

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, July 21, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (198 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 2 (*)                 |
| Large fires contained:        | 2                     |
| Uncontained large fires: **   | 19                    |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0                     |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                     |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 1                     |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 5                     |

Nationally, there are 27 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.

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 48 |
| New large fires:         | 1  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 11 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 3  |

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

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

**Simmons Road**, North Carolina DFR. North Carolina IMT 2 (Brandon). IMT is also managing the Juniper Road fire. Nine miles northeast of Tar Heel, NC. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

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

**Racepond**, Georgia DOF. Twelve miles south of Hoboken, GA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

**Sweat Farm Again**, Georgia DOF. Twelve miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. No new information.

**Arbuckle Complex**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles south of Dougherty, OK. Timber and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Williams**, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles south of Kent, TX. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

**Stewart**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land seventeen miles northwest of Sterling, TX. Brush. No further information received.

\* **Adamsville**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land eight miles southwest of Evant, TX. Juniper and grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

**Grasshopper**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Cromwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**314**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles northwest of Brookston, TX. Timber and brush. 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 |
|------------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Honey Prairie    | GA | OKR  | 300,443 | 0                | 70    | UNK     | 405       | -45              | 1   | 43  | 6    | 1         | 43.2M    | FWS        |
| Simmons Road     | NC | NCS  | 5,438   | 0                | 91    | 9/1     | 194       | -24              | 0   | 31  | 4    | 19        | 3.3M     | ST         |
| Juniper Road     | NC | NCS  | 31,140  | 0                | 85    | UNK     | 60        | 5                | 0   | 11  | 0    | 0         | 3.1M     | ST         |
| Racepond         | GA | GAS  | 20,934  | ---              | 96    | UNK     | 3         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 4.9M     | ST         |
| Sweat Farm Again | GA | GAS  | 19,169  | ---              | 96    | UNK     | 31        | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 13        | 3.2M     | ST         |
| Arbuckle Complex | OK | OKS  | 4,794   | ---              | 90    | UNK     | 36        | ---              | 1   | 8   | 2    | 0         | 50K      | ST         |
| Williams         | TX | TXS  | 2,819   | 0                | 95    | UNK     | 0         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Stewart          | TX | TXS  | 1,748   | 0                | 95    | UNK     | 0         | -20              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |
| * Adamsville     | TX | TXS  | 300     | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 20        | ---              | 0   | 2   | 1    | 1         | NR       | PRI        |
| Grasshopper      | OK | WEA  | 169     | 0                | 95    | UNK     | 6         | -16              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 7K       | BIA        |
| 314              | TX | TXS  | 150     | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 11        | ---              | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |

### **Southwest (PL 3)**

New fires: 30  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 6  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Las Conchas**, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Turman) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirteen miles southwest of Los Alamos, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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

**Jack Complex** (3 fires), Gila NF. Twenty-two miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Eagle**, Gila NF. Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

\* **Beale**, Kaibab NF. Nine miles north of Parks, AZ. Moderate fire activity. Timber. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Las Conchas   | NM | N6S  | 156,593 | 3                | 80    | UNK     | 678       | -160             | 10  | 19  | 6    | 112       | 45.2M    | ST         |

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Pacheco       | NM | SNF  | 10,250 | ---              | 85    | UNK     | 15        | ---              | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 9.1M     | FS         |
| Jack Complex  | NM | GNF  | 4,949  | 17               | 32    | 8/1     | 168       | -44              | 5   | 2   | 5    | 0         | 2M       | FS         |
| Eagle         | NM | GNF  | 115    | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 25K      | FS         |
| * Beale       | AZ | KNF  | 111    | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 36        | ---              | 1   | 3   | 0    | 0         | 3K       | FS         |

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 31  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Whoopup**, Weston County, WY. South Dakota IMT 2 (Lowe). Ten miles south of Newcastle, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Whoopup       | WY | WEX  | 7,371 | 1,827            | 60    | 7/26    | 527       | 277              | 12  | 52  | 4    | 1         | 775K     | CNTY       |

