

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, July 20, 2015 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (146 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	6
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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

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

Eight wildland fire suppression crews and eight fireline management personnel are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada. Two wildland fire suppression crews and twenty-four 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:	3
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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

**Aggie Creek**, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nieto) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous 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. Started on state land four miles southwest of Eureka, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Tetlin Hills**, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Eight miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber. Minimal 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 isolated torching and creeping. Structures threatened.

**Rock**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on native corporation land nine miles southeast of Hughes, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**Hay Slough**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Fourteen miles southeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Soda Creek**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Previously reported incident. Seventeen miles northeast of Medfra, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**North Fork Flats**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Previously reported incident. Ten miles north of Nikolai, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Little Moose**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Fourteen miles northeast of Poorman, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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	484,948	0	1	Comp	NR	388	82	12	0	2	0	10M	TRI
Aggie Creek	AK-FAS	31,705	500	55	Comp	NR	316	-12	8	3	2	0	10.9M	ST
Aniak Complex	AK-SWS	155,072	0	8	Comp	NR	186	24	6	0	3	0	6.5M	ST
Baker	AK-TAD	26,130	0	95	Comp	NR	179	-2	5	0	3	0	4M	ST
Rex Complex	AK-FAS	16,179	122	70	Comp	NR	286	0	11	2	3	8	13.4M	PRI
Tetlin Hills	AK-TAS	1,878	0	80	Ctn	7/22	139	0	4	0	1	0	6.1M	ST
Long Lake	AK-TAS	25,469	2,039	27	Comp	7/25	144	-3	6	1	2	0	4.4M	BIA
Rock	AK-TAD	74,261	0	0	Comp	NR	44	0	2	0	0	0	534K	TRI
Hay Slough	AK-TAD	89,747	0	90	Comp	NR	11	-7	1	0	0	0	223K	BLM
Soda Creek	AK-SWS	16,205	2,002	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	99K	ST
North Fork Flats	AK-SWS	15,605	2,238	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	77K	ST
* Little Moose	AK-TAD	761	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM

### Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Newby Lake**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lewis) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Twelve miles northwest of Loomis, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, 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 creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Mt Adams Complex**, Gifford Pinchot NF. 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.

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	30	Comp	NR	403	-55	8	3	7	0	7.1M	FS
Corner Creek	OR-OCF	29,657	0	90	Ctn	NR	160	-8	3	7	2	1	12.4M	FS
Mt Adams Complex	WA-GPF	405	0	89	Comp	11/1	46	-1	2	0	1	0	4.6M	FS
Outlaw Draw	WA-SPD	2,300	0	100	Ctn	---	50	0	1	8	0	0	150K	BLM

SPD – Spokane District, BLM

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	42
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**North**, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Fifteen miles southwest of Victorville, CA. Chaparral, tall grass and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area today. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **McCabe**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, CAL FIRE. Sixteen miles northwest of Los Banos, CA. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and single tree torching.

**Pines**, Angeles NF. Five miles southwest of Pinon Hills, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area today.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
North	CA-BDF	4,250	750	75	Ctn	7/22	608	-227	13	48	0	23	2.4M	FS
* McCabe	CA-MMU	1,333	---	50	Ctn	7/20	349	---	10	42	0	0	367K	ST
Pines	CA-ANF	200	0	50	Ctn	7/26	242	242	8	10	2	0	200K	FS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	1
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			
* 3 C Bar	MT-BFA	473	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA

BFA – Blackfeet Agency, BIA

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Hunting Camp**, Florida Forest Service, DOF. Previously reported incident. One mile south of Yeehaw Junction, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
Hunting Camp	FL-FLS	641	0	95	Ctn	NR	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	54	2,169,684	74	7	22	2,126
NWCC	13	63,951	26	35	17	1,098
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	6	37,451	43	108	4	1,517
NRCC	8	12,587	8	19	3	352
GBCC	8	18,841	4	8	3	179
SWCC	6	43,464	3	5	0	103
RMCC	7	46	2	3	0	65
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	18	26,719	0	8	4	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,372,743</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5,501</b>

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	2	0	0	9	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	20	1	21
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	22	30
	ACRES	0	0	0	48	2	50
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	35	42
	ACRES	0	0	0	89	0	89
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	5	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	2
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	14	0	2	4	23
	ACRES	0	7	0	0	7	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	0	6
	ACRES	25	0	0	0	40	65
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	12	0	0	0	12
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	50	0	50
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>305</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	245	0	0	421	22	688
	ACRES	0	3,597,520	0	0	1,078,094	775	4,676,389
Northwest Area	FIREs	100	110	22	43	890	695	1,860
	ACRES	7,227	21,656	161	1,704	4,429	29,727	64,904
Northern California Area	FIREs	110	18	5	19	1,739	504	2,395
	ACRES	121	143	354	1	5,723	2,427	8,769
Southern California Area	FIREs	17	38	11	33	2,041	315	2,455
	ACRES	23	1,907	12	99	14,234	35,675	51,950
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	710	39	2	5	633	352	1,741
	ACRES	4,596	8,572	564	4	63,668	5,806	83,210
Great Basin Area	FIREs	28	444	3	25	354	262	1,116
	ACRES	15	31,023	0	60	6,395	20,614	58,107
Southwest Area	FIREs	357	133	4	25	398	557	1,474
	ACRES	41,312	2,528	4	3,737	16,299	81,790	145,670
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	349	168	11	15	591	109	1,243
	ACRES	13,080	492	170	7,408	62,767	750	84,667
Eastern Area	FIREs	527	0	29	14	5,338	337	6,245
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,102	547	43,886	5,489	54,205
Southern Area	FIREs	287	0	12	13	13,215	240	13,767
	ACRES	35,766	0	2,095	188	157,741	12,535	208,325
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,485</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>25,620</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>32,984</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>104,321</b>	<b>3,663,841</b>	<b>5,462</b>	<b>13,748</b>	<b>1,453,236</b>	<b>195,588</b>	<b>5,436,196</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	42,743
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	3,315,389

