

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, July 28, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (122 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	26
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

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

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

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID to support wildland fire suppression operations in the western U.S.

**Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	9
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed	5
Type 2 IMTs committed	6

**Chiwaukum Complex**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Nine miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber, heavy logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Carlton Complex**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Opliger), IMT 1 (Blume), IMT 2 (Rabe), IMT 2 (Allbee) and NIMO (Hahnenberg). Started on private land seven miles south of Twisp, WA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering with short runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**Kitten Complex (4 fires)**, Vale District, BLM. IMT 1 (Poncin). Twelve miles south of Ironside, OR. Brush. Smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Ochoco Complex**, Ochoco NF. IMT 2 (Dunford). Twenty-eight miles east of Prineville, OR. Timber. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area closure in effect. No further information received.

**Logging Unit Complex (5 fires)**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Schulte). Twenty-five miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior torching. Structures threatened.

**Lone Mountain 1**, North Cascades NP. IMT 2 (Hutton). Three miles northeast of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. Creeping. Area closure in effect.

**Buzzard Complex**, Burns District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Watts) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirteen miles northwest of Riverside, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Bridge 99 Complex**, Deschutes NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fillis) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty miles north of Sisters, OR. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Bingham Complex (2 fires)**, Willamette NF. Five miles east of Marion Forks, OR. Timber. No new information.

**Center**, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land three miles northeast of Post, OR. 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
Chiwaukum Complex	WA	OWF	12,251	-69	N/A	N/A	989	-1	25	63	10	5	13.8M	FS
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	250,652	138	66	8/2	3,085	71	83	186	15	304	28.4M	ST
Kitten Complex	OR	VAD	22,700	15	60	7/31	660	-162	14	57	5	0	2.9M	BLM
Ochoco Complex	OR	OCF	10,004	0	79	7/29	478	-33	13	10	5	0	4.2M	FS
Logging Unit Complex	OR	WSA	10,481	1	80	8/1	1,227	-76	33	67	6	0	10.7M	BIA
Lone Mountain 1	WA	NCP	1,705	0	N/A	N/A	112	22	3	0	2	0	950K	NPS
Buzzard Complex	OR	BUD	395,747	0	98	7/31	234	-97	1	9	2	4	11M	BLM
Bridge 99 Complex	OR	DEF	5,699	0	N/A	N/A	289	-143	4	12	1	0	7.3M	FS
Bingham Complex	OR	WIF	452	---	N/A	N/A	148	---	2	1	2	0	4.5M	FS
Center	OR	PRD	2,515	0	90	UNK	29	0	1	2	0	0	350K	PRI
Sunflower	OR	UMF	7,175	0	100	---	41	-158	1	2	0	0	5.4M	FS
Camp Creek	OR	VAD	6,274	0	100	---	42	0	2	0	0	0	899K	BLM
Rye Valley	OR	VAD	1,516	82	100	---	172	-58	4	6	1	0	1.2M	BLM

UMF – Umatilla NF

#### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	20
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

\* **Bell Rapids**, Twin Falls County. Two miles southwest of Hagerman, ID. Grass. Smoldering. Residence threatened.

**Levan**, Central Area, Utah DFF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). One mile south of Levan, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structure threatened. Area restriction in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Black**, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twenty miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Simpson Complex (2 fires)**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles west of Vernon, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Smoldering.

**Tunnel Hollow**, Northwest Area, Utah DFF. Five miles east of Morgan, UT. 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
* Bell Rapids	ID	TWX	354	---	90	UNK	68	---	2	7	0	0	25K	CNTY
Levan	UT	SCS	4,320	-16	35	UNK	500	157	15	15	8	0	1.8M	ST
Black	UT	UWF	672	8	95	UNK	77	-107	2	5	0	4	50K	FS
Simpson Complex	UT	SLD	4,150	0	95	UNK	10	-280	0	2	0	0	1.7M	BLM
Tunnel Hollow	UT	NWS	1,600	0	96	7/28	48	-94	1	3	1	0	1.8M	ST
Mack	ID	BOF	229	-43	100	---	90	-60	5	0	2	0	628K	FS

