

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, July 22, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (133) new fires
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:**	48
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

Nationally, there are 25 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

The U.S. has mobilized 12 federal wildland firefighters to support fire suppression efforts in Ontario, Canada.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	2,370	0	0	0	0
NWCC	23	180,900	184	372	60	6,362
ONCC	4	41,971	6	9	1	155
OSCC	5	33,601	91	256	23	3,592
NRCC	3	2,593	14	9	5	374
GBCC	32	642,965	50	159	21	2,260
SWCC	8	12,430	5	14	1	226
RMCC	12	217,856	8	54	12	719
EACC	1	547	4	4	1	110
SACC	15	22,860	0	49	2	240
Total	104	1,158,095	362	926	126	14,038

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	22
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Garner Complex (6 fires), Grant Pass Unit, ODF. ODF IMT 1 (Cline). Four miles east of Cave Junction, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Substation, Wasco County. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Schulte) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Started on private land five miles south of The Dalles, OR. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Natchez, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Lawson) to IMT 1 (Livingston) will occur today. IMT is also managing the Klondike incident. Fifteen miles southeast of Cave Junction, OR. Timber, chaparral and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with spotting, uphill runs and backing. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Klondike, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Hardwood litter and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

South Umpqua Complex (4 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Thirty miles southeast of Myrtle Creek, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short crown runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Hendrix, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Harrod). Three miles southwest of Ashland, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching. Structures threatened.

Timber Crater 6, Crater Lake National Park, NPS. IMT 2 (Goff). Twenty miles southwest Chemult, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Area closures in effect.

Sugar Pine, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Gales). IMT is also managing the Union and Round Top incidents. Twelve miles northwest of Prospect, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking.

Union, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Ten miles northeast of Prospect OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, flanking and backing.

* **Round Top**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eight miles northwest of Prospect, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing.

Boylston, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Knerr). Thirteen miles east of Ellensburg, WA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Road and area closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Cemetery, Prineville District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Johnson) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirty-two miles southeast of Prineville, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Buckshot, Spokane District, BLM. Started on private land two miles south of Mattawa, WA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Locust Grove**, Washington State Fire. Five miles southwest of Kennewick, WA. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and backing. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Wagner Complex**, Medford Unit, ODF. Three miles south of Talent, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Garner Complex	OR-712S	7,949	4,314	10	Ctn	8/7	1,834	479	59	74	26	0	6.3M	ST
Substation	OR-WASN	79,121	-1,642	82	Ctn	7/30	268	-39	4	22	5	52	2.9M	PRI
Natchez	OR-RSF	1,372	324	0	Ctn	10/31	283	-12	7	10	5	0	1.2M	FS
Klondike	OR-RSF	2,169	2,069	0	Comp	10/31	45	33	2	0	0	0	15K	FS
South Umpqua Complex	OR-UPF	2,229	682	10	Ctn	9/30	964	37	30	31	5	0	2.5M	FS
Hendrix	OR-RSF	947	117	15	Ctn	7/31	520	53	14	21	5	0	2.8M	FS
Timber Crater 6	OR-CLP	780	78	0	Ctn	9/15	340	183	14	1	2	0	259K	NPS
Sugar Pine	OR-RSF	160	5	0	Ctn	8/11	328	-123	10	21	0	0	833K	FS
Union	OR-RSF	104	0	0	Ctn	7/31	142	0	5	10	0	0	350K	FS
* Round Top	OR-RSF	104	---	0	Ctn	7/31	142	---	5	9	0	0	340K	FS
Boylston	WA-SES	71,200	66,200	80	Ctn	7/24	261	115	4	34	0	4	875K	ST
Cemetery	OR-PRD	1,414	0	95	Ctn	7/31	149	-87	4	7	1	0	1.8M	BLM
Buckshot	WA-SPD	900	-300	95	Ctn	7/22	67	-28	1	14	0	3	216K	PRI
* Locust Grove	WA-WFS	500	---	0	Ctn	7/24	77	---	0	20	0	0	10K	ST
* Wagner Complex	OR-711S	250	---	61	Ctn	7/31	336	---	14	27	9	0	2.7M	ST
Upriver Beacon	WA-NES	116	0	100	Ctn	---	87	-60	2	10	0	3	700K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
L RD SW	WA-MCR	23,900	---	90	Comp	7/22	41	---	0	6	0	0	490K	FWS
Granite	OR-RSF	671	438	100	Comp	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

