

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 26, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (156 new fires)
 New large fires: 10 (*)
 Large fires contained: 7
 Uncontained large fires: ** 26
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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

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

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve) and the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard), are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires: 38
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

*** Region 24 Complex** (3 fires), Nebraska DOF. IMT 2 (Pechota). Complex includes previously reported Fairfield Creek fire. Two miles south of Norden, NE. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Structures threatened.

Longhorn Complex (3 fires), Rosebud Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Lowe). Four miles northwest of St. Francis, SD. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Seminole, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles northeast of Rawlins, WY. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Ash Creek, Nebraska NF. Twenty miles southwest of Chadron, NE. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

Air Park, Southern Ute Agency, BIA. Four miles south of Durango, CO. Juniper and brush. 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
* Region 24 Complex	NE	NES	72,405	---	50	7/29	480	---	10	38	6	20	1.7M	ST
Long Horn Complex	SD	RBA	41,902	47	80	7/29	584	-45	11	59	6	4	3.3M	BIA
Seminole	WY	RAD	3,655	50	50	7/28	396	-3	16	10	4	0	1.3M	BLM

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Ash Creek	NE	NBF	2,200	1,200	60	7/27	212	24	8	12	3	0	800K	FS
Air Park	CO	SUA	499	0	85	7/28	52	-123	2	0	1	0	576K	BIA
Conway	CO	LSD	213	0	100	---	57	-10	2	4	0	0	140K	BLM

LSD – Little Snake Field Office, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Chrandal Creek, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Thirty-two miles south of Darby, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Structures threatened.

Wolf Creek, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Thirty-five miles north of Winnett, MT. Juniper, sage and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Skipsted**, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Eight miles southeast of Columbus, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Mission Road, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Fifteen miles north of Wolf Creek, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

* **Garden Coulee**, Charles M. Russell NWR. Thirty-five miles south of Zortman, MT. Timber 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
Chrandal Creek	MT	BRF	2,300	0	50	UNK	404	-8	12	6	5	0	5.3M	FS
Wolf Creek	MT	LED	5,300	4,500	10	UNK	102	87	1	24	3	0	45K	BLM
* Skipsted	MT	SOS	500	---	0	UNK	21	---	0	5	1	0	100K	ST
Mission Road	MT	CES	3,250	0	80	7/26	182	3	5	12	2	0	750K	ST
* Garden Coulee	MT	CMR	300	---	50	7/27	NR	---	---	---	---	0	10K	FWS
Wild Horse Ridge	MT	CRA	1,651	0	100	---	52	-7	1	6	1	0	100K	BIA

CRA – Crow Agency, BIA

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3

Gregerson, Ely District, BLM. Twenty miles east of Alamo, NV. Brush and grass. Creeping.

Chimney, Elko District, BLM. Two miles east of Twin Bridges, NV. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Palisade, Nevada DOF. Eleven miles south of Carlin, NV. Juniper, brush and grass. 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
Gregerson	NV	ELD	7,300	300	60	7/26	274	72	11	5	2	0	200K	BLM
Chimney	NV	EKD	4,597	0	99	7/26	170	23	5	13	0	0	NR	BLM
Palisade	NV	NNS	1,435	---	90	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	150K	ST
Springs	NV	CCD	1,193	0	100	---	101	-36	3	5	1	0	500K	BLM

CCD – Carson City District, BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 4

*** Jackson Wash**, Cedar City District, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of St. George, UT. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

*** Wash**, Arizona Strip District, BLM. Forty-two miles south of St. George, UT. Juniper, sagebrush and grass. Creeping.

*** Horse**, Southwest Area, Utah DOF. Twenty miles northwest of St. George, UT. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Baboon, Cedar City District, BLM. Five miles southwest of Minersville, UT. Juniper and brush. Minimal fire activity.

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
* Jackson Wash	UT	CCD	590	---	75	7/26	51	---	1	6	0	0	NR	BLM
* Wash	AZ	ASD	540	---	70	7/26	58	---	2	0	2	0	NR	BLM
* Horse	UT	SWS	350	---	95	7/26	11	---	0	2	3	0	NR	ST
Baboon	UT	CCD	20,732	0	95	7/26	20	0	0	1	0	2	650K	BLM
Wolf Den	UT	VLD	19,865	0	100	---	9	0	0	2	0	1	1.9M	BLM
Micro	ID	BOD	2,630	1,630	100	---	22	-37	0	6	0	0	75K	BLM

VLD – Vernal District, BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 3

*** Townley Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northwest of Indianola, OK. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

* **Dutton Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles north of Verden, OK. Grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Turkey Pin Hollow, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Four miles east of Pleasant Plains, AR. 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
* Townley Road	OK	OKS	4,000	---	0	UNK	77	---	0	28	1	1	8K	ST
* Dutton Road	OK	OKS	586	---	90	UNK	60	---	0	21	0	3	8K	ST
Turkey Pin Hollow	AR	ARS	199	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Oakwood	OK	OKS	1,600	0	100	---	5	0	0	2	0	0	2K	ST
* Haul Road	OK	OKS	400	---	100	---	16	---	0	6	0	0	5K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

* **Water Tower**, Burns District, BLM. Thirteen miles southeast of Fields, OR. Brush and 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
* Water Tower	OR	BUD	1,314	---	50	7/27	86	---	0	11	3	0	20K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

West Side Complex, Kaibab NF. Forty miles west of Big Springs, AZ. Brush and grass. 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
West Side Complex	AZ	KNF	2,871	---	50	UNK	243	---	10	38	2	0	325K	FS

Other Fires
(As of July 20)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	13	91,984	0	0	0	0
NW	1	557,628	0	1	0	8
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	2	945	7	15	2	231
NR	3	582	0	0	2	26
EB	3	121,399	2	7	1	119
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	4	310,224	0	3	0	21
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	1	0	0	0	0	12
SA	4	2,941	5	12	3	78
Total	31	1,085,703	14	38	8	495

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 over the southern and central Rockies and will stretch eastward along a cold front from west Texas to New England. Temperatures will continue to rise in the West while some brief relief from extreme heat will arrive over the northern and central Plains. Showers will also move through the Great Lakes region.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html>



Today's discussion is from the new
Fireline Leadership Category.

