

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, July 15, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (195 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires: **	33
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Six MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel have been activated to support wildland fire suppression operations. The MAFFS are from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard), and the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard). The aircraft are operating out of Hill Air Force Base, UT, and Boise, ID.

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	13
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11

Jacks, Boise District, BLM. Twenty-one miles southwest of Bruneau, ID. Juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Natural gas pipeline threatened.

Flood Canyon, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Four miles northeast of Tooele, UT. Brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Rhyolite, Salt Lake District, BLM. One mile east of Tacoma, NV. Juniper and brush. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Seeley, Manti-Lasal NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Huntington, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Hobble Complex, Arizona Strip District, BLM. Thirty miles south of St. George, UT. Pinyon pine and juniper. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Cedar Butte WSA, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Seventeen miles northwest of Blackfoot, ID. Brush and grass. Smoldering.

Clay Springs, Central Area, Utah DOF. Four miles south of Oak City, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. Major power lines and gas pipeline threatened.

Fontenelle, Bridger-Teton NF. Eighteen miles west of Big Piney, WY. Timber. Creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Baboon, Cedar City District, BLM. Five miles southwest of Minersville, UT. Juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Plateau, Arizona Strip District, BLM. Fifty miles south of St. George, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Smoldering.

Wolf Den, Vernal District, BLM. Forty miles south of Vernal, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. 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
Jacks	ID	BOD	45,000	0	85	UNK	137	0	4	8	3	0	275K	BLM
Flood Canyon	UT	NWS	727	357	65	7/16	108	32	4	1	2	0	100K	ST
Rhyolite	UT	SLD	4,358	-215	90	7/15	140	-3	5	5	1	0	140K	BLM
Seeley	UT	MLF	48,038	50	98	7/15	101	14	3	4	1	1	8.4M	FS
Hobble Complex	AZ	ASD	35,000	3,000	75	7/17	182	-41	5	16	3	2	250K	BLM
Cedar Butte WSA	ID	IFD	23,040	4,040	75	7/15	162	-4	5	12	0	0	100K	BLM
Clay Springs	UT	SCS	107,846	0	95	UNK	39	-23	0	3	1	1	6.6M	ST
Fontenelle	WY	BTF	64,083	0	87	7/22	202	-155	3	6	2	0	10.8M	FS
Baboon	UT	CCD	19,032	0	90	7/15	174	0	5	12	0	2	605K	BLM
Plateau	AZ	ASD	4,500	0	65	7/15	30	0	1	2	0	0	53K	BLM
Wolf Den	UT	VLD	19,865	0	85	8/1	46	-4	1	5	0	1	1.9M	BLM
Stout	ID	BOD	12,224	0	100	---	105	-20	2	4	4	0	330K	BLM
Midway	ID	IFD	8,500	0	100	---	66	-26	2	11	0	0	155K	BLM
Trapper Cabin	ID	TFD	6,558	0	100	---	31	-22	0	7	0	0	20K	BLM
Red Butte	UT	BRS	1,167	0	100	---	13	-62	0	3	0	0	840K	ST
Knox	ID	2PN	790	0	100	---	184	0	8	2	2	0	95K	CNTY
North Lucky 7	UT	BRS	574	0	100	---	21	0	0	0	1	0	35K	ST
C Fire	ID	IDL	110	0	100	---	139	43	4	1	1	0	780K	ST

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

2PN – Power County

BRS – Bear River Area, Utah DOF

IDL – Idaho Department of Lands

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	30
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Long Draw, Vale District, BLM. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Ten miles west of Basque, OR. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Miller Homestead, Burns District, BLM. IMT 2 (Watts). One mile west of Frenchglen, OR. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Bonita Complex (2 fires), Vale District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Williams) back to local the unit will occur today. Fifteen miles northwest of Westfall, OR. Grass. Smoldering. Structures threatened.

Foster Creek, Washington DNR. Four miles southeast of Bridgeport, WA. Brush. Moderate fire activity. 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
Long Draw	OR	VAD	588,715	73,041	80	7/16	543	59	6	43	8	0	2.7M	BLM
Miller Homestead	OR	BUD	161,765	5,374	40	UNK	623	165	9	67	7	1	2.3M	BLM
Bonita Complex	OR	VAD	18,188	993	75	7/17	274	-76	5	9	2	0	1.2M	BLM
Foster Creek	WA	DNR	1,000	450	20	7/16	155	75	9	3	0	0	50K	ST

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 32

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 3

Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Robbers, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Flores). Three miles northwest of Foresthill, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with spotting. Numerous residences threatened.

