

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, July 13, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (164 new fires)
 New large fires: 7 (*)
 Large fires contained: 9
 Uncontained large fires: ** 20
 Area Command Teams committed: 1
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from 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: 33
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Area Command Teams committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Las Conchas, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Transfer of command from Area Command Team (Oltrogge) back to the local unit will occur today. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Hughes) to IMT 1 (Turman) will occur today. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Numerous structures threatened.

Pacheco, Santa Fe NF. Nine miles north of Santa Fe, NM. Timber and slash. Minimal fire activity.

Britt, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Seventeen miles northwest of Nara Visa, NM. 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	148,790	1,148	50	UNK	1,438	-73	28	41	18	107	33.6M	ST
Pacheco	NM	SNF	10,250	0	80	UNK	37	-3	1	2	0	0	9M	FS
Britt	NM	N4S	14,507	0	90	UNK	23	-25	0	11	0	0	80K	ST
* Triangle 2	NM	N5S	1,920	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	26K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires: 24
New large fires: 5
Uncontained large fires: 15
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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

Simmons Road, North Carolina DFR. North Carolina IMT2 (Hendricks). IMT is also managing the Juniper Road fire. Nine miles northeast of Tar Heel, NC. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

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

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

Sweat Farm Again, Georgia DOF. Transfer of command from Northeast Compact IMT 2 (Schenk) back to the local unit occurred on 7/11. 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.

Nolan County Complex, Texas Forest Service. Six miles southeast of Sweetwater, TX. Grass and brush. Structures threatened. No further information received.

Browning, Texas Forest Service. Six miles northeast of Fluvanna, TX. Brush. Structures threatened. No further information received.

CR 337, Texas Forest Service. Five miles northwest of Mineral Wells, TX. Brush. No further information received.

Tourbe, Sabine NWR. Previously reported incident. Fourteen miles west of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Flanking fire with moderate rates of spread. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

* **Clay**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles northeast of Forsan, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Armstrong**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles west of Jacksboro, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Agua Creek**, Texas Forest Service. Three miles northwest of Sundown, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Terrapin, Osage Agency, BIA. Eleven miles west of Bartlesville, OK. Brush and grass. No new information.

Too Hot, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles southeast of Hominy, OK. Timber. No new information.

Ghost, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Two miles west of Rawhide, MS. Timber. No new information.

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Simmons Road	NC	NCS	5,632	0	70	9/1	235	26	0	41	4	19	2.6M	ST

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Juniper Road	NC	NCS	31,310	0	85	UNK	55	-2	0	15	0	0	2.6M	ST
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	297,952	0	70	UNK	698	-27	1	117	7	1	38.2M	FWS
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	19,169	0	82	UNK	61	-10	0	5	0	13	3M	ST
Racepond	GA	GAS	20,934	0	82	UNK	53	0	0	16	0	0	4.5M	ST
Nolan County Complex	TX	TXS	3,882	---	40	UNK	38	---	0	8	0	2	NR	ST
Browning	TX	TXS	3,000	0	50	UNK	63	-11	1	8	1	0	NR	ST
CR 337	TX	TXS	1,204	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	4	NR	ST
Tourbe	LA	SBR	2,072	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	0	4	0	0	105K	FWS
Malone	TX	TXS	2,120	0	95	UNK	0	-10	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Clay	TX	TXS	2,000	---	10	UNK	59	---	0	9	6	0	NR	ST
* Armstrong	TX	TXS	500	---	0	UNK	52	---	1	3	1	0	NR	ST
* Agua Creek	TX	TXS	300	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Terrapin	OK	OSA	427	---	95	7/13	26	---	8	9	0	0	6K	BIA
Too Hot	OK	OSA	169	---	98	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
Ghost	MS	MSS	105	---	97	7/15	7	---	0	1	0	0	6K	ST
Cocodrie	LA	SBR	5,820	0	100	---	10	0	0	4	0	0	30K	FWS
* Waggoner Complex	TX	TXS	2,500	---	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Goodwin	TX	TXS	1,800	0	100	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Power line	OK	OKS	720	---	100	---	74	0	0	15	0	5	15K	ST
Carroll	TX	TXS	700	0	100	---	0	-76	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Catfish Pasture	TX	TXS	700	0	100	---	41	0	1	3	0	0	NR	ST
Terrell Mill Pond	GA	GAS	372	0	100	---	0	-26	0	0	0	0	452K	ST
* Everybody	OK	OKS	310	---	100	---	42	---	0	17	0	0	1K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Hidden, Arizona Strip, BLM. Twenty-four miles south of Littlefield, AZ. Brush and grass. 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
Hidden	AZ	ASD	17,188	0	95	UNK	63	-113	2	4	1	0	570K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 33
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Lion**, Sequoia NF. Thirty-one miles northeast of Porterville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Short runs with isolated torching. 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
* Lion	CA	SQF	125	---	N/A	N/A	43	---	2	0	1	0	50K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Duckett, Pike and San Isabel NF. Eight miles northwest of Westcliffe, CO. Timber and grass. 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
Duckett	CO	PSF	4,680	---	80	8/1	80	---	3	0	3	0	6.4M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty southwest winds and lower relative humidity levels will persist into Wednesday across the Western Great Basin Area. Scattered, mainly wet thunderstorms will continue over western and northern New Mexico, eastern Utah and portions of the central and northern Rockies. Drying will begin across portions of southern California and Arizona.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fire/Weather Behavior Category.**

