

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 25, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (160) new fires
New large incidents:	12
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:**	39
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

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

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One MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel from the 152nd Airlift Wing, (Nevada Air National Guard) has been deployed to Fresno, CA in support of wildland fire operations.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	3	143,452.5	1	0	0	38
NWCC	14	44,089	35	102	12	1,279
ONCC	4	86,282	2	6	1	176
OSCC	10	164,916	132	507	30	6,157
NRCC	37	159,030.6	60	158	32	2,871
GBCC	23	246,827	50	128	17	1,949
SWCC	9	110,848	2	16	1	121
RMCC	11	25,212.2	11	16	7	501
EACC	1	3,577	0	10	1	35
SACC	7	20,764	0	10	0	47
Total	119	1,004,998.3	293	953	101	13,174

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	18
Type 1 IMTs committed	3
Type 2 IMTs committed	5

Lodgepole Complex (4 fires), Miles City Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Connell). Includes previously reported South Breaks, Bridge Coulee, Square Butte and Barker fires. Fifty-two miles northwest of Jordan, MT. Timber,

brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Buffalo**, Miles City District, BLM. IMT 1 (Kurth). Started on private land 31 miles southwest of Broadus, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Sunrise, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). IMT is also managing the Burdette fire. Eleven miles east of Superior, MT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with torching, running and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Burdette, Lolo NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Tarkio, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting.

* **Sapphire Complex** (3 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Leach) Includes previously reported Goat Creek, Little Hogback and Sliderock fires. Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Park Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). IMT is also managing Arrastra Creek fire. Two miles north of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, running and group tree torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Arrastra Creek, Helena NF. Six miles northwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, backing and group tree torching. Area closures in effect.

Lolo Peak, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Nine miles west of Carlton, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, running and flanking. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Whetstone Ridge, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the Meyers fire. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber and heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with spotting, flanking and isolated torching. Area closures in effect.

Meyers, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber and logging slash. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and spotting. Area closures in effect.

Powerline, Craig Mountain Area, IDL. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Almas) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Corral Creek fire. Fifteen miles west of Winchester, ID. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Corral Creek, Craig Mountain Area, IDL. Fifteen miles east of Anatone, ID. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Chinn, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on county land 12 miles south of White Sulphur Springs, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Lookout, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Seven miles northwest of Sieben, MT. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Liberty**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Yoooper, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 34 miles northwest of Sidney, MT. Timber. No new information.

Crying, Petroleum County. Fifty miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Microwave, Crow Agency, BIA. Thirty-seven miles southeast of Billings, MT. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Rattlesnake Point**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Sixteen miles east of Dixie, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. 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			
Lodgepole Complex	MT-MCD	250,000	24,000	20	Ctn	8/02	611	396	13	70	7	26	2.9M	BLM
* Buffalo	MT-MCD	2,000	---	0	Ctn	7/31	159	---	3	30	0	0	10K	PRI
Sunrise	MT-LNF	1,370	370	0	Ctn	9/30	287	6	6	7	8	0	2.9M	FS
Burdette	MT-LNF	540	40	0	Ctn	9/30	52	18	3	0	0	0	225K	FS
* Sapphire Complex	MT-LNF	4,539	---	5	Comp	10/31	287	---	5	12	7	3	3.5M	FS
Park Creek	MT-HLF	2,900	59	18	Comp	9/30	226	42	3	11	3	0	301K	FS
Arrastra Creek	MT-HLF	2,501	71	10	Comp	9/30	81	-17	2	4	0	0	2.4M	FS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	751	283	0	Ctn	9/09	211	105	5	4	1	0	475K	FS
Whetstone Ridge	MT-BDF	1,656	152	0	Ctn	10/21	34	0	0	0	0	0	990K	FS
Meyers	MT-BDF	959	64	0	Ctn	10/21	143	103	1	0	1	0	530K	FS
Powerline	ID-CMS	47,497	4,939	70	Ctn	7/31	97	-57	4	0	1	0	2.6M	ST
Corral Creek	ID-CMS	1,826	0	90	Ctn	7/31	249	-166	4	5	2	0	4.5M	ST
Crying	MT-LG55	7,925	0	60	Ctn	7/26	114	18	1	18	2	2	658K	CNTY
Yoopar	MT-MCD	7,817	0	90	Ctn	UNK	0	-39	0	0	0	0	8K	PRI
Chinn	MT-CES	7,090	0	90	Ctn	7/28	92	-62	2	10	0	0	1M	CNTY
Microwave	MT-CRA	6,039	0	90	Ctn	7/27	25	7	0	6	1	0	100K	BIA
Lookout	MT-CES	320	-70	98	Ctn	7/26	171	-112	5	0	2	0	2.3M	ST
* Liberty	MT-FHA	120	---	0	Ctn	UNK	52	---	2	0	1	0	100K	BIA
* Rattlesnake Point	ID-NCF	1,000	940	0	Comp	10/01	5	-5	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Sage Hills	MT-LG03	1,218	126	100	Ctn	---	0	-33	0	0	0	0	428K	CNTY
Coyote	MT-NCA	795	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-29	0	0	0	0	7K	BIA

Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	49
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed	2

* **Preacher**, Carson City District, BLM. Seven miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Martin Canyon, Twin Falls District, BLM. Two miles east of Bellevue, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures and Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Mahogany, Winnemucca District, BLM. IMT 2 (Johnson). IMT is also managing the Leonard Creek fire. Timber litter, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Black Point**, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Twenty miles northwest of Tuscarora, NV. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning and wind-driven runs. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Leonard Creek, Winnemucca District, BLM. Twenty-eight miles south of Denio, NV. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures threatened.

Toulon, Winnemucca District, BLM. Sixteen miles west of Lovelock, NV. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running.

Missouri, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Roide). Four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Four Seasons Complex (2 fires), Elko District, BLM. Started on state land 50 miles north of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Roosters Comb, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Twenty-five miles north of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush and 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			
* Preacher	NV-CCD	1,000	---	0	Ctn	7/29	279	---	7	20	5	0	200K	BLM
Martin Canyon	ID-TFD	3,026	---	35	Ctn	7/26	231	---	7	6	3	0	300K	BLM
Mahogany	NV-WID	4,000	---	20	Ctn	7/28	82	---	4	4	0	0	350K	BLM
* Black Point	NV-NNS	15,000	---	5	Ctn	7/26	79	---	2	7	0	0	175K	ST
Leonard Creek	NV-WID	8,000	---	35	Ctn	7/28	179	---	6	12	0	0	325K	BLM
Toulon	NV-WID	2,500	---	60	Ctn	7/26	61	---	2	3	0	0	100K	BLM
Missouri	ID-PAF	1,277	0	29	Comp	10/01	337	-76	8	5	5	0	3.5M	FS
Four Seasons Complex	NV-EKD	159,986	0	96	Comp	7/24	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.6M	BLM
Roosters Comb	NV-NNS	218,380	0	95	Ctn	7/24	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.1M	ST
Cap	ID-MHQ	840	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-22	0	0	0	0	11K	DOD
Phoenix	NV-WID	6,970	---	100	Ctn	---	120	---	4	8	0	0	100K	BLM

MHQ – Mountain Home AFB

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	26
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed	2

Detwiler, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Fifteen miles northwest of Mariposa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Whittier, Los Padres NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (von Tillow) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eleven miles northeast of Goleta, CA. Chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
Detwiler	CA-MMU	78,900	2,650	60	Ctn	8/5	5,013	-30	108	442	20	131	34.6M	ST
Whittier	CA-LPF	18,430	0	87	Ctn	8/30	511	-117	8	14	8	46	35.8M	FS
Park	CA-FKU	1,649	0	100	Ctn	---	30	-167	0	0	0	0	7.8M	ST

FKU – Fresno-Kings Unit, Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 25
 New large incidents: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Chetco Bar, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. NIMO (Housemann). Previously reported incident. Sixteen miles east of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single-tree torching. Road and trail closures in effect.

400, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Started on DOD land four miles west of Mattawa, WA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Sheep**, Southeast Region-Washington DNR. Three miles north of Selah, WA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Upper Mine**, Burns District, BLM. Eight miles south of Fields, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Bissell**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Eight miles north of Hunters, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Diamond Creek**, Okanagan/Wenatchee NF. Twenty-two miles southeast of Manning Park, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. 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			
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	1,418	915	0	Comp	10/15	138	51	7	0	1	0	610K	FS
400	WA-SES	24,650	0	99	Ctn	UNK	0	-196	0	0	0	0	1.2M	DOD
* Sheep	WA-SES	1,771	---	75	Ctn	7/25	151	---	2	25	0	0	142K	ST
* Upper Mine	OR-BUD	2,500	---	0	Ctn	7/29	114	---	3	5	2	0	250K	BLM
* Bissell	WA-NES	411	---	10	Ctn	7/28	150	---	5	11	0	0	276K	ST
* Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	223	---	0	Comp	10/15	37	---	1	0	2	0	50K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

June, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Greer). Thirty-four miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Keystone, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Laramie, WY. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Wind Mill Draw, Campbell County. Eighteen miles north of Gillette, WY. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Gutzler, White River NF. Thirteen miles southwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
June	WY-SHF	1,938	0	29	Ctn	9/30	276	1	6	3	4	0	2.4M	FS
Keystone	WY-MBF	2,520	0	75	Ctn	7/31	86	-14	1	3	2	1	13.1M	FS
Wind Mill Draw	WY-CMX	426	-2,574	95	Ctn	7/28	10	---	0	3	0	0	1K	CNTY
Gutzler	CO-WRF	974	0	50	Ctn	9/01	10	-10	0	1	0	0	1.6M	FS
Spring Glade	CO-LRX	371	46	100	Ctn	---	2	-123	0	1	0	0	300K	CNTY

LRX – Larimer County

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Marble, Six Rivers NF. Seven miles north of Somes Bar, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Marble	CA-SRF	319	2	96	Ctn	07/28	123	-159	2	5	1	0	2.2M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Aeromotor**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles north of Paducah, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior with running and flanking.

* **Gibson Ranch**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles east of Chalk, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Aeromotor	TX-TXS	4,584	---	65	Ctn	7/26	18	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* Gibson Ranch	TX-TXS	400	---	62	Ctn	7/26	6	---	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
Bowers Ranch	TX-TXS	8,253	0	100	Ctn	UNK	6	-7	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Khotol, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on private land 45 miles southwest of Galena, AK. 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			
Khotol	AK-GAD	14,449	2,642	0	Comp	9/30	9	0	0	0	0	0	195K	PRI

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	94	0	0	0	0	94
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	9	1	0	6	8	25
	ACRES	30	2,960	5	0	1,701	62	4,758
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	138	30	168
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	1	0	1	18	4	26
	ACRES	2	3	0	0	103	0	108
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	5	4	10
	ACRES	0	2,000	0	0	2	3,181	5,183
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	30	0	2	10	7	49
	ACRES	0	9,134	0	0	15,015	31	24,180
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	22	0	159	181
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	4	0	1	9	6	20
	ACRES	5	15	0	218	278	5	521
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	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	94	0	94
TOTAL FIRES:		4	45	1	5	72	33	160
TOTAL ACRES:		37	14,206	5	240	17,331	3,468	35,287

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	159	0	0	151	11	321
	ACRES	0	464,172	0	0	81,228	1	545,401
Northwest Area	FIRES	128	97	23	7	566	322	1,143
	ACRES	3,850	52,865	773	1	17,356	4,940	79,785
Northern California Area	FIRES	31	9	2	5	1,406	172	1,625
	ACRES	28	13,124	70	5	17,200	3,179	33,606
Southern California Area	FIRES	155	43	1	13	2,062	219	2,493
	ACRES	186	619	0	6	117,447	41,961	160,219
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	524	64	11	4	640	309	1,552
	ACRES	16,396	260,332	415	24	86,019	18,413	381,599
Great Basin Area	FIRES	21	569	4	30	539	189	1,352
	ACRES	289	799,689	2	38	353,816	70,220	1,224,054
Southwest Area	FIRES	592	200	10	32	612	724	2,170
	ACRES	45,678	22,753	191	1,341	112,091	318,620	500,674
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	529	214	7	13	570	259	1,592
	ACRES	2,732	35,688	202	328	479,580	7,061	525,591
Eastern Area	FIRES	343	0	13	14	3,085	278	3,733
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	16,498	3,110	20,452
Southern Area	FIRES	256	8	42	26	19,517	352	20,201
	ACRES	60,251	36	151,442	53,054	1,292,632	25,698	1,583,113
TOTAL FIRES:		2,579	1,363	113	144	29,148	2,835	36,182
TOTAL ACRES:		130,106	1,649,278	153,114	54,926	2,573,867	493,203	5,054,494

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	40,028
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	3,511,202

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
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	1	1	2
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	30	10	40

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIRES	5	11	4	1	0	70	91
	ACRES	1,298	1,336	4,761	38	0	11,523	18,956
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	5	6	11	0	89	111
	ACRES	0	654	239	258	0	9,671	10,822
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	4	0	152	164
	ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	4,252	5,282
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	11	42	6	13	93	171
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	1,389	6,413	31,526
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	6	30	63	125
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	802	12,765	16,195
Southwest Area	FIRES	21	32	2	5	5	85	150
	ACRES	2,856	46,871	4,894	1,639	6,105	60,083	122,448
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	17	31	35	10	67	84	244
	ACRES	741	3,013	18,304	2,370	2,664	37,488	64,580
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	169	22	1,189	175	1,606
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	97,062	65,103	221,109
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	122	28	58,463	686	59,347
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,771	133,644	1,472,319	624,000	2,331,628
TOTAL FIRES:		151	111	390	93	59,773	1,498	62,016
TOTAL ACRES:		38,954	57,384	169,173	145,396	1,645,191	831,398	2,887,496

