

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday July 19, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (138 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 17
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 8

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

Mountain, San Bernadino NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) and Cal Fire (Patterson). Started on state land 14 miles southwest of Palm Springs, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Community of Idyllwild 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
Mountain	CA	BDF	22,800	3,400	15	UNK	3,316	331	59	263	19	23	6.1M	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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

Gold Creek, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Benes). Sixteen miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Interior burning with single tree torching.

Rough Creek, Nez Perce NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fry) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles east of Riggins, ID. Timber and grass. Interior burning.

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	4,150	2,050	23	UNK	572	93	16	25	7	0	2.8M	FS
Gold Creek	MT	LNF	170	3	0	UNK	243	130	5	0	4	0	195K	FS
Rough Creek	ID	NPF	2,600	0	95	7/22	194	-57	2	8	2	0	1.8M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 23
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Pine Creek, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Kidd). Started on Forest Service land seven miles southwest of Idaho City, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

* **Summit**, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Dunford). Started on Forest Service land eight miles southwest of Lowman, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

Ridge, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Area closures in effect.

Horse Butte 2, Twin Falls District, BLM. Thirty miles west of Roseworth, ID. Brush and grass. No further information received. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Sinbad, Manti-Lasal NF. Twenty-nine miles east of Moab, UT. Timber. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Leggit**, Sawtooth NF. Twenty-eight miles southwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Pine Creek	ID	IDL	1,944	375	40	UNK	428	58	11	16	3	0	1M	FS
* Summit	ID	IDL	251	---	0	UNK	151	---	6	4	0	0	300K	FS
Ridge	ID	BOF	823	405	0	UNK	218	146	8	0	4	0	70K	FS
Horse Butte 2	ID	TFD	4,900	-900	98	UNK	59	0	0	12	1	0	75K	BLM
Sinbad	UT	MLF	438	0	75	UNK	2	-28	0	0	0	0	793K	FS
* Leggit	ID	STF	160	---	N/A	N/A	6	---	0	0	1	0	25K	FS
Browns Gulch	ID	TFD	4,800	0	100	---	13	-27	0	3	0	0	90K	BLM
Sunk	ID	BOD	2,129	29	100	---	100	0	2	7	1	0	110K	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Carpenter 1, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Harvey) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile north of Kyle Canyon, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Wieland, Elko District, BLM. Eight miles south of Tuscarora, NV. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Cattle Guard, Sho-Pai Tribes. Four miles south of Owyhee, NV. Brush and grass. 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
Carpenter 1	NV	HTF	27,881	0	95	8/18	444	-134	5	19	4	6	18.6M	FS
Wieland	NV	EKD	2,905	305	55	7/20	215	46	6	11	1	0	350K	BLM
Cattle Guard	NV	DVT	3,000	---	15	7/19	77	---	3	5	1	0	100K	BIA

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Stuart Creek #2, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 2 (Kurth). Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce and grass. Smoldering with isolated tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Moon Lake, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Tetlin Jct. Ridge, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Eighteen miles east of Tok, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Beaver Log Lakes, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. One mile northeast of Minchumina, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Bear Creek, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Thirty-nine miles southeast of Unalakleet, AK. Brush. No further information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Siruk Creek, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles northwest of Allakaket, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Shaktoolik River, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Twenty-three miles northeast of Unalakleet, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Main Creek**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Fifteen miles southwest of Ruby, AK. Brush. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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	85,475	0	57	UNK	541	-87	16	9	5	5	15.3M	BLM
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	17,945	0	10	8/1	171	41	7	1	3	0	4.6M	ST
Tetlin Jct. Ridge	AK	TAS	6,760	0	30	8/1	25	4	1	0	0	0	2.2M	ST
Beaver Log Lakes	AK	TAD	64,444	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.8M	BLM
Bear Creek	AK	GAD	20,684	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Siruk Creek	AK	TAD	20,363	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
Shaktoolik River	AK	GAD	7,634	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Main Creek	AK	GAD	614	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Box Springs, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Thorpe) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-four miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Cuba, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Thirty miles east of Joseph, OR. Timber and grass. 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
Box Springs	OR	ODF	470	-30	75	7/19	326	-28	12	30	2	0	175K	ST
Cuba	OR	WWF	330	---	0	7/23	54	---	1	0	4	0	250K	FS
* Miller's Island	OR	CGF	900	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS

CGF – Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

Other Fires

(As of July 19)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	33	491,765	0	0	0	0
NW	4	2,428	2	1	5	84
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	169	9	7	6	322
NR	2	21	0	0	0	1
EB	2	5,449	1	0	1	41
WB	2	925	4	5	1	126
SW	1	138,475	0	0	1	15
RM	7	1,680	1	4	3	62
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	2	307	0	1	0	3
Total	53	641,220	17	18	17	654

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue across the Four Corners region with heavy rain possible in parts of Arizona and New Mexico. Hot and dry conditions will remain over California, the Northwest, northern and western Great Basin, and the northern Rockies. Very warm and humid weather will persist in the central and eastern United States with scattered showers and thunderstorms developing from the Gulf region to New England and over the Great Lakes. Alaska will be cooler with scattered showers throughout the state.

