

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday July 3, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (157 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	11
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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

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

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	34
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Butts, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Three miles north of Pope Valley, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Modoc July Complex**, Modoc NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Twenty miles southeast of Newell, CA. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Coleman, Northern California District, BLM. Twenty-five miles east of Fort Bidwell, CA. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. 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
Butts	CA	LNU	3,800	1,300	30	UNK	800	416	27	132	6	9	300K	ST
* Modoc July Complex	CA	MDF	1,384	---	0	UNK	371	---	11	18	3	0	200K	FS
Coleman	CA	NOD	2,000	1,650	50	7/6	165	66	4	9	3	0	120K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	22
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Diego, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Nieto). Eight miles south of Coyote, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with some isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

San Juan, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Reidy). Eighteen miles southeast of Show Low, AZ. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Diego	NM	SNF	3,600	350	30	7/14	713	135	20	31	5	2	1.6M	FS
San Juan	AZ	FTA	6,975	0	70	UNK	624	-73	13	23	4	0	5M	BIA

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	11
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	3

* **Lages**, Ely District, BLM. Eighteen miles northeast of Cherry Creek, NV. Brush with pinyon juniper. Active fire behavior with crowning and running. Structures threatened.

* **Dots**, Ely District, BLM. Three miles east of Barclay, NV. Chaparral, pinyon pine and juniper. Extreme fire behavior with crowning. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Middle Ridge**, Ely District, BLM. Twenty-five miles southeast of Caliente, NV. Chaparral, pinyon pine and juniper. Extreme fire behavior with crowning. 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
* Lages	NV	ELD	2,000	---	15	7/6	79	---	2	7	1	0	15K	BLM
* Dots	NV	ELD	900	---	0	7/6	63	---	2	4	0	0	30K	BLM
* Middle Ridge	NV	ELD	800	---	0	7/6	81	---	3	2	1	0	25K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	11
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

* **Ranch**, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Five miles southwest of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous 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
* Ranch	CA	SQF	150	---	0	UNK	697	---	18	18	10	0	300K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Malad Tower**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Four miles north of Hagerman, ID. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

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
* Malad Tower	ID	TFD	350	---	0	UNK	59	---	0	12	0	0	50K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

8 Mile, Royal Gorge Field Office, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Dallas) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Six miles northeast of Cañon City, CO. Timber, oak and pinyon pine. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect. 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
8 Mile	CO	RGD	528	0	N/A	N/A	143	-156	1	4	1	0	2.2M	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Honeymoon, Big Cypress NP. Thirty-three miles northwest of Weston, FL. Southern rough and grass. Interior 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
Honeymoon	FL	BCP	850	0	50	7/6	7	-3	0	2	1	0	75K	NPS

Other Fires

(As of June 27)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	219,128	1	0	5	82
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	79,759	0	0	0	2
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	298,887	1	0	5	84

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will spread northward from the Southwest through the Great Basin and central Rockies. Hurricane Arthur will provide flooding rain and strong winds to the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic. As a ridge of high pressure continues to strengthen over the Four Corners region, temperatures will remain very warm across much of the West, the South, and the East. Tranquil weather is expected from the Plains eastward through the Great Lakes.

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



Towards Better Decisions on the Fireline

It's not uncommon to find some element of human factors being discussed in a training venue these days. We talk often on and off the line about situational awareness, decision making, slides and leadership concepts. This was not always the case; this shift in our culture was inspired by the tragic events of July 6th 1994 and the loss of 14 firefighters on the South Canyon Fire.

The foundation for this movement towards introspection and the increased emphasis on the individual firefighter was a brought about greatly by the Wildland Firefighter Human Factors Workshop in 1995. *"The goal of the workshop was not to come up with quick solutions, rather to explore the human issues of wildland firefighting and make recommendations to management for corrective actions that would have lasting effects."* The findings from the workshop became the single most culturally influential document of the time.

With a focus on the psychological, cultural and organizational aspects of firefighting, experts introduced new models such as Highly Reliable Organizations (HRO), Recognition Primed Decision Making (RPD), and Crew Resource Management (CRM). These models would become the foundation for the Wildland Fire Leadership curriculum and set in motion a cultural paradigm shift. The following are excerpts from the CRM adapted for fire:

Decision making— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-check information sources • Anticipate consequences of decisions • Use data to generate alternatives • Gather pertinent data before making a decision • Evaluate information and assess resources • Identify alternatives and contingencies • Provide rationale for decision • Acknowledge communication • Repeat information • Reply with a question or comment • Use nonverbal communication appropriately 	Leadership— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine tasks to be assigned • Establish procedures to monitor and assess the crew • Inform the crew members of fire assignment progress • Verbalize plans • Discuss ways to improve performance • Ask for input; discuss problems • Tell crew members what to do • Reallocate work in a dynamic situation • Focus crew attention to task • Provide a legitimate avenue for dissent • Provide feedback to crew on performance
Adaptability/flexibility— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alter fire plans to meet situation demands • Alter behavior to meet situation demands • Accept constructive criticism and help • Step in and help other crew members • Be receptive to others' ideas 	Assertiveness— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate a specific course of action • State opinions on decisions and procedures even to higher-ranking crew member • Ask questions when uncertain • Make suggestions • Raise questions about procedures
Situational Awareness— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify problems/potential problems • Recognize the need for action • Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding • Provide information in advance • Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment progress • Demonstrate awareness of your task performance 	Mission Analysis— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define tasks based on fire assignment • Structure strategies, tactics, and objectives • Identify potential impact of unplanned events on a fire • Critique existing plans • Devise contingency plans • Question/seek information, data, and ideas related to fire plan

