

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, July 26, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (168 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	16
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 23 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.

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, a member of the Fort Apache Hotshot Crew died while working on the Diamond fire near Whiteriver, AZ. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	52
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	7
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. Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd). Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Smoldering.

**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. Precipitation occurred over parts of the fire area yesterday.

**Juniper Road**, North Carolina DFR. Thirteen miles northeast of Rocky Point, NC. Brush. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over portions of the fire area yesterday.

\* **Stegall**, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles north of Sanderson, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior.

\* **Bogalie**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Broken Bow, OK. Timber. No further information received.

\* **Diamond Ridge**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southeast of Cookson, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Grasshopper**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Cromwell, OK. Hardwood litter. 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	302,680	0	70	UNK	268	-12	1	20	4	1	44.8M	FWS
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	5,438	0	91	UNK	109	-4	0	17	3	19	3.8M	ST
Juniper Road	NC	NCS	31,140	0	85	UNK	73	-3	0	21	0	0	3.3M	ST
* Stegall	TX	TXS	500	---	0	UNK	46	---	1	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Bogalie	OK	OKS	600	---	55	UNK	29	---	0	7	0	0	15K	ST
* Diamond Ridge	OK	OKS	240	---	70	UNK	18	---	0	9	0	0	6K	ST
Grasshopper	OK	WEA	169	0	98	UNK	3	-3	0	1	0	0	10K	BIA
Black Gap	TX	TXS	300	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Regency	TX	TXS	302	0	100	---	0	-33	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

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

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 NIMOs committed: 1

**Lookout Complex** (2 fires), Lincoln NF. Eight miles southwest of Queen, NM. Brush. Creeping and smoldering.

**Las Conchas**, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. NIMO (Kleinman). 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.

**Eagle**, Gila NF. Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. 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
Lookout Complex	NM	LNF	21,936	3,376	75	7/27	315	0	10	23	2	0	1.9M	FS
Las Conchas	NM	N6S	156,593	0	90	UNK	130	0	0	4	5	112	47M	ST
Pacheco	NM	SNF	10,250	---	90	UNK	13	---	0	2	0	0	9.1M	FS
Eagle	NM	GNF	140	---	0	UNK	2	---	0	0	0	0	61K	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 1 )**

New fires: 29  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1

**Eagle**, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (Lewin). Six miles east of Warner Springs, CA. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

**Lion**, Sequoia NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber and Brush. 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
Eagle	CA	MVU	12,700	1,700	45	UNK	2,133	362	85	71	17	1	6.3M	ST
Lion	CA	SQF	9,500	---	N/A	N/A	160	---	7	2	2	0	550K	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

\* **Norton Point**, Shoshone NF. IMT2 (Richardson). Twenty-four miles north of Dubois, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior, with short runs and spotting.

\* **Withers Canyon**, Pike and San Isabel NF. Twenty-five miles south of La Junta, CO. Brush and grass. Creeping and 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
* Norton Point	WY	SHF	2,200	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	1	1	0	NR	FS
* Withers Canyon	CO	PSF	970	---	90	UNK	55	---	2	2	1	0	250K	FS
Whoopup	WY	WEX	10,675	0	100	---	332	-175	3	32	1	1	5.6M	CNTY

WEX - Weston County

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

New fires: 5  
 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 with single tree torching. 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	1,286	45	50	UNK	521	37	12	10	7	0	2.9M	FS

#### **Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 14

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Road 29**, Washington DNR. Five miles northeast of Marlin, WA. 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
* Road 29	WA	WFS	3,000	---	0	7/27	0	---	0	0	0	1	100K	ST

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A cold front will move east into the northern Great Plains, dragging widespread showers and scattered wet thunderstorms eastward. Seasonal scattered wet and dry thunderstorms will occur through Arizona, Utah and Colorado. Hot weather will continue across the South, with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the southeast.

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



## **Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.**

### **FALLING SNAGS**

Falling snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw spot fires far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning.

