

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 28, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (130 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 24 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:	32
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	10
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. Smoldering.

Juniper Road, North Carolina DFR. Thirteen miles northeast of Rocky Point, NC. Brush. Creeping and smoldering.

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

* **CR 156**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles northeast of Cisco, TX. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Magnolia**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land six miles southwest of Lakeway, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Bogalie, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Broken Bow, OK. Timber. No new information.

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

* **Colcord**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile northeast of Colcord, OK. Grass. No further information received.

* **Stickcross Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles southeast of Tahlequah, OK. Hardwood litter. 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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	302,127	0	70	UNK	234	-11	1	17	4	1	46.1M	FWS
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	5,438	0	91	UNK	95	3	0	10	3	19	4M	ST
Juniper Road	NC	NCS	31,140	0	90	UNK	74	-1	0	20	0	0	3.4M	ST
Stegall	TX	TXS	4,600	2,000	30	UNK	135	10	2	13	1	0	NR	ST
* CR 156	TX	TXS	4,300	---	40	UNK	88	---	0	13	1	2	NR	PRI
* Magnolia	TX	TXS	600	---	50	UNK	11	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Bogalie	OK	OKS	425	---	65	UNK	19	---	0	6	0	0	17K	ST
* Colcord	OK	OKS	300	---	70	7/29	64	---	0	30	0	2	15K	ST
Diamond Ridge	OK	OKS	240	0	85	UNK	2	0	0	1	0	0	8K	ST
* Stickcross Mountain	OK	OKS	150	---	70	7/29	55	---	0	16	0	0	20K	ST
* Red Bug	TX	TXS	112	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 NIMOs committed: 1

Las Conchas, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. NIMO (Kleinman). Thirteen miles southwest of Los Alamos, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Lookout Complex, Lincoln NF. Eight miles southwest of Queen, NM. Brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Pacheco, Santa Fe NF. Nine miles north of Santa Fe, NM. Timber and slash. 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	156,953	0	95	UNK	207	11	1	10	4	112	47.3M	ST
Lookout Complex	NM	LNF	22,661	0	88	7/30	141	-114	4	8	1	0	2.3M	FS
Pacheco	NM	SNF	10,250	0	90	UNK	13	0	0	2	0	0	9.1M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25
 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. Minimal fire activity.

Lion, Sequoia NF. 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	14,100	400	65	7/30	2,138	0	83	76	20	1	11.6M	ST
Lion	CA	SQF	14,020	2,609	N/A	N/A	159	0	7	2	2	0	650K	FS

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. Moderate fire activity with short runs and 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	1,601	160	70	UNK	510	-22	11	13	7	0	3.9M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

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	9,320	5,320	N/A	N/A	99	15	3	0	2	0	180K	FS
Withers Canyon	CO	PSF	1,044	0	100	---	7	-39	0	1	0	0	280K	FS

PSF – Pike and San Isabel NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorms will develop over the southern and central Rockies and the mountains of Utah. Showers and thunderstorms will develop along a front stretching from Colorado to the Great Lakes. Showers and thunderstorms will develop across the Gulf coast states from southeast Texas to Florida. Hot conditions will continue across the southern Plains and mid-Mississippi Valley.

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



**Today's discussion is from
"This Day in History"**

"This Day in History" is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity. You can use this summary as a foundation and launch point for further dialogue and discussion. Apply these lessons learned to yourself, your crew, your team and your unit.

Stanza Fire Engine Rollover – July 28th 2002 - California

Incident Summary: July 22nd 2002 a lightning strike starts a fire in Stanza Creek on the Klamath National Forest. The area is steep, rugged and has limited access. Slopes range from 40 to 90%, with rock outcroppings and talus slopes. Roads are narrow and winding, often with precipitous drop-offs. The lack of access precludes efficient use of heavy equipment such as bulldozers. At 2146 July 25th an engine (E-11) from Lassen NF is ordered as a part of a strike team assigned to the Stanza Incident. The engine module is composed of an Acting Captain (experienced qualified engine operator), Senior Firefighter (Acting Engineer trainee), and 3 firefighters. The Acting Captain and Acting Engineer are the only licensed drivers on the module. E-11 is a type III engine with a manual transmission. For operation of this type and size of engine a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) was required. The Acting Engineer had recently received a Class B learners permit. This allows the trainee to get driving experience while accompanied by a fully licensed driver with the same type of CDL. The license is restricted to automatic transmissions only. To get experience, the Acting Captain has the Acting Engineer do most of the driving.

July 26th 0830 -The module departs their home base, ties in with the strike team, and arrives at the Stanza ICP around 1600. Indirect strategies had been effective in securing line along existing roads. Safety concerns included steep, inaccessible terrain, rolling rocks and debris, burning snags and narrow roads.

1800 night shift 26th-27th -The strike team is assigned to support a burnout operation along a road, and after a briefing, depart for the fireline.

The road, normally 14 feet wide, has since been narrowed by falling debris from the fire above the road to 10-12 feet wide. The road is a winding, dead-end road, 0.7 miles long with a native soil surface. There is a steep drop off on one side. The Acting Captain informs the Division Supervisor that he has a fairly inexperienced driver and it is agreed that the engines will only be used when needed and that, due to the narrowness of the road, they will drive the length and turn around at the ends.

0630 July 27th – E-11 is released from the fireline and off duty at fire camp at 0900. They had been on duty for 24 hours.

