

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 26, 2016 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (185 new fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:**	15
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Sand, Angeles NF. IMT 1 (Minton) and IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile south of Santa Clarita, CA. Brush, chaparral and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Soberanes, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Previously reported as the Sobranes incident. Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and flanking. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Roblar, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, DOD. Seven miles northwest of Fallbrook, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Spring, Sierra NF. Seventeen miles south of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sand	CA-ANF	35,155	13,155	10	Ctn	7/29	3,379	1,785	53	435	26	18	8.8M	FS
Soberanes	CA-BEU	16,100	5,100	10	Ctn	8/5	2,285	918	45	210	14	22	8.3M	ST
Roblar	CA-MCP	1,245	0	96	Ctn	7/28	35	-199	1	3	0	0	1.9M	DOD
Spring	CA-SNF	179	---	95	Ctn	UNK	62	---	2	1	0	0	562K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 29
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Pioneer, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Lund) and IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Five miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with crowning, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cliff Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (DeMasters). Fifteen miles east of Hoback, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Lower Ebbs, Fishlake NF. Four miles south of Scipio, UT. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect.

Choke Cherry, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles northwest of Callao, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	4,602	877	32	Ctn	8/5	853	85	27	21	10	0	4.5M	FS
Cliff Creek	WY-BTF	14,629	-1,696	10	Comp	7/31	660	-3	16	22	8	1	5.3M	FS
Lower Ebbs	UT-FIF	5,068	68	25	Ctn	7/30	320	85	8	11	4	0	600K	FS
Choke Cherry	UT-SLD	1,868	0	75	Ctn	7/30	34	-1	1	2	0	0	598K	BLM
West Antelope	UT-NWS	15,088	528	100	Ctn	---	57	-71	2	2	0	0	600K	ST
Pinto	NV-ELD	1,912	0	100	Ctn	---	69	-4	1	10	1	0	200K	BLM

NWS Northwest Area, Utah DOF ELD Ely District, BLM

Rocky Mountain (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 2

Lava Mountain, Shoshone NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Connell) to IMT 1 (Martin) will occur tomorrow. Twenty miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber and heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Cedar Draw 2, Buffalo Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles north of Gillette, WY. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and short-range spotting. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Hatchery, Washakie County. IMT 2 (Greer). Seven miles northeast of Ten Sleep, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures have been lifted. Area and trail closures in effect.

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-four miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Bench, Dinosaur National Monument, NPS. Twenty-seven miles north of Rangely, CO. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road closure in effect.

War Creek, Nebraska NF. Fifteen miles southwest of Pierre, SD. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lava Mountain	WY-SHF	6,860	2,435	0	Comp	9/1	643	151	14	41	6	0	5.2M	FS
Cedar Draw 2	WY-BFD	3,744	1,744	35	Ctn	7/28	228	39	9	14	5	0	600K	BLM
Hatchery	WY-WAX	2,775	42	60	Ctn	7/27	278	-23	6	14	3	0	1.1M	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	26,067	1,269	12	Comp	10/21	268	-18	4	24	3	5	13.2M	FS
Bench	CO-DSP	750	181	20	Ctn	8/2	40	0	1	4	1	0	20K	NPS
War Creek	NE-NBF	619	0	95	Ctn	UNK	23	3	0	7	0	0	60K	FS
Kennedy Ranch	WY-CMX	738	-262	100	Ctn	---	0	-30	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

CMX Campbell County

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 48

New large incidents: 6

Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Westhall 2**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles southeast of Arabela, NM. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

Marsh, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Started on private land 10 miles east of Watrous, NM. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Whitmire**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty miles south of Animas, NM. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Black Peak**, Coronado NF. Three miles northwest of Ruby, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Elk**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Five miles northwest of Pinetop, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Rim**, San Carlos Agency. Thirty-two miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Westhall 2	NM-N5S	3,339	---	59	Ctn	8/1	97	---	4	2	0	0	84K	ST
Marsh	NM-N4S	2,600	---	93	Ctn	UNK	18	---	0	5	0	0	100K	PRI
* Whitmire	NM-N3S	500	---	21	Comp	7/27	4	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Black Peak	AZ-CNF	400	---	0	Comp	8/7	32	---	1	2	1	0	10K	FS
* Elk	AZ-ASF	375	---	0	Comp	8/1	28	---	0	4	0	0	8K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Rim	AZ-SCA	134	---	0	Comp	8/31	10	---	0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
* Corazon Peak	NM-N4S	1,300	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	0	3	0	0	5K	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Blue Lake, Central Land Office, DNRC. Started on BLM land 10 miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, spotting and creeping. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Blue Lake	MT-CES	629	0	0	Ctn	8/30	233	-3	6	12	4	0	1.8M	BLM
Fritz	MT-LG03	1,356	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-91	0	1	0	1	500K	CNTY

LG03 Yellowstone County

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

* **Rattlesnake**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Rattlesnake	OR-WSA	8,000	---	20	Ctn	7/27	181	---	6	18	6	0	50K	BIA
0353 RN Scott Canyon	OR-PRD	33,587	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-112	0	0	0	0	400K	BLM

