

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday July 30, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (88 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	24
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
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 4)

New fires:	5
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

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

Mile Marker 28, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rabe). Fifteen miles northeast of Goldendale, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Road closures in effect.

Colockum Tarps, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Nickey). Six miles southeast of Malaga, WA. Timber and grass. Running fire with isolated single tree torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

* **Brimestone**, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Thorpe). Ten miles northwest of Merlin, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

* **Big Windy Complex** (two fires), Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and short-range 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 and brush. 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
Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	21,400	8,000	5	UNK	1,260	236	39	75	11	3	2.3M	ST
Mile Marker 28	WA	YAA	20,337	3,166	40	8/6	1,345	144	35	102	7	0	4.3M	BIA
Colockum Tarps	WA	SES	25,000	18,000	5	UNK	260	97	4	36	5	5	2M	ST
Whiskey Complex	OR	UPF	2,530	570	7	UNK	774	364	29	22	6	0	1.1M	FS
* Brimestone	OR	DOF	2,000	---	0	UNK	773	---	46	45	0	0	1M	ST
* Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	2,117	---	0	UNK	70	---	0	0	0	0	80K	ST
Labrador	OR	RSF	1,050	350	N/A	N/A	414	-25	15	8	5	0	800K	FS
Sunnyside Turnoff	OR	WSA	51,340	2,301	100	---	269	-529	3	12	1	0	6.2M	BIA
Davis Creek	OR	DOF	503	0	100	---	62	5	2	6	1	0	30K	ST

WSA – Warm Springs Agency, BIA

DOF – John Day Unit, Oregon DOF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	17
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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

Moose Meadow, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Twenty miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Gold Pan Complex, Bitterroot NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hutton) to IMT 1 (Poncin) will occur tomorrow. Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

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

Crescendo, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-two miles south of Avery, ID. Timber and brush. Short crown runs with long-range spotting.

Mill Creek, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNRC. Two miles east of Frenchtown, MT. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Bean**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-three miles south of St. Regis, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. 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	0	40	UNK	365	116	10	13	6	0	744K	BIA
Moose Meadows	MT	BDF	2,500	500	5	9/1	480	61	10	14	6	0	1.4M	FS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	13,212	4,312	N/A	N/A	110	-1	3	0	1	0	235K	FS
Emigrant	MT	GNF	611	11	0	10/20	122	0	4	1	2	0	1M	FS
Crescendo	ID	IPF	400	100	0	UNK	105	0	3	6	0	0	1M	FS
Mill Creek	MT	SWS	708	0	90	8/1	73	-55	2	5	0	0	628K	ST
Gold Creek	MT	LNF	171	0	98	7/31	54	-25	3	0	0	0	2.4M	FS
Red Shale	MT	LCF	8,631	1,639	N/A	N/A	25	-1	0	0	2	0	256K	FS
* Bean	ID	IPF	160	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

* **Bonjour**, Boise District, BLM. Twelve miles south of Jordan Valley, OR. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Backing fire with occasional runs.

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.

Fir Grove, Twin Falls District, BLM. Nineteen miles north of Gooding, ID. Brush. Running fire. Road closure 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. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and short-range 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
* Bonjour	ID	BOD	600	---	50	7/30	57	---	0	9	1	0	40K	BLM
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	12,300	2,300	15	UNK	785	0	25	22	7	0	6.6M	FS
Fir Grove	ID	TFD	8,500	500	50	7/30	167	5	3	21	7	0	250K	BLM
Ridge	ID	BOF	5,263	17	38	8/19	348	-70	9	0	6	0	5.3M	FS

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
Thunder City	ID	PAF	1,297	405	N/A	N/A	238	-34	4	0	3	0	3.4M	FS
Rush Lake	UT	CCD	345	0	100	---	11	-21	0	2	0	0	365K	BLM
Flint Mesa	ID	TFD	352	0	100	---	0	-27	0	0	0	0	35K	BLM

CCD – Cedar City Field Office, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
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.

