

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 7, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (281 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	20
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 19 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 4)

New fires:	22
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4

Las Conchas, Bernalillo District, New Mexico DOF. Area Command Team (Oltrogge). IMT 1 (Reinarz, Hughes, Morcom and Turman). 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. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Roswell, NM. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Wallow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Pacheco, Santa Fe NF. Nine miles north of Santa Fe, NM. Timber and slash. No further information received.

Stanley, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty miles east of Globe, AZ. Juniper, 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
Las Conchas	NM	N6S	130,691	2,870	40	UNK	2,340	217	55	83	18	95	18.3M	ST
Donaldson	NM	N5S	101,513	0	95	7/8	435	162	7	25	4	9	5M	ST
Wallow	AZ	ASF	538,049	0	95	7/8	163	---	3	9	2	NR	108.9M	FS
Pacheco	NM	SNF	10,250	0	60	UNK	46	0	1	3	1	0	8.9M	FS
Stanley	AZ	SCA	8,832	---	80	UNK	70	---	2	0	1	0	2.8M	BIA

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires: 111
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 12
NIMOs committed: 1
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. Transfer of command from North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth) to North Carolina IMT2 (Hendricks) will occur today. IMT is also managing the Simmons Road fire. Thirteen miles northeast of Rocky Point, NC. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

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

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 2 (Wilde). Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. 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.

Espanola, Florida DOF. Seven miles northwest of Bunnell, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Grand Fue, Sabine NWR. Previously reported incident. Eight miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Malone**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles north of Robert Lee, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Brite Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Thirty miles west of Marfa, TX. Grass. No further information received.

CR 337, Texas Forest Service. Five miles northwest of Mineral Wells, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Strung Out, Oklahoma DOF. Sixteen miles northwest of Tahlequah, OK. Timber. No new information.

Burnett, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles northeast of Benjamin, TX. Brush. No further information received.

Ward Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Eighteen miles south of Sonora, TX. Brush. No further information received.

* **Terrell Mill Pond**, Georgia DOF. Two miles west of Hinesville, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

* **Tourbe**, Sabine NWR. Fourteen miles west of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Juniper Road	NC	NCS	31,310	290	78	UNK	133	-16	0	25	2	0	2.2M	ST
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	5,400	0	50	9/1	127	39	0	13	3	19	894K	ST
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	291,653	681	N/A	N/A	643	48	1	103	8	1	33.6M	FWS
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	19,169	0	75	UNK	98	2	0	15	0	13	2.5M	ST
Racepond	GA	GAS	20,934	0	75	UNK	75	-1	0	19	0	0	4.3M	ST
Espanola	FL	FLS	5,136	0	75	UNK	70	0	0	30	0	0	NR	ST
Grand Fue	LA	SBR	5,623	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	0	4	0	0	30K	FWS
* Malone	TX	TXS	3,500	---	0	UNK	44	---	0	5	1	0	NR	ST
Brite Ranch	TX	TXS	1,050	0	65	UNK	54	-15	0	9	0	0	NR	ST
CR 337	TX	TXS	1,204	4	50	UNK	101	-18	3	9	4	2	NR	ST
Strung Out	OK	OKS	340	---	70	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	8K	ST
Burnett	TX	TXS	1,300	0	40	UNK	87	20	1	10	0	0	NR	ST
Ward Ranch	TX	TXS	812	219	75	UNK	30	-9	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Terrell Mill Pond	GA	GAS	353	---	60	7/10	52	---	1	0	2	0	50K	ST
* Tourbe	LA	SBR	496	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	0	4	0	0	60K	FWS
Athant Branch	AR	ARS	160	10	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

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Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Timber**, Southern Nevada District, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of Beatty, NV. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Weston, Southern Nevada District, BLM. Twenty-five miles northwest of Mercury, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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* Timber	NV	SND	4,968	---	0	7/12	17	---	0	1	1	0	25K	BLM
Weston	NV	SND	1,266	566	50	7/8	55	0	1	7	1	0	50K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
 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.

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Duckett	CO	PSF	4,650	0	80	8/1	115	0	4	3	3	0	6.2M	FS
Mason	CO	PSF	154	0	100	---	13	-74	0	2	0	0	295K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered wet and dry thunderstorms will develop over Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and southern California. A cold front moving into Washington and Oregon will bring showers and thunderstorms across the Northwest and Northern Rockies. A trough over the eastern U.S. will continue to produce scattered thunderstorms over the Gulf and mid-Atlantic states.

