

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday July 29, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (115 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	25
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	14

** 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 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard), and one from the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard), are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID.

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	19
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Mile Marker 28, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rabe). Fifteen miles northeast of Goldendale, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Torching with short-range spotting. Numerous structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Douglas Complex, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Sifford). Seven miles north of Glendale, OR. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and communication site threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Whiskey Complex (three fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Williams). Six miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with occasional torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Labrador, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Thirteen miles northwest of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

* **Colockum Tarps**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Nickey). Six miles southeast of Malaga, WA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Davis Creek**, Oregon DOF. One mile north of John Day, OR. Grass. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Sunnyside Turnoff, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Watts). Five miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Timber, 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
Mile Marker 28	WA	YAA	17,171	8,215	25	UNK	1,201	89	28	102	7	0	3M	BIA
Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	13,400	5,900	2	UNK	1,024	273	38	29	10	3	1.3M	ST
Whiskey Complex	OR	UPF	1,960	160	5	UNK	410	167	16	9	6	0	518K	FS
Labrador	OR	RSF	700	400	N/A	N/A	439	308	14	8	3	0	600K	FS
* Colockum Tarps	WA	SES	7,000	---	0	UNK	163	---	2	38	0	5	300K	ST
* Davis Creek	OR	DOF	503	---	95	7/29	57	---	1	11	2	0	20K	ST
Sunnyside Turnoff	OR	WSA	49,039	---	90	8/1	798	---	17	45	4	0	5.4M	BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Firestone Flats, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Fry). Six miles east of Arlee, MT. Timber. Group torching with short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Moose Meadows, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Twenty miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Mill Creek, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNRC. Two miles east of Frenchtown, MT. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Emigrant, Gallatin NF. Nine miles south of Emigrant, MT. Timber and grass. Backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Gold Pan Complex, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Poncin) and IMT 2 (Hutton). Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Torching with long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Crescendo, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-two miles south of Avery, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group tree torching.

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

Red Shale, Lewis & Clark NF. Thirty-seven miles west of Choteau, MT. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

California Point, Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-two miles west of Lowell, ID. Timber. 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
Firestone Flats	MT	FHA	1,750	250	0	UNK	249	131	5	13	4	0	660K	BIA
Moose Meadows	MT	BDF	2,000	600	0	9/1	419	169	8	9	5	0	700K	FS
Mill Creek	MT	SWS	708	-12	85	8/1	128	-14	3	5	0	0	528K	ST
Emigrant	MT	GNF	600	0	0	10/20	122	0	4	1	2	0	905K	FS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	8,900	1,725	N/A	N/A	111	108	3	0	2	0	106K	FS
Crescendo	ID	IPF	300	100	0	UNK	105	33	3	6	0	0	1M	FS
Gold Creek	MT	LNF	171	1	98	UNK	79	18	4	0	0	0	2.3M	FS
Red Shale	MT	LCF	6,992	2,034	N/A	N/A	26	0	0	0	2	0	130K	FS
California Point	ID	NPF	2,958	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

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

* **Fir Grove**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Nineteen miles north of Gooding, ID. Brush. Running fire. Residence threatened.

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

Ridge, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching.

Thunder City, Payette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Johnson) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Four miles northeast of Stibnite, ID. Timber. Surface fire with single tree torching and short-range spotting.

Rush Lake, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Eighteen miles north of Cedar City, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering with interior torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Flint Mesa**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Eleven miles southwest of Bliss, ID. Brush. Running fire.

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
* Fir Grove	ID	TFD	8,000	---	0	UNK	162	---	1	25	5	0	75K	BLM
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	10,000	2,030	15	UNK	785	-10	25	22	7	0	4.3M	FS
Ridge	ID	BOF	5,246	0	35	8/19	418	0	11	0	8	0	4.9M	FS
Thunder City	ID	PAF	892	180	N/A	N/A	272	-12	4	0	4	0	3.2M	FS
Rush Lake	UT	CCD	345	-5	95	7/29	32	-43	1	2	0	0	360K	BLM
* Flint Mesa	ID	TFD	352	---	98	UNK	27	---	0	5	0	0	10K	BLM
Sheepshead	ID	TFD	2,302	0	100	---	49	-21	1	6	0	0	50K	BLM
Goslin	UT	ASF	630	0	100	---	7	-68	0	1	0	0	638K	FS
Cinder Pit	UT	CCD	439	0	100	---	52	-49	2	1	1	0	430K	BLM

ASF – Ashley NF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 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. 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	8,927	2,106	15	8/10	1,389	377	36	40	10	0	5.7M	FS
Mountain	CA	BDF	27,531	0	98	7/30	164	-18	6	5	3	23	25.7M	ST

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 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 tomorrow. 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. Active fire behavior with short crown runs.

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	85,018	0	71	8/15	230	-42	4	2	6	5	19.5M	DOD
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	18,000	51	42	12/1	124	-12	6	1	1	0	5.4M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

West Battle Creek, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty-two miles west of Encampment, WY. Timber. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. No further information received.

