

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, July 18, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (195 new fires)
 New large fires: 6 (*)
 Large fires contained: 13
 Uncontained large fires**: 16
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 43 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

Railbelt Complex (3 fires), Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). Twelve miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tussock with mixed hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Shanta Creek, Kenai – Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. NIMO (Gage). Started on FWS land twelve miles southeast of Soldotna, AK. Spruce. Moderate fire activity.

Rock Slough, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land, forty-seven miles northeast of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce, brush and tundra. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened.

***Wood River 1**, AFS – Military Zone, BLM. Managed for resource benefit objectives. Twenty-seven miles south of Fairbanks, AK. Spruce and tundra. Moderate fire activity. 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
Railbelt Complex	AK	FAS	190,284	6,000	3	UNK	303	-63	10	2	4	0	3.4M	ST
Shanta Creek	AK	KKS	13,151	0	80	10/10	347	105	9	0	7	0	4.1M	FWS
Rock Slough	AK	UYD	16,900	1,350	NR	UNK	134	31	6	0	2	0	2.1M	FWS
* Wood River 1	AK	MID	2,200	---	0	9/30	3	---	0	0	1	0	53K	BLM
Logging Slash	AK	FAS	118	0	100	---	20	-37	1	0	0	0	697K	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Backbone, Six Rivers NF. NIMO (Custer) and IMT2 (Swartzlander). Twelve miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Residual interior burning.

Mammoth, Nevada-Yuba Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles northeast of Auburn, CA. Chaparral. Slope driven runs.

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Backbone	CA	SRF	6,306	-8	45	7/24	994	-201	28	7	10	0	13.2M	FS
Mammoth	CA	NEU	650	200	95	UNK	531	156	23	40	1	0	NR	ST
Howland	CA	PNF	144	0	100	---	265	0	11	10	3	0	700K	FS

PNF - Plumas NF

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Redrock, Carson City Field Office, BLM. IMT2 (Whalen). IMT is also managing the Trailer 1 fire. Twenty-five miles northwest of Reno, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, grass and brush. Uphill runs in light fuels. Numerous residences threatened.

Trailer 1, Carson City Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles north of Reno, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and slash. Wind driven fire with spotting and torching. Residence 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
Redrock	NV	CCD	9,898	3,698	40	7/20	353	78	11	12	0	0	533K	BLM
Trailer 1	NC	CCD	1,500	800	30	7/20	31	11	1	0	1	0	NR	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Bridge, Dixie NF. Eight miles southwest of Bryce Canyon, UT. Timber. Group tree torching, spotting and backing fire. Road closures in effect.

* **Blind Canyon**, Vernal Field Office, BLM Confine / contain management strategy. Sixty miles south of Vernal, UT. Timber, juniper and brush. Active fire behavior with 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
Bridge	UT	DIF	2,900	100	10	7/25	249	84	8	5	3	0	NR	FS
* Blind Canyon	Ut	VLD	750	---	NR	UNK	22	---	0	2	1	0	NR	BLM
Horse Valley	UT	DIF	2,916	0	100	---	173	-46	5	4	1	1	2.1M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 67
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 2

Back Ridge East, Sabine NWR. Confine / contain management strategy. Six miles southeast of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Moderate fire activity with occasional torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Scott's Crossing**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northeast of Stamford, TX. Mixed hardwoods and brush. Active fire behavior.

Wilkerson Hollow, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles west of Westville, OK. Hardwood litter. 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
Back Ridge East	LA	SBR	2,734	2,234	75	7/19	8	0	0	2	1	0	15K	FWS
* Scott's Crossing	TX	TXS	1,500	---	50	UNK	12	---	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI
Wilkerson Hollow	OK	OKS	120	---	80	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Baines	TX	TXS	660	0	100	---	17	0	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI
Lost Plains	TX	TXS	500	0	100	---	99	0	0	0	3	0	NR	ST
Bryson	TX	TXS	487	---	100	---	17	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
* Ag Rock	FL	FLS	400	---	100	---	21	---	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
* Linden #180	TX	TXS	385	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Bishop	TX	TXS	350	0	100	---	17	0	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI
Airstrip	TX	TXS	335	0	100	---	54	0	0	7	2	0	NR	PRI
Switchback	OK	OKS	210	0	100	---	3	-5	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida DOF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 26
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

San Juan, Papago Agency, BIA. Fourteen miles east of Sells, AZ. Manzanita and oak brush, hardwood slash. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Guthrie, Coronado NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty-one miles northeast of Tucson, AZ. Oak and chaparral brush. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Deer, Colorado River Agency, BIA. Ten miles west of Parker, AZ. Chaparral. No new information.

Bear Canyon, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-three north of San Carlos, AZ. Chaparral and grass. Interior smoldering.