MCR – Mid-Columbia National Wildlife Refuge Complex, FWS NES - Northeast Region, Washington DNR

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	32
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Dollar Ridge, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (Bird). Thirty-six miles southeast of Heber City, UT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Crooked Creek, Central Area, Utah DOF. Two miles northeast of Milburn, UT. Timber and Brush. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, single-tree torching and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Gray**, Carson City District, BLM. Forty miles southeast of Fallon, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and spotting. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Cove Creek**, Fishlake NF. Twenty miles north of Beaver, Utah. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, flanking and short crown runs.

North Hegler, Twin Falls District, BLM. Twelve miles northeast of Sublet, ID. Southern rough, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Road and area closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Horse Valley**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Minersville, UT. Hardwood slash, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running.

West Valley, Dixie NF. Ten miles north of St. George, UT. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Lodgepole, Boise NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching.

Trail Mountain, Manti-La Sal NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Orangeville, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Owyhee**, Sho-Pai Tribe, BIA. One mile east of Owyhee, NV. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and wind-driven runs. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Crum**, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Ten miles south of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and spotting. Numerous structures 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			
Dollar Ridge	UT-NES	56,998	61	93	Ctn	7/25	329	-22	6	11	3	438	16.8M	ST
Crooked Creek	UT-SCS	137	-41	5	Ctn	8/1	158	45	6	4	3	0	280K	ST
* Gray	NV-CCD	300	---	5	Ctn	7/23	45	---	1	2	1	0	100K	BLM
* Cove Creek	UT-FIF	115	---	0	Ctn	8/1	183	---	5	6	2	0	222K	FS
North Hegler	ID-TFD	2,410	0	60	Ctn	7/23	149	11	5	0	4	0	900K	BLM
* Horse Valley	UT-CCD	1,131	---	20	Ctn	7/22	101	---	1	10	0	0	30K	BLM
West Valley	UT-DIF	11,771	0	84	Ctn	7/27	6	0	0	1	0	1	8.7M	FS
Lodgepole	ID-BOF	1,615	0	45	Ctn	8/20	158	-14	4	4	1	0	1.1M	FS
Trail Mountain	UT-MLF	18,080	0	97	Ctn	8/1	11	0	1	0	0	4	14.9M	FS
* Owyhee	NV-DVT	2,000	---	0	Ctn	7/28	148	---	2	17	2	0	150K	BIA
* Crum	NV-BMD	1,200	---	0	Ctn	7/23	41	---	0	9	2	0	50K	BLM
Stall Dam	NV-WID	386	-7	100	Ctn	---	0	-50	0	0	0	0	125K	BLM
Martin	NV-HUMX	435,569	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-3	0	0	0	1	8.5M	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Broad	NV-HTF	543	0	0	Comp	8/19	105	9	2	7	1	0	235K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Willow Creek	UT-UWF	1,311	---	97	Comp	10/11	2	---	0	0	0	0	837K	FS

WID – Winnemucca District, BLM HUMX – Humboldt County UWF – Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Ferguson, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Kurth). Ten miles north of Mariposa, CA. Chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Valley, San Bernardino NF. Two miles west of Forest Falls, CA. Timber and chaparral. 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	Heli			
Ferguson	CA-SNF	29,045	4,595	6	Ctn	7/31	2,903	71	66	204	17	0	20.3M	FS
Valley	CA-BDF	1,348	0	29	Ctn	11/1	52	-68	1	3	2	0	7.5M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 6

Harman Road, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles northwest of Copperas Cove, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running. Numerous structures threatened.

3 Mile Curve, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles north of Cyrill, OK. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

Waggoner Ranch, Texas A&M Forest Service. Thirteen miles north of Seymour, TX. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior.

308, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles southeast of Llano, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior.

