

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 19, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (182 new fires)

New large incidents: 5

Large fires contained: 5

Uncontained large fires:** 8

Area Command Teams Committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

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

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

Rocky Mountain (PL 3)

New fires: 32

New large incidents: 3

Uncontained large fires: 2

Type 2 IMTs Committed: 2

Lava Mountain, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Connell). Twenty miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, short-range spotting and creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

Hayden Pass, Pike & San Isabel NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). Twenty miles southeast of Salida, CO. Timber, heavy logging slash and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Indian Canyon, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression, DOF. Six miles southeast of Edgemont, SD. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures have been lifted.

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. Twenty-four miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with group tree torching, flanking and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Rock, Nebraska NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Ardmore, NE. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lava Mountain	WY-SHF	378	158	0	Comp	9/1	204	98	5	8	5	0	308K	FS
Hayden Pass	CO-PSF	16,414	64	35	Comp	10/1	847	-61	20	41	7	1	5.8M	FS
Indian Canyon	SD-SDS	13,500	1,500	60	Ctn	7/20	308	86	7	51	1	2	1M	ST
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	24,798	1,913	5	Comp	10/21	286	-28	4	24	2	6	11.4M	FS
Rock	NE-NBF	367	58	99	Ctn	7/21	3	0	0	1	0	0	7K	FS
* Rush Creek	CO-KWX	743	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
* Big Sandy	CO-KWX	455	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Sand Creek	WY-MBF	450	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS

KWX – Kiowa County MBF – Medicine Bow NF

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cliff Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (DeMasters). Fifteen miles east of Hoback, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

* **Choke Cherry**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles southeast of Ibapah, UT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching, running and spotting.

Wally, Elko District, BLM. Five miles west of Oasis, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Fleck, Sawtooth NF. Eighteen miles north of Fairfield, ID. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Area closure in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cliff Creek	WY-BTF	4,500	2,300	0	Comp	7/31	138	138	4	7	4	1	500K	FS
* Choke Cherry	UT-SLD	1,900	---	0	Ctn	7/22	110	---	3	8	1	0	500K	BLM
Wally	NV-EKD	1,762	206	75	Ctn	7/20	227	-43	7	7	2	0	444K	BLM
Fleck	ID-STF	205	0	70	Ctn	7/19	137	-22	3	5	4	0	400K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Fuller, Grand Canyon NP. IMT 2 (Sinclair). Four miles northeast of North Rim, AZ. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Timber, Gila NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-six miles northeast of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area. 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			
Fuller	AZ-GCP	13,685	2,303	0	Comp	10/1	586	32	14	25	5	0	3.7M	NPS
Timber	NM-GNF	1,590	1,090	0	Comp	8/10	36	35	2	2	0	0	4K	FS
Clavel	NM-N4S	9,842	4,146	100	Ctn	---	2	-3	0	1	0	0	45K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
West Baldy	NM-ROD	422	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-1	0	1	0	0	50K	BLM

N4S – Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry ROD – Roswell Field Office, BLM

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Tok River, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Started on native corporation land seven miles south of Tok, AK. Timber, light logging slash and grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Iniakuk Lake, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 40 miles northwest of Bettles, AK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Steamboat Creek**, Valdez-Copper River Area Forestry, DOF. Started on NPS land 14 miles southwest of McCarthy, AK. Medium logging slash, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with flanking. 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			
Tok River	AK-TAS	731	0	48	Ctn	7/23	161	31	4	0	2	0	565K	ANC
Iniakuk Lake	AK-TAD	29,902	15,795	0	Comp	7/27	28	0	1	0	1	0	1.1M	ST
* Steamboat Creek	AK-CRS	275	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	17K	NPS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Spring, Sierra NF. Seventeen miles south of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Spring	CA-SNF	174	0	85	Ctn	7/23	168	-24	6	1	2	0	370K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 49
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Taylor, National Forests in Florida. Nine miles northeast of Sanderson, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Taylor	FL-FNF	880	0	80	Ctn	7/22	46	-2	1	2	1	0	120K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	14	41,871	16	4	10	489
NWCC	2	3,158	0	1	0	3
ONCC	2	6,087	3	5	0	97
OSCC	5	4,149	16	15	7	498
NRCC	4	5,679	3	12	1	143
GBCC	11	13,389	26	41	15	942
SWCC	20	108,850	23	46	6	900
RMCC	10	58,325	37	132	15	1,718
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	12	25,051	3	24	3	222
Total	80	266,559	127	280	57	5,012

