

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, July 1, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (133 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	17
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

\*\* 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 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Colorado Springs, CO.

**Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	13
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

\* **Yarnell Hill**, Phoenix District, Arizona State Forestry Division. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Four miles west of Yarnell, AZ. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Silver**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Pierson). One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Backing fire with occasional torching. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Dean Peak**, Colorado River District, BLM. IMT 2 (Reidy). Ten miles southeast of Kingman, AZ. Pinyon pine and juniper. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Jaroso**, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). Eight miles south of Truchas, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**W2**, Coronado NF. Nine miles east of Nogales, AZ. Oak, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Doce**, Prescott NF. Seven miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Thompson Ridge**, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Ten miles north of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Sycamore**, Papago Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles southeast of Sells, AZ. 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
* Yarnell Hill	AZ	A1S	8,374	---	0	7/15	400	---	18	18	7	50	250K	ST
Silver	NM	GNF	133,625	8,625	50	UNK	696	1	15	15	8	1	12.9M	FS
* Dean Peak	AZ	CRD	225	---	0	UNK	145	---	4	1	1	0	100K	BLM
Jaroso	NM	SNF	11,141	20	0	UNK	138	-1	3	4	3	0	1.3M	FS
W2	AZ	CNF	530	0	90	7/2	133	0	6	2	2	0	50K	FS
Doce	AZ	PNF	6,767	0	96	UNK	90	0	2	6	1	0	6.9M	FS
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	23,965	0	95	7/10	47	0	1	4	1	0	16.3M	ST
Sycamore	AZ	PPA	785	---	90	UNK	12	---	0	3	0	0	60K	BIA

#### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	33
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to the West Fork Complex in support of Forest Service Region 2.

**West Fork Complex**, (three fires), San Juan NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 1 (Blume). Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior. Communities of South Fork and Wagon Wheel Gap, power lines, ski area and communications sites threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**East Fork**, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Thirty miles southeast of Montrose, CO. Timber. Creeping with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

**East Peak**, Huerfano County. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Esperance) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles southwest of Walsenburg, CO. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

**Ox Cart**, Rio Grande NF. Nine miles north of Villa Grove, CO. Timber. No new information. 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
West Fork Complex	CO	SJF	96,742	967	N/A	N/A	1,508	6	30	84	20	0	15.9M	FS
East Fork	CO	GMF	447	0	N/A	N/A	287	0	5	9	3	0	2.5M	FS
East Peak	CO	HUX	13,572	0	95	7/3	269	-56	4	20	0	14	6.8M	CNTY
Ox Cart	CO	RGF	1,152	---	N/A	N/A	167	---	5	0	2	0	978K	FS

### **Alaska Area (PL 3)**

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

**Moon Lake**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). Seven miles west of Tok, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Structures threatened.

**Beaver Log Lakes**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Fifteen miles northeast of Minchumina Lake, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Stuart Creek #2**, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, torching, and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

**Skinny's Road**, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Savage). Thirty miles west of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce. Isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

**Chisana River**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on FWS land 29 miles southeast of Northway, AK. Black spruce. No new information.

**Lime Hills**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Ten miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**North Porcupine**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land 85 miles northeast of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior with crowning and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Hammer Creek**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land 85 miles south of Galena, AK. Black spruce and brush. Torching 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
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	9,076	0	0	8/1	171	12	7	0	4	0	275K	ST
Beaver Log Lakes	AK	TAD	59,000	4,000	N/A	N/A	146	61	4	0	3	0	740K	BLM
Stuart Creek #2	AK	MID	10,000	---	N/A	N/A	59	---	0	9	2	0	500K	BLM
Skinny's Road	AK	FAS	1,401	0	45	7/4	314	45	12	6	1	0	750K	ST
Chisana River	AK	TAS	45,951	---	N/A	N/A	21	---	1	0	1	0	295K	FWS
Lime Hills	AK	SWS	201,809	-32,835	N/A	N/A	51	0	2	0	2	0	2.5M	ST
North Porcupine	AK	UYD	6,400	5,900	N/A	N/A	18	0	0	0	0	0	51K	FWS
* Hammer Creek	AK	GAD	3,800	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 14  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 4

**Wildflower**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Running fire with torching and spotting. Residence threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Antelope**, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Ten miles north of Millford, UT. Juniper and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Moores**, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Forty miles west of Nephi, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper, and brush. Interior smoldering with occasional torching.

**West Hollister**, Twin Falls County. Three miles northwest of Hollister, ID. Brush and grass. No further information received. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Wildflower	UT	SLD	493	-107	10	7/4	172	130	5	8	3	0	162K	BLM
Antelope	UT	RID	5,200	3,400	70	7/3	93	40	3	6	2	0	60K	BLM
* Moores	UT	RID	145	---	25	7/1	82	---	2	12	0	0	5K	BLM
West Hollister	ID	TWX	3,028	1,028	95	UNK	79	10	0	17	1	0	75K	CNTY
Gap	UT	CCD	881	---	100	---	61	-10	3	3	0	0	75K	BLM

