

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, July 3, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (193 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	18
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

Nationally, there are 18 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

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

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

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel, two each from the 145th Airlift Wing, North Carolina Air National Guard, Charlotte, NC, and the 302nd Airlift Wing, Air Force Reserve, Colorado Springs, CO, are deployed to Albuquerque, NM. Col. Jay Pittman is the Air Expeditionary Group Commander.

Southwest (PL 5)

New fires:	21
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

NIMO (Gage) is assigned to the Coronado National Forest to provide strategic planning and large fire support. Area Command Team (Oltrogge) is assigned to manage the Las Conchas and Pacheco fires.

Las Conchas, Bernalillo District, New Mexico DOF. IMT 1 (Reinarz, Hughes and Morcom). Thirteen miles west of Los Alamos, NM. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Donaldson, Capitan District, New Mexico DOF. IMT 2 (Pierson). Twenty-eight miles northwest of Roswell, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Pacheco, Santa Fe NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Templin) back to local unit will occur today. Nine miles north of Santa Fe, NM. Timber and slash. Minimal fire activity.

Wallow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Area Command Team (Waterbury). IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Stanley, San Carlos Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rapp). Twenty miles east of Globe, AZ. Juniper, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Monument, Coronado National Memorial, NPS. Three miles west of Sierra Vista, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Little Lewis, Lincoln NF. Two miles southeast of Sacramento, NM. Timber and grass. No further information received.

Number 3, Mescalero Agency, BIA. Sixteen miles southwest of Hondo, NM. Brush and grass. No further information 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
Las Conchas	NM	N6S	113,734	9,741	11	UNK	1,995	363	54	72	18	100	5.4M	ST
Donaldson	NM	N5S	90,393	14,790	50	7/8	594	185	13	42	1	9	2.1M	ST
Pacheco	NM	SNF	10,250	0	55	UNK	328	-149	5	9	1	0	8.8M	FS
Wallow	AZ	ASF	538,049	0	95	UNK	831	-93	16	34	2	72	106.8M	FS
Stanley	AZ	SCA	8,014	0	90	7/10	390	-167	7	6	6	0	2.5M	BIA
Monument	AZ	COP	30,526	0	98	UNK	126	0	2	7	1	84	20.1M	NPS
Little Lewis	NM	LNF	1,110	0	90	7/4	150	-92	4	4	0	0	600K	FS
Number 3	NM	MEA	966	0	80	UNK	6	0	0	1	0	0	13K	BIA
Copper Creek	AZ	CNF	1,400	0	100	---	0	-21	0	0	0	0	430K	FS
Otero Mesa	NM	LCD	1,246	-254	100	---	18	0	0	5	0	0	5K	BLM
* Triangle	NM	N5S	600	---	100	---	17	---	0	7	0	0	6K	ST

CNF - Coronado National Forest LCD – Las Cruces Field Office, BLM

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	22
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

NIMO (Houseman) and Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann) are managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones.

Juniper Road, North Carolina DFR. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth). Thirteen miles northeast of Rocky Point, NC. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 2 (Wilde). Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

Sweat Farm Again, Georgia DOF. Northeast Compact IMT 2 (Schenk). IMT is also managing the Racepond fire. Twelve miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

Racepond, Georgia DOF. Twelve miles south of Hoboken, GA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Impassable Bay Complex (2 fires), National Forests in Florida. IMT 2 (Kidd). Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity

Espanola, Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Brady). Seven miles northwest of Bunnell, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Simmons Road, North Carolina DFR. Nine miles northeast of Tar Heel, NC. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

* **Catfish Pond**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles north of Clarksville, TX. Timber. No further information received.

