

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 9, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (157) new fires
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:**	11
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 47 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.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	20	552,686	55	30	23	2,049
NWCC	3	1,323	7	23	1	258
ONCC	2	693	2	7	0	82
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	7	27,345	9	29	5	380
SWCC	21	178,889	19	65	8	982
RMCC	4	2,804	5	7	2	169
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	18,938	0	21	3	135
Total	64	782,681	97	182	42	4,055

Alaska Area (PL 5)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs Committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	2

Shovel Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). Twenty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, isolated torching and backing. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Swan Lake, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Started on FWS land six miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with spotting, torching and group tree torching. Numerous residences and structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Montana Creek, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). IMT is also managing the Malaspina incident. Started on private land 13 miles south of Talkeetna, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching. Residences threatened.

* **Malaspina**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Started on private land 13 miles south of Talkeetna, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Boundary River, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. NIMO (Portland). Started on Native Corporation land 37 miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, short-range spotting and backing. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Frozen Calf, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 25 miles northeast of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, short-range spotting and flanking. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Hess Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on state land 29 miles northeast of Steven's Village, AK. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Residences and structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Black River, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifty-three miles northeast of Circle, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Three Castle**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on Native Corporation land 29 miles north of Eagle, AK. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Caribou Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles northeast of North Pole, AK. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Shovel Creek	AK-FAS	12,053	322	15	Ctn	07/30	776	22	20	20	7	0	13.3M	ST
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	99,086	2,197	69	Comp	08/31	406	12	9	4	6	0	13.6M	FWS
Montana Creek	AK-MSS	367	0	30	Ctn	07/16	31	-83	1	0	1	0	1.2M	PRI
* Malaspina	AK-MSS	85	---	0	Ctn	07/13	102	---	3	4	0	1	320K	PRI
Boundary River	AK-TAS	14,888	-462	0	Ctn	07/25	168	-20	5	0	3	0	2.5M	TRI
Frozen Calf	AK-UYD	110,000	77,746	0	Comp	07/31	30	30	1	0	0	0	89K	FWS
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	172,548	27,227	0	Comp	07/31	90	18	0	0	0	3	852K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Black River	AK-UYD	32,659	3,768	0	Comp	07/31	10	0	0	0	0	0	260K	BLM
* Three Castle	AK-UYD	525	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	TRI
Caribou Creek	AK-FAS	257	0	85	Ctn	07/13	60	-42	2	0	2	0	4.6M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	15,000	0	0	Comp	07/30	8	0	0	0	0	1	445K	ST
Bearnose Hill	AK-UYD	21,272	0	0	Comp	07/31	79	0	4	0	0	0	299K	TRI
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	16,239	0	0	Comp	07/31	20	0	1	0	0	0	386K	ST
Chandalar River	AK-UYD	4,592	0	0	Comp	07/31	56	0	2	0	0	0	491K	FWS
Hadweenzic River	AK-UYD	30,538	0	0	Comp	07/31	10	-6	0	0	0	0	375K	FWS
Bergman Creek	AK-TAD	10,889	0	0	Comp	07/31	24	0	0	0	1	0	209K	BLM
Foraker	AK-TAD	11,970	---	0	Comp	07/31	6	---	0	0	1	0	48K	NPS
Yukon Charley	AK-UYD	1,049	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	NPS
North River	AK-GAD	83,546	---	0	Comp	09/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	40K	BLM
Old Grouch Top	AK-SWS	55,931	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	24K	ST
Hurst Creek	AK-SWS	39,180	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	187K	ST
Little Crazy Mountain	AK-UYD	17,985	---	0	Comp	07/27	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Marr	AK-UYD	14,000	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	13K	BLM
Wilderness	AK-TAD	12,000	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	BLM
Tractor Trail 2	AK-UYD	10,055	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	357K	ST
Nugget Creek	AK-FAS	6,900	---	0	Comp	10/01	4	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Little Kasigluk	AK-SWS	3,782	---	0	Comp	08/08	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Beaver	AK-MID	3,275	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
South Fork Buckland River	AK-GAD	3,237	---	0	Comp	09/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Kugruk River 1	AK-GAD	2,707	---	0	Comp	09/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
Page Mountain	AK-SWS	2,482	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	42K	ST
Buckland 3	AK-GAD	2,338	---	0	Comp	09/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kateel River	AK-GAD	1,887	---	0	Comp	09/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Victoria Mountain	AK-UYD	1,878	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	46K	BLM
Tettjajik Creek	AK-UYD	1,200	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Koyuk River	AK-GAD	892	---	0	Comp	09/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Bakbuk Creek	AK-SWS	776	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400	---	0	Comp	07/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Snowshoe Creek	AK-TAD	339	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
Biederman Bluff	AK-UYD	208	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FWS

TAD - Tanana Zone, BLM

GAD - Galena Zone, BLM

SWS - Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

MID - Military Zone, BLM

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 21
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

