

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday July 12, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (119 new fires)  
 New large fires: 4 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 11  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

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

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

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Phoenix, AZ.

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

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

**Carpenter 1**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). One mile north of Kyle Canyon, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Moderate fire behavior with isolated group tree torching. Numerous structures, youth camp, communications site and a ski area are threatened. Evacuations in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Bison**, Western Nevada Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Whalen). Five miles east of Gardnerville, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Smoldering with isolated torching. Evacuations and road closures have been lifted.

**Black**, Ely District, BLM. Fifteen miles south of Baker, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Group tree torching. 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
Carpenter 1	NV	HTF	27,968	2,811	43	7/19	1,386	122	33	75	12	6	12M	FS
Bison	NV	WNA	24,136	0	80	7/14	970	-68	31	28	10	1	5.7M	BIA
Black	NV	ELD	3,010	1,010	N/A	N/A	83	0	3	6	1	0	400K	BLM

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

New fires: 1  
New large fires: 4  
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. Smoldering with single tree torching. Numerous structures 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. 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. Smoldering.

**Prospect Creek**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Seventeen miles southeast of Evansville, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Moving River**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Started on NPS land seventy-two miles west of Garner, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Sandless Lake**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Started on NPS land fifty-one miles west of Garner, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Ray River 2**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Forty-three miles southeast of Bettles, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Birch Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Ten miles northwest of Circle Hot Springs, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Kanuti River 1**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Forty-three miles southeast of Bettles, AK. Timber, brush and tundra. Backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Mississippi**, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Ten miles southwest of Delta, AK. Timber, brush and grass. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Discovery Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land thirty-six miles south of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Tatlanika Creek**, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Sixty-four miles southwest of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. 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
Stuart Creek #2	AK	MID	84,275	0	28	UNK	794	-2	24	24	8	1	9.9M	BLM
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	17,155	0	10	8/1	310	-3	9	0	3	0	3.3M	ST
Tetlin Jct. Ridge	AK	TAS	6,760	0	30	8/1	73	-16	3	0	0	0	2M	ST

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
Prospect Creek	AK	TAD	63,073	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	82K	BLM
Moving River	AK	TAD	31,030	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	130K	NPS
Sandless Lake	AK	TAD	21,936	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS
Ray River 2	AK	TAD	12,060	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
Birch Creek	AK	UYD	5,984	---	N/A	N/A	8	---	0	0	0	0	60K	BLM
Kanuti River 1	AK	TAD	1,823	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Mississippi	AK	MID	1,137	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	BLM
* Discovery Creek	AK	UYD	821	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	41K	FWS
* Tatlanika Creek	AK	FAS	200	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	ST
* Louise Creek	AK	FAS	239	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	40K	ST
* Kanuti	AK	FAS	120	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.5M	PRI

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 18  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Chariot**, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Zombro) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirty miles northeast of El Cajon, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. 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
Chariot	CA	MVU	7,055	0	85	7/13	1,612	-381	59	85	0	2	8.4M	ST

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 19  
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. Transfer of command of West Zone from IMT 2 (Nunez) to IMT 1 (Lund) occurred yesterday. Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, power lines and ski area threatened. Evacuations and area closures 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
West Fork Complex	CO	SJF	109,615	166	N/A	N/A	623	-77	12	24	7	1	29.4M	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 18  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Shipman**, Arizona DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Philbin) back to the local unit will occur today. Two miles southeast of Kearney, AZ. Brush. Smoldering.

**Dean Peak**, Colorado River District, BLM. Seven miles southeast of Kingman, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Smoldering. Road closures in effect. 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
Shipman	AZ	AZS	518	0	85	7/12	193	17	5	10	4	1	538K	ST
Dean Peak	AZ	CRD	5,413	0	90	7/15	78	0	2	2	4	0	4M	BLM
Coyote	AZ	PPA	1,300	-38	100	---	14	-48	0	1	1	0	188K	BIA

PPA – Papago Agency, BIA

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

New fires: 16  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Papoose**, Salmon-Challis NF. Forty miles west of Salmon, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Sinbad**, Manti-Lasal NF. Twenty-nine miles east of Moab, UT. Timber. Isolated interior torching and spotting.