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Juniper Road	NC	NCS	30,656	63	68	UNK	164	-10	0	27	3	0	1.8M	ST
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	287,822	1,120	N/A	N/A	544	-77	1	86	6	1	31.3M	FWS
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	19,169	0	75	UNK	114	1	0	15	0	13	2.1M	ST
Racepond	GA	GAS	20,934	0	75	UNK	65	-12	0	15	0	0	4M	ST
Impassable Bay Complex	FL	FNF	12,130	0	99	7/3	155	-26	0	14	3	2	3.9M	FS
Espanola	FL	FLS	5,136	---	75	UNK	70	---	0	30	0	0	NR	ST
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	1,646	110	60	9/1	66	9	0	8	2	14	428K	ST
* Catfish Pond	TX	TXS	100	---	0	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Duckett, Pike and San Isabel NF. Eight miles northwest of Westcliffe, CO. Timber and grass. 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
Duckett	CO	PSF	4,610	0	80	8/1	130	-24	4	5	3	0	5.9M	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Nixon**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Three miles east of Nixon, NV. Brush and 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
* Nixon	NV	WID	3,000	---	15	7/4	170	---	5	14	0	0	200K	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorms will develop across Arizona, New Mexico and southern Colorado. A cold front over the eastern U.S. will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms from New England to the Ohio Valley and into the upper Midwest. Temperatures will again soar above 100 degrees in the Southwest.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from
"This Day in History"

"Lessons Learned" serve as brief summaries of powerful learning opportunities. You can use these summaries as a foundation and launch point for further dialogue and discussion. Apply these lessons learned to yourself, your crew, and your unit.

Part I - South Canyon Fire, Colorado, 1994 (A Four-Part Series)

Incident Summary: On July 2, 1994, seven miles west of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, lightning ignites a Bureau of Land Management fire in piñon-pine and juniper on a ridge at the base of Storm King Mountain. The fire, paralleled by two deep canyons, is initially believed to have "little chance" to spread. The past two days, lightning has started 40 new fires on this BLM District. The entire general area, in a one-year drought, is experiencing low humidities and record-high temperatures. Over the next two days, the South Canyon Fire increases in size. Visible from Interstate 70 and nearby residential areas, the public becomes concerned. Some initial attack resources are assigned. Between July 3-6, the fire grows to approximately 2,000 acres. On July 6, a dry cold front moves into the fire area. As winds and fire activity increases, the fire makes several 100-foot flame-length rapid runs within the existing burn—in dense, highly flammable Gambel oak. Fourteen firefighters perish as they try to outrun the flames. The remaining 35 firefighters survive either by escaping down a deep drainage or by seeking a safety area and deploying their fire shelters.

July 3 – Summary of Activities

The Grand Junction BLM District is in very high to extreme fire danger. Ninety percent of its firefighting resources are committed to more than 40 new fires started in the previous 2 days.

A red flag warning is issued for dry lightning. Strong winds hamper the effective use of fire suppression aircraft.

One load—eight—smokejumpers, an air tanker, and lead plane are requested.

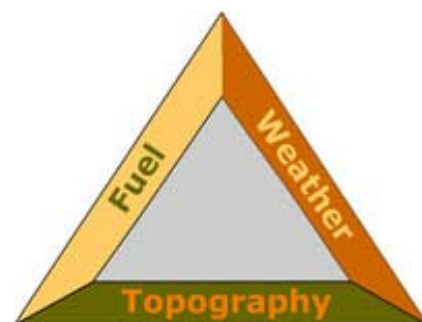
An engine crew arrives on scene. Its foreman's initial size-up informs: fire is inaccessible; two flaming trees visible, low spread potential, steep slopes. Until more resources can be obtained, it is recommended that the fire be observed.

Fire Control Officer requests more South Canyon Fire resources from the Western Slope Fire Coordination Center.

Lessons Learned Discussion Points

Your fire crew is now dispatched to the South Canyon Fire. Given the following circumstances, what would you do to ensure that everyone is safe:

- Extreme fire danger due to condition of the fuels,
- Limited resources,
- Difficult terrain,
- Red flag warning for dry lightning and high winds.



Resources:

[South Canyon Fire Investigation. 1994. http://wildfirelessons.net/documents/S_Canyon_AIReport_1994.pdf](http://wildfirelessons.net/documents/S_Canyon_AIReport_1994.pdf)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

"This Day in History" is a collaborative project between "6 Minutes for Safety" and the [Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center](#).

