

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday July 9, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (165 new fires)  
 New large fires: 5 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 21  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

\*\* 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 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard), and the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Phoenix, AZ.

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Carpenter 1**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 1 (Harvey) and IMT 2 (Adell). One mile north of Kyle Canyon, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Extreme fire behavior with crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures, youth camps and a ski area are threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Bison**, Western Nevada Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Whalen). Five miles east of Gardnerville, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Crowning and spotting. 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
Carpenter 1	NV	HTF	15,263	805	15	7/19	803	50	19	44	7	0	4.8M	FS
Bison	NV	WNA	21,337	12,587	25	7/15	722	119	22	30	5	1	2.9M	BIA

**Alaska Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Stuart Creek #2**, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 1 (McGowan). Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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. Smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Tetlin Jct. Ridge**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Eighteen miles east of Tok, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Structures threatened. 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
Stuart Creek #2	AK	MID	82,274	17,704	15	UNK	734	50	23	23	7	1	6.6M	BLM
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	17,313	0	0	8/1	388	43	12	0	7	0	2.4M	ST
Tetlin Jct. Ridge	AK	TAS	6,760	0	30	8/1	189	4	9	0	0	0	1.8M	ST

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 21  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Chariot**, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Zombro). Twenty-two miles east of Rosemont, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Lebec**, Kern County. Three miles north of Lebec, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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
Chariot	CA	MVU	4,700	2,200	15	7/14	1,383	512	44	97	8	8	2.8M	ST
Lebec	CA	KRN	320	20	60	UNK	77	-15	6	5	2	0	NR	CNTY

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 13  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**West Fork Complex**, (three fires), San Juan NF. IMT 1 (Lund) and IMT 2 (Nunez). Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Numerous structures, power lines, ski area and communications sites threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect. Reduction 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
West Fork Complex	CO	SJF	109,049	-1,356	N/A	N/A	727	-90	9	32	10	1	26.9M	FS

### **Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 22  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Kyburz**, Eldorado NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Twenty-five miles west of Kyburz, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
* Kyburz	CA	ENF	160	---	5	UNK	864	---	23	50	4	2	NR	FS

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 18  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 5

\* **Fraiser**, Boise NF. Three miles east of Banks, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Birch**, Salmon-Challis NF. Seventeen miles west of Salmon, ID. Brush and grass. Structures threatened. No further information received.

\* **Thirty Two**, Bear River Area, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. Fifteen miles northeast of Tremonton, UT. Brush and grass. Running.

**Guinn**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Six miles east of Declo, ID. Juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering with interior torching.

\* **Sinbad**, Manti-Lasal NF. Twenty-nine miles east of Moab, UT. Timber. Short runs with torching.

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
* Fraiser	ID	BOF	257	---	40	7/10	158	---	6	3	2	0	200K	FS
Birch	ID	SCF	400	0	50	UNK	186	-5	7	2	2	0	185K	FS
* Thirty Two	UT	BRS	1,000	---	90	UNK	34	---	0	12	0	0	5K	ST
Guinn	ID	TFD	744	344	95	UNK	39	-3	0	8	0	0	50K	BLM
* Sinbad	UT	MLF	100	---	98	UNK	102	---	3	3	3	0	NR	FS

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
Weiser River	ID	PAF	407	0	100	---	101	-20	3	6	0	0	318K	FS

PAF - Payette NF

#### **Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 25  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Coyote**, Papago Agency, BIA. Eleven miles northwest of Sasabe, AZ. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Dean Peak**, Colorado River District, BLM. Ten miles southeast of Kingman, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Smoldering. Road closures in effect.

**Yarnell Hill**, Phoenix District, Arizona State Forestry Division. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Reinarz) back to the local unit will occur on 7/11. Four miles west of Yarnell, AZ. Brush and grass. Smoldering.

**Silver**, Gila NF. One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. 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
* Coyote	AZ	PPA	600	---	0	UNK	72	---	2	2	2	0	100K	BIA
Dean Peak	AZ	CRD	5,400	0	90	7/15	56	-229	1	2	2	0	3.9M	BLM
Yarnell Hill	AZ	A1S	8,377	0	90	7/12	213	-36	0	5	2	114	4.9M	ST
Silver	NM	GNF	138,546	---	80	7/21	62	---	4	3	2	1	14M	FS
Doce	AZ	PNF	6,767	0	100	---	57	0	0	10	0	0	6.9M	FS

PNF – Prescott NF

#### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 9  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**25 Mile**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nickey) back to the local unit will occur today. Eight miles north of Manson, WA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Rattlesnake**, Colville Agency, BIA. Twenty-five miles southeast of Keller, WA. Timber and grass. No new information.

