

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Wednesday July 9, 2014 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (129 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

\*\* 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:	20
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Monticello**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). IMT is also managing the Butts fire. Five miles west of Winters, CA. Chaparral and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Butts**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles north of Pope Valley, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

**Coleman**, Northern California District, BLM. Twenty-five miles east of Fort Bidwell, CA. Juniper, brush and grass. Minimal 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
Monticello	CA	LNU	6,488	0	75	7/11	1,548	-241	42	121	16	0	4.9M	ST
Butts	CA	LNU	4,300	0	95	UNK	118	-153	4	5	0	9	7.1M	ST
Coleman	CA	NOD	15,246	0	95	7/9	177	-459	3	10	2	0	5.2M	BLM
Gulch	CA	MDF	1,469	0	100	---	427	0	15	17	2	0	1.6M	FS

MDF – Modoc NF

### Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	10
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Mills Canyon**, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Rabe). Two miles west of Entiat, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Running and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Rock Hill**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Thirteen miles west of Mansfield, WA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Silvercreek II**, Colville Agency, BIA. Three miles southeast of Keller, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. 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
* Mills Canyon	WA	SES	5,000	---	0	UNK	101	---	4	3	0	0	200K	ST
Rock Hill	WA	WFS	2,209	1,709	0	7/11	162	162	3	36	2	8	400K	ST
Silvercreek II	WA	COA	330	-20	75	7/12	226	0	7	9	0	0	820K	BIA

### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	21
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3

\* **Middle Bench**, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Thirty-six miles south of St. George, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Active fire behavior with running and spotting.

**Colorado Gulch**, Blaine County. Two miles southwest of Hailey, ID. Brush and grass. Interior burning.

**Taylor Mountain Road**, Vernal Field Office, BLM. Seven miles north of Vernal, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior torching. Residences 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 Bench	AZ	ASD	400	---	20	7/9	47	---	1	0	1	0	80K	BLM
Colorado Gulch	ID	BLX	728	28	70	7/9	107	1	2	7	3	0	275K	CNTY
Taylor Mountain Road	UT	VLD	3,147	0	75	7/14	109	-146	2	7	0	3	982K	BLM
Pagari	ID	TFD	5,008	0	100	---	17	-24	0	3	0	0	385K	BLM

Twin Falls District, BLM

### Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	6
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**MGC Complex (3 fires)**, Ely District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kidd) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Eighteen miles northeast of Panaca, NV. Chaparral. Smoldering.

**Lages**, Ely District, BLM. Eighteen miles northeast of Cherry Creek, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Minimal 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
MGC Complex	NV	ELD	12,192	0	90	7/12	202	-192	3	5	3	2	2.6M	BLM
Lages	NV	ELD	9,100	0	90	7/10	145	-29	5	4	0	0	350K	BLM

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	8
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Owen**, Medicine Bow NF. Two miles southeast of Albany, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. 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
* Owen	WY	MBF	450	---	80	7/10	166	---	5	12	4	0	NR	FS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:	4
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Raghorn**, Charles M. Russell NWR, FWS. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northwest of Sand Springs, MT. Timber 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
Raghorn	MT	CMR	216	0	90	7/9	18	-6	0	3	0	0	48K	FWS

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	16
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
Diego	NM	SNF	3,626	0	100	---	186	-39	1	6	0	4	4.8M	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	10
New large fires:	1
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
* Duck Creek	AK	GAD	1,000	---	100	---	19	---	1	0	0	0	126K	BLM

Galena Zone, BLM

**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:** A high pressure ridge over the western U.S. will be flattened out by an upper level short wave trough. This will bring showers and thunderstorms to portions of the Pacific Northwest, northern California, and the Great Basin today. Moist and unstable conditions will also continue over the southwest U.S. with widespread wet thunderstorms. Meanwhile, a broad trough of low pressure over the eastern U.S. will be reinforced by an upper level disturbance. Expect showers and thunderstorms along a cold frontal boundary stretching from the Great Lakes region through the lower Mississippi Valley.

