

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, July 16, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (108 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	28
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

** 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:	9
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10

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

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

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

Hobble Complex, Arizona Strip District, BLM. Thirty miles south of St. George, UT. Pinyon pine and juniper. Smoldering.

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

Rhyolite, Salt Lake District, BLM. One mile east of Tacoma, NV. Juniper and brush. Smoldering. 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.

Wolf Den, Vernal District, BLM. Forty miles south of Vernal, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Plateau, Arizona Strip District, BLM. Fifty miles south of St. George, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Clay Springs, Central Area, Utah DOF. Four miles south of Oak City, UT. Timber, brush and 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
Seeley	UT	MLF	48,038	0	98	UNK	85	-16	3	1	1	1	8.4M	FS
Flood Canyon	UT	NWS	727	0	95	7/16	107	-1	4	1	2	0	290K	ST
Jacks	ID	BOD	45,000	0	90	UNK	24	-113	1	0	0	0	285K	BLM
Hobble Complex	AZ	ASD	35,000	0	75	7/17	35	-147	0	6	2	2	250K	BLM
Fontenelle	WY	BTF	64,083	0	87	UNK	140	-62	3	6	2	0	11.2M	FS
Rhyolite	UT	SLD	4,358	0	95	UNK	58	-82	2	1	0	0	170K	BLM
Baboon	UT	CCD	19,032	0	95	7/16	56	-118	2	3	0	2	605K	BLM
Wolf Den	UT	VLD	19,865	0	85	8/1	44	-2	1	5	0	1	1.9M	BLM
Plateau	AZ	ASD	3,175	-1,325	70	7/16	30	0	1	2	0	0	56K	BLM
Clay Springs	UT	SCS	107,846	0	95	UNK	39	0	0	2	1	1	6.6M	ST
Cedar Butte WSA	ID	IFD	23,040	0	100	---	45	-117	1	4	1	0	110K	BLM

IFD – Idaho Falls District, BLM

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	20
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	2,400	450	30	7/18	2,147	195	58	161	15	5	4.4M	ST
Mill	CA	MNF	29,252	2,524	67	7/20	1,495	-204	21	77	9	5	10.7M	FS
Flat	CA	SHF	1,712	512	70	7/18	616	147	16	31	4	0	2.4M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

Bonita Complex (2 fires), Vale District, BLM. Fifteen miles northwest of Westfall, OR. Grass. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Douglas County Complex**, Washington State. Three miles southwest of Mansfield, WA. Brush. No further information received.

* **Lexsfall**, Prineville District, BLM. Eleven miles northeast of Madras, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Foster Creek, Washington DNR. Three miles south 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
Miller Homestead	OR	BUD	162,765	1,000	70	UNK	733	100	10	63	7	1	3.3M	BLM
Bonita Complex	OR	VAD	18,188	0	85	7/17	177	-97	2	5	2	0	2M	BLM
* Douglas County Complex	WA	WFS	2,075	---	25	7/17	0	---	0	0	0	1	90K	ST
* Lexsfall	OR	PRD	1,680	---	60	7/17	19	---	0	4	1	0	20K	BLM
Foster Creek	WA	DNR	1,180	180	70	7/16	140	-15	5	0	0	0	60K	ST
Long Draw	OR	VAD	582,313	-6,402	100	---	505	-38	5	33	8	0	3.2M	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Chrandal Creek, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Thirty-two miles south of Darby, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Elbow Pass, Lewis & Clark NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

541, Nez Perce NF. Twenty-eight miles east of Elk City, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Chrandal Creek	MT	BRF	1,800	0	0	UNK	286	-7	7	0	3	0	1.6M	FS
Elbow Pass	MT	LCF	552	0	80	7/16	130	0	5	0	4	0	500K	FS
541	ID	NPF	375	0	10	UNK	190	70	6	3	0	0	269K	FS
* Emile	MT	MCD	1,800	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Alkali	MT	MCD	1,350	750	100	---	16	0	0	4	0	0	5K	BLM

MCD – Miles City Field Office, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3

Sawmill Canyon, Wyoming State Forestry. Ten miles northwest of Guernsey, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Structures threatened.

Collins, Campbell County. Thirty-four miles east of Sheridan, WY. Timber. No further information received.