Folley Park, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles northeast of Silverton, TX. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Black Fork**, Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Clayton, OK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Harman Road	TX-TXS	5,005	5	35	Ctn	7/25	70	43	0	13	2	1	NR	PRI
3 Mile Curve	OK-OKS	200	0	69	Ctn	7/23	12	-69	0	5	0	3	82K	ST
Waggoner Ranch	TX-TXS	5,880	0	75	Ctn	UNK	26	-29	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
308	TX-TXS	1,200	0	75	Ctn	7/22	55	17	0	7	0	0	NR	PRI
Folley Park	TX-TXS	2,529	0	90	Ctn	7/22	30	0	0	8	0	0	NR	PRI
* Black Fork	OK-SEU	475	---	50	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	4	0	0	6K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Lake Christine, Eagle County. IMT 2 (Greer). One mile northwest of Basalt, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and short-range spotting. Numerous residences, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Indian Valley, White River Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Andrews) mobilizing. Sixteen miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened.

Badger Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Two miles northwest of Mountain Home, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

416, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles north of Durango, CO. Timber 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			
Lake Christine	CO-EAX	9,672	1,357	32	Ctn	7/31	320	1	5	21	5	3	9.1M	CNTY
Indian Valley	CO-WRD	4,900	4,100	0	Ctn	7/26	80	48	1	9	4	0	1M	BLM
Badger Creek	WY-MRF	21,310	0	93	Ctn	7/26	35	0	0	5	0	3	12M	FS
416	CO-SJF	54,129	0	50	Ctn	7/31	21	0	0	0	1	0	31.4M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Spring Creek	CO-CTX	108,045	---	91	Comp	8/30	117	---	0	2	1	225	32M	CNTY
Weston Pass	CO-PSF	13,023	---	93	Comp	9/30	16	---	1	3	1	1	9.6M	FS
Sugarloaf	CO-ARF	1,255	---	35	Comp	8/31	30	---	0	1	1	0	600K	FS

CTX – Costilla County PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF ARF – Arapaho-Roosevelt NF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Wawa**, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Forty-one miles southeast of Zortman, MT. Timber, brush, and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and running. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Reynolds Lake, Bitterroot NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Wawa	MT-CMR	1,505	---	30	Ctn	7/27	63	---	2	3	2	0	70K	FWS
Reynolds Lake	MT-BRF	1,068	0	15	Ctn	7/31	223	24	9	6	3	0	1.4M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 21
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Stubbs**, Prescott NF. Twenty-six miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Morris Creek, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles west of Miami, NM. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Morris Creek	NM-N2S	1,671	---	97	Ctn	7/31	8	---	0	1	0	0	4.2M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Stubbs	AZ-PNF	325	---	6	Comp	9/30	32	---	1	2	0	0	80K	FS
Aragon	NM-SNF	150	---	0	Comp	7/31	26	---	0	2	0	0	20K	FS
Hidden Valley	NM-VCP	250	100	45	Comp	7/25	70	-11	2	3	0	0	200K	NPS

VCP - Valles Caldera National Preserve, NPS SNF – Santa Fe NF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Klamathon	CA-SKU	38,008	0	100	Ctn	---	52	-112	3	2	0	82	33.5M	ST

SKU - Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Little Melozitna River	AK-TAD	26,727	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	ST
Dulby Hot Springs	AK-GAD	44,364	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	31K	BLM
Deniktaw Ridge	AK-GAD	21,376	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	460K	PRI
Kevinjik	AK-UYD	20,806	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
Zitziana River	AK-TAD	37,524	---	4	Comp	10/1	5	---	0	0	0	2	2.6M	ST
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	6,351	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
White Mountain Creek	AK-TAD	5,873	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
Swift Fork	AK-TAD	3,430	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Lynx Creek	AK-TAD	2,535	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	ST
Door Mountains	AK-SWS	10,454	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Bella Creek	AK-SWS	2,631	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
Trimokish Hills	AK-SWS	1,427	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
Gweek	AK-SWS	446	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Our Creek	AK-SWS	181	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Devils Elbow	AK-SWS	180	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	PRI

TAD - Tanana Fire Zone, BLM GAD – Galena Fire Zone, BLM SWS – Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF
 UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	4	3	10
	ACRES	0	85	0	0	44	1	130
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	3	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	63	2	65
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	9	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	19	13	4,232	4,264
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	2	2	0	3	2	11
	ACRES	0	26	1,545	0	1.1	10	1,582
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	15	1	0	9	6	32
	ACRES	5	1,430	0	0	2,002	261	3,698
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	2	1	17	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	155	4	147	306
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	2	0	0	2	2	8
	ACRES	0	4,707	0	0	196	80	4,983
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	2	0	12	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	68	0	68
TOTAL FIRES:		8	25	5	2	59	34	133
TOTAL ACRES:		5	6,248	1,545	174	2,391	4,733	15,096

