

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, July 10, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (244 new fires)
New large incidents:	14
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	19
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

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

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**Alaska Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	7
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Tanana Area Fires (9 fires)**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Staats) to IMT 2 (Grant) will occur tomorrow. Started on native corporation land seven miles northeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Aggie Creek**, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. IMT 2 (Nieto). Thirty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Middle Yukon Fires (4 fires)**, Galena Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (Hutton). Started on native corporation land two miles north of Nulato, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened.

**Aniak Complex (4 fires)**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. One mile east of Aniak, AK. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Tetlin Hills**, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Eight miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Baker**, Tanana Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (Greer). Started on state land four miles southwest of Eureka, AK. Closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Long Lake**, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Started on BIA land two miles east of Northway, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened.

**Rock**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on native corporation land nine miles southeast of Hughes, AK. Timber. No new information.

**Rex Complex (2 fires)**, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. Started on private land seven miles southeast of Clear, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Chahalie Lake**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on native corporation land 10 miles northeast of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Deep Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on state land three miles south of Lake Minchumina, AK. No new information.

**Kwethluk Airport**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. One mile south of Kwethluk, AK. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Blazo**, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 39 miles northwest of Ophir, AK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with crowning and running. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Three Day**, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 36 miles west of Huslia, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Innoko River**, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 120 miles southeast of Unalakleet, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Melozitna 2**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on native corporation land eight miles north of Ruby, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Our Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Thirty-six miles southeast of Poorman, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **McLeod**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on NPS land 50 miles southeast of Lake Minchumina, AK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Foraker River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on NPS land 42 miles southeast of Lake Minchumina, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Herron**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on NPS land 48 miles south of Lake Minchumina, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Jim River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Nineteen miles east of Evansville, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **McDonald Creek**, Military Zone, BLM. Started on DOD land 15 miles south of North Pole, AK. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Tanana Area Fires	AK-TAD	494,340	92,455	0	Comp	NR	271	37	6	2	2	0	6.2M	TRI
Aggie Creek	AK-FAS	26,141	2,134	25	Comp	NR	401	-237	12	7	4	0	7M	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Middle Yukon Fires	AK-GAD	350,383	13,546	0	Comp	NR	153	21	2	1	2	3	5M	TRI
Aniak Complex	AK-SWS	131,624	-134	8	Comp	NR	133	-18	6	0	4	1	5M	ST
Tetlin Hills	AK-TAS	1,878	0	23	Ctn	NR	290	46	11	0	2	0	4.4M	ST
Baker	AK-TAD	14,513	0	75	Comp	NR	192	97	6	2	1	0	1.3M	ST
Long Lake	AK-TAS	25,145	2,145	20	Ctn	NR	83	2	3	1	0	0	2.5M	BIA
Rock	AK-TAD	48,465	---	0	Comp	NR	127	---	7	0	0	0	270K	TRI
Rex Complex	AK-FAS	16,389	0	70	Comp	NR	166	0	5	3	4	8	11M	PRI
Chahalie Lake	AK-UYD	4,267	0	40	Comp	NR	29	3	1	0	0	0	92K	TRI
Deep Creek	AK-TAD	2,742	---	0	Comp	NR	19	---	2	0	1	0	97K	ST
Kwethluk Airport	AK-SWS	349	-31	90	Ctn	7/10	24	0	0	0	1	0	97K	ST
Blazo	AK-GAD	112,434	75,657	0	Comp	NR	4	4	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Three Day	AK-GAD	64,761	12,761	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Innoko River	AK-GAD	9,083	4,383	22	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
* Melozitna 2	AK-TAD	3,157	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	TRI
* Our Creek	AK-TAD	2,602	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
* McLeod	AK-TAD	1,310	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS
* Foraker River	AK-TAD	1,043	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS
* Herron	AK-TAD	903	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS
* Jim River	AK-TAD	529	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
* McDonald Creek	AK-MID	245	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	DOD
Nenana Ridge	AK-FAS	325	---	100	Ctn	---	43	---	2	0	0	0	619K	ST
Anaconda Creek	AK-FAS	1,091	---	100	Ctn	---	38	---	---	0	1	0	3.2M	ST

**Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	31
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**231**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). IMT is also managing the Little Spokane incident. Started on private land seven miles south of Springdale, WA. Minimal backing, creeping and smoldering Timber, brush and short grass. Structures threatened.

\* **Little Spokane**, Northeast Region, DNR. Started on BLM land two miles northeast of Spokane, WA. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

**Newby Lake**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Eleven miles northwest of Loomis, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Corner Creek**, Ochoco NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Eleven miles south of Dayville, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Horseshoe**, Gifford Pinchot NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Fifteen miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Hardwood slash, timber, closed timber litter and dormant brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Paradise**, Olympic NP. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Thirteen miles north of Quinault, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Ten Mile Canyon**, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land 10 miles west of Antelope, OR. Brush, tall grass and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping.