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	7	11
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	20	22
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	20	4	25
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	6	1	9
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	4	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	12	3	18
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	2	0	5
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	6	5	15
	ACRES	0	2,111	0	0	138	11	2,260
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	7	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,477	1,291	5,768
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	7	0	0	16	8	32
	ACRES	0	14	0	0	1,507	613	2,134
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	523	0	523
TOTAL FIRES:		3	15	0	0	125	39	182
TOTAL ACRES:		2	2,129	0	0	6,709	1,937	10,777

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	173	0	0	317	7	497
	ACRES	0	318,029	0	0	64,895	3	382,927
Northwest Area	FIRES	145	73	20	8	540	235	1,021
	ACRES	2,751	38,420	147	0	4,008	905	46,231
Northern California Area	FIRES	66	5	0	20	1,310	187	1,588
	ACRES	121	11	0	2	20,720	8,617	29,471
Southern California Area	FIRES	7	50	4	20	1,793	205	2,079
	ACRES	7	26,016	269	25	19,098	47,648	93,063
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	482	44	8	6	625	149	1,314
	ACRES	3,331	1,782	1,402	3	11,685	2,949	21,152
Great Basin Area	FIRES	11	323	5	22	311	187	859
	ACRES	16	119,842	3	23	38,378	7,016	165,278
Southwest Area	FIRES	504	161	7	37	701	596	2,006
	ACRES	14,261	65,432	5,251	17,592	95,994	216,466	414,996
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	472	179	10	12	608	230	1,511
	ACRES	1,646	12,809	480	1,425	412,892	39,853	469,105
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	4,936	342	5,812
	ACRES	1,906	0	1,087	910	29,985	7,111	40,999
Southern Area	FIRES	325	0	18	54	12,692	393	13,482
	ACRES	132,673	0	128	27,567	846,892	35,808	1,043,068
TOTAL FIRES:		2,502	1,008	97	198	23,833	2,531	30,169
TOTAL ACRES:		156,712	582,341	8,767	47,547	1,544,547	366,376	2,706,290

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	41,844
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	3,395,217

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	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	221	0	221
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	14	0	14
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	221	0	221

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	149	183
	ACRES	752	1,990	356	0	0	23,858	26,956
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	36	73	147
	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	32	57	24	76	69	273
	ACRES	1,266	2,848	26,221	10,952	4,482	27,771	73,540
Eastern Area	FIRES	46	0	347	23	891	180	1,487
	ACRES	45,655	0	50,823	5,774	61,229	56,090	219,571
Southern Area	FIRES	16	0	176	65	9,828	907	10,992
	ACRES	1,615	0	157,938	51,546	663,540	829,043	1,703,682
TOTAL FIRES:		112	131	660	145	10,848	1,892	13,788
TOTAL ACRES:		55,649	65,388	254,976	72,470	732,432	1,051,829	2,232,744

*** 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	16	296	533	93,498
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	41	16,148
ALBERTA	4	2	1,036	608,791
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	9,445	151	108,696
SASKATCHEWAN	0	335	317	147,768
MANITOBA	0	0	168	30,902
ONTARIO	4	0	391	86,389
QUEBEC	3	6,465	445	17,252
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	69	648
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	233	264
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	204	343
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	39	5,516
TOTALS	30	16,543	3,633	1,116,234

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Deep troughs on both coasts and a strong ridge in the central U.S. will drive the weather across the country. Strong southwesterly flow will keep windy conditions across the Interior West. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will repeat over the Southwest and eastern Great Basin and spread into the central Rockies. Showers and a few thunderstorms will develop over the Northwest and northern Rockies. A cold front moving through the East will produce showers and thunderstorms from the central Plains to New England. Widely scattered thunderstorms will develop in the afternoon across the Southeast. Hot weather will continue in the southern third of the country, with extreme heat spreading north to the High Plains of Montana and the Dakotas. Mild weather will move into the Upper Midwest, the Great Lakes and New England. Mild conditions will also continue in the Northwest and the northern Rockies. In Alaska, scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will continue. Temperatures will remain seasonal.

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



UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

- Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
 - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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