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



Today's discussion is from the LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.



ESCAPE ROUTES

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
- - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
 - Plan for more than one escape route.
 - Avoid an uphill escape.
 - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods). NWCG recommends using hot-pink flagging marked "Escape Route" (NFES 0566). Crews with colorblind members may wish to carry and utilize fluorescent chartreuse flagging (NFES # 2396).
- - Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
 - Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
 - Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.
 - Vehicles parked for escape.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations](#)

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					3		3
Northwest	FIRES	30				5	3	38
	ACRES	4				2	0	6
Northern California	FIRES				1	18	2	21
	ACRES				0	405	0	405
Southern California	FIRES		1			37	6	44
	ACRES		1			96	9	106
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				4	1	6
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			2		6
	ACRES		181			292		473
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			2	1	6
	ACRES		1			3,001	0	3,002
Southwest	FIRES	3	3			3	13	22
	ACRES	2	0			50	3	55
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	4		2	1	3	15
	ACRES	1	109		0	1,282	0	1,392
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					106	5	111
	ACRES					994	4	998
TOTAL	FIRES	39	15	0	3	190	34	281
	ACRES	7	292	0	0	6,127	16	6,442

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		17	12	2	339	2	372
	ACRES		40,620	34,376	1,244	186,385	1	262,626
Northwest	FIRES	65	33	2	6	74	70	250
	ACRES	22	113	32	4	102	64	337
Northern California	FIRES	10	4	3	5	1	54	77
	ACRES	2	0	0	2,076	0	1,808	3,886
Southern California	FIRES	14	174	3	4	1,525	130	1,850
	ACRES	82	1,889	1	222	13,739	1,662	17,595
Northern Rockies	FIRES	152		4	3	68	36	263
	ACRES	316		49	6	377	28	776
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	123	1	6	145	39	321
	ACRES	1,793	2,448	26	6	1,490	78	5,841
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	103	2	9	39	3	159
	ACRES	10	7,831	12	0	9,716	0	17,569
Southwest	FIRES	590	192	10	20	665	481	1,958
	ACRES	24,269	95,786	181	8,489	486,413	1,152,761	1,767,899
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	247	135	21	11	326	157	897
	ACRES	3,018	336	3,422	2,269	227,131	43,756	279,932
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		24	14	3,075	193	3,641
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	25,014	14,074	42,123
Southern Area	FIRES	564		218	62	27,051	665	28,560
	ACRES	104,431		67,064	55,653	2,272,100	27,394	2,526,642
TOTAL	FIRES	1,987	781	300	142	33,308	1,830	38,348
	ACRES	134,296	149,023	107,774	70,040	3,222,467	1,241,626	4,925,226

Ten Year Average Fires	42,134
Ten Year Average Acres	2,705,274

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		63					63
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	3	4
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	1					2	3
	ACRES	200					1,237	1,437
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	0	1	4	7
	ACRES	200	63	0	0	1	1,241	1,505

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	40	6	2		113	169
	ACRES	5,268	6,787	450	43		6,770	19,318
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	13	21		127	192
	ACRES	61	655	19,165	141		4,767	24,789
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	2	10	72	103
	ACRES		818	1,963	75	1,178	1,703	5,737
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	13	40	1	13	92	199
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,799	141	211	4,243	14,724
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	14	3	1	34	26	78
	ACRES	54	1,938	1,023	55	699	5,613	9,382
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	41	32	89	17	45	120	344
	ACRES	4,678	5,407	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,087	66,981
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	41		134	17	1,275	596	2,063
	ACRES	7,833		65,547	10,168	246,667	530,571	860,786
TOTAL	FIRES	193	153	638	85	2,222	1,359	4,650
	ACRES	81,352	208,239	154,783	19,151	311,552	696,341	1,471,418

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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	2	6	201	11,487
Yukon Territory	0	0	41	38,146
Alberta	4	0	739	925,543
Northwest Territory	4	9,066	96	274,941
Saskatchewan	1	7,661	237	286,898
Manitoba	7	2,364	126	53,150
Ontario	40	2,679	372	99,642
Quebec	3	0	149	5,229
Newfoundland	0	0	23	69
New Brunswick	1	0	59	37
Nova Scotia	0	1	98	130
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	2	0	25	62,054
Total	64	21,777	2,167	1,757,327

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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