

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday July 15, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (219 new fires)

New large fires: 2 (*)

Large fires contained: 0

Uncontained large fires: ** 9

Area Command Teams committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

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

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

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 3

Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Stuart Creek #2, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 1 (McGowan) and IMT 2 (Kurth). Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Moon Lake, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Allen) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Tetlin Jct. Ridge incident. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened.

Tetlin Jct. Ridge, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Eighteen miles east of Tok, AK. Timber. Torching. Structures threatened.

* **West Fork**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Thirty-five miles south of Hughes, AK. Tundra. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. 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	85,475	1,200	57	UNK	733	3	22	23	8	3	12.2M	BLM
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	17,155	0	10	8/1	153	-103	4	0	3	0	4.3M	ST
Tetlin Jct. Ridge	AK	TAS	6,760	0	30	8/1	21	-30	1	0	0	0	2.1M	ST
* West Fork	AK	TAD	2,300	---	N/A	N/A	8	---	0	0	0	0	40K	BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

Carpenter 1, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). One mile north of Kyle Canyon, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Numerous structures, youth camp and communications site 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
Carpenter 1	NV	HTF	27,881	0	70	7/19	1,001	-160	21	38	12	6	15.4M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:	12
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

* **West Mullan**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Four miles west of Superior, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Community of Superior threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Rough Creek, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Fry). Six miles east of Riggins, ID. Grass. Active fire behavior. 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
* West Mullan	MT	LNF	400	---	0	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Rough Creek	ID	NPF	1,500	1,000	0	UNK	80	0	3	8	2	0	250K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	77
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Chariot, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Thirty miles northeast of El Cajon, CA. Timber, brush and grass. 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
Chariot	CA	MVU	7,055	0	98	7/19	146	-556	7	10	0	149	11M	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	5
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Sinbad, Manti-Lasal NF. Twenty-nine miles east of Moab, UT. Timber. Smoldering. 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
Sinbad	UT	MLF	438	0	75	7/16	34	-54	1	1	1	0	650K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

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

Sensebaugh, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty miles southeast of Casper, WY. Timber. 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
Sensebaugh	WY	MBF	210	0	83	7/15	103	-15	3	2	0	0	NR	FS

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 continue over the Rockies and the eastern Great Basin. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will spread across the southern Plains and along the Gulf Coast to the mid-Atlantic. Temperatures in the West will continue to rise while remaining warm in the East. The plains of Colorado, New Mexico and West Texas will see a significant cool down. In Alaska, temperatures will start to fall across most of the state as clouds increase and showers enter the western coast.

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



HAZARD TREE - RISK MANAGEMENT

Hazard Tree Category

Situational Awareness/ Hazard Assessment

● Environment:

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Anticipated burn-down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees
- Maintain situational awareness and continually reassess hazards

● Hazard Tree Indicators:

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- Numerous downed trees
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs
- Leaning or hung-up

Note: *In addition to suppression and mop-up operations, assess, control, and monitor hazard trees along roads and when selecting break areas or campsites.*

● Hazard Control:

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating “No Work Zones” (NWZ) – (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds

References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs					5		5
	ACRES					1,150		1,150
Northwest	FIREs	1	5		1	8	9	24
	ACRES	1	184		0	13	61	259
Northern California	FIREs	2				24	3	29
	ACRES	3				147	0	150
Southern California	FIREs		1			74	2	77
	ACRES		0			17	0	17
Northern Rockies	FIREs	2				1	9	12
	ACRES	40				0	405	445
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		2			0	3	5
	ACRES		0			1,132	455	1,587
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1		1		1	3
	ACRES		0		0		1	1
Southwest	FIREs	6	4		2	3	21	36
	ACRES	1	126		0	1	81	209
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	2	6			5	9	22
	ACRES	1	1			0	3	5
Eastern Area	FIREs					3		3
	ACRES					4		4
Southern Area	FIREs	1					2	3
	ACRES	31					17	48
TOTAL	FIREs	14	19	0	4	123	59	219
	ACRES	77	311	0	0	2,464	1,023	3,875

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	31	27	28	372	2	461
	ACRES	0	394,770	171,586	94,435	391,951	0	1,052,742
Northwest	FIRES	77	75	22	4	497	192	867
	ACRES	1,750	49,897	425	0	4,581	358	57,011
Northern California	FIRES	106	17		8	1,805	275	2,211
	ACRES	100	210		4	14,696	5,002	20,012
Southern California	FIRES	20	74	4	13	2,230	250	2,591
	ACRES	47	2,554	0	165	29,026	40,988	72,780
Northern Rockies	FIRES	382	16	4	4	332	169	907
	ACRES	5,431	228	1,008	2	2,959	13,789	23,417
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	33	316	1	9	240	143	742
	ACRES	192	51,083	0	7	8,490	5,792	65,564
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	162	3	5	47	44	266
	ACRES	24,470	65,289	1	0	325	26,992	117,077
Southwest	FIRES	455	115	24	57	460	761	1,872
	ACRES	45,786	6,723	3,313	1,797	57,546	175,706	290,871
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	349	204	13	26	445	263	1,300
	ACRES	620	7,881	514	1,072	17,213	150,284	177,584
Eastern Area	FIRES	321		35	27	4,413	237	5,033
	ACRES	7,193		994	87	32,804	1,074	42,152
Southern Area	FIRES	150		61	17	8,225	326	8,779
	ACRES	11,138		3,845	1,445	86,055	11,005	113,488
TOTAL	FIRES	1,899	1,010	194	198	19,066	2,662	25,029
	ACRES	96,727	578,635	181,686	99,014	645,646	430,990	2,032,698

Ten Year Average Fires	42,237
Ten Year Average Acres	3,318,353

***** 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
	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Northern California	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Southern California	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES							0
	FIRES							1
Southern Area	ACRES							204
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	204	205

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		4	2	139	149
	ACRES		37		298	33	4,873	5,241
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	48	689	152	1,146
	ACRES	23,148		30,349	4,784	31,099	15,150	104,530
Southern Area	FIRES	49		97	19	10,382	872	11,419
	ACRES	14,297		47,550	22,022	562,288	844,258	1,490,415
TOTAL	FIRES	122	140	421	115	11,249	1,784	13,831
	ACRES	62,835	28,769	105,916	28,922	606,211	961,372	1,794,025

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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	414	5,363
Yukon Territory	0	0	123	130,698
Alberta	4	0	797	18,957
Northwest Territory	0	0	208	194,392
Saskatchewan	0	6	251	42,656
Manitoba	3	7,794	259	544,319
Ontario	4	2,958	379	39,539
Quebec	2	83,886	400	1,451,210
Newfoundland	0	0	74	29,633
New Brunswick	2	0	319	775
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	301
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	50	62,157
Total	15	94,644	3,420	2,520,000

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