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 13  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Indian**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Ten miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Indian        | ID | SCF  | 1,039 | 489              | 10    | UNK     | 168       | -3               | 6   | 5   | 4    | 0         | 210K     | FS         |
| Goody         | ID | BOD  | 2,973 | 973              | 100   | ---     | 0         | -148             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         | 155K     | BLM        |
| Goose Nest    | UT | SLD  | 1,079 | 19               | 100   | ---     | 79        | 0                | 2   | 12  | 1    | 0         | 400K     | BLM        |

BOD – Boise District, BLM      SLD – Salt Lake District, BLM

**Southern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 29  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

**Lion**, Sequoia NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-one miles northeast of Porterville, CA. Timber and chaparral. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Lion          | CA | SQF  | 5,500 | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 97        | ---              | 5   | 1   | 1    | 0         | 550K     | FS         |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered wet and dry thunderstorms will develop across the southern and central Rockies and the central Plains. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form across the Southeast. Continued very hot over the central Plains and the Midwest with some cooling around the Great Lakes.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.**

### **COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES**

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or airtankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and airtankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

#### **References:**

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pg 4  
[Fireline Handbook](#)  
[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM   | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |       | 0      |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 5     |       | 5      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 0     |       | 0      |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 13    | 1     | 14     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 83    | 0     | 83     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     | 2     |     |     | 21    | 6     | 29     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 7     |     |     | 113   | 735   | 855    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 2   | 3     | 0   |     | 8     | 10    | 23     |
|                     | ACRES | 1   | 2     | 66  |     | 11    | 17    | 97     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 5     |     |     | 3     | 5     | 13     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 2,494 |     |     | 8     | 10    | 2,512  |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1   |       |     |     |       |       | 1      |
|                     | ACRES | 25  |       |     |     |       |       | 25     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 2   | 1     |     | 0   | 5     | 22    | 30     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 15    |     | 235 | 101   | 328   | 679    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 7   | 13    |     | 3   | 5     | 3     | 31     |
|                     | ACRES | 1   | 1     |     | 1   | 5     | 1     | 9      |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 4     |       | 4      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 5     |       | 5      |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |       | 1   |     | 47    |       | 48     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       | 2   |     | 8,281 |       | 8,283  |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 12  | 24    | 1   | 3   | 111   | 47    | 198    |
|                     | ACRES | 27  | 2,519 | 68  | 236 | 8,607 | 1,091 | 12,548 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA     | BLM     | FWS     | NPS    | ST/OT     | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |         | 24      | 25      | 16     | 371       | 4         | 440       |
|                     | ACRES |         | 42,580  | 36,656  | 6,733  | 190,896   | 1         | 276,866   |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 72      | 53      | 2       | 10     | 138       | 111       | 386       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,351   | 660     | 32      | 4      | 147       | 98        | 2,292     |
| Northern California | FIRES | 23      | 6       | 3       | 6      | 776       | 80        | 894       |
|                     | ACRES | 10      | 0       | 0       | 2,077  | 3,093     | 4,758     | 9,938     |
| Southern California | FIRES | 14      | 208     | 3       | 5      | 1,841     | 172       | 2,243     |
|                     | ACRES | 82      | 2,125   | 1       | 222    | 15,128    | 3,668     | 21,226    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 177     | 14      | 5       | 4      | 104       | 89        | 393       |
|                     | ACRES | 328     | 131     | 69      | 7      | 414       | 219       | 1,168     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 12      | 215     | 1       | 6      | 218       | 74        | 526       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,793   | 37,536  | 26      | 6      | 2,298     | 120       | 41,779    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 3       | 130     | 3       | 10     | 58        | 3         | 207       |
|                     | ACRES | 10      | 9,123   | 62      | 0      | 12,175    | 0         | 21,370    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 691     | 223     | 10      | 24     | 760       | 724       | 2,432     |
|                     | ACRES | 26,303  | 98,617  | 181     | 9,195  | 547,133   | 1,159,659 | 1,841,088 |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 301     | 200     | 24      | 19     | 400       | 233       | 1,177     |
|                     | ACRES | 3,040   | 549     | 3,502   | 2,270  | 230,158   | 28,946    | 268,465   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 336     |         | 24      | 15     | 3,225     | 195       | 3,795     |
|                     | ACRES | 353     |         | 2,611   | 71     | 25,115    | 14,067    | 42,217    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 576     |         | 228     | 62     | 27,856    | 715       | 29,437    |
|                     | ACRES | 104,673 |         | 79,503  | 55,653 | 3,072,407 | 28,224    | 3,340,460 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2,205   | 1,073   | 328     | 177    | 35,747    | 2,400     | 41,930    |
|                     | ACRES | 137,943 | 191,321 | 122,643 | 76,238 | 4,098,964 | 1,239,760 | 5,866,869 |

