

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, July 11, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (140) new fires
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	12
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.

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	2

Cold Springs, Boulder County. IMT 2 (Greer). Two miles northeast of Nederland, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and group torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Hayden Pass**, Pike & San Isabel NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). Twenty miles southeast of Salida, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Browning, Crook County. Fifteen miles southwest of Sundance, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

LFE 4 Mile, White River Field Office, BLM. Ten miles south of Rangely, CO. Brush and short grass. 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cold Springs	CO-BLX	536	411	0	Ctn	7/16	208	58	4	10	7	7	900K	CNTY
* Hayden Pass	CO-PSF	5,000	---	0	Comp	7/20	12	---	0	1	2	0	NR	FS
Browning	WY-CRX	809	0	90	Ctn	7/11	64	0	1	7	1	0	200K	CNTY
LFE 4 Mile	CO-WRD	415	0	95	Ctn	7/11	37	-48	1	0	0	0	415K	BLM

Northern Rockies (PL 2)

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

Observation, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Ten miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Harris, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 26 miles south of Ashland, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and flanking. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Observation	MT-BRF	1,429	0	90	Ctn	10/1	269	-64	4	4	3	0	7.2M	FS
Harris	MT-MCD	2,412	1,712	20	Ctn	7/20	113	78	2	8	2	0	198K	PRI
Harris Road	MT-LG23	879	-149	100	Ctn	---	0	-16	0	0	0	0	50K	PRI

MT-LG23 – Musselshell County

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Pine, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Mills). Thirty miles northeast of Santa Barbara, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Sage, Los Angeles County Fire Department. One mile southwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Brush, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Pine	CA-LPF	2,304	0	77	Ctn	7/15	484	-33	13	6	13	0	13.3M	FS
Sage	CA-LAC	1,109	659	49	Ctn	7/13	623	175	19	60	4	0	700K	CNTY

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1

Buck, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Chadwick). Twenty-seven miles southeast of Cascade, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Buck	ID-BOF	1,255	20	80	Ctn	7/16	325	-128	8	6	2	0	4.2M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	25
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Fiddler, Shasta-Trinity Unit. Nine miles northeast of Platina, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

Trailhead, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit. Four miles north of Georgetown, CA. Timber, hardwood slash and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Trail 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fiddler	CA-SHU	441	10	80	Ctn	7/16	241	32	10	20	0	1	290K	ST
Trailhead	CA-NEU	5,646	0	98	Ctn	7/13	80	-83	2	2	1	0	25.8M	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

San Pasqual, Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Eleven miles south of San Antonio, NM. Chaparral and brush. 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
San Pasqual	NM-BDR	720	0	95	Ctn	UNK	7	0	0	2	0	0	45K	FWS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Railroad**, Florida Forest Service. Three miles southeast of Port St. Joe, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Railroad	FL-FLS	300	---	50	Ctn	7/11	10	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	2	35,010.2	0	0	0	26
NWCC	3	5,700	1	23	1	95
ONCC	4	13,645	12	25	3	358
OSCC	7	64,499	40	87	19	1,402
NRCC	6	6,166	7	20	6	444
GBCC	9	130,654	17	26	8	735
SWCC	10	22,949	10	15	7	355
RMCC	9	29,689.3	12	69	13	725
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	6,396	0	5	2	33
Total	56	314,708.5	99	270	59	4,173

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

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	2	1	0	2	0	5
	ACRES	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	2,000
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	19	5	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	405	6	411
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	25	3	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	44	519	563
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	4	0	0	9	3	16
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	23	2	28
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	1	0	2	5	9	18
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	12	2	18
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	3	7	12
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	3	177	181
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	5	4	11
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	62	5,031	5,096
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	22	3	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,049	58	1,107
TOTAL FIRES:		3	10	1	2	90	34	140
TOTAL ACRES:		5	2,006	0	0	1,598	5,795	9,404

