

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, July 29, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (171 new fires)
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	18
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**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:	25
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Soberanes, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, crowning and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Sand, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile south of Santa Clarita, CA. Brush, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area 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			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	29,877	6,189	15	Ctn	8/31	4,245	729	94	394	14	51	22.9M	ST
Sand	CA-ANF	38,346	0	65	Ctn	8/7	1,826	-971	39	179	4	19	21.8M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

* **Rock**, Carson City District, BLM. Forty miles north of Reno, NV. Closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Pioneer, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Five miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cliff Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (DeMasters). Fifteen miles east of Hoback, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with group torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Sage**, Carson City District, BLM. Fifty miles north of Reno, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior with spotting. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

Comet, Salmon-Challis NF. Thirteen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching and backing. Structures threatened. Area closure in effect.

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

* **Roaring**, Salmon-Challis NF. Thirty-one miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and short-range spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Choke Cherry, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles northwest of Callao, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Lanes Creek**, Caribu-Targhee NF. Thirty miles northeast of Soda Springs, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. 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			
* Rock	NV-CCD	700	---	0	Ctn	8/1	181	---	4	21	0	0	75K	BLM
Pioneer	ID-BOF	12,869	2,785	27	Ctn	8/12	992	9	27	39	10	2	7.3M	FS
Cliff Creek	WY-BTF	23,995	2,512	20	Comp	9/30	707	-14	18	20	9	1	7.5M	FS
* Sage	NV-CCD	300	---	0	Ctn	8/1	11	---	0	2	0	0	500K	BLM
Comet	ID-SCF	356	38	30	Ctn	8/16	78	27	2	4	4	0	400K	FS
Lower Ebbs	UT-FIF	5,634	0	45	Ctn	8/3	299	-16	9	6	4	0	2.3M	FS
* Roaring	ID-SCF	100	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Choke Cherry	UT-SLD	1,779	-89	90	Ctn	7/30	1	-8	0	0	0	0	603K	BLM
* Lanes Creek	ID-CTF	115	---	0	Comp	9/30	6	---	0	2	0	0	300K	FS

Rocky Mountain (PL 3)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1
NIMOs Committed:	1

Lava Mountain, Shoshone NF. IMT 1 (Martin). Twenty miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber and heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, long-range spotting and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Tokawana**, Unita Coutny. IMT 2 (Greer). Fifteen miles south of Mountain View, WY. Timber, brush, and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. Previously reported incident. NIMO (Quesinberry). Twenty-four miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowing, long-range spotting and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Milk**, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Nineteen miles south of Craig, CO. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting.

Freeman, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Fifty-eight miles southeast of Rapid City, SD. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Hatchery, Washakie County. Seven miles northeast of Ten Sleep, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bench, Dinosaur National Monument, NPS. Twenty-seven miles north of Rangely, CO. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road closure have been lifted.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lava Mountain	WY-SHF	12,169	631	5	Ctn	9/1	1,085	319	27	61	7	0	8.7M	FS
* Tokawana	WY-UIX	1,700	---	0	Ctn	8/1	205	---	7	15	0	8	100K	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	27,893	1,826	12	Comp	10/21	278	10	5	24	4	17	14.3M	FS
* Milk	CO-LSD	492	---	50	Ctn	7/30	97	---	3	3	2	0	50K	BLM
Freeman	SD-PRA	18,815	0	80	Ctn	8/2	20	-8	0	4	1	0	160K	BIA
Hatchery	WY-WAX	2,570	-232	85	Ctn	7/31	18	-47	0	4	0	0	1.5M	CNTY
Bench	CO-DSP	576	0	95	Ctn	7/30	5	-35	0	2	0	0	50K	NPS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Blue Lake, Central Land Office, DNRC. Started on BLM land 10 miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Vineyard 2, Central Land Office, DNRC. Started on private land eight miles north of Great Falls, MT. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations have been lifted. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Blue Lake	MT-CES	629	0	45	Ctn	8/30	182	-6	5	6	2	0	2M	BLM
Vineyard 2	MT-CES	15,000	9,338	95	Ctn	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	50K	PRI

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 22
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Soldier**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Fifty miles east of Globe, AZ. Chaparral, brush, and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Coco**, Kaibab NF. Six miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Rim, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Previously reported incident. Thirty-two miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Timber, Gila NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-six miles northeast of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Westhall 2, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles southeast of Arabela, NM. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Soldier	AZ-SCA	10,000	---	0	Comp	8/4	14	---	0	3	0	0	5K	BIA
* Coco	AZ-KNF	1,100	---	0	Comp	8/31	37	---	1	5	0	0	50K	FS
Rim	AZ-SCA	3,000	2,866	0	Comp	8/31	7	-3	0	0	0	0	20K	BIA
Timber	NM-GNF	2,700	1,110	0	Comp	8/10	5	-31	0	2	0	0	95K	FS
Westhall 2	NM-N5S	3,339	0	98	Ctn	8/1	23	0	1	1	0	0	218K	ST
Byrd	NM-N5S	5,500	-6,500	100	Ctn	---	15	-22	0	5	0	0	15K	ST
404	NM-N2S	360	---	100	Ctn	---	7	-19	0	2	0	0	8K	ST

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 1
 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 today. 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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

High Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Thirty-five miles northeast of Huslia, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Dulbi Flats, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 18 miles northeast of Huslia, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Huslia River, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land 40 miles west of Huslia, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Mauneluk River 2, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on BIA land 26 miles northeast of Kobuk, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
McHugh	AK-MSS	778	0	35	Comp	10/1	119	-22	2	0	2	0	3.7M	ST
High Creek	AK-GAD	9,843	5,457	0	Comp	8/31	8	8	0	0	0	0	20K	BLM
Dulbi Flats	AK-GAD	58,192	2,374	0	Comp	8/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	35K	FWS
Huslia River	AK-GAD	6,461	1,038	0	Comp	8/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
Mauneluk River 2	AK-GAD	39,611	9,488	0	Comp	8/31	0	-4	0	0	0	0	35K	BIA
* Alder Creek	AK-TAD	485	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST

TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM.