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1				3	2	6
	ACRES	0				0	5	5
Northern California	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					84		84
Southern California	FIRES					25	73	98
	ACRES					80	5	85
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				1	1	5
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			2	3	13
	ACRES		78			0	0	78
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	7			2		10
	ACRES	3	1,005			1		1,009
Southwest	FIRES	3				3	15	21
	ACRES	5				3	6	14
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			3	1	5
	ACRES		0			4	0	4
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					20	2	22
	ACRES					131	1	132
TOTAL	FIRES	8	16	0	0	72	97	193
	ACRES	8	1,083	0	0	304	17	1,412

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		17	12	2	329	2	362
	ACRES		40,620	34,376	1,244	186,382	1	262,623
Northwest	FIRES	21	30		5	59	51	166
	ACRES	14	98		4	88	36	240
Northern California	FIRES	3	3	3	4		51	64
	ACRES	1	0	0	2,076		1,808	3,885
Southern California	FIRES	9	159	3	3	1,362	118	1,654
	ACRES	78	1,887	1	222	13,303	1,652	17,143
Northern Rockies	FIRES	115		4	2	54	29	204
	ACRES	308		49	6	244	24	631
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	104	1	6	119	28	265
	ACRES	1,793	2,123	26	6	974	78	5,000
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	83	2	9	31	3	131
	ACRES	10	2,516	12	0	521	0	3,059
Southwest	FIRES	562	174	10	16	648	398	1,808
	ACRES	17,413	94,408	181	8,480	481,424	1,152,532	1,754,438
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	202	113	21	8	305	145	794
	ACRES	3,010	56	3,422	2,269	225,825	24,655	259,237
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		24	14	3,033	190	3,596
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	24,832	14,074	41,941
Southern Area	FIRES	555		218	54	26,670	646	28,143
	ACRES	103,718		67,064	45,052	2,268,551	27,039	2,511,424
TOTAL	FIRES	1,812	683	298	123	32,610	1,661	37,187
	ACRES	126,698	141,708	107,742	59,430	3,202,144	1,221,899	4,859,621

Ten Year Average Fires	40,610
Ten Year Average Acres	2,488,026

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		11		12
	ACRES			20		5,715		5,735
Northwest	FIRES	8	39	6	2		97	152
	ACRES	5,268	6,643	450	43		5,119	17,523
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	12	21		127	191
	ACRES	61	655	19,155	141		4,767	24,779
Southern California	FIRES		8	10	2	10	72	102
	ACRES		755	1,963	75	1,178	1,703	5,674
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	13	35	1	13	92	194
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,225	141	211	4,243	14,150
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	33	25	78
	ACRES	54	2,229	1,023	55	698	5,610	9,669
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	19	25	3	3		77	127
	ACRES	1,728	191,660	1,428	45		73,027	267,888
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	40	32	89	17	45	120	343
	ACRES	4,676	5,407	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,087	66,979
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		338	21	832	127	1,347
	ACRES	60,253		42,664	3,780	49,086	39,264	195,047
Southern Area	FIRES	39		134	17	1,270	593	2,053
	ACRES	7,632		65,547	10,168	246,126	529,333	858,806
TOTAL	FIRES	190	153	632	85	2,216	1,339	4,615
	ACRES	81,149	208,323	154,199	19,151	311,010	693,449	1,467,281

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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	0	0	179	11,475
Yukon Territory	0	0	41	38,146
Alberta	6	0	655	811,395
Northwest Territory	1	1	92	266,177
Saskatchewan	2	10,003	230	156,791
Manitoba	0	0	93	48,755
Ontario	2	13	297	81,313
Quebec	1	145	142	5,228
Newfoundland	0	0	22	69
New Brunswick	0	0	55	37
Nova Scotia	0	0	98	129
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	23	62,115
Total	12	10,161	1,928	1,481,629

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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