Mill, Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Molhoek). Ten miles west of Stonyford, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect for several communities.

Flat, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Whitcome). Two miles west of Del Loma, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Community of Del Loma 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
Robbers	CA	NEU	1,950	650	20	7/18	1,952	326	59	160	15	0	2.7M	ST
Mill	CA	MNF	26,728	1,196	55	7/20	1,699	35	46	105	8	5	9M	FS
Flat	CA	SHF	1,200	134	50	7/18	469	77	13	30	4	0	1.5M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Chrandal Creek, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Thirty-two miles south of Darby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Elbow Pass, Lewis & Clark NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

541, Nez Perce NF. Twenty-eight miles east of Elk City, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Alkali**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Ten miles northeast of Powderville, MT. 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
Chrandal Creek	MT	BRF	1,800	100	0	UNK	293	53	7	0	5	0	1.2M	FS
Elbow Pass	MT	LCF	552	0	50	7/16	130	0	5	0	4	0	375K	FS
541	ID	NPF	375	205	10	UNK	120	96	4	3	0	0	40K	FS
* Alkali	MT	MCD	600	---	0	UNK	16	---	0	6	0	0	3K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 28
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Collins**, Campbell County. Thirty-four miles east of Sheridan, WY. Timber. Running fire with spotting. Structures threatened.

* **Sawmill Canyon**, Wyoming State Forestry. Ten miles southeast of Guernsey, WY. Timber. No further information received.

Arapaho, Albany County. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Wheatland, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Zimmerman Butte**, Wind River/Bighorn Basin District, BLM. Eight miles east of Kirby, WY. 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
* Collins	WY	CMX	1,200	---	10	7/17	90	---	1	12	2	0	NR	CNTY
* Sawmill Canyon	WY	WYS	400	---	0	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Arapaho	WY	ALX	98,115	0	88	UNK	138	2	2	8	2	95	13.1M	CNTY

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
* Zimmerman Butte	WY	WBD	991	---	85	7/15	57	---	1	10	0	0	50K	BLM
Pussaic Complex	WY	SH1	1,097	10	100	---	13	-74	0	5	0	0	100K	CNTY
Cedar Knob	CO	CRS	1,056	0	100	---	1	-57	0	0	0	0	95K	ST

SH1 – Sheridan County

CRS – Craig Area, Colorado Forest Service

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 4

Squaw Creek, Tonto NF. Six miles east of Black Canyon City, AZ. Grass. Active fire behavior. No new information.

New River, Tonto NF. Eight miles southeast of Black Canyon City, AZ. Grass. Active fire behavior. No new information.

* **Grand Wash**, Colorado River District, BLM. Fifteen miles east of Meadview, AZ. Grass. Smoldering.

Canyon, Coconino NF. Thirty-five miles south of Winslow, AZ. Hardwood litter. 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
Squaw Creek	AZ	TNF	4,981	---	25	7/18	51	---	2	3	2	0	300K	FS
New River	AZ	TNF	863	---	10	7/18	25	---	1	0	1	0	50K	FS
* Grand Wash	AZ	CRD	800	---	80	7/16	12	---	0	1	1	0	15K	BLM
Canyon	AZ	COF	8,716	---	85	7/15	5	---	0	1	0	0	660K	FS

Western Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

20-Mile, Elko District, BLM. Fifteen miles northwest of Montello, NV. Pinyon pine, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
20-Mile	NV	EKD	13,149	0	90	UNK	245	28	9	15	2	0	500K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Neighbor Mtn, Shenandoah NP. Three miles northeast of Luray, VA. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Neighbor Mtn	VA	SHP	2,138	---	90	7/15	64	---	2	0	1	0	1.9M	NPS

Other Fires

(As of July 13)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	16	137,286	0	0	0	8
NW	1	470	4	1	1	92
NO	1	4,185	26	37	0	712
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	3	22,047	1	11	0	62
EB	6	58,441	1	16	1	114
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	298,274	0	2	0	15
RM	1	223	0	0	0	0
EA	3	758	0	2	0	9
SA	8	9,338	7	12	5	151
Total	42	531,022	39	81	7	1,163

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across much of the Southwest, eastern Great Basin and the northern Rockies. Some storms will produce heavy rain. Warming and drying will take place across the western Great Basin and California. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also form across much of the eastern U.S. from Texas to New England. Dry and breezy conditions will continue across the Plains. In Alaska, rain and showers will spread across the south and the Interior.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

DOWNHILL FIRELINE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with resources until the job is completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
 - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
 - Communication is established between all crews.
 - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.
- Can fire be carried with you?