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	121	0	0	241	5	367
	ACRES	0	118,118	0	0	16,183	3	134,304
Northwest Area	FIREs	137	54	19	6	487	195	898
	ACRES	2,703	34,798	147	0	3,941	878	42,467
Northern California Area	FIREs	59	5	0	19	1,135	163	1,381
	ACRES	115	11	0	1	20,326	8,611	29,064
Southern California Area	FIREs	7	48	3	16	1,657	182	1,913
	ACRES	7	25,792	191	19	17,954	47,294	91,257
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	472	38	8	6	565	122	1,211
	ACRES	4,294	656	1,402	3	11,568	2,710	20,633
Great Basin Area	FIREs	10	297	5	20	270	154	756
	ACRES	17	22,918	3	23	130,537	4,536	158,034
Southwest Area	FIREs	491	149	6	37	643	564	1,890
	ACRES	13,666	65,265	5,251	17,592	73,494	203,567	378,835
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	433	159	5	9	540	188	1,334
	ACRES	1,466	8,941	397	1,349	396,637	23,054	431,844
Eastern Area	FIREs	489	0	25	19	4,895	336	5,764
	ACRES	1,880	0	1,087	910	30,002	7,064	40,943
Southern Area	FIREs	325	0	17	54	11,958	376	12,730
	ACRES	132,673	0	28	27,567	826,696	35,070	1,022,034
TOTAL FIRES:		2,423	871	88	186	22,391	2,285	28,244
TOTAL ACRES:		156,821	276,499	8,506	47,464	1,527,338	332,787	2,349,415

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	39,382
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	2,867,286

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	7	0	0	2	1	10
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIREs	7	21	6	0	0	148	182
	ACRES	752	1,990	356	0	0	23,904	27,002
Northern California Area	FIREs	4	1	9	8	0	125	147
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	12,059
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	3	1	0	136	145
	ACRES	0	71	288	760	0	3,587	4,706
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	12	12	53	11	14	149	251
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,894	38,235
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	23	6	5	37	74	149
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	25,780	32,813
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	30	3	8	1	103	153
	ACRES	894	22,071	92	2,331	2	62,524	87,914
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	15	29	50	16	73	69	252
	ACRES	1,266	2,738	21,080	5,719	4,484	27,771	63,058
Eastern Area	FIREs	46	0	347	23	880	180	1,476
	ACRES	45,655	0	50,823	5,774	59,736	56,090	218,078
Southern Area	FIREs	16	0	173	64	9,697	897	10,847
	ACRES	1,615	0	157,602	51,196	656,919	826,601	1,693,933
TOTAL FIRES:		112	128	650	136	10,704	1,882	13,612
TOTAL ACRES:		55,649	65,278	249,499	66,887	724,320	1,049,433	2,211,066

*** 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	0	0	493	92,722
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	32	15,301
ALBERTA	4	1	981	608,363
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	6	98	32,006
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	312	154,146
MANITOBA	1	0	168	26,363
ONTARIO	0	5	369	85,498
QUEBEC	16	478	362	4,681
NEWFOUNDLAND	5	0	59	358
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	233	264
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	203	362
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	37	5,506
TOTALS	29	490	3,353	1,025,589

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper storm system will move along the Canadian border to the Plains. Rain and scattered mountain snow showers will gradually decrease across the northern Rockies with rain and thunderstorms moving into the Plains. The system will produce strong southerly winds across the Plains. Most of the West will remain dry. Scattered thunderstorms will develop across the deep South. Cold air will spill across the Rockies into the High Plains while temperatures across the northwestern U.S. begin a slow warmup. The southwestern U.S. will remain hot and dry. Very hot conditions will continue in the deep south while mild to warm weather remains over the northeastern quarter of the country. In Alaska, scattered showers and thunderstorms will decrease and move to the southeast. Temperatures will moderate slightly.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

There are few lookout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- What is your probability of ignition doing? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack that is busy with air tankers?)
- Where are you in the burning period? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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