

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday July 6, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Moderate (272 new fires)  
 New large fires: 4 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 19  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

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

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

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 38  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\* **Monticello**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles west of Winters, CA. Grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Butts**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Three miles north of Pope Valley, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

**Modoc July Complex**, Modoc NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). IMT is also managing the Gulch fire. Twenty miles southeast of Newell, CA. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Active interior burning.

**Gulch**, Modoc NF. Three miles northwest of Canby, CA. Juniper and brush. Isolated interior torching.

**Coleman**, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Minton). Twenty-five miles east of Fort Bidwell, CA. Juniper, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with interior torching. 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
* Monticello	CA	LNU	5,000	---	15	UNK	350	---	14	28	3	0	421K	ST
Butts	CA	LNU	4,300	0	75	7/8	974	-781	30	61	11	9	5M	ST
Modoc July Complex	CA	MDF	1,924	70	75	7/9	484	40	12	13	3	0	1.4M	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
Gulch	CA	MDF	1,600	0	75	7/9	584	289	20	36	3	0	900K	FS
Coleman	CA	NOD	15,198	198	75	7/9	714	50	20	21	11	0	1.7M	BLM

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

New fires: 18  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3

**Middle Ridge**, Ely District, BLM. Twenty-five miles southeast of Caliente, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Lages**, Ely District, BLM. Eighteen miles northeast of Cherry Creek, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Creeping with isolated torching.

**Cottonwood**, Ely District, BLM. Fifteen miles southeast of Pioche, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. 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
Middle Ridge	NV	ELD	11,279	0	40	7/9	151	0	4	4	2	0	250K	BLM
Lages	NV	ELD	9,100	4,100	65	7/8	178	0	7	4	1	0	200K	BLM
Cottonwood	NV	ELD	1,205	0	40	7/10	88	0	2	5	1	0	100K	BLM

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

New fires: 26  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 4

\* **Pagari**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Six miles northeast of Richfield, ID. Brush and grass. Running and short-range spotting.

**Greek Peak**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of St. George, UT. Juniper, brush and grass. No new information.

\* **Hell Roaring**, Sawtooth NF. Twelve miles south of Stanley, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Area and road closures in effect.

**Bull Mountain**, Dixie NF. Thirty miles north of St. George, UT. Juniper and brush. 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
* Pagari	ID	TFD	3,122	---	49	UNK	74	---	1	12	1	0	300K	BLM
Greek Peak	UT	CCD	840	---	5	7/7	85	---	3	0	2	0	200K	BLM
* Hell Roaring	ID	STF	320	---	60	UNK	184	---	4	4	5	0	500K	FS
Bull Mountain	UT	DIF	435	0	92	UNK	36	0	2	0	0	0	350K	FS
Gulch	AZ	ASD	352	22	100	---	103	-4	4	2	0	0	300K	BLM
King	ID	BOD	504	0	100	---	0	-28	0	0	0	0	30K	BLM

ASD – Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 59

New large fires: 0

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. Smoldering. 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	0	7/12	879	105	18	33	7	0	3.4M	FS

### **Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 29

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 3

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Diego**, Santa Fe NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nieto) back to the local unit will occur today. Eight miles south of Coyote, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**San Juan**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles southeast of Show Low, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**C Bar**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-five miles north of Lordsburg, NM. Grass. Structures threatened. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Diego	NM	SNF	3,626	0	85	7/14	456	-158	11	18	1	4	4.4M	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
San Juan	AZ	FTA	6,975	0	95	7/11	189	-164	1	8	0	0	6M	BIA
C Bar	NM	N3S	300	---	0	UNK	38	---	2	4	0	0	15K	ST

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 28  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Camp Creek**, Prineville District, BLM. Twenty-six miles northeast of Madras OR. Grass. No new information.

\* **Silvercreek II**, Colville Agency, BIA. Three miles southeast of Keller, WA. Timber. Active 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
Camp Creek	OR	PRD	3,078	---	60	UNK	76	---	4	10	0	0	35K	BLM
* Silvercreek II	WA	COA	350	---	30	7/12	43	---	1	4	2	0	35K	BIA

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

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

**Boneyard**, St. Vincent NWR, FWS. Nine miles southwest of Apalachicola, FL. Southern rough. 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
Boneyard	FL	SVR	958	0	99	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	35K	FWS

**Other Fires**

(As of July 4)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	3	21,745	4	7	6	206
RM	1	528	0	2	1	26
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	22,273	4	9	7	232

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Showers and thunderstorms will continue in the Southwest U.S. with isolated storms and gusty wind in the Four Corners region. An upper level disturbance will bring showers and thunderstorms from the Mississippi Valley eastward through the lower Great Lakes. It will remain very warm across much of the Western U.S. under a ridge of high pressure.

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



There is no question that the loss of firefighter's lives deeply affects us all, but when we realize just how many burnovers and deployments and aircraft accidents and felling injuries have happened, we need to ask ourselves "are we learning anything?" Are we getting better? Has anything really changed? When the wildland fire community suffered the terrible loss of 14 firefighters on the South Canyon Fire, it became the catalyst for change. It changed us and how we manage fire. Listed below are some of the changes...each one honoring the losses on Storm King Mountain 20 years ago today.

