

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, July 22, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (174 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	23
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
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:	50
New large fires:	3
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. Moderate fire activity.

Juniper Road, North Carolina DFR. Thirteen miles northeast of Rocky Point, NC. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Racepond, Georgia DOF. Twelve miles south of Hoboken, GA. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Sweat Farm Again, Georgia DOF. Twelve miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Williams, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land thirteen miles south of Kent, TX. Brush. No further information received.

* **Crowley**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land four miles southwest of Marfa, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

* **NE Marfa**, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles northeast of Marfa, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior.

Adamsville, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land eight miles southwest of Evant, TX. Juniper and grass. No new information.

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. Last report unless new 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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	302,680	2,237	70	UNK	367	-38	1	41	4	1	43.9M	FWS
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	5,438	0	91	UNK	187	-7	0	21	4	19	3.3M	ST
Juniper Road	NC	NCS	31,140	0	85	UNK	51	-9	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
Williams	TX	TXS	2,819	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Crowley	TX	TXS	800	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* NE Marfa	TX	TXS	350	---	0	UNK	29	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Adamsville	TX	TXS	300	---	0	UNK	20	---	0	2	1	1	NR	PRI
Grasshopper	OK	WEA	169	0	96	UNK	6	0	0	2	0	0	7K	BIA
314	TX	TXS	150	---	0	UNK	11	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Arbuckle Complex	OK	OKS	4,794	---	100	---	36	---	1	8	2	0	60K	ST
Stewart	TX	TXS	1,748	0	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Gable	TX	TXS	656	---	100	---	21	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

Southwest (PL 3)

New fires: 24

New large fires: 4

Uncontained large fires: 9

Las Conchas, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirteen miles southwest of Los Alamos, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over portions of the fire area yesterday.

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

Jack Complex (3 fires), Gila NF. Twenty-two miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber and grass. No new information.

* **Lookout Complex** (2 fires), Lincoln NF. Eight miles southwest of Queen, NM. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Deep Well**, Roswell Field Office, BLM. Thirty-one miles northwest of Roswell, NM. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

* **Parallel**, Kaibab NF. Thirty-four miles west of Cameron, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Eagle, Gila NF. Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. No further information received.

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Las Conchas	NM	N6S	156,593	0	85	UNK	479	-199	8	7	6	112	45.8M	ST
Pacheco	NM	SNF	10,250	0	85	UNK	15	0	0	2	0	0	9.1M	FS
Jack Complex	NM	GNF	4,949	---	32	8/1	168	---	5	2	5	0	2M	FS
* Lookout Complex	NM	LNF	6,430	---	17	7/25	283	---	10	17	1	0	227K	FS
* Deep Well	NM	ROD	1,665	---	60	UNK	17	---	0	4	0	0	3K	BLM
* Parallel	AZ	KNF	175	---	N/A	N/A	24	---	0	3	0	0	6K	FS
Eagle	NM	GNF	115	0	0	UNK	40	40	2	0	0	0	25K	FS
* Robber's	NM	N3S	1,444	---	100	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	6K	ST

N3S – Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
 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. Moderate fire activity. 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	8,884	1,513	40	7/26	688	161	15	75	4	1	1.7M	CNTY

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 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.

* **MM62 I84**, Boise District, BLM. Three miles southeast of Boise, ID. Grass. Active fire behavior.

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	1,100	61	10	UNK	394	226	9	6	5	0	360K	FS
* MM62 I84	ID	BOD	650	---	90	UNK	60	---	0	10	1	0	NR	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered wet and dry thunderstorms will develop across the southern and south central Rockies and the central Plains. Scattered showers and wet thunderstorms will again form across the Southeast. Chance of some isolated afternoon wet and dry thunderstorms in the northern Rockies and adjacent High Plains. Windy in the central and northern High Plains. Continued very hot over the central Plains and the Midwest.

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



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

Subjective vs. Objective Hazards

A popular mountaineering test divides the alpinists' hazards into two distinct types: subjective, which one has direct control over (e.g., condition of the equipment, the decision to turn back) and objective hazards which are inherent to the alpine environment (e.g., avalanches, rock fall).