- The risk of injuries from falling snags increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from falling snags:
  - Strong winds
  - Night operations
  - Steep slopes
  - Diseased or bug-killed areas
- Things to consider when assessing the potential hazards of both snags and green trees:
  - Trees have been burning for an extended period.
  - High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area.
  - Numerous downed trees
  - Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead
  - Accumulation of downed limbs
  - Absence of needles, bark or limbs
  - Leaning or hung-up trees
- Mitigation measures to take:
  - Identify and flag all high-risk snags and green trees.
  - Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed.
  - Establish lookouts.

#### **References:**

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pg 80  
[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					3,148		3,148
Northwest	FIRES	6				4	4	14
	ACRES	5				7	2	14
Northern California	FIRES					15	3	18
	ACRES					23	1	24
Southern California	FIRES		6	1		19	3	29
	ACRES		10	1		29	1,481	1,521
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			2	0	5
	ACRES		13			6	45	64
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		81				10	91
Southwest	FIRES	5			0	1	17	23
	ACRES	1			100	0	723	824
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	1		2	2	5	13
	ACRES	7	4		1	0	3,152	3,164
Eastern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					5		5
Southern Area	FIRES					52		52
	ACRES					826		826
TOTAL	FIRES	15	11	1	2	106	33	168
	ACRES	13	108	1	101	4,044	5,414	9,681

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	24	26	16	386	5	459
	ACRES	8	42,542	37,076	7,531	196,756	1	283,914
Northwest	FIRES	76	60	2	10	152	122	422
	ACRES	2,283	669	32	4	161	96	3,245
Northern California	FIRES	26	6	3	7	854	88	984
	ACRES	13	0	0	2,077	3,867	4,436	10,393
Southern California	FIRES	14	226	4	5	1,946	192	2,387
	ACRES	82	2,291	2	222	16,845	10,811	30,253
Northern Rockies	FIRES	178	14	5	4	114	119	434
	ACRES	328	131	69	7	470	229	1,234
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	14	229	1	6	241	80	571
	ACRES	1,793	35,999	26	6	10,142	1,436	49,402
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	133	3	10	64	3	216
	ACRES	10	9,295	62	0	14,244	0	23,611
Southwest	FIRES	717	242	10	25	802	808	2,604
	ACRES	26,410	105,710	181	9,996	563,169	1,240,177	1,945,643
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	317	208	24	25	419	256	1,249
	ACRES	3,079	557	3,502	2,278	230,806	32,376	272,598
Eastern Area	FIRES	336		24	15	3,391	198	3,964
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	25,253	14,070	42,358
Southern Area	FIRES	601		228	62	28,232	723	29,846
	ACRES	109,506		79,503	55,653	3,075,295	28,492	3,348,449
TOTAL	FIRES	2,284	1,142	330	185	36,601	2,594	43,136
	ACRES	143,865	197,194	123,064	77,845	4,137,008	1,332,124	6,011,100

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>48,027</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,907,834</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						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1,700		1,700
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,700	2	1,702



### 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		118	177
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	409	42		6,884	19,488
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	14	21		131	197
	ACRES	61	655	19,170	141		5,327	25,354
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	26	79
	ACRES	54	5,974	1,023	55	696	5,519	13,321
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	19	28	3	3		79	132
	ACRES	1,728	192,284	1,428	45		73,043	268,528
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	829	128	1,347
	ACRES	60,253		42,664	3,783	49,144	39,266	195,110
Southern Area	FIRES	42		136	17	1,401	615	2,211
	ACRES	7,835		65,785	10,168	292,229	538,918	914,935
TOTAL	FIRES	194	162	642	88	2,345	1,395	4,826
	ACRES	81,354	212,998	155,035	20,138	357,169	705,827	1,532,521

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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	5	1	271	11,552
YUKON TERRITORY	1	200	52	39,743
ALBERTA	7	0	797	940,461
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	154	316,438
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	242	339,162
MANITOBA	2	19,461	196	83,889
ONTARIO	10	50,567	603	598,971
QUEBEC	4	127	188	10,274
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	28	69
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	66	38
NOVA SCOTIA	1	27	104	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	31	61,705
TOTALS	35	70,383	2,733	2,402,434

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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