Arapaho, Albany County. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Wheatland, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Sawmill Canyon	WY	WYS	8,000	7,600	0	UNK	146	---	3	20	3	0	NR	ST
Collins	WY	CMX	1,430	230	70	7/17	116	26	3	12	0	0	NR	CNTY
Arapaho	WY	ALX	98,115	0	88	UNK	80	-58	0	10	0	95	13.1M	CNTY
Zimmerman Butte	WY	WBD	991	0	100	---	6	-51	0	2	0	0	55K	BLM

WBD – Wind River/Bighorn Basin District, BLM

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Cooks Complex** (2 fires), Tonto NF. Includes previously reported Squaw Creek and New River fires. Eight miles southeast of Black Canyon City, AZ. 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
* Cooks Complex	AZ	TNF	7,171	---	60	UNK	83	---	2	1	3	0	425K	FS
Grand Wash	AZ	CRD	798	-2	100	---	0	-12	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM

CRD – Colorado River District, BLM

Western Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

20-Mile, Elko District, BLM. Fifteen miles northwest of Montello, NV. Pinyon pine, brush and grass. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. 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
20-Mile	NV	EKD	13,100	-49	98	7/16	104	-141	5	0	2	0	350K	BLM

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 form across the Southwest, the Rockies, Eastern Great Basin and the Northwest, while Western Great Basin and California will remain hot and dry. Scattered storms will also develop across much of the eastern U.S. including around the Great Lakes. In Alaska, scattered showers will move across the Interior.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR

Every firefighter will be giving and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the National Incident Response Pocket Guide standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done?
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
 - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
 - Hazards.
 - Communication plan frequencies.
 - Weather and fire behavior.
 - Status of adjoining forces.

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		1		0	1		2
	ACRES		3,691		416	138		4,245
Northwest	FIRES		2	2	2	12	6	24
	ACRES		1,762	51	2	12	0	1,827
Northern California	FIRES	2	1			15	2	20
	ACRES	1	20			73	394	488
Southern California	FIRES	1	1			17	5	24
	ACRES	0	0			6	2	8
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1			4	6	12
	ACRES	0	5			18	13	36
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			1	5	9
	ACRES		6			1	0	7
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4			4	1	9
	ACRES		0			4	0	4
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				200			200
TOTAL	FIRES	4	16	2	3	55	28	108
	ACRES	1	5,485	51	618	253	412	6,820

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	36	28	20	218	4	307
	ACRES	43	50,481	37,846	67,719	49,831	0	205,920
Northwest	FIRES	94	64	10	12	254	163	597
	ACRES	1,817	630,887	1,274	12	2,040	152	636,182
Northern California	FIRES	66	11	2	2	1,517	185	1,783
	ACRES	25	61	0	1	8,002	28,302	36,391
Southern California	FIRES	16	102	5	16	1,849	242	2,230
	ACRES	16	3,907	7	42	27,559	2,574	34,105
Northern Rockies	FIRES	616	61	12	6	218	178	1,091
	ACRES	391,356	56,591	813	620	50,350	5,140	504,870
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	30	311		9	440	170	960
	ACRES	3,597	485,096		65	164,072	284,373	937,203
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	212	1	12	92	34	353
	ACRES	0	85,192	0	31	4,457	12,102	101,782
Southwest	FIRES	577	148	11	24	403	562	1,725
	ACRES	30,189	4,401	181	4,257	31,071	445,240	515,339
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	834	256	20	12	773	361	2,256
	ACRES	19,548	29,170	1,243	820	155,309	121,790	327,880
Eastern Area	FIRES	674		43	14	6,461	435	7,627
	ACRES	1,630		4,754	399	67,358	8,420	82,561
Southern Area	FIRES	262		35	34	12,860	479	13,670
	ACRES	32,253		17,299	4,137	161,187	78,158	293,034
TOTAL	FIRES	3,172	1,201	167	161	25,085	2,813	32,599
	ACRES	480,474	1,345,786	63,417	78,103	721,236	986,251	3,675,267

Ten Year Average Fires	43,567
Ten Year Average Acres	3,306,494

*** 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					2		2
	ACRES					1,202		1,202
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,202	0	1,202

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	8,186	896	9,292
	ACRES	4,783		57,097	37,634	462,756	862,522	1,424,792
TOTAL	FIRES	139	151	841	166	9,193	1,934	12,424
	ACRES	35,526	28,937	202,433	50,911	545,379	1,057,978	1,921,164

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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	13	37,651	941	300,466
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	837	160	131,545
SASKATCHEWAN	7	3,406	252	114,696
MANITOBA	19	0	280	31,744
ONTARIO	47	24	754	53,081
QUEBEC	14	34	487	68,903
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	147	137,384
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	277	347
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	295	770
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	34	163,141
TOTALS	107	41,951	4,077	1,066,027

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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