

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Saturday, July 30, 2016 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (197 new fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	24
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:	29
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, flanking 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. Minimal fire behavior with backing. 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	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	32,930	3,053	15	Ctn	8/31	5,053	808	99	537	14	65	29M	ST
Sand	CA-ANF	38,873	527	93	Ctn	8/7	1,393	-433	29	85	10	19	26.9M	FS

**Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	31
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Virginia Mountains Complex** (3 fires), Carson City District Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Roide). IMT also managing the Rock fire. Includes previously reported Sage fire. Forty miles north of Reno, NV. Brush. Extreme fire behavior with torching, spotting and running. Structures threatened. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

**Rock**, Carson City District, BLM. Forty miles north of Reno, NV. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted.

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

\* **Line**, Ely District, BLM. Eighteen miles southeast of Caliente, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

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

\* **Notch Butte 2**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Five miles south of Shoshoe, ID. Tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and smoldering.

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

\* **Box Canyon**, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twenty-three miles northeast of Heber City, UT. Timber, tall grass and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting, and running. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Virginia Mountains Complex	NV-CCD	5,350	---	10	Ctn	8/1	177	---	6	10	0	0	198K	BLM
Rock	NV-CCD	1,500	800	50	Ctn	7/31	131	-50	5	6	0	0	150K	BLM
Pioneer	ID-BOF	16,204	3,335	27	Ctn	8/12	1,121	129	27	49	10	2	9.6M	FS
Cliff Creek	WY-BTF	26,818	5,335	47	Comp	9/30	695	-12	17	21	10	1	8.8M	FS
* Line	NV-ELD	400	---	0	Ctn	8/3	133	---	3	5	2	0	50K	BLM
Comet	ID-SCF	357	1	34	Ctn	8/16	129	51	5	7	4	0	445K	FS
* Notch Butte 2	ID-TFD	600	---	90	Ctn	UNK	49	---	0	7	1	0	75K	BLM
Lower Ebbs	UT-FIF	5,634	0	70	Ctn	8/2	271	-28	8	5	4	0	2.7M	FS
* Box Canyon	UT-UWF	800	---	0	Comp	10/31	46	---	1	3	1	0	40K	FS

### **Rocky Mountain (PL 3)**

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
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, heavy logging slash and short grass. 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.

**Tokewana**, Unita County, IMT 2 (Greer). Fifteen miles south of Mountain View, WY. Timber, brush, and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching, long-range spotting, and running. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Beaver Creek**, Routt NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Twenty-four miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning, 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. Minimal fire behavior.

**Freeman**, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Fifty-eight miles southeast of Rapid City, SD. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

**Hatchery**, Washakie County. Seven miles northeast of Ten Sleep, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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	Hel			
Lava Mountain	WY-SHF	12,724	555	20	Ctn	9/1	1,153	68	28	71	7	0	10.1M	FS
Tokewana	WY-UIX	746	-954	5	Ctn	8/1	132	-73	3	12	3	8	553K	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	30,137	2,244	12	Comp	10/21	287	9	5	26	4	17	14.7M	FS
Milk	CO-LSD	492	0	70	Ctn	7/30	50	-47	2	3	0	0	50K	BLM
Freeman	SD-PRA	18,815	0	80	Ctn	8/2	12	-8	0	4	0	0	150K	BIA
Hatchery	WY-WAX	2,570	0	85	Ctn	7/31	4	-14	0	1	0	0	1.5M	CNTY
Bench	CO-DSP	576	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-5	0	0	0	0	315K	NPS

DSP Dinosaur National Monument, NPS

## **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3

\* **Clear Creek 2**, Maggie Creek Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Three miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened.

**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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

## Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

\* **Bybee Creek**, Crater Lake NP. Eighteen miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior. Trail closures in effect.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Bybee Creek	OR-CLP	120	---	0	Ctn	8/5	114	---	3	0	4	0	100K	NPS
Rattlesnake	OR-WSA	9,235	0	85	Ctn	7/30	76	-15	2	6	2	0	400K	BIA

## Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	46
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

\* **Cactus**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles southwest of Trementina, NM. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and running.