**153 West Fork**, Malheur NF. Ten miles southeast of Dayville, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Sheep Rock**, Vale District, BLM. Forty-four miles west of Vale, OR. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Wolverine**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
231	WA-NES	970	0	90	Ctn	NR	86	23	1	7	0	11	2M	TRI
* Little Spokane	WA-NES	176	0	20	Ctn	NR	309	58	8	18	4	0	250K	BLM
Newby Lake	WA-OWF	3,037	527	0	Comp	NR	447	80	8	2	5	0	1.1M	FS
Corner Creek	OR-OCF	29,407	641	60	Ctn	NR	999	-125	34	38	12	1	10.6M	FS
Horseshoe	WA-GPF	250	0	15	Comp	7/12	305	44	7	1	4	0	1.6M	FS
Paradise	WA-OLP	1,588	18	21	Comp	9/30	87	-9	0	0	2	0	1.7M	NPS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Ten Mile Canyon	OR-PRD	6,707	3,707	60	Ctn	NR	146	-109	5	4	0	0	150K	TRI
153 West Fork	OR-MAF	764	39	10	Ctn	NR	171	37	7	2	0	0	515K	FS
* Sheep Rock	OR-VAD	800	---	40	Ctn	7/13	67	---	1	10	0	0	200K	BLM
Wolverine	WA-OWF	314	0	0	Ctn	NR	117	0	4	0	1	0	500K	FS
Bunker Hill Complex	OR-UPF	388	---	100	Ctn	---	26	---	1	1	0	0	5M	FS
Williams	WA-NES	332	---	100	Ctn	---	201	---	10	8	0	0	2.3M	ST
Twenty-One Mile Grade	WA-COA	2,250	---	100	Ctn	---	357	---	9	12	2	0	3.2M	BIA
Gilmore Gulch	WA-WFS	9,859	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	750K	ST

UPF - Umpqua NF

COA - Colville Agency, BIA

WFS - Washington State Fire Marshal's Office

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 14  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Cape Horn**, Pend Oreille Field Office, DNR. IMT 2 (Fry). Three miles northeast of Bayview, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Blue**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Four miles southeast of Dixie, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Alex Camp Road**, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Fifty miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

\* **Bailey**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Thirty seven miles northwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Granite**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Five miles northwest of Nordman, ID. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Cape Horn	ID-POS	1,202	47	40	Ctn	NR	402	80	9	28	2	12	2.9M	ST
Blue	ID-NCF	325	0	70	Ctn	NR	308	4	9	0	3	0	4.5M	FS
Alex Camp Road Fire	MT-LED	5,750	0	90	Ctn	7/10	65	-62	1	9	1	0	1M	BLM
* Bailey	ID-NCF	524	---	0	Comp	NR	6	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Granite	ID-IPF	120	---	30	Ctn	NR	---	10	3	2	1	0	469K	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Fifty Six Street**, Florida Forest Service, DOF. Two miles west of Kendall West, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

\* **Last Dance**, Arthur R. Marshall/Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Five miles west of Wellington, FL. Tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

**Cow Bone 2**, Seminole Tribe, BIA. Five miles southwest of Big Cypress, FL. Tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Last Dance	FL-LXR	3,000	---	30	Ctn	NR	9	---	0	1	1	0	15K	FWS
* Fifty Six Street	FL-FLS	400	---	30	Ctn	NR	4	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Cow Bone 2	FL-SEA	1,440	---	89	Ctn	7/13	5	---	0	2	1	0	70K	BIA

**Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 41  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Barry**, Boise District, BLM. Eight miles northeast of Glenns Ferry, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Barry	ID-BOD	317	---	80	Ctn	UNK	89	---	2	6	2	1	100K	BLM

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 23  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Lake**, San Bernardino NF. Two miles south of Seven Oaks, CA. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Lake	CA-BDF	31,359	0	98	Ctn	NR	335	0	7	13	7	4	200K	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 18  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Jar Complex**, Kaibab NF. Six miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Jar complex	AZ-KNF	655	---	0	Comp	---	24	6	0	3	0	0	30K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	41	1,522,947	85	17	28	2,476
NWCC	27	87,104	112	158	35	4,130
ONCC	1	395	2	5	0	74
OSCC	3	31,590	18	31	9	627
NRCC	10	8,055	30	50	17	1,112
GBCC	10	25,341	3	7	4	145
SWCC	4	26,770	1	5	1	54
RMCC	7	527	1	0	1	34
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	18	15,835	1	19	3	140
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,718,565</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>8,792</b>