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



## DOWNHILL FIRELINE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST

*Operational Engagement Category*

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with resources until the job is completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
  - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
  - Communication is established between all crews.
  - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.
- Can fire be carried with you?

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	9	0	0	1	0	10
	ACRES	0	147	0	0	0	0	147
Northwest	FIREs	1	0	0	0	7	2	10
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	2,002	1	2,004
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	1	0	19	0	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,655	0	1,655
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	76	0	76
Northern Rockies	FIREs	2	0	1	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	9	0	0	8	4	21
	ACRES	0	574	0	0	37	2	613
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	3	0	0	3	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southwest	FIREs	0	1	0	2	2	11	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	4	0	0	1	3	8
	ACRES	0	21	0	0	0	0	21
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	81	0	81
TOTAL	FIREs	3	26	2	2	75	21	129
	ACRES	1	742	1	0	3,857	24	4,625

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	29	0	0	262	13	<b>304</b>
	ACRES	0	24,091	0	0	201,226	5	<b>225,322</b>
Northwest	FIREs	69	67	33	4	316	193	<b>682</b>
	ACRES	3,450	7,607	34	0	24,853	553	<b>36,497</b>
Northern California	FIREs	45	3	4	3	1,615	238	<b>1,908</b>
	ACRES	22	15,034	23	30	14,739	4,965	<b>34,813</b>
Southern California	FIREs	28	41	10	12	1,604	243	<b>1,938</b>
	ACRES	231	1,445	511	9	18,738	6,663	<b>27,597</b>
Northern Rockies	FIREs	410	20	4	0	224	107	<b>765</b>
	ACRES	3,035	1,235	227	0	3,037	144	<b>7,678</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	26	175	0	14	278	115	<b>608</b>
	ACRES	1,069	18,983	0	123	1,582	1,868	<b>23,625</b>
Western Great Basin	FIREs	2	135	1	10	30	25	<b>203</b>
	ACRES	18	27,659	0	2	69	743	<b>28,491</b>
Southwest	FIREs	381	108	11	26	508	430	<b>1,464</b>
	ACRES	112,724	1,347	577	6,165	14,395	42,303	<b>177,511</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	267	116	20	9	430	104	<b>946</b>
	ACRES	1,962	836	1,181	2,096	33,788	147	<b>40,010</b>
Eastern Area	FIREs	408	0	39	23	4,497	291	<b>5,258</b>
	ACRES	602	0	1,486	206	33,255	4,882	<b>40,431</b>
Southern Area	FIREs	374	0	65	26	13,010	461	<b>13,936</b>
	ACRES	110,703	0	3,402	282	196,641	33,778	<b>344,806</b>
TOTAL	FIREs	<b>2,010</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>22,774</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>28,012</b>
	ACRES	<b>233,816</b>	<b>98,237</b>	<b>7,441</b>	<b>8,913</b>	<b>542,323</b>	<b>96,051</b>	<b>986,781</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>40,473</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>2,823,919</b>

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### 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	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	560	500	1,060
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	560	500	1,060

### 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	6	3	0	162	224
	ACRES	1,166	11,255	2,937	37	0	20,825	36,220
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	18,576	26,239
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	299	41	1,166	162	1,721
	ACRES	58,417	0	45,912	5,537	70,781	63,580	244,227
Southern Area	FIREs	86	0	169	26	7,373	860	8,514
	ACRES	17,638	0	66,775	24,863	338,240	885,745	1,333,261
TOTAL	FIREs	186	149	643	114	8,653	1,673	11,418
	ACRES	81,739	103,105	156,618	39,093	412,828	1,040,544	1,833,927

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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	3	357	409	6,120
Yukon Territory	0	0	21	548
Alberta	6	450	792	4,038
Northwest Territory	3	39,229	164	425,172
Saskatchewan	5	16,331	202	43,741
Manitoba	1	1	100	1,414
Ontario	0	0	146	3,255
Quebec	2	402	160	35,637
Newfoundland	0	0	52	1,934
New Brunswick	0	0	141	99
Nova Scotia	0	0	133	422
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	31	78,062
Total	20	56,769	2,351	600,442

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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***