*** 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	15	1,231	751	373,164
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	87	316,173
ALBERTA	11	95	800	3,261
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	28,354	133	178,319
SASKATCHEWAN	7	954	141	2,077
MANITOBA	12	17	134	26,142
ONTARIO	3	2	171	44,345
QUEBEC	6	0	174	33,561
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	53	688
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	78	34
NOVA SCOTIA	1	2	144	722
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	7
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	108	40,433
TOTALS	62	30,656	2,778	1,018,926

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Cooler and dry conditions are expected along the West Coast as a cool trough lingers in the wake of the previous front. Significantly wet storms are possible across the interior west along and west of the Continental divide. Some storms could produce very heavy rainfall. Temperatures across the West will be near normal. Precipitation will expand east into the central and northern plains by afternoon. In Alaska, the previous day's disturbance will move into the eastern interior by afternoon and will produce intermittent shower activity

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



This Day in History is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity and is not intended to second guess or be judgmental of decisions and actions. Put yourself in the following situation as if you do not know what the outcome will be. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

Dutch Creek Incident - July 25th, 2008

Incident Summary: On June 12th, 2008, Andy Palmer graduates from high school. He completes Basic Firefighter training June 24th and Wildland Fire Chain Saw training (S-212) June 28th. He is hired as a seasonal firefighter on an engine crew June 29th and completes his A Faller taskbook on July 4th. July 22, 2008, the engine receives a resource order for the Iron Complex, California. The supervision at the park are motivated to see the engine crew obtain an assignment and call the crew in on their day off. The crew suffers a series of complications enroute to the fire including mechanical problems with the engine that lead to the eventual separation of the crew and engine captain after arriving at the incident. The remaining crew members are encouraged to pursue a line assignment as a falling team. The IMT personnel assign the crew as a falling module. During that assignment the crew cuts a tree that is outside their falling qualifications. A class C ponderosa pine is cut, falling downslope into a fire-damaged sugar pine. A portion of the sugar pine breaks off and falls upslope, hitting firefighter Andy Palmer, resulting in multiple severe injuries...*and the loss of a firefighters' life*. It was Andy's first fire assignment

Zero Hour. July 25th, a radio transmission comes into Iron Complex dispatch: ***"Man Down Man Down. We need help. Medical emergency. Dozer pad. Broken leg. Bleeding. Drop Point 72 and dozer line. Call 911, we need help."***

The local Sheriff's office receives a call from incident command and begins inquiring for a helicopter. Two air medical services decline the mission due to poor visibility from smoke, California Highway Patrol's helicopter was not available and the US Coast Guard (USCG) had not yet been contacted.

Other firefighters arrive on scene. Nomex shirts are used as pressure bandages on shoulder and leg injuries. The injured firefighter is reported as having severe bleeding and being conscious. The severity of the injuries and the sense of urgency are *not* communicated to paramedics dispatched in an ambulance to the incident. As the medics arrive on scene they realize the injuries are much more serious than they had been told and decide to facilitate a rapid evacuation via carryout.

Fifty-five minutes since the accident. The patient is prepared to move and the decision is made to go to the ambulance rather than waiting for the helicopter. The ambulance is approximately 2000 ft down the dozer line.

One hour and 25 minutes since the accident. A third paramedic has arrived on scene and the decision is made to wait for the helicopter. Firefighters start clearing a zone for hoist extraction.

One hour and 50 minutes since the accident. Multiple delays of the USCG helicopter are caused due to poor communications of patient status, potential use of a Forest Service helicopter assigned to the fire, and method of extraction. Once the USCG is enroute, communication about the new extraction location, radio frequencies and patient status is an issue and slows the extrication efforts. While being transferred to the hoist basket, personnel on the ground report profuse bleeding. No patient care can be given while being hoisted.

Two hours and 47 minutes since the accident. During the flight, cardiac arrest treatment protocol is initiated and the helicopter lands at Redding Municipal Airport with CPR in progress.

Three hours and 26 minutes since the accident. An ER Physician pronounced time of death, via radio. The Coroner later determined that Andy Palmer's death was caused by excessive blood loss.

Lessons Learned Discussion Points

- *Identify and discuss a variety of options for medical evacuation (ATV, wheeled litter, etc.) anticipating that a helicopter will not be available.*
- *If the crewmember sitting beside you were to be seriously injured on the fireline, what would you and your crew do? How thorough is your unit or IMT's Incident Emergency Plan? Consider doing a mock-up medical evacuation from start to finish. Utilize the **new** Medical Incident Report in your IRPG to effectively communicate emergency information. Use [this 6MFS to learn how to use the MIR](#). Assess the drill with an AAR.*
- *Read page 2 in your IRPG.*

Resources: [Factual Report: Dutch Creek Fatality](#)

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