

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 2, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (185 new fires)
New large fires:	9 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	22
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

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

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On June 30, 19 members of the Granite Mountain Interagency Hotshot Crew were fatally injured while working on the Yarnell Hill fire near Yarnell, AZ. The firefighting community extends condolences to the families and friends of the deceased.

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 Colorado Springs, CO.

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	40
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
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. Short runs with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Dean Peak, Colorado River District, BLM. IMT 2 (Reidy). Ten miles southeast of Kingman, AZ. Pinyon pine juniper and brush. Active fire behavior. Communities of Pine Lake and Pinion Pine threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Silver, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Pierson). One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Jaroso, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). Eight miles south of Truchas, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

W2, Coronado NF. Nine miles east of Nogales, AZ. Oak, brush and grass. Smoldering.

Doce, Prescott NF. Seven miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. No new information.

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	8,377	3	0	7/15	448	48	12	36	7	50	1.8M	ST
Dean Peak	AZ	CRD	1,500	1,275	0	7/12	175	30	4	1	1	0	1M	BLM
Silver	NM	GNF	136,867	3,242	54	UNK	654	-42	14	15	7	1	13.3M	FS
Jaroso	NM	SNF	11,141	0	0	UNK	132	-6	3	4	4	0	1.3M	FS
W2	AZ	CNF	750	220	95	7/2	124	-9	5	1	2	0	130K	FS
Doce	AZ	PNF	6,767	---	96	UNK	90	---	2	6	1	0	6.9M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires: 14
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), IMT 1 (Blume) and IMT 2 (Nunez). Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. 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 and smoldering with single tree torching. Structures threatened.

East Peak, Huerfano County. Ten miles southwest of Walsenburg, CO. Timber and 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
West Fork Complex	CO	SJF	96,936	194	N/A	N/A	1,464	-44	28	82	20	0	17.5M	FS
East Fork	CO	GMF	447	0	N/A	N/A	287	0	5	9	3	0	2.8M	FS
East Peak	CO	HUX	13,572	0	95	7/3	5	-264	0	1	0	14	6.9M	CNTY

Alaska Area (PL 4)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Stuart Creek #2, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 2 (Allbee). Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and long-range spotting. Community of Two Rivers and Eielson AFB are threatened.

Moon Lake, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). IMT is also managing the Tetlin Jct. Ridge incident. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Skinny's Road, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Savage). Thirty miles west of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Structures threatened. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

North Porcupine, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land eighty-five miles northeast of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Tetlin Jct. Ridge, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles east of Tok, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened.

Chisana River, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on FWS land twenty-nine miles southeast of Northway, AK. Black spruce. 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
Stuart Creek #2	AK	MID	45,000	35,000	N/A	N/A	90	31	1	8	2	0	987K	BLM
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	9,223	147	0	8/1	254	83	10	1	5	0	321K	ST
Skinny's Road	AK	FAS	1,662	261	45	7/4	408	94	19	3	3	0	1.5M	ST
Beaver Log Lakes	AK	TAD	59,000	0	N/A	N/A	144	-2	4	0	3	0	930K	BLM
North Porcupine	AK	UYD	15,000	8,600	N/A	N/A	26	8	0	0	0	0	72K	FWS
Tetlin Jct. Ridge	AK	TAS	2,155	---	5	8/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	452K	ST
Chisana River	AK	TAS	45,951	---	N/A	N/A	21	---	1	0	1	0	295K	FWS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20

New large fires: 3

Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Goat Peak**, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Twenty miles south of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Red Rock**, Carson City District, BLM. Forty-five miles northwest of Reno, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting.

Willow Creek, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Forty miles southwest of Eureka, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Smoldering with interior torching.