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 Battle Creek	WY	MBF	103	0	90	7/29	49	-10	2	0	1	0	NR	FS
Fairfield	WY	SHF	1,335	0	100	---	157	-97	2	2	1	0	2.6M	FS

SHF – Shoshone NF

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Tabor Creek**, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-five miles west of Wells, NV. Brush and grass. Wind driven fire.

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
* Tabor Creek	NV	EKD	837	---	50	7/29	116	4	4	11	0	0	NR	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 30

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
Fatty Martin	CA	NOD	412	0	100	---	21	-60	1	0	0	0	29K	BLM

NOD – Northern California Resource Area, BLM

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 northern and central Rockies and parts of the central Great Basin. Isolated storms will form over higher terrain in the Southwest. Rain and thunderstorms will move into the northern and central Plains. Scattered showers will linger over New England and parts of the Southeast coast. Near normal temperatures will continue in the West with cool conditions from the northern Rockies to New England and south to the mid-Mississippi Valley. Warm to very warm and humid weather will continue from Texas the mid-Atlantic coast.

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



ON A HILLSIDE WHERE ROLLING MATERIAL CAN IGNITE FUEL BELOW

Fireline Safety Category

When firefighters find themselves in Watchout Situation #13, they must answer the following questions:

- Can you locate/construct a line to prevent material from rolling below? What do you call line that catches rolling material? Describe how you would construct this type of line and what factors you would have to consider (e.g., slope, fuels, etc.)
- Will you get enough warning of rolling material to prevent being hit by it? Who needs to be watching for rolling material? What kinds of warning systems could you establish?
- Can you see where any material that rolls below you goes and what it does? What can happen when material rolls out of the fire and below you out of view? What needs to be done to mitigate this danger?
- Is the area free of large amounts of flashy fuels? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Is the area free of chimneys, gullies, and steep slopes? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Do you have two escape routes so you can go either way? Talk about where your most likely escape routes and safety zones will be when you are on a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Consider locating line in a defensible position.
 - Talk about steep fires where you have had material rolling out below you and how you dealt with it.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	4			8	6	19
	ACRES	4,198	219			507	3	4,927
Northern California	FIRES	2				27	1	30
	ACRES	2				75	0	77
Southern California	FIRES				1	12	0	13
	ACRES				0	13	2,234	2,247
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				8	5	14
	ACRES	1,750				22	2,069	3,841
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			3	4	11
	ACRES		5,852			0	2,193	8,045
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		250					250
Southwest	FIRES	1					12	13
	ACRES	0					1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	4			3	2	10
	ACRES	0	0			1	261	262
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	6	17	0	1	61	30	115
	ACRES	5,950	6,321	0	0	618	6,761	19,650

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	33	28	401	2	497
	ACRES	0	202,288	175,329	95,087	602,143	0	1,074,847
Northwest	FIRES	102	94	27	6	595	321	1,145
	ACRES	52,891	50,745	428	15	5,993	1,012	111,084
Northern California	FIRES	116	22		9	2,094	354	2,595
	ACRES	107	622		4	15,592	5,037	21,362
Southern California	FIRES	22	86	19	27	2,396	326	2,876
	ACRES	87	2,635	486	230	35,785	50,442	89,665
Northern Rockies	FIRES	405	30	4	4	441	256	1,140
	ACRES	7,277	327	1,008	2	4,409	43,589	56,612
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	44	415	1	23	324	248	1,055
	ACRES	304	85,779	0	61	12,909	34,026	133,079
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	220	3	8	56	63	355
	ACRES	24,470	85,239	1	2	7,091	27,157	143,960
Southwest	FIRES	477	139	25	66	487	842	2,036
	ACRES	45,790	6,726	3,313	1,807	57,959	171,889	287,484
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	511	269	12	27	526	320	1,665
	ACRES	690	8,038	501	1,072	36,801	160,484	207,586
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	2,155	1,307	225	242	20,228	3,307	27,464
	ACRES	149,947	442,399	185,908	99,812	899,769	505,762	2,283,597

Ten Year Average Fires	46,684
Ten Year Average Acres	4,145,580

*** 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
	ACRES					2		2
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

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	10,522	885	11,567
	ACRES	14,298		47,988	5,872	567,206	849,946	1,485,310
TOTAL	FIRES	123	144	437	107	11,416	1,809	14,036
	ACRES	62,836	28,790	107,972	12,772	611,551	969,800	1,793,721

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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	497	5,521
Yukon Territory	0	0	130	196,005
Alberta	2	33	866	19,864
Northwest Territory	0	9,000	219	284,243
Saskatchewan	1	56,406	260	120,256
Manitoba	5	9,855	296	576,407
Ontario	1	0	435	40,688
Quebec	0	364	438	1,662,382
Newfoundland	2	0	85	30,357
New Brunswick	0	0	345	868
Nova Scotia	0	0	152	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	52	62,159
Total	11	75,657	3,784	2,999,107

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