

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 30, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (105 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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

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

Five wildland fire suppression crews and an IARR are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada. Additionally, several states are supporting Canada through interstate forest fire compacts.

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	28
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

Lowell, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Gouvea). Two miles west of Gold Run, CA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Wragg, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes). Four miles west of Winters, CA. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Queen, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles northwest of Weitchpec, CA. Heavy logging slash. 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			
Lowell	CA-NEU	2,303	0	50	Ctn	8/03	2,082	-367	47	174	14	1	11.5M	ST
Wragg	CA-LNU	7,500	509	80	Ctn	8/03	1,591	433	33	115	11	2	15.6M	ST
Queen	CA-HUU	158	0	75	Ctn	NR	476	-306	17	24	0	0	2.6M	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Muddy Creek Two, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Leach). Five miles southwest of Lame Deer, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Reynolds, Glacier NP. IMT 1 (Poncin). Twelve miles southwest of Babb, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Coal Creek, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 22 miles west of Ismay, MT. Timber. No new information.

Pine Ridge, Crow Agency, BIA. Four miles northeast of Crow Agency, MT. Brush. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Muddy Creek Two	MT-NCA	2,322	-656	50	Ctn	8/01	295	79	8	8	2	0	600K	BIA
Reynolds	MT-GNP	3,170	0	63	Ctn	NR	670	0	16	20	7	2	5.8M	NPS
Coal Creek	MT-MCD	640	---	0	Ctn	NR	22	---	0	7	0	0	10K	PRI
Pine Ridge	MT-CRA	1,700	---	90	Ctn	UNK	7	---	0	2	0	0	55K	BIA
5 mile	MT-LG03	627	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-49	0	0	0	0	20K	C&L

LGO3 – Yellowstone County

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Blue Creek, Southeast Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Ciraulo) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Started on private land 10 miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

North Boulder 2, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Twenty-seven miles northwest of Colville, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with torching, flanking and creeping.

Cable Crossing, Central Unit, ODF. Six miles east of Glide, OR. Timber, heavy logging slash and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Blue Creek	WA-SES	6,004	0	85	Ctn	NR	727	-75	17	54	3	12	8.7M	PRI
North Boulder 2	WA-COF	200	8	32	Ctn	NR	380	2	11	0	2	0	1.8M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Cable Crossing	OR-733S	140	---	4	Ctn	UNK	224	---	7	7	6	0	185K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Willow, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Two miles west of Wishon, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Cutca, Cleveland NF. Four miles south of Aguana, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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			
Willow	CA-SNF	2,077	338	30	Ctn	8/01	1,545	58	36	111	7	0	6.5M	FS
Cutca	CA-CNF	167	0	80	Ctn	7/31	100	-160	4	0	1	0	2.6M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Tanana Area Fires (5 fires), Tanana Zone, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Grant) back to the local unit will occur today. Started on native corporation land seven miles northeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Rock, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on native corporation land nine miles southeast of Hughes, AK. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect. 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	496,131	0	97	Comp	NR	225	-14	6	0	2	0	13.6M	TRI
Rock	AK-TAD	118,326	33,697	77	Comp	NR	34	-19	2	0	0	0	980K	TRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Bitter Creek, High Desert District, BLM. Twenty miles southeast of Green River, WY. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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			
Bitter Creek	WY-HDD	2,487	0	80	Ctn	8/01	56	-45	0	12	0	1	520K	BLM

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Boulder**, Elko District Office, BLM. Fifteen miles northwest of Carlin, NV. Short grass. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **Solitude**, Fishlake NF. Nine miles north of Richfield, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, spotting and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

High Meadow, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Previously reported incident. Seventy miles southeast of St. George, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. 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			
* Boulder	NV-EKD	500	---	58	Ctn	7/30	92	---	2	6	2	0	50K	BLM
* Solitude	UT-FIF	102	---	0	Comp	NR	55	---	2	2	0	0	45K	FS
High Meadow	AZ-ASD	1,100	888	50	Comp	NR	163	0	4	6	1	0	650K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Ft. Craig**, Socorro Field Office, BLM. Twenty-three miles southwest of San Antonio, NM. Chaparral and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Ft. Craig	NM-SCD	692	---	40	Ctn	NR	179	---	6	10	1	0	223K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
 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			
* Rifle Range Fire	NC-NCS	697	---	100	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	3	0	0	1K	ST

NCS – North Carolina, DNR

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	44	2,084,087	24	3	8	707
NWCC	15	23,017	52	98	15	1,972
ONCC	4	10,036	99	319	25	4,229
OSCC	3	2,690	40	111	8	1,645
NRCC	16	12,821	33	65	12	1,359
GBCC	11	2,402	8	15	3	318
SWCC	3	3,392	9	12	1	230
RMCC	3	2,514	0	13	0	63
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	3,612	0	7	0	18
Total	104	2,144,573	265	643	72	10,541