**Westhall 2**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles southeast of Arabela, NM. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Cactus	NM-N4S	900	---	10	Ctn	7/30	18	---	0	4	0	0	8K	ST
Westhall 2	NM-N5S	3,339	---	98	Ctn	8/1	23	---	1	1	0	0	218K	ST

## Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	38
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Hinson Rd**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Nine miles southeast of Homerville, GA. Medium logging slash and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Hinson Rd	GA-GAS	120	---	90	Ctn	8/5	12	---	0	4	0	0	15K	ST

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	4	31,938.9	3	1	2	101
NWCC	3	43,012	5	7	6	200
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	5	75,531	129	622	24	6,482
NRCC	8	5,752.1	6	25	1	281
GBCC	24	88,365	79	141	40	3,114
SWCC	26	49,790	13	73	4	701
RMCC	13	87,608.9	47	152	19	2,036
EACC	1	120	0	2	0	19
SACC	6	3,129	1	7	0	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>385,246.9</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>12,985</b>

### Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	2	0	2	8	4	16
	ACRES	0	1,528	0	55	4	10	1,597
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	14	1	17
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	37	2	41
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	4	0	1	22	2	29
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	11	2,500	2,515
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	3	1	0	1	3	8
	ACRES	0	8	8	0	300	10	326
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	26	0	0	3	2	31
	ACRES	0	6,642	0	0	52	3,730	10,424
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	2	0	0	36	6	46
	ACRES	1,324	2	0	0	2,422	741	4,489
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	3	0	0	3	4	11
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	57	589	651
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	37	1	38
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	281	6	287
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1,326</b>	<b>8,189</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>7,588</b>	<b>20,330</b>

**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	92	21	18	768	299	1,415
	ACRES	7,444	74,870	247	126	4,185	931	87,803
Northern California Area	FIREs	74	5	0	23	1,524	218	1,844
	ACRES	128	11	0	3	21,348	8,650	30,140
Southern California Area	FIREs	11	59	4	28	1,997	225	2,324
	ACRES	8	26,022	269	63	43,294	80,312	149,968
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	515	60	9	7	774	183	1,548
	ACRES	3,384	3,082	1,410	3	26,037	3,224	37,140
Great Basin Area	FIREs	15	416	6	26	395	241	1,099
	ACRES	29	142,833	3	29	55,125	55,836	253,855
Southwest Area	FIREs	565	188	8	46	827	796	2,430
	ACRES	22,295	65,591	6,875	31,741	202,049	228,534	557,085
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	589	244	10	17	709	299	1,868
	ACRES	2,793	17,200	480	2,017	463,719	60,385	546,594
Eastern Area	FIREs	490	0	25	19	5,103	349	5,986
	ACRES	1,906	0	1,087	910	30,598	7,112	41,613
Southern Area	FIREs	334	0	19	54	13,549	423	14,379
	ACRES	132,684	0	148	27,567	863,352	43,196	1,066,947
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,810</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>25,976</b>	<b>3,044</b>	<b>33,412</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>170,671</b>	<b>709,489</b>	<b>10,519</b>	<b>62,459</b>	<b>1,816,161</b>	<b>488,183</b>	<b>3,257,482</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>45,032</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>3,891,771</b>

**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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	220	220
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	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	376	0	376
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	0	0	0	16	1	17
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	0	0	0	376	220	596

**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	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	<b>33,268</b>
Northwest Area	FIREs	9	22	6	0	0	152	<b>189</b>
	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	24,097	<b>35,196</b>
Northern California Area	FIREs	4	1	9	8	0	126	<b>148</b>
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	<b>12,059</b>
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	4	1	0	136	<b>146</b>
	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	<b>4,840</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	12	12	53	11	14	149	<b>251</b>
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,894	<b>38,235</b>
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	23	6	5	36	74	<b>148</b>
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	25,780	<b>32,813</b>
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	30	3	8	1	104	<b>154</b>
	ACRES	894	22,071	92	2,331	2	62,620	<b>88,010</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	19	33	57	24	76	69	<b>278</b>
	ACRES	1,642	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	27,771	<b>73,976</b>
Eastern Area	FIREs	87	0	347	23	892	181	<b>1,530</b>
	ACRES	45,614	0	50,949	5,774	61,233	56,100	<b>219,670</b>
Southern Area	FIREs	17	0	182	65	10,000	912	<b>11,176</b>
	ACRES	1,830	0	160,866	51,546	666,573	831,362	<b>1,712,177</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>11,021</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>14,030</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,199</b>	<b>65,449</b>	<b>258,164</b>	<b>72,470</b>	<b>735,469</b>	<b>1,054,493</b>	<b>2,250,244</b>

\*\*\* 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	15	609	93,658
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	44	16,366
ALBERTA	19	17	1,088	611,371
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	88	164	182,043
SASKATCHEWAN	7	68,839	338	222,997
MANITOBA	0	0	177	33,824
ONTARIO	6	6	450	86,715
QUEBEC	1	0	460	26,512
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	77	10,958
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	240	236
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	208	345
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	46	5,540
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>68,965</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>1,290,583</b>

\* 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, cool in the North.

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



## WORKING WITH HELICOPTER DROPS

*Aviation Category*

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

If the helicopter is a Type 1 increase the distance of standby place from the drop zone.

Use helicopter drops to knock down or secure a fire area that poses a direct imminent threat to escaping control lines or climbing up ladder fuels.

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- What is the turnaround time for the helicopter?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Give feedback to the pilot about drop accuracy. Be honest and constructive.
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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