Objective hazards are a natural part of the environment. They cannot be eliminated and either one must not go into the environment where they exist or adhere to a procedure where safety from the hazard is assured.

Similarly, the wildland firefighter's hazards are either subjective or objective. Examples of subjective hazards would be working below a dozer constructing fireline or the use of improper techniques while felling a tree. The fireline supervisor has direct control over these types of hazards.

The wildland fire environment has four basic objectives hazards; lightning, fire-weakened timber (standing and lying), rolling rocks and entrapment by running fires. When these hazards exist the options are to not enter the environment or to adhere to a safe procedure. The key to this safe procedure is LCES.

Although, the following discussion applies to all objective hazards, we will directly address fire entrapments.

Identify subjective or objective hazards of working in the vicinity of:

- Dozer(s) or Tractor Plows
- Snags
- Helicopters
- Fixed Wing Aircraft
- Other Engines and Vehicles
- ATVs
- Oil and Gas Wells and Pipelines
- Power lines

References:

["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					1		1
Northwest	FIRES		6			2	1	9
	ACRES		9			3	0	12
Northern California	FIRES				1	12	2	15
	ACRES				0	20	1	21
Southern California	FIRES		1			23	1	25
	ACRES		2			121	3,751	3,874
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	4			3	4	12
	ACRES	0	290			80	62	432
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southwest	FIRES	8				1	15	24
	ACRES	2				1,446	304	1,752
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	1		3	6	5	20
	ACRES	1	0		7	214	119	341
Eastern Area	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					7		7
Southern Area	FIRES					49	1	50
	ACRES					205	1	206
TOTAL	FIRES	14	12	0	4	113	31	174
	ACRES	3	301	0	7	2,098	4,240	6,649

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		24	25	16	376	4	445
	ACRES		42,580	36,656	6,733	190,897	1	276,867
Northwest	FIRES	72	59	2	10	140	112	395
	ACRES	1,351	669	32	4	150	98	2,304
Northern California	FIRES	23	6	3	7	788	82	909
	ACRES	10	0	0	2,077	3,113	4,434	9,634
Southern California	FIRES	14	211	3	5	1,864	178	2,275
	ACRES	82	2,134	1	222	15,249	7,425	25,113
Northern Rockies	FIRES	177	14	5	4	104	98	402
	ACRES	328	131	69	7	414	221	1,170
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	13	220	1	6	221	78	539
	ACRES	1,793	37,826	26	6	2,378	1,149	43,178
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	130	3	10	59	3	208
	ACRES	10	9,123	62	0	12,176	0	21,371
Southwest	FIRES	701	226	10	24	764	741	2,466
	ACRES	26,308	99,357	181	9,195	548,581	1,160,033	1,843,655
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	307	201	24	22	407	238	1,199
	ACRES	3,071	549	3,502	2,277	230,778	29,182	269,359
Eastern Area	FIRES	336		24	15	3,297	196	3,868
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	25,147	14,067	42,249
Southern Area	FIRES	576		228	62	27,901	716	29,483
	ACRES	104,673		79,503	55,653	3,072,600	28,427	3,340,856
TOTAL	FIRES	2,222	1,091	328	181	35,921	2,446	42,189
	ACRES	137,979	192,369	122,643	76,245	4,101,483	1,245,037	5,875,756

Ten Year Average Fires	46,840
Ten Year Average Acres	3,688,412

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						400	400
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Southern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			213			307	520
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	213	1	0	722	936

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	6,076	13,878
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	23	828	127	1,345
	ACRES	60,253		42,664	3,783	49,138	39,264	195,102
Southern Area	FIRES	42		135	17	1,398	615	2,207
	ACRES	7,835		65,760	10,168	288,729	538,918	911,410
TOTAL	FIRES	194	162	640	88	2,341	1,395	4,820
	ACRES	81,354	212,998	155,005	20,138	353,663	706,364	1,529,522

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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	2	267	11,552
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	50	39,543
ALBERTA	1	0	788	940,425
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	153	298,749
SASKATCHEWAN	0	16,611	242	349,162
MANITOBA	16	2,025	190	62,278
ONTARIO	9	111,368	557	416,582
QUEBEC	0	0	179	9,623
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	27	130,006	2,648	2,189,857

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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