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	105	0	0	180	21	306
	ACRES	0	269,362	0	0	18,827	59	288,248
Northwest Area	FIRES	148	142	22	17	679	386	1,394
	ACRES	4,160	188,903	1,643	372	13,948	2,006	211,033
Northern California Area	FIRES	50	16	2	23	1,516	280	1,887
	ACRES	25	2,864	0	2	177,727	3,383	184,002
Southern California Area	FIRES	16	38	4	15	2,204	185	2,462
	ACRES	847	1,030	4	303	35,296	36,604	74,085
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	545	15	2	1	321	84	968
	ACRES	2,538	325	1,545	0	3,174	1,212	8,794
Great Basin Area	FIRES	21	439	4	25	816	197	1,502
	ACRES	209	338,336	0	40	280,360	35,938	654,883
Southwest Area	FIRES	616	174	6	41	674	809	2,320
	ACRES	31,054	3,422	216	4,389	279,343	125,163	443,587
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	288	250	8	18	545	254	1,363
	ACRES	2,686	72,072	1,712	79	317,325	102,557	496,431
Eastern Area	FIRES	433	0	7	23	3,475	337	4,275
	ACRES	4,141	0	24	186	18,399	7,226	29,976
Southern Area	FIRES	422	67	46	52	18,041	314	18,942
	ACRES	115,166	310	8,564	20,047	1,091,667	28,073	1,263,828
TOTAL FIRES:		2,539	1,246	101	215	28,451	2,867	35,419
TOTAL ACRES:		160,826	876,626	13,708	25,418	2,236,067	342,223	3,654,870

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	37,373
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	3,434,904

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	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	203	203
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
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	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	569	0	569
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	2	0	6	6	14
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	3	0	569	203	775

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

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	23	29	10	7	0	173	242
	ACRES	4,567	5,546	4,607	414	0	46,015	61,149
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	3	9	16	1	128	159
	ACRES	12	1,792	5,627	1,938	35	18,067	27,471
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	2	0	130	137
	ACRES	0	90	405	48	0	12,622	13,165
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	9	14	39	3	4	114	183
	ACRES	3,006	12,437	10,191	12,203	257	14,035	52,129
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	31	72	129
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,315	23,125	27,861
Southwest Area	FIRES	12	15	7	4	1	112	151
	ACRES	1,971	12,963	204	836	51	71,064	87,089
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	18	38	26	9	85	112	288
	ACRES	2,198	4,070	15,597	263	7,973	46,189	76,290
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	150	29	1,090	228	1,554
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,485	7,669	92,313	71,805	227,156
Southern Area	FIRES	73	0	165	38	61,273	987	62,536
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,491	120,830	2,371,882	976,765	3,629,928
TOTAL FIRES:		196	119	414	112	62,496	2,057	65,394
TOTAL ACRES:		62,673	39,137	201,703	144,268	2,510,984	1,279,757	4,238,522

*** **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/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTACRES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTACRES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	9	596	755	54,891
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	33	20,722
ALBERTA	2	4	941	45,920
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	24	2,704
SASKATCHEWAN	2	17	371	87,687
MANITOBA	4	2,573	376	137,943
ONTARIO	13	19,904	775	181,728
QUEBEC	12	0	488	81,863
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	83	473
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	4	221	277
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	144	243
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	76	57,632
TOTALS	45	23,099	4,287	672,083

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The Four Corners high pressure area will strengthen over the Southwest as it center remains far enough east to allow for monsoonal moisture to move into the Great Basin and Central Rockies to recharge the ongoing daily convection. Expect scattered storms to develop as far north as southern Oregon and south central Montana. Storms across Colorado will be quite wet...possibly wet enough to raise flash flooding concerns. Breezy conditions will continue across the northern Great Plains as a weak cold front moves east across the Dakotas. Wet conditions are possible across the East as a low pressure area intensifies over the Ohio River Valley. Central Texas will remain hot and dry as drought conditions continue to worsen. Other States along the Gulf coast can expect to see scattered afternoon storms as a stationary front lingers along the coast.

<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?