- **Safety** – Fire training was reviewed to include lessons learned and greater emphasis on safety
- **Safety** – Emergence of hot shot crews as safety leaders at the field level. Right to refuse an assignment.
- **Leadership Curriculum** - The accident planted the seeds for the leadership curriculum.
- **Human Factors** – Recognition of the importance of attitudes and human behavior in accidents.
- **Lessons Learned Center** – The 1998 Tri-Data study recommended that the wildland fire service look into building a lessons learned center. The Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center was created in 2002.
- **Fire shelters** – The development of a more effective fire shelter started with this incident.
- **Fire shelter training** – Develop and refresh yearly on fire shelters. Clarify deployment vs safety zones.
- **Predictive Services** – Recommendations to integrate fire weather meteorology with fire behavior forecasting at the geographic coordination center level evolved into the development of the predictive services units we have today
- **Fire Weather Forecasting** – Better communication of fire weather forecasts to incidents, improvements to the red flag and spot weather programs.
- **Interpretation of NFDRS products for field use:** Pocket Cards and other tools for understanding the effect of fire danger and drought on firefighter safety.
- **Agency administrators** – Greater involvement of agency leaders in emphasis on firefighter safety.
- **Fire policy reviews** - Review of National fire policy. Media interest in fire policy and fire management.
- **Fire decision making** – Changes were recommended to decision making process (the EFSA and fire complexity)
- **Qualifications standards** - The 1995 Federal Wildland Fire Policy and Program Review, signed by both Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, directed Federal wildland fire agencies to establish fire management qualifications standards to improve firefighter safety and increase professionalism in fire management programs.

#### Discussion Questions:

*What changes would you like to see in the wake of the Yarnell Hill Fire?*

*Based on events like Yarnell Hill and South Canyon, what can you and your crew do differently?*

#### Learn more about the South Canyon Fire:

- **New WFSTAR Video:** Released in honor of the 20th anniversary of the South Canyon Fire, features the perspectives of 11 firefighters who were there that day. Produced by Eric Hipke.
- **This Day in History:** [The South Canyon Fire, 1994, Colorado](#). A special edition from 6 Minutes for Safety
- **[Link to the accident report, staff ride, and other South Canyon Fire information](#)**
- **[Video Collection about the South Canyon Fire](#)** from the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center
- **[Video: theTri-Data Study](#)**
- **[Subscribe to "What's New"](#)** from the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	2	0	2	0	18	6	28
	ACRES	3	0	6	0	68	9	86
Northern California	FIRES	4	0	0	0	33	1	38
	ACRES	1	10,500	0	0	398	0	10,899
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	1	54	3	59
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	2	12
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	0	0	0	4	9	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	10	14
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	11	0	0	11	2	26
	ACRES	1	5,515	0	0	1	200	5,717
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	16	0	0	2	0	18
	ACRES	0	8,388	0	0	0	0	8,388
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	27	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	17	0	2	19	9	52
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	9	1	12
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>272</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24,405</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>25,179</b>

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	18	0	0	255	13	286
	ACRES	0	23,908	0	0	200,902	5	224,815
Northwest	FIRES	54	65	30	4	294	182	629
	ACRES	3,054	4,572	33	0	22,647	552	30,858
Northern California	FIRES	45	3	3	2	1,550	227	1,830
	ACRES	22	15,034	23	30	6,524	2,677	24,310
Southern California	FIRES	28	41	10	12	1,558	235	1,884
	ACRES	231	1,445	511	9	18,450	6,662	27,308
Northern Rockies	FIRES	359	20	2	0	211	96	688
	ACRES	3,000	1,235	10	0	2,991	129	7,365
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	8	133	0	8	254	82	485
	ACRES	914	14,694	0	120	1,218	1,386	18,332
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	109	1	10	26	22	170
	ACRES	18	27,375	0	2	68	743	28,206
Southwest	FIRES	380	101	11	24	496	399	1,411
	ACRES	112,724	1,344	577	6,165	14,384	42,260	177,454
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	242	106	20	9	420	92	889
	ACRES	1,957	707	1,181	2,096	33,782	45	39,768
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	39	23	4,457	288	5,215
	ACRES	602	0	1,486	206	33,127	4,882	40,303
Southern Area	FIRES	373	0	64	26	12,918	454	13,835
	ACRES	110,702	0	3,397	282	196,429	33,668	344,478
TOTAL	FIRES	1,899	596	180	118	22,439	2,090	27,322
	ACRES	233,224	90,314	7,218	8,910	530,522	93,009	963,197

Ten Year Average Fires	39,768
Ten Year Average Acres	2,432,373

\*\*\* 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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	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	11,255	2,930	37	0	20,825	36,213
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	16,120	37,861
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	30	58	117
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,006	18,575	26,238
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	1,761	2,731	19,679	4,833	2,338	10,256	41,598
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	169	26	7,354	858	8,493
	ACRES	17,638	0	66,775	24,863	338,071	885,245	1,332,592
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>8,634</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>11,395</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>81,739</b>	<b>103,105</b>	<b>156,610</b>	<b>39,093</b>	<b>412,659</b>	<b>1,040,043</b>	<b>1,833,249</b>

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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	389	5,685
Yukon Territory	0	0	20	548
Alberta	6	713	774	2,694
Northwest Territory	20	40,466	157	361,247
Saskatchewan	2	3,246	187	26,922
Manitoba	2	6	96	1,413
Ontario	4	9	136	3,249
Quebec	3	149	149	34,457
Newfoundland	0	0	51	1,934
New Brunswick	0	0	141	99
Nova Scotia	0	0	133	422
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	3	102	31	78,062
Total	40	44,690	2,264	516,731

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