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
Papoose	ID	SCF	1,130	782	N/A	N/A	10	2	0	0	2	0	30K	FS
Sinbad	UT	MLF	438	222	10	7/16	109	11	3	4	3	0	410K	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

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

**Pardee**, Idaho Department of Lands. Started on BLM land seven miles northwest of Kamiah, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal 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
Pardee	ID	IDL	288	0	90	7/12	143	30	8	15	2	0	537K	BLM

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

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

**Kelly**, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles east of Breckenridge, TX. Juniper and brush. Moderate 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
Kelly	TX	TXS	682	0	90	7/12	9	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 18  
 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
Kyburz	CA	ENF	572	-43	100	---	381	-141	9	22	0	2	2.4M	FS

ENF – Eldorado NF

**Other Fires**

(As of July 12)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	26	454,138	1	0	1	25
NW	4	2,254	5	7	1	132
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	3	966	0	3	0	13
WB	1	475	0	0	0	18
SW	4	151,148	1	1	1	24
RM	5	1,294	1	3	0	6
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	304	0	1	0	14
Total	44	610,579	8	15	3	232

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered thunderstorms will form over the Great Basin, the central Rockies and the Southwest. Cooler and drier conditions will spread into the Northwest and northern Rockies while the Great Basin and the Southwest remain very warm. Scattered thunderstorms will also develop along the Gulf and East coasts. Warm and humid conditions will continue over the Plains while mild conditions remain over the Upper Midwest to New England.

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



## Escape Routes (part 2)

*LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones)  
Category*

Escape Routes are the path the firefighter takes from their current locations, exposed to the danger, to an area free from danger. Notice that escape routes is used instead of escape route(s). Unlike the other components, there always must be more than one escape route available to the firefighter. Escape routes are probably the most elusive component of LCES. Their effectiveness changes continuously. As the firefighter works along the fire perimeter, fatigue and spatial separation increases the time required to reach the safety zone. The most common escape route (or part of an escape route) is the fireline. On indirect or parallel fireline, situations become compounded. Unless safety zones have been identified ahead, as well as behind, firefighters retreat may not be possible.

- Have you ever timed an escape route? If not how do you judge its effectiveness?
- Describe a time when you were uncomfortably distant from your escape route.
- Describe a method you have used to communicate an escape route to your crews.

### References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0		0	1		1
	ACRES		3,850		3,325	0		7,175
Northwest	FIRES	2				4	6	12
	ACRES	153				3	12	168
Northern California	FIRES					18	2	20
	ACRES					114	0	114
Southern California	FIRES					15	3	18
	ACRES					2	2	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	5	7
	ACRES					31	5	36
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			7	6	16
	ACRES		18			104	1,007	1,129
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	3	2		1	1	11	18
	ACRES	1	1		0	0	1	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	1			3	3	19
	ACRES	3	17			90	29	139
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					16		16
TOTAL	FIRES	17	7	0	1	58	36	119
	ACRES	157	3,886	0	3,325	360	1,056	8,784

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	31	27	28	362	2	451
	ACRES	0	393,871	171,849	84,766	393,422	0	1,043,908
Northwest	FIRES	105	70	22	3	449	173	822
	ACRES	1,675	49,763	425	0	4,556	209	56,628
Northern California	FIRES	103	17		8	1,760	265	2,153
	ACRES	94	210		4	14,517	4,891	19,716
Southern California	FIRES	22	72	19	13	2,110	251	2,487
	ACRES	47	2,549	486	165	22,367	40,987	66,601
Northern Rockies	FIRES	375	16	4	3	311	147	856
	ACRES	5,386	228	1,008	2	2,976	12,681	22,281
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	292		8	234	133	699
	ACRES	192	51,713		7	6,422	4,240	62,574
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	161	3	4	47	43	263
	ACRES	24,470	65,096	1	0	325	27,292	117,184
Southwest	FIRES	441	109	24	53	449	718	1,794
	ACRES	45,782	6,597	3,313	1,797	57,509	175,817	290,815
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	347	183	13	26	432	247	1,248
	ACRES	619	7,878	514	1,072	17,213	110,661	137,957
Eastern Area	FIRES	321		35	26	4,410	234	5,026
	ACRES	7,193		994	87	32,800	1,071	42,145
Southern Area	FIRES	146		38	17	8,208	292	8,701
	ACRES	11,010		3,822	1,445	85,843	10,576	112,696
TOTAL	FIRES	1,898	951	185	189	18,772	2,505	24,500
	ACRES	96,468	577,905	182,412	89,345	637,950	388,425	1,972,505

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>41,456</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,077,095</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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### 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	49		96	19	10,356	789	11,309
	ACRES	14,297		47,530	22,022	561,706	858,121	1,503,676
TOTAL	FIRES	122	140	425	114	11,223	1,692	13,716
	ACRES	62,835	28,769	106,499	28,882	605,629	975,118	1,807,732

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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	0	407	5,362
Yukon Territory	1	26,500	120	130,683
Alberta	10	803	791	17,311
Northwest Territory	11	863	200	169,249
Saskatchewan	4	2,274	247	40,946
Manitoba	3	23,736	250	531,746
Ontario	0	1,074	369	31,314
Quebec	0	0	390	1,277,134
Newfoundland	3	152	72	27,873
New Brunswick	2	0	316	774
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	301
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	10	35,853	46	61,863
Total	53	91,255	3,354	2,294,556

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