Cramer Fire – Idaho

"May the lessons of the Cramer Fire not be lost on an Idaho ridge"

Incident Summary: 2003 – Central Idaho including the Salmon-Challis Nat'l Forest had been in a period of drought for the last 4 years. Spring and summer rainfall had lagged. 1630 July 20th a fire is reported in the area of Cramer Creek. Jumpers are dispatched and size up the Cramer Fire at 3 acres with high spread potential. High winds keep them from engaging the fire. Firefighters are flown in to a helispot (H1) on a ridge between Cramer and Cache Bar drainages, and due to fire behavior, do not engage the fire. The fire burns actively until 0230. By morning the fire is over 35 acres.

In addition to other air and ground resources, the Indianola helicopter H193 and Helitack crew report to the fire at 1515 on the 21st. By 1952 the fire is 200 acres. At 2000 fire intensity is reported to be low yet due to a thermal belt, the fire burns actively until 0300. Around 0930 the morning of the 22nd, H193 rappels two Helitack into a new helispot (H2) up the ridge from H1. Air attack reports fire perimeter is now over the ridge and in the Cache Bar drainage. The fire is now on both sides of the ridge that the helispots are on. Fire is active below H1. The Helitack are felling large trees on H2 to clear room for medium helicopters that had been ordered for a crew shuttle. H193 transitions to bucket work on H1 at 1127 and minutes later the firefighters on H1 pull back and retreat down the trail toward the river. 20 minutes later H1 is burned over. Fire activity is reported as "intense".

By 1430 the fire in the Cache Bar drainage is an active fire front. At 1447 plans were made to remove the Helitack from H2. At 1500 the fire on both sides of the ridge begins to spread rapidly... Both helicopters assigned to the fire are at the helibase 15 minutes away for refueling and maintenance when the Helitack call for an immediate pickup. At 1505 they call again for immediate pickup. At 1509 they call for immediate pickup and report that they are fine just taking a lot of smoke. At 1513 the Helitack report fire and smoke below them and request immediate pickup. At 1519 Helitack contact helibase regarding status of helicopter. Arriving at the fire, the helicopter is unable to land due to smoke. Both rappellers leave H2 at 1520. At 1524 the Cache Bar drainage is fully involved in fire. The rappellers make final call for immediate pickup... Both firefighters die soon after.

History - The Salmon River Breaks area of the Salmon-Challis Nat'l Forest has a long history of entrapping firefighters; 161 to date. Steep slopes predispose areas to rollout and rapid, uphill fire growth commonly leading to extreme fire behavior and difficult suppression.

- ♦ *How can information about an area's fire history help your situational awareness?*

Size up – Crews are informed at the July 22 morning briefing that conditions will be getting progressively warmer and drier than previous days. Temperatures surpass 100°F and set record highs. RH's are 10-15%. Fuels in the Cache Bar drainage are short grass on the south aspects and nearly continuous fields of ceanothus on the north. Live fuel moistures are critically low and the Burn Index (BI) and Energy Release Component (ERC) indicate dangerous conditions.

- ♦ *Based on the predicted weather and the fire information above, what are your concerns?*
- ♦ *How could you and your crew safely engage a fire in a similar situation?*

L – The investigation report states that there were no effective lookouts for the rappellers at H2.

- ♦ *It is not uncommon to assign small squads to isolated tasks such as cutting helispots. The rappellers on H2 were clearing large trees to make a larger helispot. How would you and your crew maintain situational awareness of the fire and the felling operation at the same time?*

C – The rappellers were made aware of the low intensity fire in the Cache Bar drainage as soon as they were dropped off but the development of an active fire front in the Cache Bar drainage was observed by the lead plane and air attack 50 minutes before the fire reached H2. It was never communicated to them.

- ♦ *What will you and your crew do during any fire assignment to get accurate information about current fire behavior?*

E and S – There were no effective safety zones for the rappellers at H2 and once H1 below them burned over, the only way out was a helicopter.

- ♦ *Helicopters have become a common resource on fires transporting us to and from remote fireline, delivering our food, water, supplies, and medevac. But what would you do if the helicopter couldn't come? Discuss why depending on helicopters as an escape route is a bad idea?*

Incident Complexities - On any incident, we may or may not be aware of problems with incident management effectiveness, adequacy of resources, or other big-picture details.

- ♦ *Discuss how you and your crew will maintain safety without knowing these things.*

[Cramer Fire Accident Investigation](#), [Cramer Fire Case Study video](#)

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