**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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	3
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	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	2,253	0	2,253
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,256</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	50 113
	ACRES	24	1,449	1,060	85	1,713	17,315 21,646
Southwest Area	FIREs	14	20	8	7	0	128 177
	ACRES	588	18,879	2,436	4,606	0	72,395 98,904
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	18	34	57	11	48	80 248
	ACRES	2,080	6,299	15,899	1,153	2,134	22,351 49,916
Eastern Area	FIREs	30	0	256	22	1,371	155 1,834
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,913	6,637	65,420	49,486 193,854
Southern Area	FIREs	86	0	141	11	7,871	694 8,803
	ACRES	16,333	0	113,281	14,261	492,371	608,995 1,245,241
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>9,328</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>11,810</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>64,531</b>	<b>59,171</b>	<b>184,143</b>	<b>28,654</b>	<b>563,354</b>	<b>821,405</b>	<b>1,721,258</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	2	55	1,126	293,652
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	181	176,700
ALBERTA	6	483	1,452	490,402
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	169,869	204	534,222
SASKATCHEWAN	6	239,723	643	1,639,715
MANITOBA	1	204	389	42,605
ONTARIO	0	0	398	36,377
QUEBEC	0	0	308	4,975
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	5	111	6,274
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	188	257
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	219	506
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	87	505,571
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>410,339</b>	<b>5,310</b>	<b>3,731,257</b>

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Deep tropical moisture from the remnants of Hurricane Delores will bring wet thunderstorms to most of the western U.S. except for the Pacific Northwest where it will remain dry. From the Midwest to the Mid-Atlantic there will be scattered showers and thunderstorms associated with an upper level disturbance. Higher pressure will bring slight warming to Alaska today, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms.

<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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## HAZARD TREE FELLING TIPS 1

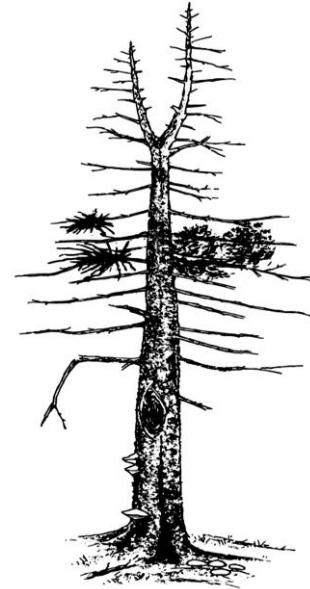
*Felling Safety Category*

Felling a hazard tree requires accurate risk assessment and complexity analysis, and demands the sawyer's full situational awareness. In all cases, remember to establish and maintain a secure felling area.

Do not bypass hazard trees without taking some action such as felling or establishing a No-Work-Zone.

Degree of hazard varies with tree size, species, and type/location of defect:

- Stem defects resulting in tree failure, i.e., collapse;
- Weakened sapwood resulting in loss of control when falling trees & limits solid wood for wedging;
- Overhead hazards, i.e., dead or hanging limbs falling on the faller.



### **Indicators of potential felling hazards:**

**Dead Limbs:** limbs of all sizes and species with decay evident cracking, or loose hung-up limbs. Avoid working under overhead hazards.

**Witches Broom:** caused by mistletoe infection, limbs can grow very large and heavy (200+ lbs).

**Split Trunk:** cracked trunk from frost, lightning or wind. Visible evidence of advanced decay indicates serious weakness where the tree could fail.

**Stem Damage:** caused by windfall, scarring, fire, machine, and animal damage, as well as heart rot diseases.

**Thick Sloughing Bark or Sloughing Sapwood:** usually found on dead trees. Loose bark on Douglas fir or loose sapwood on wind snapped cedars can dislodge during falling.

**Butt and Stem Cankers:** usually found on deciduous trees but can occur on Douglas fir and pine. The infected areas weaken the stem.

**Fungal Fruiting Bodies or Conks:** found on stems may indicate massive interior rot 1 – 2 yards above and below conk. Excessive resinosis (resin flow) also indicates heart or root diseases.

**Heavy Tree Lean:** may be caused by damaged roots or lifting root mats, shallow or wet soils. In some cases, the tree may have corrected itself which can be determined by looking for corrected top growth.

**Root Condition:** look for any ground cracks around the base of the tree, signs of decay or fungal conks on the roots.

**Cat Face:** look for enough solid wood to construct an effective undercut and back cut.

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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