1730 night shift 27th-28th – The engine module is assigned to patrol the same location for night shift.

0120 – A water tender drives the narrow section of road that E-11 had been patrolling and reports that his rear tire was directly at the outside edge of the road as he moved over to drive around firefighters on the inside of the road.

0200 – E-11 makes another pass on the road. E-11 approaches the firefighters on the side of the road, and like the water tender, moves over. (The firefighters would later report that the engine seemed unusually close to the outside edge of the road). The rear tires slide off the side of the road and E-11 plunges 1059 feet down the steep hillside killing 3 firefighters and injuring the other 2.

Lessons Learned Discussion Points

We all function in the capacity of "trainee" many times in our careers. On-the-job training is a necessary and valuable part of our learning.

- What can you do to help ensure that your trainee opportunities are challenging and a success?

Many fireline situations are challenging and in an unforgiving environment.

- As a supervisor what can you do to set your trainees up for success?

Of the dual tires that slipped off the road first, the inside tire had significantly less tread than the other tires (less than the acceptable standard). There is an entry in the vehicle log book that the left inner dual needs replacing.

- For your crew, what is the protocol to follow for documenting and correcting a deficiency in your crew vehicles?

The length of duty time for drivers for the 26-27th exceeded the standard driving duty limitation of 16 hours with 10 hours driving. Both drivers of E-11 exceeded the driving limitation by 8-9 hours.

- If you or your crew are being asked to exceed your duty limitation, what do you do?

At the rollover site the road is only 27 inches wider than E-11.

- When you and your crew are faced with a situation that has a very narrow margin for error, what are some of your options?

Resources [Stanza Fire Engine Rollover Investigation Report](#)
[6 Minutes for Safety discussion "Driving Safety"](#)

"This Day in History" is a collaborative project between "6 Minutes for Safety" and the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					179		179
Northwest	FIRES	7		1		2	5	15
	ACRES	8		0		0	0	8
Northern California	FIRES	1				14		15
	ACRES	2				83		85
Southern California	FIRES					24	1	25
	ACRES					140	1	141
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	2			0	0	3
	ACRES	33	105			4	17	159
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			2	0	5
	ACRES		0			112	170	282
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		3	5		14
	ACRES		1		3	0		4
Southwest	FIRES	2				2	9	13
	ACRES	0				0	249	249
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1			1	3	6
	ACRES	0	0			0	4,820	4,820
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES				1	28	3	32
	ACRES				8	925	10	943
TOTAL	FIRES	12	12	1	4	80	21	130
	ACRES	43	106	0	11	1,443	5,267	6,870

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	24	25	16	391	5	463
	ACRES	8	42,533	37,076	8,350	197,881	1	285,849
Northwest	FIRES	150	59	3	10	155	140	517
	ACRES	2,385	669	32	4	161	98	3,349
Northern California	FIRES	28	6	3	7	854	88	986
	ACRES	15	0	0	2,077	3,867	4,436	10,395
Southern California	FIRES	14	232	4	6	2,041	194	2,491
	ACRES	82	2,306	2	222	20,488	13,723	36,823
Northern Rockies	FIRES	192	18	5	4	119	123	461
	ACRES	373	134	69	7	477	231	1,291
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	15	236	1	6	245	87	590
	ACRES	1,793	36,710	26	6	10,254	1,606	50,395
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	147	3	13	72	3	241
	ACRES	10	9,298	62	3	14,246	0	23,619
Southwest	FIRES	773	242	10	25	808	830	2,688
	ACRES	26,485	105,710	181	9,996	563,173	1,240,778	1,946,323
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	323	215	25	26	429	265	1,283
	ACRES	3,080	562	3,502	2,278	233,014	39,570	282,006
Eastern Area	FIRES	336		24	16	3,399	200	3,975
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	25,256	14,070	42,361
Southern Area	FIRES	607		228	63	28,330	728	29,956
	ACRES	109,606		79,503	55,661	3,076,702	28,503	3,349,975
TOTAL	FIRES	2,443	1,179	331	192	36,843	2,663	43,651
	ACRES	144,190	197,922	123,064	78,675	4,145,519	1,343,016	6,032,386

Ten Year Average Fires	48,812
Ten Year Average Acres	4,020,513

*** 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			20				20
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						35	35
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						2	2
	ACRES						16	16
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2,564	2,564
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	20	0	0	2,615	2,635

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	7	1		118	178
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	429	42		6,884	19,508
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	14	21		131	197
	ACRES	61	655	19,170	141		5,362	25,389
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	3	75	102
	ACRES		819	1,963	1,060	48	2,090	5,980
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		81	134
	ACRES	1,728	192,284	1,428	45		73,059	268,544
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	25	829	128	1,349
	ACRES	60,253		42,664	3,783	49,144	39,266	195,110
Southern Area	FIRES	42		136	17	1,401	619	2,215
	ACRES	7,835		65,785	10,168	292,229	542,050	918,067
TOTAL	FIRES	194	162	643	90	2,338	1,401	4,828
	ACRES	81,354	212,998	155,055	20,138	356,039	709,010	1,534,594

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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	0	271	11,555
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	52	39,743
ALBERTA	1	20	801	940,482
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	382	168	336,281
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	242	339,162
MANITOBA	3	2	200	83,892
ONTARIO	8	806	615	541,885
QUEBEC	1	431	193	10,784
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	28	69
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	66	38
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	105	104
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	32	61,705
TOTALS	18	1,640	2,774	2,365,700

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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