

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday July 27, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (160 new fires)  
 New large fires: 5 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 23  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 11

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

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

One MAFFS C-130 aircraft from the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard), and one from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard), are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID.

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\* **Mile Marker 28**, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rabe). Fifteen miles northeast of Goldendale, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Sunnyside Turnoff**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Watts). Five miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Interior burning with single tree 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
* Mile Marker 28	WA	YAA	4,646	---	3	UNK	869	---	23	67	6	0	1.2M	BIA
Sunnyside Turnoff	OR	WSA	48,916	1,763	60	8/1	954	187	24	45	6	0	3.7M	BIA
Stagecoach	OR	PRD	330	0	100	--	0	-169	0	0	0	0	550K	BLM

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**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 11  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

\* **Rush Lake**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Eighteen miles north of Cedar City, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Running with crowning. Structures threatened.

\* **Cinder Pit**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Three miles north of Veyo, UT. Brush. Creeping with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Lodgepole**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Adell). Ten miles west of Challis, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Ridge**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting.

**Thunder City**, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Four miles northeast of Stibnite, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with torching and short-range spotting.

**Goslin**, Ashley NF. Four miles northeast of Dutch John, UT. Timber and grass. Smoldering with isolated interior 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
* Rush Lake	UT	CCD	300	---	1	7/29	28	---	0	5	0	0	350K	BLM
* Cinder Pit	UT	CCD	439	---	40	7/28	137	---	5	8	2	0	300K	BLM
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	7,598	898	10	UNK	729	69	22	21	7	0	4M	FS
Ridge	ID	BOF	5,157	14	30	8/19	414	14	12	0	8	0	3.9M	FS
Thunder City	ID	PAF	575	40	N/A	N/A	333	24	6	0	7	0	2.5M	FS
Goslin	UT	ASF	630	0	70	UNK	51	-31	2	1	0	0	325K	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 17  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 6  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Mill Creek**, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNRC. Two miles east of Frenchtown, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted.

**West Mullan**, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Heintz) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Four miles west of Superior, MT. Timber. Interior creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Emigrant**, Gallatin NF. Nine miles south of Emigrant, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Crescendo**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-two miles south of Avery, ID. Timber and brush. Creeping with isolated torching.

**Gold Creek**, Lolo NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Moose Meadows**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Twenty miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. 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
Mill Creek	MT	SWS	720	170	30	UNK	157	-10	5	5	0	0	200K	ST
West Mullan	MT	LNF	6,282	-18	88	7/28	383	-124	8	19	0	0	9M	FS
Emigrant	MT	GNF	600	80	0	10/20	122	0	4	1	2	0	255K	FS
Crescendo	ID	IPF	188	18	0	UNK	94	-2	3	3	0	0	922K	FS
Gold Creek	MT	LNF	170	0	98	UNK	61	-21	3	0	0	0	2.2M	FS
Moose Meadows	MT	BDF	100	---	0	UNK	100	---	5	2	5	0	30K	FS

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

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Aspen**, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Seven miles northwest of Big Creek, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Mountain**, San Bernardino NF. Started on state land 14 miles southwest of Palm Springs, CA. Timber and chaparral. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Aspen	CA	SNF	4,789	2,289	5	7/31	993	315	24	35	8	0	2.8M	FS
Mountain	CA	BDF	27,531	0	96	7/30	182	-8	6	5	3	23	25.4M	ST

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

New fires: 18  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Fairfield**, Shoshone NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Del Grosso) back to the local unit will occur on 7/29. Six miles southwest of Lander, WY. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Evacuations have been lifted. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**West Battle Creek**, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty-two miles west of Encampment, WY. Timber. Smoldering.

**Hardluck**, Shoshone NF. Fifty-two miles southwest of Cody, WY. Timber. Short crown runs with spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**East Tschuddi**, White River Field Office, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Dallas) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. IMT was also managing the Citadel fire. Twenty miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Timber and brush. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Citadel**, White River Field Office, BLM. Forty miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. 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
Fairfield	WY	SHF	1,335	-224	84	7/28	330	-34	8	7	4	0	2.1M	FS
West Battle Creek	WY	MBF	103	0	80	7/29	59	-3	2	0	2	0	NR	FS
Hardluck	WY	SHF	2,025	1,014	N/A	N/A	19	1	0	0	1	0	30K	FS
East Tschuddi	CO	WRD	647	0	95	UNK	117	-79	1	1	0	0	1.2M	BLM
Citadel	CO	WRD	2,009	0	95	UNK	22	-117	1	1	0	0	639K	BLM

### Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Stuart Creek #2**, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kurth) back to the local unit will occur on 7/30. Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single tree torching. Area closures in effect.