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	0	0	20
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	25	31
	ACRES	0	3,707	0	0	2	2,244	5,953
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	55	26	82
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	106	5	111
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	6	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	121	8	129
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	5	8	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	14	39
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	24	0	2	7	6	41
	ACRES	0	203	0	0	0	2	205
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	0	0	3	2	10	18
	ACRES	50	0	0	0	0	73	123
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	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	32	0	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	256	0	256
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>3,930</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>6,836</b>



**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	<b>FIRES</b>	0	230	0	0	396	20	<b>646</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	0	2,553,661	0	0	956,111	775	<b>3,510,547</b>
Northwest Area	<b>FIRES</b>	88	79	22	33	730	506	<b>1,458</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	6,264	20,315	161	1,673	3,099	27,935	<b>59,447</b>
Northern California Area	<b>FIRES</b>	102	13	4	17	1,591	435	<b>2,162</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	117	142	354	1	5,067	2,240	<b>7,921</b>
Southern California Area	<b>FIRES</b>	16	36	11	32	1,859	271	<b>2,225</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	16	1,906	12	99	13,717	35,372	<b>51,122</b>
Northern Rockies Area	<b>FIRES</b>	629	30	2	0	548	234	<b>1,443</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	4,020	5,576	564	0	54,227	4,990	<b>69,377</b>
Great Basin Area	<b>FIRES</b>	22	367	3	19	307	194	<b>912</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	13	29,892	0	8	6,122	20,477	<b>56,512</b>
Southwest Area	<b>FIRES</b>	346	119	4	23	376	501	<b>1,369</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	41,285	2,496	4	3,737	16,045	74,301	<b>137,868</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	<b>FIRES</b>	340	132	11	14	572	106	<b>1,175</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	13,064	386	170	7,278	62,687	527	<b>84,112</b>
Eastern Area	<b>FIRES</b>	527	0	29	14	5,319	331	<b>6,220</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	2,181	0	2,102	547	43,849	5,483	<b>54,162</b>
Southern Area	<b>FIRES</b>	284	0	9	11	12,390	237	<b>12,931</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	35,503	0	999	183	154,576	12,497	<b>203,758</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,354</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>24,088</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>30,541</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>102,463</b>	<b>2,614,374</b>	<b>4,366</b>	<b>13,526</b>	<b>1,315,500</b>	<b>184,597</b>	<b>4,234,826</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>39,711</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>2,747,265</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	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	12	0	0	0	12
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	15	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	695	0	371	0	1,066
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,078</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	28	3	2	0	147	187
	ACRES	2,457	17,778	51	49	0	23,534	43,869
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	113	136
	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,734	13,240
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	4	2	0	100	109
	ACRES	0	78	495	83	0	1,860	2,516
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	10	31	28	4	5	118	196
	ACRES	3,651	10,580	12,835	1,590	728	17,735	47,119
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	31	52	115
	ACRES	24	1,449	1,060	85	1,704	19,925	24,247
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	20	8	7	0	119	168
	ACRES	588	18,879	2,436	4,606	0	71,246	97,755
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	17	34	57	11	47	80	246
	ACRES	2,075	6,299	15,899	1,153	2,132	22,351	49,909
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	251	22	1,371	157	1,831
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,889	6,637	65,420	49,704	194,048
Southern Area	FIRES	84	0	139	11	7,737	692	8,663
	ACRES	16,183	0	109,659	14,261	485,995	607,256	1,233,354
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>163</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>9,193</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>11,658</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,376</b>	<b>59,171</b>	<b>180,497</b>	<b>28,654</b>	<b>556,967</b>	<b>821,345</b>	<b>1,711,010</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

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	21	10,928	937	231,308
YUKON TERRITORY	0	39,800	178	174,000
ALBERTA	12	34,482	1,308	460,937
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	2,285	196	386,285
SASKATCHEWAN	9	4,827	601	932,590
MANITOBA	3	1,820	302	30,726
ONTARIO	0	0	330	32,995
QUEBEC	0	0	295	4,116
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	106	6,269
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	176	205
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	206	467
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	82	483,547
TOTALS	49	94,142	4,721	2,743,446

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion** An upper low will drift from northern California to the northern Rockies. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the northern Great Basin, the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Some storms could produce heavy rain. Scattered thunderstorms will also form over the southern and central Rockies in the afternoon. East of the Rockies, showers and thunderstorms will form along a front stretching from Colorado to the Mid-Atlantic. Mild conditions will continue over much of the West, the northern Plains, the Midwest and the Northeast. Hot and humid weather will settle over the South.