|                               |                  |
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| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>46,458</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>3,643,935</b> |

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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 |     |     |     |     |        |      | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |        |      | 0      |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |        |      | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |        |      | 0      |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |        |      | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |        |      | 0      |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |        |      | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |        |      | 0      |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 1   |     |     |     | 59     | 2    | 62     |
|                     | ACRES | 2   |     |     |     | 20,730 | 722  | 21,454 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 59     | 2    | 62     |
|                     | ACRES | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 20,730 | 722  | 21,454 |

### 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      | 44      | 6       | 1      |         | 119     | 178       |
|                     | ACRES | 5,268  | 6,885   | 409     | 42     |         | 6,885   | 19,489    |
| 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   | 1,060  | 1,178   | 2,090   | 7,110     |
| 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      | 15      | 3       | 1      | 34      | 29      | 82        |
|                     | ACRES | 54     | 5,974   | 1,023   | 55     | 696     | 5,676   | 13,478    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 4       | 1       |        | 2       | 9       | 16        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 121     | 550     |        | 64      | 296     | 1,031     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 19     | 28      | 3       | 3      |         | 78      | 131       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,728  | 192,284 | 1,428   | 45     |         | 73,028  | 268,513   |
| 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     | 22     | 828     | 127     | 1,344     |
|                     | ACRES | 60,253 |         | 42,664  | 3,781  | 49,138  | 39,264  | 195,100   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 42     |         | 134     | 17     | 1,398   | 613     | 2,204     |
|                     | ACRES | 7,835  |         | 65,547  | 10,168 | 288,729 | 538,304 | 910,583   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 194    | 162     | 639     | 87     | 2,341   | 1,393   | 4,816     |
|                     | ACRES | 81,354 | 212,998 | 154,792 | 20,136 | 353,663 | 705,350 | 1,528,293 |

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

### Canada Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES            | FIRES<br>YESTERDAY | HECTARES<br>YESTERDAY | FIRES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 0                  | 0                     | 268                   | 11,550                   |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 0                  | 0                     | 50                    | 39,543                   |
| ALBERTA              | 0                  | 0                     | 787                   | 940,429                  |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 1                  | 62,220                | 152                   | 356,486                  |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 2                  | 0                     | 242                   | 332,551                  |
| MANITOBA             | 0                  | 0                     | 174                   | 60,253                   |
| ONTARIO              | 20                 | 24,051                | 548                   | 305,214                  |
| QUEBEC               | 3                  | 185                   | 179                   | 9,624                    |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 0                  | 0                     | 26                    | 69                       |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 0                  | 0                     | 62                    | 38                       |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 0                  | 0                     | 102                   | 131                      |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0                  | 0                     | 1                     | 1                        |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 0                  | 0                     | 31                    | 61,705                   |
| TOTALS               | 26                 | 86,457                | 2,622                 | 2,117,593                |

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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