

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, July 12, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (188 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	17
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

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

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

Three wildland fire suppression crews, seven fireline management personnel and one Type 1 airtanker are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada. Two wildland fire suppression crews and twenty-seven fireline management personnel are assigned to support large fires in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Alaska Area (PL 5)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
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 today. Started on native corporation land seven miles northeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Aggie Creek, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. IMT 2 (Nieto). Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and backing. 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 short crown runs, group torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened.

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

Baker, Tanana Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (Greer). IMT is also managing the Hay Slough fire. Started on state land four miles southwest of Eureka, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and backing. Structures threatened.

Tetlin Hills, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Eight miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Long Lake, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Started on BIA land two miles east of Northway, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Rex Complex (2 fires), Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. Started on private land seven miles southeast of Clear, AK. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. 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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Deep Creek, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land three miles south of Lake Minchumina, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and group torching. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Cod Lake 3, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on native corporation land 10 miles southeast of Minto, AK. Closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and smoldering. Structures threatened. 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	516,488	8,245	0	Comp	NR	232	-45	5	0	2	0	7.1M	TRI
Aggie Creek	AK-FAS	28,528	2,041	29	Comp	NR	520	83	17	6	4	0	7.8M	ST
Middle Yukon Fires	AK-GAD	365,802	12,853	1	Comp	NR	180	9	3	1	2	3	5.3M	TRI
Aniak Complex	AK-SWS	130,382	-1,242	8	Comp	NR	156	2	7	0	4	1	5.1M	ST
Baker	AK-TAD	16,032	1,519	75	Comp	NR	204	12	6	2	1	0	1.7M	ST
Tetlin Hills	AK-TAS	1,878	0	48	Ctn	NR	284	-15	9	0	2	0	4.6M	ST
Long Lake	AK-TAS	23,420	-1,775	20	Ctn	NR	107	21	4	1	0	0	2.9M	BIA
Rex Complex	AK-FAS	16,389	0	62	Comp	NR	166	0	5	3	4	8	388K	PRI
Chahalie Creek	AK-UYD	5,556	1,289	40	Comp	NR	29	0	1	0	0	0	122K	TRI
Deep Creek	AK-TAD	5,664	2,922	1	Comp	NR	19	0	2	0	1	0	141K	ST
Cod Lake 3	AK-TAD	7,000	3,339	0	Comp	NR	20	0	1	0	0	0	44K	TRI
Kwethluk Airport	AK-SWS	349	---	100	Ctn	---	24	---	1	0	0	0	122K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	35
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Newby Lake, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rabe) to IMT 1 (Lewis) will occur tomorrow. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

Little Spokane, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Started on BLM land two miles northeast of Spokane, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Corner Creek, Ochoco NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). IMT is also managing the 153 West Fork fire. Eleven miles south of Dayville, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

153 West Fork, Malheur NF. Ten miles southeast of Dayville, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Paradise, Olympic NP. Transfer of command from NIMO (Hahnenberg) back to the local unit will occur on 7/14. Thirteen miles north of Quinault, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Douglas County Complex**, Spokane District, BLM. Four miles east of Palisades, WA. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, spotting and backing. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Mt Adams Complex, Gifford Pinchot NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Fifteen miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Timber, closed timber litter, hardwood slash and dormant brush. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Moses Stool**, Spokane District, BLM. Sixteen miles east of Wenatchee, WA. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Geneva 15, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land five miles west of Culver, OR. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Sheep Rock, Vale District, BLM. Forty-four miles west of Vale, OR. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Newby Lake	WA-OWF	5,065	0	15	Comp	NR	605	61	11	17	6	0	2.6M	FS
Little Spokane	WA-NES	168	0	90	Ctn	NR	228	-58	7	12	0	0	900K	ST
Corner Creek	OR-OCF	29,407	0	75	Ctn	NR	510	-294	14	15	17	1	11.2M	FS
153 West Fork	OR-MAF	770	6	15	Ctn	NR	161	-24	6	2	2	0	1.2M	FS
Paradise	WA-OLP	1,590	0	21	Comp	9/30	122	22	1	0	2	0	1.9M	NPS
* Douglas County Complex	WA-SPD	19,700	---	0	Ctn	7/20	159	---	1	35	0	0	2.7M	BLM
Mt Adams Complex	WA-GPF	403	0	41	Comp	11/01	326	19	8	1	4	0	2.5M	FS
* Moses Stool	WA-SPD	1,300	---	40	Ctn	7/13	26	---	0	7	2	0	65K	BLM
Geneva 15	OR-PRD	880	220	10	Ctn	NR	84	30	2	8	0	0	185K	PRI
Sheep Rock	OR-VAD	590	-10	80	Ctn	7/13	137	-6	3	10	0	0	400K	BLM
Wolverine	WA-OWF	314	0	0	Ctn	NR	117	0	4	0	1	0	650K	FS
Ten Mile Canyon	OR-PRD	6,707	---	100	Ctn	---	3	-138	---	0	0	0	152K	PRI

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 67
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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Pearson) person back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Four miles southeast of Dixie, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Bales**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 40 miles southwest of Ashland, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning, torching and running. Structures threatened.

Granite, Idaho Panhandle NF. Five miles northwest of Nordman, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping.

