS
Ahorn	MT	LCF	52,154	0	20	9/20	144	5	0	13	3	0	15.5M	FS
Fool Creek	MT	LCF	57,970	0	35	9/20	122	3	1	5	1	7	5.2M	FS
Rombo Mountain	MT	BRF	27,800	0	20	UNK	266	10	4	16	1	0	6.8M	FS
Rat Creek	MT	BDF	25,327	0	25	UNK	193	0	5	12	3	0	4.7M	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	15,297	0	15	UNK	19	- 24	0	3	0	0	3.5M	FS
Jocko Lakes	MT	FHA	36,060	0	95	10/1	222	3	2	9	2	8	27.2M	BIA
Bridge	ID	CWF	42,250	0	0	11/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	383K	FS
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	22,250	50	0	UNK	24	5	9	0	2	0	596K	FS
Corporal	MT	FNF	12,013	410	14	10/15	17	- 20	0	1	2	0	1.2M	FS
Forest Grove	MT	LNF	180	0	100	---	101	- 1	4	4	0	0	NR	FS

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	25
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Moonlight, Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Molumby). Eight miles northeast of Greenville, CA. Timber and slash. Active fire behavior with torching, crowning and mid-range spotting. Structures and historical sites threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Lick, Santa Clara Unit, CDF. CDF IMT 1 (Wallen). Seventeen miles east of San Jose, CA. Chaparral, brush and hardwood timber. Active fire runs with short range spotting. Residences and archaeological sites threatened.

Lazy, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Twenty-four miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior.

Yolla Bolly Complex (3 fires), Mendocino NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering.

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
Moonlight	CA	PNF	28,460	8,960	8	9/11	1,918	-352	72	95	10	0	1.0M	FS
Lick	CA	SCU	27,000	13,000	35	UNK	1,851	145	26	200	8	1	3.3M	ST
Lazy	CA	SHF	599	49	65	9/9	275	- 6	7	0	5	0	825K	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	140	0	95	9/7	81	-10	3	0	0	0	980K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

GW, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Goheen). Fifteen miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Structures threatened.

Domke Lake Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber with dead and down fuels. Backing fire with isolated torching and uphill runs. Communities of Lucerne and Holden Village threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Otter Creek, Umatilla NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Ukiah, OR. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. 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
GW	OR	DEF	7,500	0	60	9/8	809	- 32	25	36	9	0	4.2M	FS
Domke Lake Complex	WA	OWF	10,050	200	35	UNK	80	- 6	2	2	2	1	10.6M	FS
Otter Creek	OR	UMF	3,039	---	95	9/9	57	---	2	5	1	0	4.5M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

North, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Seven miles southwest of Acton, CA. Chaparral. Smoldering with isolated torching.

Grouse, Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Johnson) back to local unit today. Thirty-six miles northeast of Porterville, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Bald, Yosemite NP. Fourteen miles north of El Portal, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated 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
North	CA	ANF	2,200	100	94	9/8	782	- 68	24	17	7	0	2.5M	FS
Grouse	CA	SQF	1,022	0	67	UNK	121	- 48	2	0	2	0	1.3M	FS
* Bald	CA	YNP	330	---	15	9/10	52	---	3	1	1	0	20K	NPS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 35
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Northend Complex (7 fires), Cherokee NF. Eight miles northeast of Elizabethton, TN. Timber. Backing fire and creeping.

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
Northend Complex	TN	CNF	371	0	55	9/9	167	27	3	2	2	0	543K	FS
FDB	FL	FLS	600	100	100	---	20	0	0	5	0	0	NR	ST

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Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Bone Creek, Bighorn NF. IMT 2 (Blume). Thirty-three miles northeast of Greybull, WY. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Structures 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
Bone Creek	WY	BHF	13,670	4,670	25	UNK	75	39	2	5	2	0	2.1M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: A warm, dry offshore flow is expected over northern California and western Oregon through the weekend. Dry weather will prevail over the Pacific Northwest, Idaho and western Montana the next few days. Southern California will also be dry with an onshore flow. The Southeast will see a gradual increase in shower and thunderstorm activity.



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COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

● Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.

- Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
- Net control, frequencies
- Line-of-sight restrictions
- Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
- Minimizing noise interference

● How can you mitigate potential problems?

- Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
- Give a good comprehensive briefing (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.).
- Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
- Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
- Establish emergency check-in procedures.
- Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

● The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters

- Brief others
- Debrief your actions
- Communicate hazards to others
- Acknowledge messages
- Ask if you don't know

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			0				0
Northwest	FIRES		3				6	9
	ACRES		474				702	1,176
Northern California	FIRES	1				21	3	25
	ACRES	20				9,247	22,500	31,767
Southern California	FIRES				1	12		13
	ACRES				330	18		348
Northern Rockies	FIRES					5	3	8
	ACRES					33	810	843
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			8	3	13
	ACRES		0			361	2,834	3,195
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	7				2	11
	ACRES	0	1				0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	4				12	9	25
	ACRES	1				14	5	20
Southern Area	FIRES				3	31	1	35
	ACRES				2	117	50	169
TOTAL	FIRES	7	13	1	4	90	27	142
	ACRES	21	475	0	332	9,790	26,901	37,519

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	30	37	18	344	7	439
	ACRES	3	2,447	61,359	696	200,769	2	265,276
Northwest	FIRES	290	254	51	38	1,700	916	3,249
	ACRES	32,534	212,664	82,511	327	153,449	222,247	703,732
Northern California	FIRES	184	43	4	25	1,929	625	2,810
	ACRES	191	532	105	13	55,395	88,773	145,009
Southern California	FIRES	60	119	13	28	3,289	593	4,102
	ACRES	2,476	9,770	34	2,347	21,545	289,425	325,597
Northern Rockies	FIRES	953	82	17	14	1,134	923	3,123
	ACRES	60,110	61,207	945	2,536	322,949	544,546	992,293
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	622	4	47	755	651	2,127
	ACRES	24,752	1,003,870	9	6,142	291,072	816,333	2,142,178
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	429	7	25	191	89	744
	ACRES	60	555,778	38	408	223,967	105,393	885,644
Southwest	FIRES	672	147	9	75	691	1,420	3,014
	ACRES	13,247	1,794	1,540	669	56,900	46,054	120,204
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	905	539	15	33	565	447	2,504
	ACRES	3,312	8,970	569	315	48,345	13,152	74,663
Eastern Area	FIRES	484		66	29	9,515	546	10,640
	ACRES	8,461		1,374	529	139,592	46,109	196,065
Southern Area	FIRES	281		103	71	34,185	886	35,526
	ACRES	14,198		344,324	67,184	828,367	162,027	1,416,100
TOTAL	FIRES	3,883	2,265	326	403	54,298	7,103	68,278
	ACRES	159,344	1,857,032	492,808	81,166	2,342,350	2,334,061	7,266,761

Ten Year Average Fires	64,005
Ten Year Average Acres	5,687,270

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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
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		150					150
Southwest	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		240					240
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		200					200
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
	ACRES	0	590	0	0	0	0	590

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	25	60	30	3		370	488
	ACRES	9,765	8,468	5,989	98		32,664	56,984
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	39	194	252
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	4,635	11,412	36,210
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10	5	90	119
	ACRES		180	3,011	450	57	9,512	13,210
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	83	8	54	222	389
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,882	459	1,825	22,031	47,469
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	13	58	103
	ACRES	164	3,241	802	427	3,249	16,528	24,411
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	3		1	18
	ACRES		3,589	1,415	5		16	5,025
Southwest	FIRES	53	68	11	19		192	343
	ACRES	9,383	17,378	2,876	4,230		50,500	84,367
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	40	29	99	12	32	103	315
	ACRES	4,556	7,613	23,874	3,759	3,807	33,255	76,864
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		325	36	1,503	141	2,050
	ACRES	15,836		48,465	4,241	94,423	35,567	198,532
Southern Area	FIRES	20		310	69	14,925	896	16,220
	ACRES	18,108		125,793	61,712	949,600	882,927	2,038,140
TOTAL	FIRES	189	212	886	172	16,575	2,267	20,301
	ACRES	58,250	43,478	252,081	75,395	1,078,246	1,094,412	2,601,862

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	18	15	3		58
	ACRES		39,045	57,805	29,188	542		126,580
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						205	205
Northern California	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1		0	1
Southern California	FIRES				20		4	24
	ACRES				454		87	541
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		70	71
	ACRES				1		82,473	82,474
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				4		43	47
	ACRES				21		117,761	117,782
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		1,641					1,641
Southwest	FIRES		1		5	1	34	41
	ACRES		10		2,424	149	28,552	31,135
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		8		1		8	17
	ACRES		386		0		69	455
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				16		3	19
	ACRES				2,228		3,888	6,116
TOTAL	FIRES	0	37	18	65	4	165	289
	ACRES	0	41,082	57,805	34,317	691	233,035	366,930

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	60	10	1,513	28,750
Yukon Territory	0	0	101	45,461
Alberta	24	-3	1,192	103,170
Northwest Territory	0	0	184	440,714
Saskatchewan	2	467	364	212,875
Manitoba	8	4	372	206,928
Ontario	41	7	1,069	40,599
Quebec	7	0	884	348,384
Newfoundland	1	30	81	11,267
New Brunswick	1	0	283	445
Nova Scotia	0	0	394	694
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	11	0	75	222,124
Total	155	516	6,518	1,661,430

*** Table updated weekly (Thursday). ***

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