Leading Up

Looking out for our people includes not only those who work for us but also our leaders and peers. Leadership is about influencing others to accomplish tasks that are in the best interest of our organization which often means influencing those above us and leading up. Similarly, we are open to upward leadership – and, in fact, encourage and reward it.

- Fire leaders are expected to lead in many directions, an expectation that increases complexity and risk.
- Summoning the courage needed to intervene and influence peers or leaders above can be difficult, especially if providing unwelcome feedback about behavior or pointing out an alternative to a potentially bad decision.
- In high-risk environments, no one can afford to assume that anyone has all the answers.

To build the kind of healthy and resilient culture required in the wildland fire service, we lead up – holding our leaders accountable, providing unvarnished situational awareness in challenging situations, and offering unbiased and viable alternatives.

Discussion Points

- How can we practice leading up?
- Describe a situation where leading up took place. How was the situation affected?
- Describe a situation where there was opportunity for leading up but it was not done. How was the situation affected?
- Discuss leading “laterally”: influencing peers or those with similar responsibilities.

References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	1				1	0	2
Northern California	FIRES	1				8	6	15
	ACRES	0				4	0	4
Southern California	FIRES	2				14	4	20
	ACRES	0				23	1	24
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			3	2	6
	ACRES		200			500	0	700
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		12			3	5	20
	ACRES		2,865			1	2	2,868
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2				3	5
	ACRES		492				1	493
Southwest	FIRES	5					10	15
	ACRES	1					2	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	5			21	11	38
	ACRES	0	0			104	100	204
Eastern Area	FIRES					26	2	28
	ACRES					74	0	74
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					26		26
TOTAL	FIRES	10	20	0	0	82	44	156
	ACRES	2	3,557	0	0	733	106	4,398

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	28	20	224	4	314
	ACRES	43	50,481	38,896	67,906	49,836	0	207,162
Northwest	FIRES	112	121	17	16	306	248	820
	ACRES	2,053	649,457	1,786	13	2,165	324	655,798
Northern California	FIRES	70	15	2	6	1,694	270	2,057
	ACRES	54	1,476	0	8	11,685	31,404	44,627
Southern California	FIRES	21	107	5	18	1,995	265	2,411
	ACRES	27	4,379	7	367	28,785	2,590	36,155
Northern Rockies	FIRES	876	106	15	8	306	271	1,582
	ACRES	350,051	58,622	869	650	59,426	5,953	475,571
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	30	392		13	516	224	1,175
	ACRES	3,622	515,582		134	168,886	216,558	904,782
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	247	1	13	94	44	402
	ACRES	1,199	100,299	0	37	10,282	12,276	124,093
Southwest	FIRES	654	163	12	31	411	699	1,970
	ACRES	30,234	4,428	187	4,326	31,098	521,310	591,583
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	910	373	21	19	901	482	2,706
	ACRES	62,550	33,218	1,246	829	260,782	246,812	605,437
Eastern Area	FIRES	676		43	16	7,414	473	8,622
	ACRES	1,631		4,754	401	70,470	8,756	86,012
Southern Area	FIRES	447		38	40	13,201	494	14,220
	ACRES	38,407		17,391	16,693	163,831	78,250	314,572
TOTAL	FIRES	3,800	1,561	182	200	27,062	3,474	36,279
	ACRES	489,871	1,417,942	65,136	91,364	857,246	1,124,233	4,045,792

Ten Year Average Fires	46,959
Ten Year Average Acres	3,920,375

*** 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			1		2	1	4
	ACRES			2		0	1,471	1,473
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	2	0	0	1,471	1,473

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	15	10	68	4	32	187	316
	ACRES	1,792	5,320	16,495	238	1,709	19,890	45,444
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	20	42	79
	ACRES		898	188	230	324	18,824	20,464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	31	17	12	15		131	206
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,472	109		38,954	54,268
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	25	91	21	18	61	239
	ACRES	2,025	2,965	19,979	2,492	8,377	10,819	46,657
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		489	41	909	151	1,627
	ACRES	22,116		78,506	9,054	56,878	57,523	224,077
Southern Area	FIRES	23		136	53	8,274	832	9,318
	ACRES	4,783		57,176	37,634	470,896	811,626	1,382,115
TOTAL	FIRES	139	149	845	166	9,281	1,877	12,457
	ACRES	35,539	28,687	202,607	50,872	553,512	1,007,015	1,878,232

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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	9	7,662	571	10,146
YUKON TERRITORY	2	100	83	63,049
ALBERTA	6	4,060	1,000	329,814
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	7	2,566	179	200,147
SASKATCHEWAN	4	3,660	280	195,056
MANITOBA	14	0	339	89,276
ONTARIO	57	11,033	1,107	103,563
QUEBEC	20	0	559	69,609
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	0	168	137,425
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	288	352
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	304	776
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	9	1,233	46	270,769
TOTALS	133	30,314	4,929	1,469,989

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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