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	1,308	12	50	Ctn	7/15	498	7	12	26	5	12	3.5M	ST
Blue	ID-NCF	325	0	70	Ctn	NR	99	-209	0	0	3	0	4.5M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Bales	MT-MCD	2,500	---	0	Ctn	NR	44	---	0	17	0	1	82K	PRI
Granite	ID-IPF	207	0	50	Ctn	NR	78	-13	3	2	1	0	824K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 32
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Catspaw**, Boise District, BLM. Twelve miles southeast of Bruneau, ID. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. 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			
* Catspaw	ID-BOD	1,300	---	89	Ctn	NR	41	---	0	6	1	0	80K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Last Dance, Arthur R. Marshall/Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Eight miles west of Wellington, FL. Tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

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	8,043	4,043	74	Ctn	NR	9	-3	0	1	1	0	45K	FWS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Lake, San Bernardino NF. Two miles south of Seven Oaks, CA. Timber, tall grass and medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior. 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	315	-20	6	13	7	4	150K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	46	1,722,549	80	16	28	2,445
NWCC	27	103,641	97	178	45	3,959
ONCC	1	395	2	5	0	74
OSCC	4	31,740	39	56	12	1,196
NRCC	10	10,612	22	60	15	955
GBCC	11	27,241	2	14	3	151
SWCC	3	19,758	1	2	1	37
RMCC	5	1	0	0	0	3
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	15	19,029	1	16	2	134
Total	122	1,934,966	244	347	106	8,954

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	30	0	0	2,120	0	2,150
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	11	23	35
	ACRES	0	276	0	0	5	1	282
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	9	3	15
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	49	0	50
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	130	0	130
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	3	0	2	32	28	67
	ACRES	8	2,605	0	3	158	3	2,777
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	13	0	2	5	12	32
	ACRES	0	500	0	5	22	0	527
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	0	1	1	2	7
	ACRES	0	1	0	130	8	200	339
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
TOTAL FIRES:		5	21	0	5	86	71	188
TOTAL ACRES:		9	3,412	0	138	2,535	205	6,299

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	234	0	0	399	20	653
	ACRES	0	2,948,682	0	0	963,304	775	3,912,761
Northwest Area	FIRES	89	85	22	33	762	580	1,571
	ACRES	6,265	20,592	161	1,693	3,951	29,391	62,053
Northern California Area	FIRES	105	13	4	19	1,613	466	2,220
	ACRES	118	142	354	1	5,118	2,288	8,021
Southern California Area	FIRES	16	36	11	32	1,887	277	2,259
	ACRES	16	1,906	12	99	13,872	35,372	51,277
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	631	33	2	2	596	284	1,548
	ACRES	4,028	8,181	564	3	54,427	5,079	72,282
Great Basin Area	FIRES	22	389	3	21	319	212	966
	ACRES	13	30,516	0	13	6,154	20,478	57,174
Southwest Area	FIRES	346	119	4	23	377	503	1,372
	ACRES	41,285	2,496	4	3,737	16,045	75,328	138,895
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	341	136	11	14	573	101	1,176
	ACRES	13,076	388	170	7,408	62,700	729	84,471
Eastern Area	FIRES	527	0	29	14	5,320	334	6,224
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,102	547	43,850	5,490	54,170
Southern Area	FIRES	284	0	9	11	12,832	237	13,373
	ACRES	35,503	0	999	183	156,091	12,497	205,273
TOTAL FIRES:		2,361	1,045	95	169	24,678	3,014	31,362
TOTAL ACRES:		102,485	3,012,903	4,366	13,684	1,325,512	187,427	4,646,377

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	40,222
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	2,857,912

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	200	200
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	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	11	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	1,779	0	19	1,437	3,235
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	1	0	11	2	14
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	1,779	0	19	1,637	3,435

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	50	113
	ACRES	24	1,449	1,060	85	1,704	17,315	21,637
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	20	8	7	0	122	171
	ACRES	588	18,879	2,436	4,606	0	71,460	97,969
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	140	11	7,769	693	8,697
	ACRES	16,183	0	111,438	14,261	486,243	608,693	1,236,818
TOTAL FIRES:		163	145	504	76	9,225	1,580	11,693
TOTAL ACRES:		64,376	59,171	182,276	28,654	557,215	820,386	1,712,078

*** 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	65	2,270	1,020	265,510
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	179	174,000
ALBERTA	25	7,498	1,348	468,435
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	1,229	200	387,468
SASKATCHEWAN	7	0	611	973,971
MANITOBA	1	0	305	32,436
ONTARIO	6	28,377	336	34,909
QUEBEC	0	0	295	4,116
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	107	6,269
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	178	205
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	206	472
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	82	483,547
TOTALS	112	39,374	4,871	2,831,340

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Widely scattered thunderstorms will develop over eastern Oregon and western Idaho as well as the southern Rockies. Rain and a few thunderstorms will continue over the Upper Midwest and around the Great Lakes. Temperatures will begin to slowly warm across the West. Hot and humid weather will continue across the Plains, the Mississippi Valley and Southeast while the upper Great Lakes and New England remain mild. 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>

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INITIAL ATTACK FIRE SIZEUP/SAFETY

Operational Engagement Category

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

- Use the following reporting factors for size-up and reference local fire size-up cards. Discuss others that may be used.

- Fire name and location
- Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
- Size of fire
- Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
- Values threatened
- Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
- Fire behavior
- Resources on the fire and those needed
- Estimated containment and control times
- Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)

- After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.

- Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
- Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide, inside front cover.