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



EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR 1

Weather / Fire Behavior Category



Mild, moderate and EXTREME fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to act decisively to the changing situation.

● Discuss the following indicators of extreme fire behavior:

- Relative humidity less than 15%
- 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%
- Transition from surface to crown fire
- Smoldering fires that exist in the early part of the day are beginning to burn very actively as the day progresses.
- Approaching thunderheads with dark clouds beneath
- Presence of dust devils indicating an unstable atmosphere
- Increased spotting
- Sudden calm
- High clouds moving fast in direction different from surface wind
- Predicted Haines Index of 5 and 6 in those areas where this level is a good indicator of atmospheric instability
- Fire whirls

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		3		3
	ACRES			624		0		624
Northwest	FIRES	3	0	1		6	10	20
	ACRES	1	30	0		12	4	47
Northern California	FIRES	2				8	2	12
	ACRES	4				3	0	7
Southern California	FIRES					18		18
	ACRES					63		63
Northern Rockies	FIRES		2			6	6	14
	ACRES		4			49	2,067	2,120
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	6		1	5	9	23
	ACRES	0	77		0	210	1,334	1,621
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4			1		5
	ACRES		424			1,001		1,425
Southwest	FIRES	1	1		1		8	11
	ACRES	0	0		0		4	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	6			4	3	17
	ACRES	1	0			0	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		13		14
	ACRES			1		91		92
TOTAL	FIRES	12	19	2	2	64	39	138
	ACRES	6	535	625	0	1,429	3,409	6,004

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	31	30	28	380	2	472
	ACRES	0	402,288	175,287	95,087	398,156	0	1,070,818
Northwest	FIRES	86	78	26	6	519	234	949
	ACRES	1,750	50,064	426	0	5,708	683	58,631
Northern California	FIRES	108	17		8	1,894	282	2,309
	ACRES	104	210		4	14,823	5,002	20,143
Southern California	FIRES	20	76	19	13	2,233	255	2,616
	ACRES	47	2,555	486	165	34,011	41,491	78,755
Northern Rockies	FIRES	384	19	4	4	381	207	999
	ACRES	5,455	243	1,008	2	3,101	21,310	31,119
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	41	355	1	13	275	188	873
	ACRES	213	66,618	0	7	9,078	11,064	86,980
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	191	3	5	53	45	302
	ACRES	24,470	65,655	1	0	4,330	26,993	121,449
Southwest	FIRES	463	130	25	59	469	734	1,880
	ACRES	45,790	6,725	3,313	1,797	57,353	174,666	289,644
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	402	231	12	26	477	287	1,435
	ACRES	639	4,004	501	1,072	35,609	153,229	195,054
Eastern Area	FIRES	321		35	27	4,447	242	5,072
	ACRES	7,193		994	87	32,744	1,096	42,114
Southern Area	FIRES	150		62	17	8,294	327	8,850
	ACRES	11,138		3,846	1,445	86,687	11,006	114,122
TOTAL	FIRES	1,981	1,128	217	206	19,422	2,803	25,757
	ACRES	96,799	598,362	185,862	99,666	681,600	446,540	2,108,829

Ten Year Average Fires	43,730
Ten Year Average Acres	3,577,060

*** 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		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		9	3	13
	ACRES			147		277	492	916
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	0	9	3	14
	ACRES	0	0	147	0	277	492	916

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	94	145	287
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,747	156	1,085	9,741	22,054
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	20	5	1		71	114
	ACRES	19,319	11,472	1,372	10		16,858	49,031
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	33	10	32	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,586
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		238	48	719	152	1,177
	ACRES	23,148		30,749	4,784	31,407	15,150	105,238
Southern Area	FIRES	50		98	19	10,412	885	11,464
	ACRES	14,298		47,697	22,022	562,979	849,946	1,496,942
TOTAL	FIRES	123	141	431	115	11,305	1,797	13,912
	ACRES	62,836	28,769	107,612	28,922	607,204	967,060	1,802,403

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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	7	0	444	5,419
Yukon Territory	0	0	128	147,605
Alberta	9	543	823	19,811
Northwest Territory	1	8	210	220,268
Saskatchewan	0	0	255	42,991
Manitoba	0	0	267	551,913
Ontario	11	0	401	41,683
Quebec	5	0	415	1,499,425
Newfoundland	1	5	81	30,253
New Brunswick	7	2	338	859
Nova Scotia	2	1	148	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	50	62,157
Total	43	559	3,560	2,622,687

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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