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				0	1		1
	ACRES				300	0		300
Northwest	FIRES		0			9	21	30
	ACRES		73,000			37	2	73,039
Northern California	FIRES	1				28	3	32
	ACRES	0				23	3,144	3,167
Southern California	FIRES		3		0	25	6	34
	ACRES		12		8	18	1	39
Northern Rockies	FIRES		5			1	12	18
	ACRES		3,658			5	117	3,780
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			5	3	13
	ACRES		7,042			1	55	7,098
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5			2		7
	ACRES		11			0		11
Southwest	FIRES	1	1		2	3	7	14
	ACRES	0	798		0	0	0	798
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	13		1	7	3	28
	ACRES	0	1,068		0	2,560	0	3,628
Eastern Area	FIRES					14	1	15
	ACRES					7	20	27
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					31		31
TOTAL	FIRES	6	32	0	3	98	56	195
	ACRES	0	85,589	0	308	2,682	3,339	91,918

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	35	28	20	217	4	305
	ACRES	43	46,790	37,846	67,303	49,693	0	201,675
Northwest	FIRES	94	62	8	10	236	156	566
	ACRES	1,817	629,125	1,223	10	2,027	152	634,354
Northern California	FIRES	62	10	2	2	1,517	183	1,776
	ACRES	51	41	0	1	8,002	26,336	34,431
Southern California	FIRES	15	101	5	16	1,833	237	2,207
	ACRES	16	3,907	7	42	27,553	2,573	34,098
Northern Rockies	FIRES	615	60	12	6	213	172	1,078
	ACRES	391,356	57,786	813	620	50,318	5,127	506,020
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	30	304		9	437	165	945
	ACRES	3,597	472,210		65	164,071	284,373	924,316
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	206	1	12	92	34	347
	ACRES	0	85,190	0	31	4,457	12,102	101,780
Southwest	FIRES	577	148	11	24	397	560	1,717
	ACRES	30,189	4,397	181	4,257	30,971	440,239	510,234
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	812	251	20	12	768	359	2,222
	ACRES	19,537	26,663	1,243	820	155,303	121,790	325,356
Eastern Area	FIRES	674		43	14	6,460	434	7,625
	ACRES	1,630		4,754	399	67,357	8,419	82,559
Southern Area	FIRES	262		35	33	12,860	479	13,669
	ACRES	32,253		17,299	3,937	161,187	78,158	292,834
TOTAL	FIRES	3,144	1,177	165	158	25,030	2,783	32,457
	ACRES	480,489	1,326,109	63,366	77,485	720,939	979,269	3,647,657

Ten Year Average Fires	43,268
Ten Year Average Acres	3,235,288

*** 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							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					17		17
	ACRES					90		90
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	90	0	90

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
	ACRES				18	13,314		13,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	59	16			157	240
	ACRES	3,502	7,000	1,370			31,956	43,828
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	22	21		153	211
	ACRES	107	203	22,621	151		13,082	36,164
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	5	5	159	180
	ACRES		1,521	381	946	1,735	4,120	8,703
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	10	68	4	32	181	311
	ACRES	1,797	5,320	16,495	238	1,709	19,987	45,546
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	21	42	84
	ACRES		1,326	188	269	338	18,824	20,945
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	31	16	10	15		130	202
	ACRES	1,214	8,319	5,377	109		38,924	53,943
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	24	91	21	18	61	238
	ACRES	2,025	2,987	19,979	2,492	8,377	10,819	46,679
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		489	41	908	151	1,625
	ACRES	22,098		78,506	9,054	56,871	57,523	224,052
Southern Area	FIRES	23		134	53	8,184	896	9,290
	ACRES	4,783		57,097	37,634	461,554	862,522	1,423,590
TOTAL	FIRES	139	151	841	166	9,191	1,934	12,422
	ACRES	35,526	28,937	202,433	50,911	544,177	1,057,978	1,919,962

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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	366	2,152
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	79	61,789
ALBERTA	7	17,267	928	262,814
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	8	20,148	156	130,709
SASKATCHEWAN	51	3,566	245	111,290
MANITOBA	32	5,426	261	31,744
ONTARIO	36	682	707	53,058
QUEBEC	15	31	473	68,869
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	145	137,384
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	277	347
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	294	770
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	2	66,314	34	163,141
TOTALS	153	113,435	3,970	1,024,076

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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