BOF – Boise NF

### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Type 1 IMTs committed 1

**Sand**, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Five miles north of Plymouth, CA. Timber and grass. Interior burning with isolated torching. Numerous residences 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
Sand	CA	AEU	3,800	800	50	8/1	1,905	441	51	196	8	51	2.1M	ST
Malt	CA	NOD	1,054	0	100	---	3	-53	0	1	0	0	4.5M	BLM

NOD – Northern California District, BLM

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 22

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 2

Type 1 IMTs committed 1

**El Portal**, Yosemite NP. IMT 1 (Joseph). One mile east of El Portal, CA. Oak, chaparral and grass. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting. Communities of El Portal and Foresta threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

\* **Kelley**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles northeast of Newman, CA. Grass. Structures threatened. 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
El Portal	CA	YNP	2,600	2,100	5	UNK	748	313	16	49	8	0	1M	NPS
* Kelly	CA	MRD	1,000	---	50	7/28	75	---	2	10	0	0	NR	CNTY

### Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

**Bear Trap**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Forty-five miles east of Warm Springs, NV. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened.

**Sampson**, Ely District, BLM. Sixty miles northeast of Ely, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat 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
Bear Trap	NV	HTF	10,460	1,970	N/A	N/A	284	21	7	6	3	2	600K	FS
Sampson	NV	ELD	2,300	0	70	7/29	135	2	5	4	1	0	125K	BLM

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Elk Springs**, White River Field Office, BLM. Two miles south of Elk Springs, CO. Chaparral. Smoldering with isolated interior torching. Sage-grouse habitat 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
* Elk Springs	CO	WRD	437	---	45	UNK	98	---	4	13	0	0	132K	BLM
Alkali	CO	MFX	22,000	1,310	100	---	6	-1	0	2	0	1	144K	CNTY

MFX – Moffat County

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:	18
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

\* **45**, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on private land seven miles northeast of Custer, MT. Timber, brush and grass. No further information received.

\* **Central Grade**, Nez Perce Tribe, BIA. Six miles northeast of Lewiston, ID. 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
* 45	MT	SOS	780	---	70	7/29	55	---	1	10	1	0	75K	PRI
* Central Grade	ID	NPT	1,300	---	94	UNK	79	---	2	8	2	0	200K	BIA

## Other Fires

(As of July 25)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	1	502	0	0	2	18
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	3,484	4	7	2	116
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	3,986	4	7	4	134

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over California and the Great Basin with a mix of wet and dry storms and gusty winds. There is also a chance of high based thunderstorms in central Oregon today. Otherwise, hot and dry conditions will continue over the Intermountain West. Monsoon moisture and a cold front draped along the eastern side of the Rockies will provide showers and thunderstorms from Wyoming southward through New Mexico. Another front stretching from the Gulf Coast through the Mid-Atlantic will be a focus for showers and thunderstorms as well as heavy rain extending into New England today.

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



## After Action Review part 1

Fire Communication Category

### How to conduct an effective AAR

An AAR is a professional discussion of an event with the objective to identify successes and failures. It is a tool that leaders, teams, crews and units can use to get maximum benefit from every incident or project. It is essential for wildland firefighters to learn from our mistakes and to capitalize on our successes. It is considered a valuable tool in high-risk professions where the smallest mistakes can lead to disastrous results. ***FYI – an AAR is not a critique and not a forum to assign blame. It's an open, honest and professional discussion for purposes of improvement.***

Once you (the leader/facilitator) have demonstrated that the AAR works and that it will be part of your team's Standard Operating Procedures, the discussion will become more open. Finding out *what* they did is not nearly as important as *why* they did it. Good active listening skills are essential. Do not immediately try to solve or correct the issue, but let it play out. Try to get to the root of the issue. The leader must be a part of the AAR and will have to accept criticism. This is important because the team will be looking for affirmation of the AAR process.

- Have the AAR as soon after an event as possible with all the personnel involved if at all possible.
- The leader's role is to insure there is skilled facilitation of the AAR.
- Make sure everyone participates.
- Pay attention to time.
- Establish clear ground rules: encourage candor and openness, all participants have equal ownership, focus on improving performance, and keep all discussions confidential.
- End on a positive note.

#### 1. What was planned?

Review the intent of the mission

Desired "End State" (what does "Right" look like).

#### 2. What actually happened?

Establish the facts

Pool multiple perspectives to build a shared picture of what happened.

#### 3. Why did it happen?

Analysis of cause and effect

Focus on WHAT not WHO.