* **Cyanco**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Seven miles west of Winnemucca, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. 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
* Goat Peak	NV	BMD	1,000	---	10	7/5	165	---	5	7	1	3	200K	BLM
* Red Rock	NV	CCD	1,500	---	0	7/3	226	---	9	6	3	0	200K	BLM
Willow Creek	NV	BMD	4,137	101	80	UNK	178	15	6	9	2	0	350K	BLM
* Cyanco	NV	WID	300	---	25	7/2	5	---	0	1	0	0	100K	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 19
New large fires: 4
Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Owyhee**, Vale District, BLM. Four miles west of Adrian, OR. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Curry Canyon**, Vale District, BLM. Five miles northwest of Juntura, OR. Brush and grass. Running fire with torching. Residences threatened.

* **Pascal**, Vale District, BLM. Five miles west of Arock, OR. Brush. No further information received.

* **Crooked Creek**, Vale District, BLM. Nine miles southwest of Rome, OR. Brush. Running fire.

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
* Owyhee	OR	VAD	10,000	---	0	7/6	7	---	0	2	0	0	25K	BLM
* Curry Canyon	OR	VAD	4,500	---	25	7/3	210	---	3	28	0	0	200K	BLM
* Pascal	OR	VAD	2,500	---	0	7/2	12	---	0	3	0	0	10K	BLM
* Crooked Creek	OR	VAD	2,500	---	0	UNK	10	---	0	3	0	0	10K	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 25
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Two and a Half Mile**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Five miles northeast of Chubbuck, ID. Brush. No further information received. Residences threatened.

Wildflower, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Running fire with torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

Antelope, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Ten miles north of Millford, UT. Juniper and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Turner**, Boise District, BLM. Five miles southeast of Boise, ID. Grass. Running fire.

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
* Two and a Half Mile	ID	IFD	1,000	---	20	UNK	95	---	3	8	1	0	35K	BLM
Wildflower	UT	SLD	1,589	1,096	20	7/4	269	97	9	9	4	0	363K	BLM
Antelope	UT	RID	5,451	251	90	7/3	54	-39	1	4	1	0	289K	BLM
* Turner	ID	BOD	300	---	20	7/2	81	---	1	8	2	0	60K	BLM
West Hollister	ID	TWX	3,028	0	100	---	0	-79	0	0	0	0	80K	CNTY
Moores	UT	RID	145	0	100	---	49	-33	1	8	0	0	12K	BLM

TWX - Twin Falls County

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

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	100	---	3	3	0	1	0	0	700K	ST

BDU - San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire

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: Temperatures around the West will continue to be very high with readings in the mid-90s to 115 degrees. Isolated thunderstorms will develop over higher terrain in the Great Basin and the Sierras with scattered thunderstorms over the southern Rockies and the eastern plains of New Mexico. Most storms will produce less than 0.10" of rain, while storms east of the Continental Divide could produce over 0.25". In Alaska, scattered showers and thunderstorms will move through the west and central parts of the state while isolated thunderstorms move across the eastern Interior. Temperatures will cool statewide but the eastern Interior will remain warm.

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



WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE WATCHOUTS

Wildland / Urban Interface Category

The primary consideration is to first assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structures. The first step in conducting a safe operation is to assess whether the firefighting operations can be conducted safely.

- Consider the “Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts” in completing a risk analysis for the urban interface area to be protected. Remember there are three categories of structures:
 - Those that are not threatened.
 - Those that are threatened.
 - Those that have already been lost or too dangerous to protect.

Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts:

- Poor access and narrow, one-way roads. A rapidly spreading fire could trap apparatus and personnel before they can turn around or move away from the flames and smoke.
- Observe bridge limits. Exceeding bridge limits could lead to bridge failure with a resultant blocking of ingress/egress routes that could result in the loss of an escape route or loss of equipment.
- Inadequate water supply. Without a reserve supply of water, the fire can overtake an area before the fuels can be cleared away.
- Natural fuels are located 30 feet or closer to structures on level ground. Remember structures on slopes require greater clearance. Structures are located on canyon slopes or “chimneys” on slopes of 30% or more with continuous, flashy fuels. The resulting rate of spread of any fire in this terrain can quickly extend beyond control.