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Rattlesnake, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rattlesnake	OR-WSA	9,235	0	80	Ctn	7/30	91	-74	2	8	2	0	380K	BIA

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	5	129,741.3	2	1	3	150
NWCC	2	42,892	2	9	2	101
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	5	71,951	134	574	18	6,125
NRCC	8	5,985	7	28	6	386
GBCC	22	80,181	74	130	35	2,822
SWCC	25	57,144	15	71	4	724
RMCC	14	85,801.9	54	149	20	2,224
EACC	1	120	0	2	0	19
SACC	7	4,085	1	4	1	46
Total	89	477,901.2	289	968	89	12,597

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	1	0	0	2	5	4	12
	ACRES	1	0	0	67	0	2	70
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	26	2	31
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	17	1	19
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	2	18	3	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	11	62	2	75
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	10	6	18
	ACRES	0	16	0	0	67	1	84
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	5	2	11
	ACRES	1	4	0	0	3	3,008	3,016
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	1	0	1	6	10	22
	ACRES	3,105	1	0	15	805	1,298	5,224
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	3	0	1	4	3	13
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	1,484	631	2,125
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	39	0	39
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	147	0	147
TOTAL FIRES:		11	11	0	6	113	30	171
TOTAL ACRES:		3,108	31	0	93	2,585	4,943	10,760

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	178	0	0	330	11	519
	ACRES	0	379,880	0	0	106,454	3	486,337
Northwest Area	FIRES	217	90	21	17	760	295	1,400
	ACRES	7,444	73,342	247	71	4,181	921	86,206
Northern California Area	FIRES	72	5	0	23	1,510	217	1,827
	ACRES	126	11	0	3	21,311	8,648	30,099
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	55	4	26	1,975	223	2,294
	ACRES	8	26,018	269	63	43,283	77,812	147,453
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	515	57	8	7	773	180	1,540
	ACRES	3,384	3,074	1,402	3	25,602	3,214	36,679
Great Basin Area	FIRES	15	390	6	26	391	239	1,067
	ACRES	29	136,209	3	29	55,072	49,277	240,619
Southwest Area	FIRES	563	185	8	46	791	739	2,332
	ACRES	20,971	65,588	6,875	31,741	199,627	226,909	551,711
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	508	241	10	17	704	295	1,775
	ACRES	1,778	15,980	480	2,017	464,344	59,997	544,596
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,096	348	5,978
	ACRES	1,906	0	1,087	910	30,578	7,112	41,593
Southern Area	FIRES	325	0	19	54	13,489	416	14,303
	ACRES	132,673	0	148	27,567	862,992	43,000	1,066,380
TOTAL FIRES:		2,716	1,201	101	235	25,819	2,963	33,035
TOTAL ACRES:		168,319	700,102	10,511	62,404	1,813,444	476,893	3,231,673

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	44,577
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	3,824,747

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	24	0	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	680	0	680
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	24	0	24
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	680	0	680

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	22	6	0	0	151	188
	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	23,877	34,976
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	74	148
	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	181	1,489
	ACRES	45,655	0	50,949	5,774	61,233	56,100	219,711
Southern Area	FIRES	16	0	182	65	9,984	907	11,154
	ACRES	1,615	0	160,866	51,546	666,197	829,043	1,709,267
TOTAL FIRES:		114	133	667	145	11,005	1,898	13,962
TOTAL ACRES:		63,649	65,449	258,164	72,470	735,093	1,051,954	2,246,779

*** 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	6	8	597	93,643
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	44	16,366
ALBERTA	2	0	1,069	611,354
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	5,549	164	181,955
SASKATCHEWAN	4	22	331	154,158
MANITOBA	0	0	177	33,824
ONTARIO	2	0	444	86,709
QUEBEC	1	561	459	26,517
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	76	10,958
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	240	236
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	208	345
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	44	5,540
TOTALS	18	6,139	3,859	1,221,623

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Widely scattered thunderstorms will develop across the Great Basin and the central and southern Rockies. Isolated storms are possible in California and across the northern Rockies. A cold front sagging through the Upper Midwest will push thunderstorms into the central Plains, the Ohio Valley and into New England. Scattered storms will also form over the lower Mississippi Valley and the along the Gulf Coast. Very hot conditions will continue across most of the West and across the southern third of the country. The northern Plains, the Great Lakes region and New England will be mild. Alaska will have scattered showers and a few thunderstorms statewide. Temperatures will be mild in the South and Interior and cool in the North.

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



FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Operational Engagement Category

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
- Are there aerial resources that can act as lookouts?

● Continued...

- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide

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