

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, July 16, 2015 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (150 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	7
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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

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

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

**Alaska Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Tanana Area Fires (5 fires)**, Tanana Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (Grant). Started on native corporation land seven miles northeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Aggie Creek**, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. IMT 2 (Nieto). Thirty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Middle Yukon Fires (4 fires)**, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on native corporation land two miles north of Nulato, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Aniak Complex (4 fires)**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. One mile east of Aniak, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**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 and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Hay Slough**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Fourteen miles southeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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, smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

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

**Rock**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on native corporation land nine miles southeast of Hughes, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

**Iditarod River**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Previously reported incident. Ten miles north of Flat, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Lloyd**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 35 miles south of Tanana, AK. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Christian River #2**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land four miles northeast of Christian, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Reindeer River**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Previously reported incident. Started on BLM land 21 miles southwest of Flat, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Rainbow**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 73 miles northeast of Fort Yukon, 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 and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **White Lake**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land 45 miles northeast of Venetie, AK. Timber. 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	478,731	6,602	1	Comp	NR	319	7	8	0	2	0	8.3M	TRI
Aggie Creek	AK-FAS	31,885	0	44	Comp	NR	422	-81	11	6	7	0	9.6M	ST
Middle Yukon Fires	AK-GAD	347,732	0	0	Comp	NR	60	-11	2	0	0	0	1.8M	TRI
Aniak Complex	AK-SWS	153,458	190	8	Comp	NR	155	-35	5	0	3	0	5.8M	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Baker	AK-TAD	27,101	102	75	Comp	NR	239	1	8	2	2	0	2.7M	ST
Hay Slough	AK-TAD	84,567	0	0	Comp	NR	21	1	1	2	0	0	70K	BLM
Rex Complex	AK-FAS	16,159	0	63	Comp	NR	252	27	7	1	1	8	11.9M	PRI
Tetlin Hills	AK-TAS	1,878	0	70	Ctn	7/22	126	0	3	0	2	0	5.6M	ST
Long Lake	AK-TAS	23,430	0	20	Comp	7/25	167	15	7	1	2	0	3.7M	BIA
Rock	AK-TAD	60,020	0	0	Comp	NR	54	-20	3	0	0	0	436K	TRI
Iditarod River	AK-SWS	104,183	6,000	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	3	282K	ST
Lloyd	AK-TAD	45,826	7,268	0	Comp	NR	64	9	3	0	0	5	248K	ST
Christian River #2	AK-UYD	21,717	9,584	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	FWS
Reindeer River	AK-SWS	16,579	6,258	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	BLM
Rainbow	AK-UYD	13,574	1,074	0	Comp	NR	1	0	0	0	0	0	7K	FWS
Deep Creek	AK-TAD	11,220	2,700	0	Comp	NR	34	11	2	0	2	0	175K	ST
* White Lake	AK-UYD	6,104	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS

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

New fires: 24  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Newby Lake**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Lewis). Twelve miles northwest of Loomis, WA. Timber, light logging slash and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Mt Adams Complex**, Gifford Pinchot NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Gales) back to the local unit will occur on 7/18. Fifteen miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Corner Creek**, Ochoco NF. Eleven miles south of Dayville, OR. Timber, light logging slash and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**153 West Fork**, Malheur NF. Ten miles southeast of Dayville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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			
Newby Lake	WA-OWF	5,065	0	20	Comp	NR	519	-11	12	17	8	0	5.1M	FS
Mt Adams Complex	WA-GPF	405	0	78	Comp	11/1	213	-1	5	1	4	0	4.3M	FS
Corner Creek	OR-OCF	29,407	0	85	Ctn	NR	101	-19	0	9	2	1	12.1M	FS
153 West Fork	OR-MAF	770	0	75	Comp	NR	25	0	1	0	0	0	1.3M	FS
Douglas County Complex	WA-SPD	22,337	0	100	Ctn	---	140	-58	2	14	1	0	1.7M	BLM

SPD – Spokane District, BLM

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

New fires: 13  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Bales**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 40 miles southwest of Ashland, MT. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Cape Horn**, Pend Oreille Field Office, IDL. IMT 2 (Fry). Three miles northeast of Bayview, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Bales	MT-MCD	5,727	-523	50	Ctn	7/17	161	78	2	23	2	2	350K	PRI
Cape Horn	ID-POS	1,326	0	75	Ctn	7/17	416	-64	11	9	3	14	5.1M	ST
Granite	ID-IPF	207	0	100	Ctn	---	100	0	4	2	1	0	1.2M	FS

IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF

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

New fires: 9  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3

**Last Dance**, Arthur R. Marshall/Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Eight miles west of Wellington, FL. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Hunting Camp**, Florida Forest Service, DOF. One mile south of Yeehaw Junction, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Bumpy-6255**, Florida Forest Service, DOF. Six miles west of Doral, FL. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Browns Farms**, Florida Forest Service, DOF. Eighteen miles west of Mission Bay, FL. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Last Dance	FL-LXR	10,300	0	95	Ctn	NR	1	-6	0	0	0	0	71K	FWS
Hunting Camp	FL-FLS	600	0	95	Ctn	NR	1	-5	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Bumpy-6255	FL-FLS	452	30	95	Ctn	NR	2	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Browns Farms	FL-FLS	300	0	10	Ctn	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 26  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Burnt Complex**, Kaibab NF. Five miles southwest of Big Springs, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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			
* Burnt Complex	AZ-KNF	441	---	20	Comp	NR	62	---	1	4	0	0	100K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	51	1,757,632	67	13	24	2,086
NWCC	22	82,258	36	80	24	1,859
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	4	31,675	18	19	5	512
NRCC	12	19,033	23	57	9	878
GBCC	13	21,488	3	14	4	171
SWCC	2	1,915	0	2	0	15
RMCC	5	1	0	0	0	2
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	18	30,406	0	7	4	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,944,407</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5,586</b>

**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	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	13	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	17	7	25
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	149	3	153
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	89	0	89
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	4	6	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	0	1	4	8	18
	ACRES	0	289	0	0	96	56	441
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	2	0	1	1	20	26
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	1,292	1,293
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	3	0	0	4	0	9
	ACRES	1	4	0	0	5	0	10
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	37	40
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>2,033</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	FIRES	0	239	0	0	410	21	<b>670</b>
	ACRES	0	3,601,663	0	0	1,102,778	775	<b>4,705,216</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	98	104	22	43	840	665	<b>1,772</b>
	ACRES	7,191	21,656	161	1,704	4,370	29,713	<b>64,795</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	106	14	4	19	1,669	486	<b>2,298</b>
	ACRES	119	142	354	1	5,528	2,291	<b>8,435</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	16	36	11	32	1,953	288	<b>2,336</b>
	ACRES	16	1,906	12	99	14,023	35,417	<b>51,473</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	697	35	2	2	615	325	<b>1,676</b>
	ACRES	4,594	8,281	564	3	64,247	5,768	<b>83,457</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	24	407	3	21	333	244	<b>1,032</b>
	ACRES	15	30,804	0	51	6,272	20,570	<b>57,712</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	351	131	4	25	392	543	<b>1,446</b>
	ACRES	41,285	2,510	4	3,737	16,280	76,851	<b>140,667</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	347	145	11	15	583	101	<b>1,202</b>
	ACRES	13,080	397	170	7,408	62,715	729	<b>84,499</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	527	0	29	14	5,336	335	<b>6,241</b>
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,102	547	43,886	5,488	<b>54,204</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	284	0	11	13	13,180	239	<b>13,727</b>
	ACRES	35,503	0	2,093	188	157,649	12,534	<b>207,967</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,450</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>25,311</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>32,400</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>103,984</b>	<b>3,667,359</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>13,738</b>	<b>1,477,748</b>	<b>190,136</b>	<b>5,458,425</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>41,252</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>3,101,831</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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	17	17
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	60	60
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,946	0	1,946
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	16	2	18
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	1,947	77	2,024



**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	1,713	17,315	21,646
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	20	8	7	0	125	174
	ACRES	588	18,879	2,436	4,606	0	72,287	98,796
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	255	22	1,371	153	1,831
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,908	6,637	65,420	49,117	193,480
Southern Area	FIRES	85	0	140	11	7,812	694	8,742
	ACRES	16,313	0	111,438	14,261	488,440	608,995	1,239,447
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>164</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>9,268</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>11,741</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,506</b>	<b>59,171</b>	<b>182,295</b>	<b>28,654</b>	<b>559,421</b>	<b>820,928</b>	<b>1,714,975</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	10	13,682	1,093	292,765
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	179	174,000
ALBERTA	13	3,485	1,422	485,840
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	22,150	203	456,950
SASKATCHEWAN	4	124,791	627	1,187,390
MANITOBA	6	5,377	349	40,552
ONTARIO	16	79	382	35,525
QUEBEC	0	54	306	4,974
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	107	6,269
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	2	184	256
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	214	495
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	92	505,816
TOTALS	57	169,620	5,162	3,190,833

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Breezy to windy conditions are expected over portions of the Pacific Northwest and northern Rockies today associated with a dry Canadian cold front. It will also be relatively dry and breezy across the western slopes of the central Rockies. Monsoon moisture in the southern Rockies and Desert Southwest will provide Showers and thunderstorms. Showers and thunderstorms can also be expected today from the upper Mid-west to the Great Lakes as well as Florida.

<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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## WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION

*Operational Engagement Category*

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
  - There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You cannot safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Do not enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
  - Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
  - Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
  - Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
  - Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

References:  
Incident Response Pocket Guide

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**