Proper Use of Trigger Points

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of tactics. Monitoring for the 18 Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits ("trigger points") ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the current and potential situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don't wait until you're in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
 - RH
 - Winds
 - Fire Behavior
 - Topographical boundaries
 - Time constraints/Time of day
 - Time/distance to safety zones
 - Loss of suppression resources
 - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, weather change)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is required. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
 - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
 - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
 - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
 - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
 - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
 - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
 - Account for all your people
 - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	0	3	1	5
	ACRES			22	292	2,524	0	2,838
Northwest	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		0				3	3
Northern California	FIRES	4				16	1	21
	ACRES	4				31	0	35
Southern California	FIRES		6			26	1	33
	ACRES		6			35	55	96
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	2			2	1	6
	ACRES	0	54			1	0	55
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					17		17
Western Great Basin	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			50		15		65
Southwest	FIRES	6	4			5	18	33
	ACRES	8	2,007			381	4	2,400
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	2			3	6	14
	ACRES	0	2			0	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					20		20
	ACRES					6		6
Southern Area	FIRES			1		22	1	24
	ACRES			12		101	2	115
TOTAL	FIRES	14	15	3	0	100	32	164
	ACRES	12	2,069	84	292	3,111	64	5,632

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		24	24	16	360	3	427
	ACRES		41,746	36,612	2,960	190,620	1	271,939
Northwest	FIRES	68	37	2	6	115	77	305
	ACRES	1,337	99	32	4	220	78	1,770
Northern California	FIRES	17	4	3	5	1	65	95
	ACRES	7	0	0	2,076	0	1,811	3,894
Southern California	FIRES	14	197	3	5	1,699	157	2,075
	ACRES	82	1,902	1	222	13,990	1,820	18,017
Northern Rockies	FIRES	161	5	4	3	83	52	308
	ACRES	319	107	49	6	395	35	911
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	11	166	1	6	176	49	409
	ACRES	1,793	19,559	26	6	1,626	81	23,091
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	115	3	9	46	3	179
	ACRES	10	8,538	62	0	9,727	0	18,337
Southwest	FIRES	653	210	10	23	696	602	2,194
	ACRES	26,278	98,183	181	8,490	491,078	1,158,805	1,783,015
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	275	133	24	12	364	192	1,000
	ACRES	3,020	324	3,502	2,269	227,273	26,283	262,671
Eastern Area	FIRES	336		24	14	3,116	193	3,683
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	25,025	14,074	42,134
Southern Area	FIRES	570		227	62	27,660	694	29,213
	ACRES	104,544		79,501	55,653	3,115,430	28,097	3,383,225
TOTAL	FIRES	2,108	891	325	161	34,316	2,087	39,888
	ACRES	137,743	170,458	122,577	71,757	4,075,384	1,231,085	5,809,004

Ten Year Average Fires	43,821
Ten Year Average Acres	3,050,074

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						170	170
Southern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				450		50	500
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						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,192	1,192
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	450	0	1,562	2,012

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	43	6	2		118	177
	ACRES	5,268	6,872	409	43		6,885	19,477
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	13	21		129	194
	ACRES	61	655	19,165	141		5,323	25,345
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	10	75	109
	ACRES		819	1,963	1,023	1,178	1,975	6,958
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	13	41	1	13	93	201
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,849	141	211	4,247	14,778
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	14	3	1	34	29	81
	ACRES	54	1,938	1,023	55	699	5,676	9,445
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	121	345
	ACRES	4,678	5,407	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,237	67,131
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	600	2,067
	ACRES	7,833		65,547	10,168	246,667	532,330	862,545
TOTAL	FIRES	193	157	639	87	2,222	1,378	4,676
	ACRES	81,352	208,325	154,792	20,099	311,552	699,260	1,475,380

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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	7	1	234	11,490
YUKON TERRITORY	4	21	47	38,170
ALBERTA	2	0	754	934,632
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	8	1,911	108	282,638
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	239	320,887
MANITOBA	0	2	152	56,046
ONTARIO	6	5,556	447	130,836
QUEBEC	1	0	153	6,690
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	26	69
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	59	37
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	101	130
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	27	62,157
TOTALS	31	7,491	2,348	1,843,783

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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