

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday July 16, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (183 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

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

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

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

* **Mountain**, San Bernadino NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Fourteen miles southwest of Palm Springs, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road 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
* Mountain	CA	BDF	2,400	---	5	UNK	487	---	16	43	6	0	200K	ST
Chariot	CA	MVU	7,055	0	100	---	146	0	3	1	0	149	11M	ST

MVU – Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Rough Creek, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Fry). Six miles east of Riggins, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

West Mullan, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Four miles west of Superior, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning 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
Rough Creek	ID	NPF	2,600	1,100	40	UNK	247	167	7	8	2	0	1.4M	FS
West Mullan	MT	LNF	700	300	0	UNK	177	177	5	17	7	0	180K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

Stuart Creek #2, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) to IMT 2 (Kurth) will occur today. Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce and grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated group torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Moon Lake, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior with crowning and group tree torching. Structures threatened.

Tetlin Jct. Ridge, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Eighteen miles east of Tok, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Structures threatened.

* **Koness**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land 33 miles east of Arctic Village, AK. Tundra. Backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Big Fish Lake**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land 35 miles east of Arctic Village, AK. Tundra. Creeping 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
Stuart Creek #2	AK	MID	85,475	0	57	UNK	673	-60	21	15	5	3	13.2M	BLM
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	17,795	640	10	8/1	126	-27	1	0	2	0	4.4M	ST
Tetlin Jct. Ridge	AK	TAS	6,760	0	30	8/1	21	0	1	0	0	0	2.2M	ST
* Koness	AK	UYD	1,100	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
* Big Fish Lake	AK	UYD	600	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
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 isolated 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	80	7/19	824	-177	17	31	7	6	16.5M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Pine Creek**, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 ordered. Fifteen miles northeast of Boise, ID. Timber and grass. Running fire. Structures threatened.

Sinbad, Manti-Lasal NF. Twenty-nine miles east of Moab, UT. 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
* Pine Creek	ID	IDL	150	---	0	UNK	118	---	3	9	3	0	60K	ST
Sinbad	UT	MLF	438	0	75	7/16	30	-4	1	0	1	0	775K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Box Springs**, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Thorpe). Twenty-four miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Timber, juniper and grass. Active fire behavior with 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
* Box Springs	OR	ODF	240	---	5	---	238	---	10	10	2	0	300K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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
Sensebaugh	WY	MBF	210	0	100	---	14	-89	0	1	0	0	NR	FS

MBF – Medicine Bow 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 showers and thunderstorms will develop across the Four Corners states producing rainfall up to 0.75". Some storms could produce locally heavier amounts. Widely scattered storms will also develop over the Northwest and northern Great Basin, continuing into the night and moving toward the northern Rockies. Hot and breezy conditions will exist over the western Great Basin and California. Strong storms with heavy rain will continue over the south central Plains and the Gulf Coast region. Scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Upper and Mid-Mississippi Valley. In Alaska, showers and a few thunderstorms will increase across the state and temperatures will begin to cool slowly.

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



AVIATION "WATCH OUT" SITUATIONS

Aviation Category



[Scenario](#)

Scenarios are situations that can arise on a Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant to add a realistic setting for the application of Today's Safety Discussion.

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?

Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?

- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Radio Communications
 - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures
 - Mission Priorities
 - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?
 - Multiple aircraft
 - Mixed types of aircraft
 - Poor visibility
- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

References: [Incident Response Pocket Guide page 46](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	1		1		2
	ACRES		6,585	184		3,441		10,210
Northwest	FIRES			2		7	1	10
	ACRES			1		104	0	105
Northern California	FIRES					17	1	18
	ACRES					43	0	43
Southern California	FIRES		2			20	2	24
	ACRES		1			20	2	24
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			4	7	12
	ACRES		7			0	1,625	1,632
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	6			7	2	175
	ACRES	1	2			201	635	839
Western Great Basin	FIRES		13			1		14
	ACRES		193			2		195
Southwest	FIRES	2	13		3	1	20	39
	ACRES	1	1		0	0	2	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	5			4	4	16
	ACRES	0	15			0	0	15
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						22	22
Southern Area	FIRES					28	1	29
	ACRES					111	1	112
TOTAL	FIRES	7	40	3	3	90	40	183
	ACRES	2	6,804	185	0	3,923	2,287	13,201

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	42,507
Ten Year Average Acres	3,391,382

*** 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					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	204	205
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	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	10	5	424	5,368
Yukon Territory	2	61	125	130,759
Alberta	12	21	809	18,978
Northwest Territory	0	11,044	208	205,436
Saskatchewan	2	332	253	42,989
Manitoba	3	1,306	262	545,625
Ontario	3	168	382	39,706
Quebec	2	42,499	402	1,493,709
Newfoundland	2	600	76	30,233
New Brunswick	3	0	322	775
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	301
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	50	62,157
Total	39	56,036	3,459	2,576,036

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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