Extreme fire behavior: Situations involving crowning, large flame heights and erratic fire behavior can extend in an unpredictable manner beyond the control of any number of personnel. Strong winds of 25+ MPH: Winds increase the chance of spotting over the heads of firefighters and trapping them between both fire areas. Winds also cause greater preheating of fuels in the path of a fire front.

- The need to evacuate the public, livestock, pets, and/or animals. This critical activity can pull personnel from the firefighting activity and can distract attention from fire behavior at a time when the greatest alertness is needed.
- Propane and above ground fuel tanks that are next to wooden structures or close to vegetation
- Power lines and poles: What is their location in relation to the structures that are being protected? Watch for both overhead and downed power lines.
- Local citizens are attempting suppression activities. Lack of knowledge in fire suppression may lead to unsafe tactics.
- Airtanker retardant drops and helicopter bucket operations: Establish communications and keep fire personnel out of the drop zone.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pg11

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		4		4
	ACRES		12,112	6,446		5,712		24,270
Northwest	FIRES	2	5	1		5	6	19
	ACRES	113	19,500	0		2	5	19,620
Northern California	FIRES					21		21
	ACRES					6		6
Southern California	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					3	5	8
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				3		4
	ACRES	0				5		5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7			14	3	25
	ACRES	7	3,499			93	1	3,600
Western Great Basin	FIRES		17				3	20
	ACRES		2,702				2	2,704
Southwest	FIRES	6	4		3	7	20	40
	ACRES	2	2		11	101	319	435
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	2			3	6	14
	ACRES	0	2			0	362	364
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					21	1	22
	ACRES					164	1	165
TOTAL	FIRES	13	35	1	3	93	40	185
	ACRES	122	37,817	6,446	11	6,086	695	51,177

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	21	27	318	2	401
	ACRES	0	369,984	119,923	60,867	285,377	0	836,151
Northwest	FIRES	35	48	12	3	409	124	631
	ACRES	777	48,712	339	0	2,922	176	52,926
Northern California	FIRES	83	7		6	1,478	178	1,752
	ACRES	81	78		3	12,293	4,236	16,691
Southern California	FIRES	13	66	19	11	1,894	214	2,217
	ACRES	36	860	486	164	20,945	38,830	61,321
Northern Rockies	FIRES	302	13	4	1	245	94	659
	ACRES	5,291	210	1,008	1	1,642	12,574	20,726
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	195		6	186	72	477
	ACRES	113	16,379		5	5,372	1,455	23,324
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	119	3	3	36	29	194
	ACRES	26	10,826	1	0	132	51	11,036
Southwest	FIRES	391	88	24	43	405	477	1,428
	ACRES	38,417	1,189	3,313	229	56,947	170,727	270,822
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	280	147	13	21	384	187	1,032
	ACRES	599	7,807	514	1,112	17,052	96,848	123,932
Eastern Area	FIRES	308		35	26	4,372	229	4,970
	ACRES	7,190		994	87	32,768	1,070	42,109
Southern Area	FIRES	122		37	17	8,126	286	8,588
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	85,065	10,248	111,319
TOTAL	FIRES	1,557	715	168	164	17,853	1,892	22,349
	ACRES	63,469	456,045	130,200	63,913	520,515	336,215	1,570,357

Ten Year Average Fires	38,372
Ten Year Average Acres	2,442,321

*** 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			4		1		5
	ACRES			726		15		741
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	4	0	1	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	726	0	15	0	741

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		95	19	10,303	788	11,253
	ACRES	13,997		47,080	22,022	560,411	858,096	1,501,606
TOTAL	FIRES	121	141	425	114	11,170	1,711	13,682
	ACRES	62,535	28,785	106,050	28,882	604,334	992,517	1,823,103

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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	23	2,208	107	23,369
Alberta	7	693	694	4,316
Northwest Territory	8	3,032	131	28,876
Saskatchewan	0	0	220	31,101
Manitoba	2	0	175	137,870
Ontario	0	1	263	8,029
Quebec	1	60,057	302	657,676
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	41	65,991	2,730	928,863

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