**Moon Lake**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Black spruce. Creeping.

\* **Excelsior**, Valdez-Copper River Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Sixteen miles northwest of Chistochina, AK. Black spruce. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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	71	8/15	345	-41	10	5	0	5	18.9M	DOD
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	17,949	0	42	12/1	147	-1	7	1	1	0	5.3M	ST
* Excelsior	AK	CRS	4,885	0	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	36K	ST

### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 39  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Fatty Martin**, Northern California Resource Area, BLM. Fifty-two miles northeast of Alturas, CA. Brush and grass. 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
* Fatty Martin	CA	NOD	412	---	80	7/28	91	---	3	2	1	0	3K	BLM

### **Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

**Carpenter 1**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. One mile north of Kyle Canyon, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Interior 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
Carpenter 1	NV	HTF	27,883	0	95	8/18	73	-1	1	5	1	6	19.9M	FS

### **Other Fires**

(As of July 26)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	24	535,698	0	0	0	13
NW	3	2,100	1	1	1	38
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	3	471	0	0	0	0
EB	3	1,260	3	0	2	86
WB	1	4,700	5	1	2	143
SW	3	322	0	5	0	28
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	166	0	0	0	4
Total	38	544,717	9	7	5	312

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the Southwest, southern and eastern Great Basin, and the central and northern Rockies. Storms from Utah and Colorado southward will generally produce rain while storms to the north will produce little to no rainfall. Cooler and drier conditions will follow a cold front through the Northwest and northern Great Basin. Mild to warm conditions will continue over the central and eastern U.S. with scattered showers and thunderstorms along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts and over the Great Lakes region. Alaska will see dry and warming conditions.

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



## AVIATION MISHAP RESPONSE ACTIONS

*Aviation Category*

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Having a written mishap response action posted and accessible to all employees is an important first step. Having a list of actions to follow will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period. Response plans have to be briefed to all on the crew.

- Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.
- Conduct rescue operations keeping the following priorities in mind:
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  - Preserve life. Rescuers first!!!
  - Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.
  - Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.
  - Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.
- Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.
- Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.
- Do not exceed your physical limitations.
- **Activity:** *Review your unit's mishap response plan with the crew. Consider practicing with a crash rescue drill or scenario.*

References:

[NFES-2659 Interagency Aviation Mishap Response Guide and Checklist](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			0		1		1
Northwest	FIRES	7	2			4	10	23
	ACRES	32,525	150			7	59	32,741
Northern California	FIRES		3			27	9	39
	ACRES		412			10	1	423
Southern California	FIRES		1		2	17	3	23
	ACRES		0		0	14	674	688
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	3			5	4	17
	ACRES	42	41			176	180	439
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			5	2	11
	ACRES		602			23	489	1,114
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3				2	5
	ACRES		0				0	0
Southwest	FIRES	3				3	7	13
	ACRES	0				1	1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	2			7	6	18
	ACRES	0	0			1	991	992
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					5		5
TOTAL	FIRES	18	18	1	2	78	43	160
	ACRES	32,567	1,205	0	0	238	2,395	36,405

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	33	28	399	2	495
	ACRES	0	202,288	175,329	95,087	602,143	0	1,074,847
Northwest	FIRES	100	90	26	6	580	293	1,095
	ACRES	48,694	50,616	426	15	5,455	991	106,197
Northern California	FIRES	113	22		9	2,031	327	2,502
	ACRES	105	622		4	15,318	5,013	21,062
Southern California	FIRES	22	84	19	26	2,390	322	2,863
	ACRES	87	2,635	486	230	35,779	44,015	83,232
Northern Rockies	FIRES	402	27	4	4	423	243	1,103
	ACRES	5,527	288	1,008	2	4,351	33,429	44,605
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	44	401	1	22	317	239	1,024
	ACRES	304	76,852	0	61	12,859	29,046	119,122
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	209	3	8	56	60	341
	ACRES	24,470	84,581	1	2	7,091	27,001	143,146
Southwest	FIRES	476	137	25	66	487	829	2,020
	ACRES	45,790	6,726	3,313	1,807	57,959	171,858	287,453
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	508	259	12	27	520	312	1,638
	ACRES	690	8,038	501	1,072	36,798	157,260	204,359
Eastern Area	FIRES	322		39	27	4,509	246	5,143
	ACRES	7,193		996	87	33,067	1,096	42,439
Southern Area	FIRES	150		62	17	8,399	329	8,957
	ACRES	11,138		3,846	1,445	88,020	11,030	115,479
TOTAL	FIRES	2,143	1,261	224	240	20,111	3,202	27,181
	ACRES	143,998	432,646	185,906	99,812	898,840	480,739	2,241,941

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>46,055</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,020,387</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					15		15
	ACRES					224		224
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	224	0	224

### 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		5	5	4	3	141	158
	ACRES		38	603	298	153	4,875	5,967
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	50	99
	ACRES	696	1,354	1	693	1,357	14,110	18,211
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	22	5	1		74	119
	ACRES	19,319	11,492	1,372	10		16,407	48,600
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		243	48	719	152	1,182
	ACRES	23,148		30,818	4,784	31,407	15,150	105,307
Southern Area	FIRES	50		99	11	10,508	885	11,553
	ACRES	14,298		47,988	5,872	565,836	849,946	1,483,940
TOTAL	FIRES	123	144	437	107	11,402	1,809	14,022
	ACRES	62,836	28,790	107,972	12,772	610,181	969,800	1,792,351

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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	6	35	497	5,521
Yukon Territory	0	0	130	196,005
Alberta	2	1	848	19,788
Northwest Territory	0	368	214	283,743
Saskatchewan	1	2,485	259	63,825
Manitoba	3	2,117	287	566,552
Ontario	3	0	433	40,687
Quebec	2	8,880	435	1,661,500
Newfoundland	1	0	83	30,357
New Brunswick	0	0	345	868
Nova Scotia	0	0	152	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	2	52	62,159
Total	18	13,888	3,744	2,931,363

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