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	8	7	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	174	181
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	25	3	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,461	490
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	13	3	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	4	561	565
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	1	1	0	4	2
	ACRES	5	19	1	0	206	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	4	10
	ACRES	0	693	0	0	1	97
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	2	0	0	6	0
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	83	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	100	0	0	12	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0
TOTAL FIRES:	3	5	1	0	77	19	105
TOTAL ACRES:	5	820	1	5	1,956	1,150	3,937

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	258	0	0	443	22	723
	ACRES	0	3,638,293	0	0	1,084,195	775	4,723,263
Northwest Area	FIREs	105	157	31	44	1,042	844	2,223
	ACRES	7,267	36,320	14,584	1,902	6,104	37,436	103,613
Northern California Area	FIREs	113	20	5	21	1,983	618	2,760
	ACRES	121	143	354	1	17,238	3,167	21,024
Southern California Area	FIREs	20	41	11	65	2,174	353	2,664
	ACRES	30	1,907	12	146	20,456	36,239	58,790
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	767	54	3	8	759	452	2,043
	ACRES	7,580	9,347	565	3,175	70,947	8,674	100,288
Great Basin Area	FIREs	28	486	4	26	393	290	1,227
	ACRES	15	32,985	0	60	6,454	20,773	60,287
Southwest Area	FIREs	408	161	5	25	419	607	1,625
	ACRES	51,905	2,562	4	3,737	16,402	83,111	157,721
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	422	190	11	16	615	119	1,373
	ACRES	13,495	3,449	178	7,408	62,959	823	88,312
Eastern Area	FIREs	527	0	29	14	5,424	343	6,337
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,102	547	43,984	5,490	54,304
Southern Area	FIREs	287	0	16	13	14,209	279	14,804
	ACRES	35,766	0	2,233	188	188,348	14,007	240,542
TOTAL FIRES:		2,677	1,367	115	232	27,461	3,927	35,779
TOTAL ACRES:		118,360	3,725,006	20,032	17,164	1,517,087	210,495	5,608,144

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	45,577
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	3,763,080

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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	134	0	0	0	134
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	2	0	18	0
	ACRES	125	0	694	0	79	0
TOTAL FIRES:	1	1	2	0	18	0	22
TOTAL ACRES:	125	134	694	0	79	0	1,032

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	3	0	100 110
	ACRES	0	78	495	261	0	1,860 2,694
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	1,447	1,060	85	1,713	17,314 21,643
Southwest Area	FIRES	41	29	8	7	0	144 229
	ACRES	615	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	72,839 99,384
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	19	35	57	11	48	80 250
	ACRES	2,085	6,433	15,899	1,153	2,134	22,351 50,055
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	261	22	1,373	158 1,844
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,934	6,637	65,482	49,780 194,231
Southern Area	FIRES	87	0	145	11	8,098	699 9,040
	ACRES	16,458	0	115,220	14,261	507,539	613,582 1,267,060
TOTAL FIRES:	195	155	519	77	9,557	1,609	12,112
TOTAL ACRES:	64,688	59,312	186,103	28,832	578,584	826,729	1,744,248

*** 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	4	13	1,343	297,647
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	182	176,700
ALBERTA	23	0	1,504	486,753
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	208	575,758
SASKATCHEWAN	5	184,277	665	1,766,167
MANITOBA	28	934	438	43,581
ONTARIO	20	140	436	37,177
QUEBEC	10	4	321	4,979
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	112	6,274
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	191	252
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	220	506
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	91	509,544
TOTALS	95	185,367	5,715	3,905,338

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper ridge over the southern and western United States will keep hot, humid conditions across the South while raising temperatures across the West. Scattered thunderstorms will develop across the Southwest from the California deserts to the Texas Panhandle. Other storms will develop and stretch from the Ohio Valley to Florida. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will continue over the southern and eastern sections of Alaska. Temperatures will remain warm in the Interior and mild across the north and south.

<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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Parking Safely on Slopes

Vehicles/Roads Category

In 2005, three fireline fatalities related to improper parking on slopes occurred. One involved a water tender, another a fire engine and the third was a command vehicle. In wildland fire operations, we frequently exit vehicles quickly, but it is imperative that anytime a vehicle is left unattended, time is taken to assure it is parked safely and will not present a hazard to ourselves or others. Standard operating procedures for parking vehicles safely on slopes are:

- Turn the front wheels uphill or into the inside/embankment.
- Firmly set the emergency brake.
- Put the vehicle in park (if automatic transmission) or in forward gear (if manual transmission); do not leave it in neutral.
- Turn off the engine.
- Chock the wheels. When utilizing chocks, make sure they are on the correct side in reference to the slope. Assure the chocks are approved to hold the weight of the vehicle and will grip on the road surface.
- Be especially aware of safe parking on slopes on incidents when moving a vehicle frequently, as in using engines in pumping operations along a roadway -- it is very easy to get complacent with procedures or not even realize that you are on a slightly different slope which would require placing chocks differently. It is the driver's responsibility to assure not only that the vehicle is operated safely, but is positioned and parked safely.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

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