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	11,019	2,092	20	8/10	1,672	283	42	60	10	0	7.8M	FS
Mountain	CA	BDF	27,531	0	99	7/30	164	0	6	5	3	23	25.8M	ST

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
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 today. Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single tree torching. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	152	-78	2	6	2	5	19.7M	DOD
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	18,030	30	42	12/1	124	0	6	1	1	0	5.5M	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Tabor Creek, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-five miles west of Wells, NV. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	746	-91	75	UNK	136	20	4	10	2	0	NR	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 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
West Battle Creek	WY	MBF	103	0	100	---	22	-27	1	0	0	0	NR	FS

MBF – Medicine Bow NF

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: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms will form over the Rockies and parts of the northern Plains. Breezy conditions will develop over the northern Rockies and the northern Great Basin. In the East, thunderstorms will move through the mid-Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. Temperatures will begin to rise over much of the West. Mild conditions will continue from the northern Rockies to the mid-Mississippi Valley and the Northeast. Very warm and humid conditions will continue in the South.

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



WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION

Wildland / Urban Interface Category

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

- Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:
 - The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
 - The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
 - Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
 - The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
 - The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
 - The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
 - There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
 - You cannot safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable

- When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:
 - Do not enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
 - Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
 - Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
 - Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
 - Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
 - Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
 - Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
 - Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
 - Coil and charge garden hoses.
 - Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pages 12-14 (2010 version)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5			5	1	11
	ACRES		37			95	0	132
Northwest	FIRES					2	3	5
	ACRES					15	0	15
Northern California	FIRES	2				13	2	17
	ACRES	2				29	9	40
Southern California	FIRES					11	1	12
	ACRES					72	2,111	2,183
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	1			4	9	17
	ACRES	8	3			0	7,691	7,702
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			1	8	17
	ACRES		300			0	2,562	2,862
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		496					496
Southwest	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					3		3
TOTAL	FIRES	5	15	0	1	39	28	88
	ACRES	10	836	0	0	214	12,373	13,433

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	33	28	406	3	508
	ACRES	0	202,325	175,329	95,087	602,238	0	1,074,979
Northwest	FIRES	102	94	27	6	598	331	1,158
	ACRES	52,891	50,745	428	15	6,008	1,294	111,381
Northern California	FIRES	118	22		9	2,120	356	2,625
	ACRES	109	622		4	15,650	5,046	21,431
Southern California	FIRES	22	86	19	27	2,408	326	2,888
	ACRES	87	2,635	486	230	35,857	52,553	91,848
Northern Rockies	FIRES	419	45	4	4	485	267	1,224
	ACRES	7,295	503	1,008	2	4,492	51,476	64,776
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	44	425	1	23	325	255	1,073
	ACRES	304	86,079	0	61	12,909	36,588	135,941
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	221	3	8	56	63	356
	ACRES	24,470	85,239	1	2	7,091	27,157	143,960
Southwest	FIRES	477	139	25	67	487	847	2,042
	ACRES	45,790	6,726	3,313	1,807	57,959	171,889	287,484
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	511	269	12	27	526	323	1,668
	ACRES	690	8,039	501	1,072	36,801	160,484	207,587
Eastern Area	FIRES	322		39	27	4,573	246	5,207
	ACRES	7,193		996	87	33,082	1,096	42,454
Southern Area	FIRES	150		62	17	8,402	329	8,960
	ACRES	11,138		3,846	1,445	88,023	11,030	115,482
TOTAL	FIRES	2,171	1,338	225	243	20,386	3,346	27,709
	ACRES	149,967	442,913	185,908	99,812	900,110	518,613	2,297,323

Ten Year Average Fires	46,999
Ten Year Average Acres	4,207,891

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	13	24	2	94	145	289
	ACRES	1,583	2,904	6,747	156	1,085	9,741	22,216
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	770	152	1,233
	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	146	437	107	11,467	1,809	14,089
	ACRES	62,836	28,952	107,972	12,772	611,551	969,800	1,793,883

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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	57	239	554	5,760
Yukon Territory	0	0	130	196,005
Alberta	5	12	871	19,876
Northwest Territory	3	5,369	222	289,611
Saskatchewan	2	11,939	262	132,194
Manitoba	3	651	299	577,058
Ontario	1	82	436	40,770
Quebec	4	16,964	442	1,679,346
Newfoundland	1	9	86	30,366
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	76	35,264	3,860	3,034,371

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