Alaska will have scattered showers over the southern half of the state with warm weather in the Interior and mild conditions in the north and south.

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

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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**This Day in History is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity and is not intended to second guess or be judgmental of decisions and actions. Put yourself in the following situation as if you do not know what the outcome will be. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?**

## **Thirtymile Fire – July 10<sup>th</sup> 2001 - Washington**

**Incident Summary:** The Chewuch River runs down a deep "V" canyon with 70% to 100% slopes and little elevation change along the canyon floor. The SW to NE orientation of the canyon aligns with afternoon ridge and upcanyon winds. Dead fuel moistures are 10 hour at 3%, 100 hour at 5%, and 1000 hour at 10% (historic lows) and live fuels generally less than 100%. Ladder fuels are abundant on the canyon floor and riparian fuels are dry enough to support surface fire and torching throughout the night of July 9<sup>th</sup> and into the morning of July 10<sup>th</sup>. Crown fuels are dense and drought stressed. The temperature reaches 94° F with an RH of 8% along the canyon floor.

- **Local firefighters considered it unusual for green foliage to be burning like it was for this time of year. If you are not familiar with local conditions of a fire you are being dispatched to, what are some quick and effective tools you can use to gain an understanding of that area?**

9:26pm July 9<sup>th</sup> a fire is reported near the road along the Chewuch River. The fire is about five acres with two spots ahead of it. An engine with 3 firefighters arrives just after 11 pm. One engine arrives just before midnight. An IHC arrives at 1:00 am after working another fire all day and having had only 30 minutes of sleep. The engine departs the fire around 1:30 am. A local Type 2 crew is called up just after midnight. A majority of the crew has had only one or two hours of sleep. By 5:30 am July 10<sup>th</sup> there are seven spots covering about five to six acres. Two spots are about an acre each.

- **Identify and discuss the red flags that "pop-up" during this 8 hour period. If this was your crew, what would you be doing to identify and mitigate them?**

At 7:00 am the Type 2 crew gets a briefing at a ranger station prior to heading to the fire and is informed that they will be doing mop-up. They arrive at the fire at 9:00 am. The IHC leaves the fire for rest at 11:00 am. Mid-morning fire intensity increases with more frequent torching and increasingly longer spotting distances. By about noon the crew is experiencing difficulties with the pumps and multiple broken handtools. Just after noon the IC requests additional resources including a helicopter. The IHC returns to the fire around 2:00 pm with less than 3 hours of rest.

- **Though water was readily available, relatively little was applied to the fire during the night and morning. This was largely due to operational problems with pumps and hoses, as well as delays in availability of a helicopter. In this situation, how would you and your crew adapt your tactics and develop your trigger points?**

The fire has been burning through hoses and spotting over the line. The IC pulls the crew back to the road and accepts the fact that the fire was lost. At 3:00 pm the Type 2 crew is joined by the IHC at the "safety zone" on the west side of the river. The helicopter makes water drops on small spots on the south edge of the fire until having to refuel. The fire had spread up the east canyon walls and soon after had moved back to the canyon floor with spotting on the west wall of the canyon. At 3:20 pm, the fire is 50 acres, crowning and going to the ridge. At 3:35 pm the fire is 100 acres.

Two engines are ordered and arrive around 3:30 pm neither checking in with the IC nor receiving a tactical briefing. One engine crew radios for help with a spot. One, then eventually all of the squads of the Type II crew are sent to assist the engines with spots along the road. Minutes later the fire is actively spotting and is burning right up to the east side of the road. Some firefighters quickly drive back down the road to their "safety zone" shielding their faces from the intense heat as they pass the fire. 4:03 pm the Thirtymile Fire is forming its own thunderhead. A call is made to the other firefighters to get everyone out of the area. 4:34 pm, as the firefighters attempt to retreat they see a "wall of flames", and quickly turn around and drive up the canyon. 5:00 pm the fire is over 500 acres.

- **Records indicate that firefighters on the Thirtymile Fire had very little sleep prior to their assignments, and mental fatigue affected situational awareness and decision-making. How can you recognize fatigue in yourself and in your crew/team? Discuss what you WILL do about it?**

The fire makes a strong upcanyon run. 5:24 pm, roaring, ash and a "fire snowstorm" abruptly overwhelm the area and surprises the crew. Cut off from their only escape route, back down the road, 8 firefighters and 2 civilians deploy on the road and 6 firefighters on the talus slope. **4 firefighters do not survive.**

- **4 of the 6 firefighters that deployed on the talus slope did not survive. Using pages 30-31 in your IRPG, discuss the features of an optimal and survivable deployment site. Practice looking for them on PT hikes, patrolling the fireline, and while prepping prescribed burn units**