CCD - Cedar City Field Office, BLM

### **Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Willow Creek**, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Forty miles southwest of Eureka, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Short runs with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Residences 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
Willow Creek	NV	BMD	4,036	1,536	60	7/1	163	108	5	10	4	0	250K	BLM

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Mill**, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles northeast of Redlands, CA. Chaparral. High voltage power line threatened. 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
Mill	CA	BDU	534	0	90	7/1	0	-331	0	0	0	650K	400K	ST

**Other Fires**

(As of June 28)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	16	31,248	12	1	3	260
NW	2	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	1	182	0	0	1	11
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	2	781	1	2	1	28
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	122	0	0	0	12
Total	22	32,333	13	3	5	311

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The heat will continue in the West as high pressure remains over the region. Scattered thunderstorms will again develop along the Colorado and New Mexico Front Range and spread eastward into western New Mexico and southeastern Arizona. Widely scattered thunderstorms will also develop over higher terrain across the Great Basin, northern California and the Northwest. In the East, mild weather will continue across the Upper Midwest to New England. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form over the eastern third of the nation. In Alaska, temperatures will continue to be cooler in the western half of the state while very warm conditions remain in the east. Scattered rain and thunderstorms will spread through the western and central parts of the state with isolated thunderstorms in the east.

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



## COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

*Fireline Safety Category*

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or air tankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and air tankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pg 4  
[Fireline Handbook](#)  
[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0	1	2		3
	ACRES		26,473	3,820	8,322	0		38,615
Northwest	FIRES	1				5		6
	ACRES	0				5		5
Northern California	FIRES					22	3	25
	ACRES					18	0	18
Southern California	FIRES		1			20	2	23
	ACRES		0			239	0	239
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				5	2	9
	ACRES	0				5	2	7
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7		1	5	1	14
	ACRES		263		1	3,670	3	3,937
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5			1	1	7
	ACRES		4,173			6	1	4,180
Southwest	FIRES	2	2		1	2	6	13
	ACRES	74	199		20	1	5	299
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	13				14	33
	ACRES	9	39				3,133	3,181
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	11	28	0	3	62	29	133
	ACRES	83	31,147	3,820	8,343	3,944	3,144	50,481

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	21	27	314	2	397
	ACRES	0	390,707	101,476	49,289	271,665	0	813,137
Northwest	FIRES	33	43	11	3	409	118	617
	ACRES	664	29,212	339	0	2,922	171	33,308
Northern California	FIRES	83	7		6	1,458	178	1,732
	ACRES	81	78		3	12,287	4,236	16,685
Southern California	FIRES	13	66	19	11	1,879	213	2,201
	ACRES	36	860	486	164	20,942	38,831	61,319
Northern Rockies	FIRES	301	13	4	1	242	93	654
	ACRES	5,291	210	1,008	1	1,637	12,574	20,721
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	194		4	171	70	457
	ACRES	113	12,262		5	4,841	1,456	18,677
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	97	3	3	36	26	169
	ACRES	26	8,119	1	0	132	49	8,327
Southwest	FIRES	384	81	24	40	399	459	1,387
	ACRES	38,415	1,158	3,313	218	48,672	162,023	253,799
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	261	144	13	21	299	181	919
	ACRES	594	7,803	514	1,112	14,884	96,486	121,393
Eastern Area	FIRES	308		35	26	4,366	229	4,964
	ACRES	7,190		994	87	32,763	1,070	42,104
Southern Area	FIRES	122		37	17	8,092	285	8,553
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	84,783	10,247	111,036
TOTAL	FIRES	1,528	677	167	159	17,665	1,854	22,050
	ACRES	63,349	450,409	111,753	52,324	495,528	327,143	1,500,506

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>37,350</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>2,416,952</b>

\*\*\* 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					8		8
	ACRES					131		131
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	131	0	131

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	7	37	9	3		136	192
	ACRES	2,066	9,043	449	67		28,883	40,508
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	21		125	176
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,472	22,539
Southern California	FIRES		4	5	4	2	139	154
	ACRES		37	603	298	33	4,873	5,844
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	24	2	95	145	288
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,747	156	1,091	9,741	22,060
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	2	5	21	43	95
	ACRES	696	1,375	2	693	1,357	10,921	15,044
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	18	5	1		71	112
	ACRES	19,319	11,467	1,372	10		16,399	48,567
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	30	10	35	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,410	616	5,090	24,916	39,040
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		237	47	689	163	1,156
	ACRES	23,148		30,349	4,744	31,099	32,916	122,256
Southern Area	FIRES	48		91	19	10,301	788	11,247
	ACRES	13,997		46,374	22,022	560,330	858,096	1,500,819
TOTAL	FIRES	121	141	421	114	11,168	1,711	13,676
	ACRES	62,535	28,785	105,344	28,882	604,253	992,517	1,822,316

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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	308	4,164
Yukon Territory	0	0	84	21,161
Alberta	3	59	687	3,623
Northwest Territory	13	899	123	25,844
Saskatchewan	0	0	220	31,101
Manitoba	2	1,500	173	137,870
Ontario	1	0	263	8,028
Quebec	0	18,576	301	597,619
Newfoundland	0	0	55	7,071
New Brunswick	0	0	311	744
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	18	25,345
Total	19	21,034	2,689	862,871

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**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***