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San Juan	AZ	PPA	3,900	700	8	7/20	109	0	3	5	1	0	140K	BIA
Guthrie	AZ	CNF	2,000	---	0	7/20	12	---	0	1	1	0	NR	FS
Deer	AZ	CRA	412	---	95	UNK	28	---	1	1	0	0	140K	BIA
Bear Canyon	AZ	SCA	360	0	50	7/31	53	-65	2	1	0	0	NR	BIA
Texas Hill	NM	CAD	1,846	587	100	---	38	2	1	6	0	0	80K	BLM
* Ancho	NM	N5S	1,608	---	100	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	16K	ST

CAD - Carlsbad Field Office, BLM

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Grammar, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. Five miles northwest of Norwood, CO. Timber and logging slash. 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
Grammar	CO	UPD	801	---	70	7/18	152	-4	4	10	2	0	800K	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot and dry conditions will continue across the West. Initially dry thunderstorms are possible across California, Oregon, the Great Basin and Montana. Better moisture will accompany storms in the Southwest. In Alaska, cooler and wet conditions will develop across the southwest with warm conditions and thunderstorms across the interior and east.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



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

Entrapment Avoidance

Entrapment Avoidance is described in the NWCG Glossary as follows: "A process used to improve the safety of personnel on the fireline, which emphasizes tools and tactics available to prevent being trapped in a burnover situation. This process includes appropriate decision making through risk management, application of LCES, use of pre-established trigger points, and recognition of suitable escape routes and safety zones.

- Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Review how LCES relates to the 10 Standard Fire Orders.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES	1			1	10	4	16
	ACRES	1			150	3	1	155
Northern California	FIRES					21	2	23
	ACRES					666	1	667
Southern California	FIRES					31	6	37
	ACRES					13	31	44
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				1	0	3
	ACRES	6				0	1	7
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			9	1	13
	ACRES		53			21	69	143
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		5,626				0	5,626
Southwest	FIRES	13	3			5	5	26
	ACRES	725	126			203	2,110	3,164
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					3	0	3
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES	1		0		65	1	67
	ACRES	1		2,234		2,625	3	4,863
TOTAL	FIRES	17	6	0	1	148	23	195
	ACRES	733	5,805	2,234	150	3,537	2,216	14,675

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	38	31	18	305	17	410
	ACRES	1	163,491	275,472	22,833	521,239	8	983,044
Northwest	FIRES	233	108	1	13	451	337	1,143
	ACRES	1,219	2,031	1	295	1,101	957	5,604
Northern California	FIRES	73	25	3	11	1,207	361	1,680
	ACRES	69	19	4	1	6,886	7,009	13,988
Southern California	FIRES	26	87	7	8	1,836	322	2,286
	ACRES	42	654	23	1,714	8,195	5,348	15,976
Northern Rockies	FIRES	490	30	10	9	299	223	1,061
	ACRES	1,153	669	391	2	15,409	320	17,944
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	23	153	3	19	238	106	542
	ACRES	29	2,412	186	526	959	7,252	11,364
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	139	2	5	47	46	242
	ACRES	20	13,561	0	0	113	15	13,709
Southwest	FIRES	470	204	7	42	724	586	2,033
	ACRES	16,095	70,186	145	3,703	279,783	66,362	436,274
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	304	172	13	9	292	114	904
	ACRES	1,457	1,957	533	61	63,306	238	67,552
Eastern Area	FIRES	408		30	25	11,379	502	12,344
	ACRES	1,211		808	110	102,951	6,573	111,653
Southern Area	FIRES	296		164	52	28,705	541	29,758
	ACRES	35,259		38,609	43,957	856,493	25,857	1,000,175
TOTAL	FIRES	2,327	956	271	211	45,483	3,155	52,403
	ACRES	56,555	254,980	316,172	73,202	1,856,435	119,939	2,677,283

Ten Year Average Fires	48,131
Ten Year Average Acres	3,016,330

*** 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
	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		1				0	1
	ACRES		40				1	41
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				1			1
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	40	0	1	0	1	42

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,338		3,338
Northwest	FIRES	15	107	19	2	19	88	250
	ACRES	7,122	7,946	4,068	31	231	12,361	31,759
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	20	46	26	163	297
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,582	1,450	2,891	7,697	41,359
Southern California	FIRES		7	9	5	1	115	137
	ACRES		564	748	1,078	195	8,627	11,212
Northern Rockies	FIRES	22	25	76	2	24	181	330
	ACRES	1,973	3,886	18,348	345	2,241	17,473	44,266
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	2	7	21	50	103
	ACRES	8	4,028	770	282	180	13,730	18,998
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2			5	15
	ACRES		1,812	62			219	2,093
Southwest	FIRES	25	25	3	8		210	271
	ACRES	1,739	51,492	501	1,099		106,766	161,597
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	45	108	10	43	121	392
	ACRES	7,304	4,759	18,917	5,851	1,577	28,552	66,960
Eastern Area	FIRES	67		420	43	1,786	165	2,481
	ACRES	72,214		63,901	9,201	82,062	45,670	273,048
Southern Area	FIRES	5		254	80	802	1,041	2,182
	ACRES	2,370		130,230	90,752	296,715	959,427	1,479,494
TOTAL	FIRES	226	255	913	203	2,731	2,139	6,467
	ACRES	92,954	77,002	264,127	110,089	389,430	1,200,522	2,134,124

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	1,036	40,869
Yukon Territory	0	0	57	59,900
Alberta	17	13	1,163	64,174
Northwest Territory	0	0	19	746
Saskatchewan	1	0	454	37,343
Manitoba	0	0	130	2,438
Ontario	0	0	309	20,101
Quebec	0	0	407	122,406
Newfoundland	2	18,116	156	52,583
New Brunswick	0	0	153	232
Nova Scotia	0	0	148	934
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	66	32,860
Total	20	18,129	4,098	434,587

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

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