

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, July 18, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (100 new fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	4
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
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. Additionally, several states are supporting Canada through interstate forest fire compacts.

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	3
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 torching, creeping and smoldering. 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 single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Middle Yukon Fires (4 fires), Galena Zone, BLM. Started on native corporation land two miles north of Nulato, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Aniak Complex (4 fires), Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. One mile east of Aniak, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Long Lake, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Started on BIA land two miles east of Northway, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and backing. 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.

Fog River, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 15 miles southeast of Tuluksak, AK. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Bare Mt, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 35 miles west of Poorman, AK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Sulukna**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land 42 miles west of Poorman, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Sisters, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles southeast of Saint Michael, AK. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Apoon, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 18 miles east of Kotlik, AK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Golsovia #3, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Twenty-seven miles southeast of Saint Michael, AK. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Camp Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 93 miles east of Kaltag, AK. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Nikolai Slough, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on native corporation land seven miles northwest of Galena, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Ivy Creek**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Twenty-one miles northwest of McGrath, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Tanana Area Fires	AK-TAD	484,948	760	1	Comp	NR	331	-3	10	0	0	0	9.3M	TRI
Aggie Creek	AK-FAS	31,885	0	53	Comp	NR	371	-4	9	6	4	0	10.5M	ST

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Middle Yukon	AK-GAD	347,732	0	0	Comp	NR	60	0	2	0	0	0	1.8M	TRI
Aniak Complex	AK-SWS	155,072	0	8	Comp	NR	176	20	6	0	3	0	6.1M	ST
Baker	AK-TAD	26,130	-933	90	Comp	NR	220	-26	7	2	3	0	3.5M	ST
Hay Slough	AK-TAD	89,747	-19	90	Comp	NR	18	-3	1	2	0	0	170K	BLM
Rex Complex	AK-FAS	16,057	-102	70	Comp	NR	282	41	11	2	3	8	12.7M	PRI
Tetlin Hills	AK-TAS	1,878	0	75	Ctn	7/22	122	0	3	0	1	0	5.9M	ST
Long Lake	AK-TAS	23,430	0	27	Comp	7/25	147	0	6	1	2	0	4M	BIA
Rock	AK-TAD	74,262	14,242	0	Comp	NR	45	-10	2	0	0	0	496K	TRI
Fog River	AK-SWS	33,055	2,525	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	FWS
Bare Mt	AK-GAD	28,582	5,553	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Sulukna	AK-TAD	16,467	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
Sisters	AK-GAD	15,484	2,684	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Apoon	AK-GAD	15,032	13,732	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Golsovia #3	AK-GAD	7,934	2,814	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Camp Creek	AK-GAD	7,234	5,372	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Nikolai Slough	AK-GAD	4,326	1,289	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	TRI
* Ivy Creek	AK-SWS	175	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Red Devil	AK-SWS	760	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	746K	TRI

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
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. 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 today. 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 and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Outlaw Draw, Spokane District, BLM. Eighteen miles east of Waterville, WA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
Newby Lake	WA-OWF	5,065	0	20	Comp	NR	504	25	12	4	7	0	6.1M	FS
Mt Adams Complex	WA-GPF	405	0	89	Comp	11/1	159	-50	3	1	4	0	4.6M	FS
Corner Creek	OR-OCF	29,407	0	90	Ctn	NR	124	27	1	9	2	1	12.2M	FS
Outlaw Draw	WA-SPD	2,300	300	75	Ctn	7/18	70	-10	2	8	0	0	150K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

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

* **North**, San Bernardino NF. Unified command between CAL FIRE IMT1 (Smith) and IMT2 (Wakoski). Fifteen miles southwest of Victorville, CA. Chaparral, tall grass and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with uphill and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* North	CA-BDF	3,500	---	0	Ctn	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	500K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

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	1,326	0	100	Ctn	07/17	267	-71	5	8	2	14	5.8M	ST

POS – Pend Oreille Field Office, IDL

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

* **Spring**, Kaibab NF. Ten miles south of Williams, AZ. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. 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			
* Springs	AZ-KNF	168	---	0	Comp	8/30	9	---	0	2	0	0	40K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11

New large incidents: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

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	12,900	2,600	100	Ctn	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	75K	FWS

LXR – Arthur R. Marshall/Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, FWS

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	
AKCC	56	2,170,567	73	14	22	2,138	
NWCC	19	73,509	30	68	16	1,474	
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OSCC	4	35,168	14	8	3	376	
NRCC	11	13,372	12	25	5	485	
GBCC	13	21,259	2	12	5	141	
SWCC	6	43,464	3	5	0	103	
RMCC	6	56	1	3	0	50	
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SACC	19	27,460	0	8	4	64	
Total	134	2,384,85	135	143	55	4,831	