Provide progressive refinement for drawing out explanations of what occurred.

#### 4. What are we going to do next time?

Correct Weaknesses

Focus on items you can fix, rather than external forces outside of your control.

References: [The Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program website](#) has multiple additional references on conducting effective AARs, many designed specifically for wildland firefighters and leaders.

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIREs	0	1	0	0	4	4	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Northern California	FIREs	5	0	0	0	17	2	24
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	2,508	0	2,512
Southern California	FIREs	0	1	0	0	14	7	22
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1,026	1	1,028
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1	1	0	0	4	12	18
	ACRES	1,000	3	0	0	790	48	1,841
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	1	0	0	9	10	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	478	25	503
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	11	0	0	0	1	12
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	2,001	2,003
Southwest	FIREs	1	1	0	0	2	6	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	391	391
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1	1	0	0	1	2	5
	ACRES	2	35	0	0	15	701	753
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	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL	FIREs	8	17	0	0	53	44	122
	ACRES	1,006	41	0	0	4,825	3,167	9,039

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	33	0	0	278	16	327
	ACRES	0	26,022	0	0	201,230	5	227,257
Northwest	FIREs	177	173	40	15	564	574	1,543
	ACRES	4,177	179,729	140	1,706	246,948	37,183	469,883
Northern California	FIREs	73	28	4	4	1,962	436	2,507
	ACRES	50	16,098	23	30	33,844	3,292	53,337
Southern California	FIREs	29	52	10	46	1,838	336	2,311
	ACRES	231	1,549	511	188	19,227	8,375	30,081
Northern Rockies	FIREs	462	34	4	5	480	207	1,192
	ACRES	4,220	1,092	986	3	7,334	318	13,953
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	33	300	1	20	432	280	1,066
	ACRES	1,159	56,850	0	204	15,615	12,051	85,879
Western Great Basin	FIREs	6	209	1	16	43	63	338
	ACRES	18	31,404	0	7	76	24,093	55,598
Southwest	FIREs	427	136	11	34	545	628	1,781
	ACRES	98,536	1,413	577	6,584	14,443	64,335	185,888
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	390	265	21	12	510	173	1,371
	ACRES	2,149	10,168	1,188	2,137	48,222	2,088	65,952
Eastern Area	FIREs	408	0	45	22	4,598	294	5,367
	ACRES	602	0	1,492	186	33,349	4,883	40,512
Southern Area	FIREs	378	0	78	26	13,413	466	14,361
	ACRES	110,704	0	4,150	282	240,584	34,672	390,392
TOTAL	FIREs	2,383	1,230	215	200	24,663	3,473	32,164
	ACRES	221,846	324,325	9,067	11,327	860,872	191,295	1,618,732

Ten Year Average Fires	46,479
Ten Year Average Acres	4,080,980

\*\*\* 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	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,504	0	3,504
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,504	0	3,504

### 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	1	162	225
	ACRES	1,166	11,255	2,937	37	1	20,825	36,221
Northern California	FIREs	2	3	16	9	0	127	157
	ACRES	56	135	7,322	60	0	5,950	13,523
Southern California	FIREs	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIREs	13	20	43	4	11	114	205
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,120	39,622
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	3	14	5	7	30	62	121
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,006	19,278	26,941
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	50	77
	ACRES	1,600	16,408	1,959	0	75	19,648	39,690
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	21	35	92	18	67	73	306
	ACRES	1,802	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,256	41,497
Eastern Area	FIREs	53	0	306	50	1,167	167	1,743
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,104	5,550	70,782	63,922	244,775
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	180	28	7,491	863	8,650
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	338,698	887,280	1,342,396
TOTAL	FIREs	192	149	659	125	8,775	1,692	11,592
	ACRES	83,679	103,265	156,727	46,106	413,294	1,045,577	1,848,648

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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	681	188,859
Yukon Territory	0	0	28	760
Alberta	1	0	922	16,429
Northwest Territory	14	36,810	278	1,064,982
Saskatchewan	0	0	242	165,377
Manitoba	1	0	108	1,415
Ontario	1	1	202	4,424
Quebec	2	1	202	38,527
Newfoundland	0	0	72	2,334
New Brunswick	0	0	152	102
Nova Scotia	0	0	143	505
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	3,042	48	119,000
Total	19	39,854	3,078	1,602,714

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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