

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, July 31, 2016 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (147 new fires)
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	27
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.

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Virginia Mountains Complex (4 fires), Carson City District Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Roide). IMT also managing the Rock fire. Forty miles north of Reno, NV. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. 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. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

* **Poodle**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of Gerlach, NV. Brush. Extreme fire behavior with running. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

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

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

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

Line, Ely District, BLM. Eighteen miles southeast of Caliente, NV. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Virginia Mountains Complex	NV-CCD	20,195	14,845	10	Ctn	8/6	261	84	5	10	7	6	900K	BLM
Rock	NV-CCD	2,293	793	80	Ctn	7/31	131	0	5	6	0	0	500K	BLM
* Poodle	NV-WID	4,300	---	0	Ctn	8/4	50	---	0	7	1	0	500K	BLM
Pioneer	ID-BOF	18,933	2,729	27	Ctn	8/12	1,188	67	29	48	10	4	11.4M	FS
Cliff Creek	WY-BTF	27,868	1,050	68	Comp	9/30	690	-5	17	20	10	1	9.6M	FS
Comet	ID-SCF	357	0	40	Ctn	8/16	172	43	7	7	4	0	491K	FS
Line	NV-ELD	832	432	31	Ctn	8/3	128	-5	3	5	1	0	150K	BLM
Lower Ebbs	UT-FIF	5,634	0	85	Ctn	8/1	213	-58	6	4	3	0	2.8M	FS
Notch Butte 2	ID-TFD	809	-209	100	Ctn	---	30	-19	0	6	0	0	115K	BLM

TFD Twin Falls District, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
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.

* **Goose**, Fresno-Kings, Cal Fire. Two miles southeast of Prather, CA. Tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, long-range spotting, and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	35,540	2,610	15	Ctn	8/31	5,343	290	103	546	16	68	36.7M	ST
Sand	CA-ANF	41,432	2,559	93	Ctn	8/7	1,550	157	34	92	10	20	30.4M	FS
* Goose	CA-KFU	500	---	5	Ctn	8/2	487	---	11	87	6	0	400K	ST

Rocky Mountain (PL 3)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
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. Active fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. 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. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lava Mountain	WY-SHF	13,069	345	20	Ctn	9/1	1,164	11	28	66	10	0	11.6M	FS
Tokewana	WY-UIX	1,252	506	5	Ctn	8/3	286	154	7	16	4	8	965K	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	31,216	1,079	12	Comp	10/21	265	-22	4	25	4	17	15.2M	FS
Freeman	SD-PRA	18,815	0	90	Ctn	8/2	10	-2	0	3	0	0	150K	BIA
Hatchery	WY-WAX	2,570	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	1	0	0	1.5M	CNTY
Milk	CO-LSD	492	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-50	0	0	0	0	185K	BLM

WAX Washakie County LSD Little Snake Field Office, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	6

* **Black Rock Road**, Spokane District, BLM. Started on private land 18 miles west of Odessa, WA. Brush, tall grass and short grass. Active fire behavior. Structures and sage grouse habitat threatened.

* **North Touchet**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Twenty-five miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and running. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuation, road and area closures in effect.

* **Weigh Station**, Pendleton Unit, ODF. Thirteen miles southeast of Pendleton, OR. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with spotting, group torching and single tree torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

* **Antilon Lake**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Ten miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber, brush, and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Bybee Creek, Crater Lake NP. Eighteen miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, uphill runs, and short-range spotting. Trail closures in effect.

Rattlesnake, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Brush and short 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			
* Black Rock Road	WA-SPD	15,000	---	0	Ctn	8/3	59	---	2	5	1	2	200K	PRI
* North Touchet	WA-SES	300	---	20	Ctn	8/3	81	---	0	22	0	0	25K	ST
* Weigh Station	OR-973S	600	---	5	Ctn	8/7	100	---	2	16	2	0	100K	ST
* Antilon Lake	WA-SES	500	---	10	Ctn	8/3	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	ST
Bybee Creek	OR-CLP	325	205	5	Ctn	8/10	183	69	6	0	4	0	250K	NPS
Rattlesnake	OR-WSA	9,235	0	95	Ctn	UNK	29	-47	0	6	1	0	450K	BIA

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **P Ranch**, Coronado NF. Thirteen miles southwest of Safford, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **McGaffey**, Carson NF. Five miles south of Taos, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing, and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Cactus, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles southwest of Trementina, NM. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering.

Westhall 2, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles southeast of Arabela, NM. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. 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			
* P Ranch	AZ-CNF	310	---	0	Comp	8/31	10	---	0	1	1	0	15K	FS
* McGaffey	NM-CAF	200	---	10	Comp	8/2	106	---	5	4	0	0	160K	FS
Cactus	NM-N4S	1680	780	75	Ctn	7/31	11	-7	0	2	0	0	15K	ST
Westhall 2	NM-N5S	3,339	---	98	Ctn	8/1	23	---	1	1	0	0	218K	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Cook**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on Forest Service land six miles northeast of Ahsland, MT. Active fire behavior with torching and wind-driven runs.