PRD Prineville District, BLM

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

McHugh, Mat-Su Area Forestry, DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kurth) back to the local unit will occur on 7/29. Two miles southeast of Anchorage, AK. Hardwood litter, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bear Creek, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Previously reported incident. Started on BLM land 51 miles southeast of McGrath, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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			
McHugh	AK-MSS	778	0	35	Comp	8/1	267	-48	8	1	2	0	2.9M	ST
Bear Creek	AK-SWS	1,033	435	0	Comp	8/15	0	-4	0	0	0	0	31K	ST
Tok River	AK-TAS	669	0	100	Ctn	---	99	-19	4	0	1	0	1.2M	ANC

TAS Tok Area Forestry, DOF

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	3	22,096	12	2	4	376
NWCC	1	41,587	6	18	6	181
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	4	52,679	101	649	40	5,761
NRCC	8	5,851	7	31	4	351
GBCC	16	57,816	60	87	27	2,216
SWCC	20	39,791	18	40	7	686
RMCC	15	76,911	43	116	25	1,861
EACC	1	120	0	5	0	18
SACC	7	4,051	1	2	1	52
Total	75	300,902	248	950	114	11,502

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	10,707	0	0	667	0	11,374
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	1	6	2	12
	ACRES	4,600	23	0	3	4	0	4,630
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	1	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	62	0	62
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	113	0	113
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	4	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	12	25
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	14	0	0	8	6	29
	ACRES	0	28	0	0	3	2,819	2,850
Southwest Area	FIRES	13	1	0	3	16	15	48
	ACRES	2,279	10	0	1	1,523	1,093	4,906
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	42	2,440	2,487
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	315	0	315
TOTAL FIRES:		15	19	0	4	112	35	185
TOTAL ACRES:		6,879	10,773	0	4	2,742	6,364	26,762

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	177	0	0	327	11	515
	ACRES	0	358,810	0	0	104,713	3	463,526
Northwest Area	FIRES	206	81	20	14	718	287	1,326
	ACRES	7,394	73,256	147	4	4,152	916	85,869
Northern California Area	FIRES	69	5	0	22	1,449	208	1,753
	ACRES	125	11	0	3	21,256	8,643	30,038
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	53	4	22	1,909	218	2,217
	ACRES	8	26,018	269	25	29,919	67,771	124,010
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	485	55	8	6	696	154	1,404
	ACRES	3,331	3,235	1,402	3	15,905	2,789	26,665
Great Basin Area	FIRES	13	375	5	24	382	231	1,030
	ACRES	16	131,363	3	23	45,100	33,300	209,805
Southwest Area	FIRES	552	181	9	44	770	697	2,253
	ACRES	17,641	65,487	6,875	31,725	104,304	221,023	447,055
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	503	233	10	14	688	282	1,730
	ACRES	1,759	15,070	480	2,191	461,972	53,378	534,850
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,082	346	5,962
	ACRES	1,906	0	1,087	910	30,545	7,111	41,559
Southern Area	FIRES	325	0	18	54	13,226	415	14,038
	ACRES	132,673	0	128	27,567	859,220	42,885	1,062,473
TOTAL FIRES:		2,654	1,160	99	219	25,247	2,849	32,228
TOTAL ACRES:		164,853	673,250	10,391	62,451	1,677,086	437,819	3,025,850

Ten Year Average Fires (2006	2015 as of today)	44,899
Ten Year Average Acres (2006	2015 as of today)	3,756,929

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	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	130	0	130
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	7	0	7
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	130	0	130

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	9	21	6	0	0	149	185
	ACRES	8,752	1,990	356	0	0	23,858	34,956
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	126	148
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	12,059
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	4	1	0	136	146
	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	4,840
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	104	154
	ACRES	894	22,071	92	2,331	2	62,620	88,010
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	15	33	57	24	76	69	274
	ACRES	1,266	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	27,771	73,600
Eastern Area	FIRES	46	0	347	23	892	180	1,488
	ACRES	45,655	0	50,949	5,774	61,233	56,090	219,701
Southern Area	FIRES	16	0	180	65	9,928	907	11,096
	ACRES	1,615	0	160,738	51,546	665,044	829,043	1,707,986
TOTAL FIRES:		114	132	665	145	10,949	1,894	13,899
TOTAL ACRES:		63,649	65,448	258,036	72,470	733,940	1,051,925	2,245,468

*** 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	12	0	568	93,487
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	44	16,366
ALBERTA	0	0	996	608,457
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	161	176,405
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	324	154,036
MANITOBA	0	1	175	33,824
ONTARIO	4	0	434	86,680
QUEBEC	1	0	456	25,925
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	1	75	10,958
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	237	236
NOVA SCOTIA	1	9	208	347
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	42	5,540
TOTALS	18	11	3,726	1,212,279

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure will remain firmly in place across most of the U.S. Scattered thunderstorms will develop in the Southwest and the central Rockies. Scattered afternoon thunderstorms will also form across most of the South and through the Plains. Hot weather will continue across most of the country with slight cooling across the Great Lakes and Upper Midwest regions and parts of New England. In Alaska, scattered showers will continue in the south and spread into the Interior. Temperatures will warm slightly across the state.

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



DOWNHILL FIRELINE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST

Operational Engagement Category

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with resources until the job is completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
 - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
 - Communication is established between all crews.
 - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.
- Can fire be carried with you?

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