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	4	0	7
	ACRES	0	57	0	0	0	0	57
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	14	4	19
	ACRES	36	0	0	0	2	1	39
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	1	0	11	5	19
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	112	0	114
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	12	2	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	38	0	38
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	3	6	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	167	2	169
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	4	4	9
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	5	4	19
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	9	40	54
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	4	0	0	1	1	6
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	0	1	51
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	7	1	11
	ACRES	263	0	0	0	10	1	274
TOTAL FIRES:	7	9	1	0	59	24	100	
TOTAL ACRES:	301	122	0	0	343	49	815	

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	244	0	0	416	21	681
	ACRES	0	3,670,750	0	0	1,107,103	775	4,778,628
Northwest Area	FIREs	99	104	22	43	865	675	1,808
	ACRES	7,227	21,656	161	1,704	4,375	29,713	64,836
Northern California Area	FIREs	109	14	5	19	1,702	493	2,342
	ACRES	121	142	354	1	5,645	2,425	8,688
Southern California Area	FIREs	17	36	11	32	1,983	292	2,371
	ACRES	23	1,906	12	99	14,075	35,418	51,533
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	708	39	2	5	625	346	1,725
	ACRES	4,596	8,572	564	4	64,260	5,804	83,800
Great Basin Area	FIREs	24	415	3	22	343	252	1,059
	ACRES	15	30,831	0	51	6,388	20,575	57,860
Southwest Area	FIREs	355	132	4	25	396	549	1,461
	ACRES	41,287	2,515	4	3,737	16,299	81,748	145,590
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	349	164	11	15	586	104	1,229
	ACRES	13,080	466	170	7,408	62,716	743	84,583
Eastern Area	FIREs	527	0	29	14	5,338	336	6,244
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,102	547	43,886	5,488	54,204
Southern Area	FIREs	287	0	11	13	13,202	240	13,753
	ACRES	35,766	0	2,093	188	157,685	12,535	208,267
TOTAL FIRES:		2,475	1,148	98	188	25,456	3,308	32,673
TOTAL ACRES:		104,296	3,736,838	5,460	13,739	1,482,432	195,224	5,537,989

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	42,047
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	3,185,890

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	1,843	0	0	1,843
TOTAL FIRES:	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL ACRES:	0	0	1,843	0	0	0	1,843

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	126 175
	ACRES	588	18,879	2,436	4,606	0	72,385 98,894
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	18	34	57	11	47	80 247
	ACRES	2,080	6,299	15,899	1,153	2,132	22,351 49,914
Eastern Area	FIREs	30	0	256	22	1,371	154 1,833
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,913	6,637	65,420	49,377 193,745
Southern Area	FIREs	85	0	141	11	7,844	694 8,775
	ACRES	16,313	0	113,281	14,261	489,959	608,995 1,242,809
TOTAL FIRES:	165	145	510	76	9,300	1,582	11,778
TOTAL ACRES:	64,511	59,171	184,143	28,654	560,940	821,286	1,718,705

*** 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	12	105	1,116	293,586
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	180	176,700
ALBERTA	2	0	1,442	490,509
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	204	473,353
SASKATCHEWAN	6	184,546	636	1,488,610
MANITOBA	15	1,223	365	41,775
ONTARIO	5	31	395	35,719
QUEBEC	0	0	308	4,975
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	107	6,269
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	180	256
NOVA SCOTIA	1	20	215	515
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	87	505,571
TOTALS	41	185,925	5,239	3,517,839

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot, dry and unstable weather is expected today in the Pacific Northwest as an upper level high pressure ridge builds into the region. Showers and thunderstorms will result over the Great Basin and northern Rockies from an upper level trough of low pressure. Numerous showers and thunderstorms will produce heavy rain over the southwest quarter of the Nation today as monsoonal flow combines with tropical moisture from Hurricane Delores. East of the Rockies there is potential for severe weather on the central Plains along a frontal boundary. Showers and thunderstorms are also forecast for Florida this afternoon with another front. In Alaska, a low pressure system will continue to bring showers and isolated to scattered thunderstorms to the state.

<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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In fast-moving, dynamic situations, top-level decision makers cannot always incorporate new information into a formal planning process and redirect people to action within a reasonable timeframe.

We provide leader's intent so people closest to the scene of action can adapt plans and exercise initiative to accomplish the objective when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original plan no longer suffices.

Leader's intent is a crucial element of effective operations because it reduces internal friction and empowers subordinates – even when chaotic conditions prevent the chain of command from communicating effectively.

Leader's intent is a clear, concise statement about what people must do to succeed in their assignments. It delineates three essential components:

1. Task - what is the objective or goal of the assignment?
2. Purpose – why the assignment needs to be done.
3. End state – how the situation should look when the assignment is successfully completed.

Within the framework of the defined end state, leaders can develop plans that include incident objectives, priorities, strategies, trigger points, and contingency plans.

Discussion Points

- How were you most recently provided leader's intent?
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was utilized to adapt and achieve the desired end state.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was not clear.
- Discuss how to gain leaders intent if it is not initially provided.

References

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[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
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