Discussion Questions: 1) *What from the above information can you apply today?*
 2) *How can you make this information relevant in every operation?*

Additional Learning:

- [Report from the 1995 Human Factors Workshop](#)
- [Fire Leadership Blog](#): Discover more valuable information about this report and blog about it
- [Fire Leadership Website](#)
- [Leadership Video Series](#): Created by the Lessons Learned Center and the Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program
- [Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\) white pages v-xii](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIREs	0	7	0	0	4	27	38
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	20	6	27
Northern California	FIREs	1	0	0	1	17	15	34
	ACRES	5	1,000	0	30	2,773	515	4,323
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	151	153
Northern Rockies	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	8	0	1	6	9	24
	ACRES	0	23	0	0	2	206	231
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	10	0	0	1	0	11
	ACRES	0	3,892	0	0	1	0	3,893
Southwest	FIREs	3	0	1	0	6	12	22
	ACRES	0	0	2	0	95	430	527
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	160	0	11	0	171
TOTAL	FIREs	4	27	2	2	53	69	157
	ACRES	5	4,916	162	30	2,908	1,308	9,329

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	17	0	0	249	11	277
	ACRES	0	23,908	0	0	200,902	5	224,815
Northwest	FIREs	51	50	28	1	249	152	531
	ACRES	3,045	3,202	27	0	20,541	559	27,374
Northern California	FIREs	39	3	3	2	1,479	213	1,739
	ACRES	21	1,034	23	30	5,404	1,576	8,088
Southern California	FIREs	23	38	10	10	1,476	230	1,787
	ACRES	229	1,355	511	8	18,120	6,659	26,882
Northern Rockies	FIREs	349	20	2	0	192	75	638
	ACRES	2,976	1,235	10	0	2,974	117	7,312
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	17	123	0	8	224	86	458
	ACRES	922	8,100	0	120	1,129	1,218	11,489
Western Great Basin	FIREs	2	83	1	10	23	22	141
	ACRES	18	4,960	0	2	68	743	5,791
Southwest	FIREs	371	98	11	21	480	337	1,318
	ACRES	112,715	1,344	577	6,165	12,758	40,094	173,653
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	224	81	20	5	388	72	790
	ACRES	1,954	699	1,181	2,096	33,762	43	39,735
Eastern Area	FIREs	408	0	39	23	4,439	283	5,192
	ACRES	602	0	1,486	206	33,122	4,881	40,297
Southern Area	FIREs	372	0	64	26	12,898	453	13,813
	ACRES	110,701	0	3,397	282	196,365	33,667	344,412
TOTAL	FIREs	1,856	513	178	106	22,097	1,934	26,684
	ACRES	233,183	45,837	7,212	8,909	525,145	89,562	909,848

Ten Year Average Fires	38,553
Ten Year Average Acres	2,493,759

*** 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	275	66	341
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	275	66	341

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIREs	7	46	5	3	0	162	223
	ACRES	1,166	11,210	2,930	37	0	20,824	36,167
Northern California	FIREs	1	3	15	9	0	127	155
	ACRES	1	135	7,316	60	0	5,950	13,462
Southern California	FIREs	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIREs	10	20	43	4	11	114	202
	ACRES	792	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,119	37,860
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	3	14	5	7	30	62	121
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,006	19,277	26,940
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIREs	3	16	7	0	1	43	70
	ACRES	1,600	16,248	1,959	0	75	17,194	37,076
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	21	35	95	18	65	73	307
	ACRES	1,741	2,731	19,679	4,833	2,338	10,256	41,578
Eastern Area	FIREs	53	0	298	41	1,166	162	1,720
	ACRES	58,417	0	45,911	5,537	70,781	63,580	244,226
Southern Area	FIREs	86	0	167	26	7,339	858	8,476
	ACRES	17,638	0	64,025	24,863	338,021	885,245	1,329,792
TOTAL	FIREs	186	149	639	114	8,619	1,675	11,382
	ACRES	81,719	103,060	153,860	39,093	412,609	1,040,743	1,831,084

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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	12	9	333	5,602
Yukon Territory	1	1	19	464
Alberta	7	1	719	1,834
Northwest Territory	4	25,417	117	300,433
Saskatchewan	1	480	182	21,455
Manitoba	0	0	94	1,411
Ontario	1	0	130	3,240
Quebec	4	3,489	139	34,066
Newfoundland	3	1	44	533
New Brunswick	1	0	139	98
Nova Scotia	0	0	133	422
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	27	77,910
Total	34	29,396	2,076	447,469

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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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