**Straton Creek**, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. Eleven miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. 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
25 Mile	WA	SES	2,098	464	70	UNK	253	-98	8	3	5	0	1.5M	ST
Rattlesnake	WA	COA	700	---	60	UNK	145	---	5	6	0	0	416K	BIA
Straton Creek	OR	ODF	156	---	80	UNK	102	---	4	6	0	0	1.2M	ST

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 22  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Wahilla**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Tahlequah, OK. Timber. 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
Wahilla	OK	OKS	320	0	90	UNK	1	-4	0	1	0	0	6K	ST

### **Other Fires**

(As of July 5)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	21	365,611	1	1	2	47
NW	2	2,900	6	20	3	239
NO	1	0	2	8	0	90
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	2	630	5	6	1	141
WB	1	882	1	0	0	21
SW	2	18,816	6	4	3	151
RM	6	1,271	3	7	3	209
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	200	0	5	0	15
Total	38	395,310	24	51	12	913

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered thunderstorms will form over the Southwest with isolated thunderstorms forming over higher terrain in the eastern Great Basin and central Rockies. In the East, scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop from the Upper Midwest to the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. Temperatures will be hot across the West and the southern and central Plains. The northern Plains and the East will be mild to warm. In Alaska, scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will develop over most of the state. Temperatures will be cool.

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



## IN COUNTRY NOT SEEN IN DAYLIGHT

*Fireline Safety Category*

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
  - Posting lookouts.
  - Checking communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
  - Identifying prominent geographic features

**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					5		5
	ACRES					25,932		25,932
Northwest	FIRES					1	8	9
	ACRES					1	4	5
Northern California	FIRES	2				18	2	22
	ACRES	0				228	31	259
Southern California	FIRES	1	1			17	2	21
	ACRES	9	0			53	0	62
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				11	10	23
	ACRES	4				57	17	78
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		9			4	5	18
	ACRES		883			27	439	1,349
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	4		1	1		6
	ACRES	14,868	2		0	100		14,970
Southwest	FIRES	9	1			3	12	25
	ACRES	602	0			0	19	621
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4			5	4	13
	ACRES		0			4	404	408
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					20	2	22
	ACRES					681	1	682
TOTAL	FIRES	14	19	0	1	85	46	165
	ACRES	15,483	885	0	0	27,083	916	44,367

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	33	29	29	352	2	446
	ACRES	0	390,456	171,619	85,592	366,715	0	1,014,382
Northwest	FIRES	98	69	18	3	447	151	786
	ACRES	1,299	49,463	418	0	4,756	177	56,113
Northern California	FIRES	100	17		8	1,710	253	2,088
	ACRES	94	210		3	14,279	4,305	18,891
Southern California	FIRES	18	70	19	13	2,057	239	2,416
	ACRES	46	861	486	165	22,237	38,950	62,745
Northern Rockies	FIRES	353	15	4	3	283	122	780
	ACRES	5,371	215	1,008	2	1,907	12,601	21,104
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	31	281		8	218	118	656
	ACRES	192	51,638		7	6,317	2,672	60,826
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	160	3	4	45	43	260
	ACRES	20,073	64,455	1	0	236	14,160	98,925
Southwest	FIRES	437	101	24	52	410	577	1,601
	ACRES	45,001	6,277	3,313	1,797	57,456	175,730	289,574
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	328	178	13	24	417	226	1,186
	ACRES	615	7,858	514	1,072	17,080	110,191	137,330
Eastern Area	FIRES	309		35	26	4,396	234	5,000
	ACRES	7,190		994	87	32,777	1,071	42,119
Southern Area	FIRES	146		38	17	8,215	291	8,707
	ACRES	11,010		3,822	1,445	85,791	10,556	112,624
TOTAL	FIRES	1,826	924	183	187	18,550	2,256	23,926
	ACRES	90,891	571,433	182,175	90,170	609,551	370,413	1,914,633

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>40,473</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>2,823,919</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					13	1	14
	ACRES					243	25	268
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	243	25	268

### 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	18	1	5	21	43	92
	ACRES	696	1,354	1	693	1,357	10,921	15,022
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	19	5	1		71	113
	ACRES	19,319	11,472	1,372	10		16,858	49,031
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	143	1,136
	ACRES	23,148		30,349	4,744	31,099	15,033	104,373
Southern Area	FIRES	48		95	19	10,325	789	11,276
	ACRES	13,997		47,080	22,022	560,665	858,121	1,501,885
TOTAL	FIRES	121	140	424	114	11,192	1,692	13,683
	ACRES	62,535	28,769	106,049	28,882	604,588	975,118	1,805,941

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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	30	0	382	5,336
Yukon Territory	0	0	115	104,179
Alberta	0	0	737	15,859
Northwest Territory	3	5	155	154,642
Saskatchewan	8	419	250	32,834
Manitoba	11	9,290	244	475,834
Ontario	7	6,975	360	28,285
Quebec	8	66,438	364	1,301,618
Newfoundland	2	7	64	17,685
New Brunswick	1	10	312	754
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	301
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	29	26,010
Total	70	83,144	3,158	2,163,338

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