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 smoldering. Residences and 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			
* Cook	MT-MCD	100	---	0	Ctn	8/5	68	---	2	5	1	0	110K	FS
Blue Lake	MT-CES	629	0	45	Ctn	8/30	90	0	2	4	1	0	2.8M	BLM
Clear Creek 2	ID-MCS	457	257	100	Ctn	---	106	-36	5	6	0	0	260K	ST

MCS Maggie Creek Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 41

New large incidents: 0

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		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hinson Rd	GA-GAS	120	0	90	Ctn	8/5	14	2	0	4	0	0	20K	ST

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	3	11,289.9	1	0	0	45
NWCC	6	59,117	10	50	8	462
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	6	81,200	149	725	32	7,416
NRCC	9	5,852.1	9	29	2	329
GBCC	25	98,078	81	143	38	3,190
SWCC	27	51,031	12	72	3	674
RMCC	13	89,538.9	48	145	23	2,117
EACC	1	120	0	2	0	19
SACC	7	3,279	1	8	0	81
Total	97	399,505.9	311	1,174	106	14,333

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	1	0	0	10	4	15
	ACRES	0	15,000	0	260	1,351	22	16,633
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	14	2	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	16	2	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	46	2	48
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	14	0	0	3	2	19
	ACRES	0	20,169	0	0	17	2,794	22,980
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	3	1	0	3	16	24
	ACRES	0	0	3	0	1	1,406	1,410
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	3	1	6
	ACRES	0	324	0	0	241	345	910
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	40	0	41
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	440	0	441
TOTAL FIRES:		3	20	2	0	90	32	147
TOTAL ACRES:		1	35,493	3	260	2,155	4,569	42,481

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	380,239	0	0	106,454	3	486,696
Northwest Area	FIREs	217	93	21	18	780	303	1,432
	ACRES	7,444	89,870	247	386	5,536	953	104,436
Northern California Area	FIREs	75	5	0	23	1,538	219	1,860
	ACRES	128	11	0	3	21,385	8,648	30,175
Southern California Area	FIREs	11	59	5	28	2,014	227	2,344
	ACRES	8	26,022	269	63	43,340	80,314	150,016
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	515	60	9	7	775	187	1,553
	ACRES	3,384	3,082	1,410	3	26,016	3,224	37,119
Great Basin Area	FIREs	15	430	6	26	398	244	1,119
	ACRES	29	163,943	3	38	55,142	59,720	278,875
Southwest Area	FIREs	569	193	9	49	831	837	2,488
	ACRES	24,215	65,593	6,878	32,104	202,050	331,850	662,690
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	607	246	10	17	712	301	1,893
	ACRES	22,257	18,570	480	2,017	464,109	61,866	569,299
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	335	0	22	54	13,589	423	14,423
	ACRES	132,685	0	163	27,567	863,792	43,196	1,067,403
TOTAL FIRES:		2,834	1,264	107	241	26,070	3,101	33,617
TOTAL ACRES:		192,056	747,330	10,537	63,091	1,818,422	596,886	3,428,322

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	45,369
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	3,930,260

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	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	144	0	144
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	19	0	19
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	144	0	144

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	152	189
	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	24,097	35,196
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	19	33	57	24	76	69	278
	ACRES	1,642	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	27,771	73,976
Eastern Area	FIREs	87	0	347	23	892	181	1,530
	ACRES	45,614	0	50,949	5,774	61,233	56,100	219,670
Southern Area	FIREs	17	0	182	65	10,028	912	11,204
	ACRES	1,830	0	160,866	51,546	666,727	831,362	1,712,331
TOTAL FIRES:		160	133	667	145	11,049	1,904	14,058
TOTAL ACRES:		64,199	65,449	258,164	72,470	735,623	1,054,493	2,250,398

*** 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	609	93,658
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	44	16,366
ALBERTA	13	23	1,101	611,395
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	165	182,043
SASKATCHEWAN	0	204,802	338	427,799
MANITOBA	1	7	178	33,831
ONTARIO	7	0	457	86,701
QUEBEC	2	1	462	26,513
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	1	78	10,959
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	240	236
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	208	345
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	46	5,540
TOTALS	25	204,835	3,932	1,495,404

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue across the Four Corners states with isolated thunderstorms lingering in Nevada and California. A few thunderstorms will develop over the northern Rockies and into the northern Plains. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue over much of the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic states. Windy conditions will develop over parts of the West. Temperatures will cool slightly across most of the West with a cold front pushing into the Northwest. Hot conditions will continue across the Plains and the Southeast. Mild weather will linger over the Midwest and New England. Alaska will continue to see showers and a few thunderstorms across most of the state. Temperatures will remain cool across the North and South with mild to warm conditions in the eastern Interior.

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



MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE

Vehicles/Roads Category

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke.
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area.
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan.
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice.
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
 - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
 - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
 - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
 - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

References: Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations and IRPG

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