

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 21, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (222 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	9
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

** 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:	5
New large incidents:	0
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. Moderate fire behavior with torching. 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 today. 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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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.

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

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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Rock, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on native corporation land nine miles southeast of Hughes, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous 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	487,436	2,488	2	Comp	NR	387	-1	12	0	2	0	10.7M	TRI
Aggie Creek	AK-FAS	31,705	0	55	Comp	NR	240	-76	5	3	1	0	11.7M	ST
Aniak Complex	AK-SWS	155,072	0	16	Comp	NR	204	18	7	0	3	0	6.5M	ST
Baker	AK-TAD	26,130	0	95	Comp	NR	153	-26	4	0	3	0	4.2M	ST
Rex Complex	AK-FAS	16,179	0	75	Comp	NR	283	-3	11	2	2	8	13.6M	PRI
Tetlin Hills	AK-TAS	1,878	0	90	Ctn	7/22	139	0	4	0	1	0	6.3M	ST
Long Lake	AK-TAS	25,469	0	40	Comp	8/01	164	20	7	1	2	0	4.6M	BIA
Rock	AK-TAD	74,261	0	0	Comp	NR	44	0	2	0	0	0	578K	TRI

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	35
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Newby Lake, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lewis) back to local unit will occur today. Twelve miles northwest of Loomis, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Blue Creek**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office, DNR. IMT 2 (Ciraulo). Ten miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **I-90**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office, DNR. Seven miles southwest of George, WA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Marion**, Willamette NF. Five miles southeast of Marion Forks, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, 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 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. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Newby Lake	WA-OWF	5,065	0	30	Comp	NR	329	-74	6	3	7	0	7.3M	FS
* Blue Creek	WA-WFS	2,500	---	0	Ctn	NR	119	---	1	32	3	8	100K	ST
* I-90	WA-WFS	900	---	0	Ctn	NR	10	---	0	0	2	0	75K	ST
* Marion	OR-WIF	121	---	50	Ctn	8/15	131	---	5	0	3	0	237K	FS
Corner Creek	OR-OCF	29,660	3	90	Ctn	NR	160	0	3	7	2	1	12.6M	FS
Mt Adams Complex	WA-GPF	405	0	89	Comp	11/01	46	0	2	0	1	0	4.6M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	31
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

North, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Fifteen miles southwest of Victorville, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

McCabe, Merced-Mariposa Unit, CAL FIRE. Sixteen miles northwest of Los Banos, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Pines, Angeles NF. Five miles southwest of Pinon Hills, CA. Timber. 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			
North	CA-BDF	4,250	0	95	Ctn	7/22	199	-409	3	1	0	23	2.9M	FS
McCabe	CA-MMU	1,333	0	95	Ctn	UNK	27	-322	0	4	0	0	627K	ST
Pines	CA-ANF	200	0	85	Ctn	7/26	127	-115	5	0	1	0	200K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 91
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Camp**, Tonto NF. Ten miles northeast of Cave Creek, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Camp	AZ-TNF	652	---	0	Ctn	UNK	61	---	2	3	1	0	200K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	54	2,047,754	70	7	20	2,020
NWCC	17	67,397	27	67	25	1,196
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	6	37,451	20	13	3	671
NRCC	7	12,461	8	19	3	312
GBCC	8	18,864	4	7	3	176
SWCC	8	48,486	5	8	1	166
RMCC	6	46	2	3	0	65
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	16	20,329	0	4	2	42
Total	122	2,252,790	136	128	57	4,648

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	0	5
	ACRES	0	6,501	0	0	23	0	6,524
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	22	35
	ACRES	0	0	0	193	10	307	510
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	10	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	3	16
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	28	1	31
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	446	0	452
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	10	11	23
	ACRES	99	0	0	1	6	4	110
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	1	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	55	18	0	0	0	18	91
	ACRES	54	18	0	0	0	18	90
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	52	14	66
TOTAL FIRES:		58	23	1	1	76	63	222
TOTAL ACRES:		159	6,519	0	194	557	348	7,777

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	249	0	0	423	22	694
	ACRES	0	3,664,401	0	0	1,078,359	775	4,743,535
Northwest Area	FIRES	100	110	22	43	903	717	1,895
	ACRES	7,227	21,656	161	1,897	4,439	30,034	65,414
Northern California Area	FIRES	110	18	5	19	1,752	514	2,418
	ACRES	121	143	354	1	5,454	2,430	8,503
Southern California Area	FIRES	19	38	11	33	2,068	316	2,485
	ACRES	29	1,907	12	99	19,582	35,675	57,304
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	710	39	2	6	646	379	1,782
	ACRES	4,695	8,572	564	5	63,702	5,855	83,393
Great Basin Area	FIRES	28	448	4	25	354	262	1,121
	ACRES	15	30,992	0	60	6,395	20,613	58,075
Southwest Area	FIRES	412	151	4	25	398	575	1,565
	ACRES	41,366	2,546	4	3,737	16,299	81,808	145,760
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	349	169	11	15	592	109	1,245
	ACRES	13,080	492	170	7,408	62,767	752	84,669
Eastern Area	FIRES	527	0	29	14	5,345	337	6,252
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,102	547	43,894	5,489	54,213
Southern Area	FIRES	287	0	12	13	13,331	240	13,883
	ACRES	35,766	0	2,095	188	158,082	12,549	208,680
TOTAL FIRES:		2,542	1,222	100	193	25,812	3,471	33,340
TOTAL ACRES:		104,480	3,730,709	5,462	13,942	1,458,973	195,980	5,509,546

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	42,978
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	3,403,873

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	27	9	0	0	0	9	45
	ACRES	27	9	0	0	0	9	45
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	1,028	0	117	100	1,245
TOTAL FIRES:		27	9	1	0	11	10	58
TOTAL ACRES:		27	9	1,028	0	117	109	1,290

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	41	29	8	7	0	137	222
	ACRES	615	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	72,404	98,949
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	259	22	1,371	155	1,837
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,921	6,637	65,420	49,486	193,862
Southern Area	FIRES	86	0	142	11	7,882	695	8,816
	ACRES	16,333	0	114,309	14,261	492,488	609,095	1,246,486
TOTAL FIRES:		193	154	514	76	9,339	1,595	11,871
TOTAL ACRES:		64,558	59,180	185,179	28,654	563,471	821,514	1,722,556

*** 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	28	31	1,154	293,683
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	181	176,700
ALBERTA	7	0	1,459	490,398
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	3	205	534,225
SASKATCHEWAN	3	0	646	1,562,381
MANITOBA	0	0	389	42,605
ONTARIO	1	30	399	36,407
QUEBEC	1	0	309	4,975
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	111	6,274
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	188	257
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	219	506
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	87	505,571
TOTALS	41	64	5,351	3,653,983

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Moisture from the remnants of Hurricane Delores will converge with a cold front over the Great Basin today. This will trigger additional showers and thunderstorms from the Sierra Nevada mountains in California through the central Rockies. On the contrary, it will be dry and breezy in the Pacific Northwest. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop on the high Plains today along a frontal boundary. Dangerously hot temperatures will persist today in the southern and eastern U.S. under a ridge of high pressure, while precipitation will be confined along the Gulf Coast through Florida. Upper level high pressure will begin to build into southwest Alaska with warmer conditions and 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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AVIATION WATCH OUTs

Aviation Category

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?

Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?

- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Radio Communications
 - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures
 - Mission Priorities
 - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?

Multiple aircraft

Mixed types of aircraft

Poor visibility

- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

References: Incident Response Pocket Guide page 45

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