Miller, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Seven miles west of Cloverdale, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Jomax**, Central District, Arizona DOF. One mile north of Scottsdale, AZ. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and flanking. Residences threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Pine Lodge, Lincoln NF. Five miles northwest of Arabella, NM. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Azabachi, Rio Puerco Field Office, BLM. Nineteen miles southwest of Torreon, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Hofmann, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Sixteen miles east of Tombstone, AZ. 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			
Miller	AZ-CNF	5,772	0	75	Comp	07/15	325	3	6	9	5	0	3M	FS
* Jomax	AZ-A4S	1,145	---	90	Ctn	07/10	179	---	2	30	0	0	38K	ST
Pine Lodge	NM-LNF	15,044	0	65	Ctn	08/01	4	0	0	1	0	3	6.4M	FS
Azabachi	NM-RPD	470	0	80	Ctn	07/15	8	0	0	1	0	0	21K	BLM
Hofmann	AZ-A3S	403	---	85	Ctn	UNK	32	---	1	2	0	0	25K	ST
Van Valer	AZ-CNF	684	0	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	1	0	0	860K	FS
Smokehouse	AZ-A4S	400	-100	100	Ctn	---	1	-138	0	0	0	0	250K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Whiting	AZ-ASF	2,280	0	62	Comp	07/18	65	-25	2	2	1	0	125K	FS
Blue River	AZ-ASF	1,500	-100	40	Comp	07/31	3	-52	0	1	0	0	40K	FS
Lone Mountain	NM-LNF	3,631	---	90	Comp	07/15	5	---	0	1	0	0	295K	FS
South	NM-GNF	1,682	---	0	Comp	07/15	16	---	0	1	0	0	25K	FS
Black	NM-GNF	1,160	---	0	Comp	07/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Woodrow	NM-GNF	1,075	---	0	Comp	07/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
Little	NM-GNF	312	---	0	Comp	07/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF GNF – Gila NF

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Buffalo, Winnemucca District, BLM. Thirty miles southeast of Winnemucca, NV. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
Buffalo	NV-WID	6,298	989	80	Ctn	07/10	98	-8	3	4	1	0	240K	BLM
Horse Butte	ID-IFD	9,446	0	100	Ctn	---	22	-59	0	4	0	0	535K	BLM
Lake Channel	ID-TFD	8,272	0	100	Ctn	---	70	-4	2	9	0	0	220K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Skull Flat	UT-FIF	1,625	57	65	Comp	09/01	89	-60	2	2	3	0	1.4M	FS

IFD – Idaho Falls District, BLM TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM FIF – Fishlake NF

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 32
 New large incidents: 2
 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														
Whitney	GA-CIP	418	19	85	Comp	07/13	52	-6	0	1	1	0	487K	NPS
Two Alpha (06)	FL-FLS	15,000	2,500	100	Comp	UNK	1	-6	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
* Wimico (19-5)	FL-FLS	1,612	---	100	Comp	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
* Old Jackson Rd	MS-MSS	210	---	100	Comp	---	6	---	0	0	0	0	42K	PRI

CIP – Cumberland Island National Seashore, NPS FLS – Florida Forest Service MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 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														
East	CA-MNF	410	0	85	Comp	07/31	40	-6	2	0	0	0	1.6M	FS

MNF – Mendocino NF

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Blue Ridge, Malheur NF. Twenty-four miles southwest of John Day, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. 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			
Blue Ridge	OR-MAF	667	27	0	Ctn	07/12	125	0	4	9	1	0	328K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
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														
Doe Canyon	CO-SJF	2,560	---	85	Comp	07/15	30	---	2	1	0	0	436K	FS

SJF – San Juan NF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	156,620	0	0	20,988	0	177,608
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	4	1	7
	ACRES	21	0	0	0	1	0	22
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	5	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	29	5	35
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	10	6	20
	ACRES	0	1,047	0	0	29	173	1,249
Southwest Area	FIRES	7	0	0	0	3	11	21
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	0	5	11
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	4	0	0	1	0	7
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	32	0	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	192	0	192
TOTAL FIRES:		12	8	1	0	105	31	157
TOTAL ACRES:		27	157,667	0	0	21,231	183	179,109

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	146	0	0	217	21	384
	ACRES	0	617,399	0	0	313,624	6	931,029
Northwest Area	FIRES	193	44	7	5	503	178	930
	ACRES	3,556	19,476	83	1	2,044	1,533	26,694
Northern California Area	FIRES	10	8	2	2	1,019	121	1,162
	ACRES	11	287	0	1	9,765	878	10,942
Southern California Area	FIRES	8	48	6	5	1,601	144	1,812
	ACRES	17	94	2,566	5	10,404	934	14,020
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	492	11	10	2	239	97	851
	ACRES	4,855	137	1,424	0	6,140	683	13,240
Great Basin Area	FIRES	9	195	0	12	269	68	553
	ACRES	17	27,966	0	8	4,498	1,940	34,430
Southwest Area	FIRES	411	111	7	12	368	365	1,274
	ACRES	18,680	5,234	11	1,138	16,819	203,357	245,239
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	104	89	1	5	196	98	493
	ACRES	791	163	5,048	0	13,232	6,031	25,265
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	8	29	2,730	239	3,307
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,082	5,542	31,765
Southern Area	FIRES	188	0	25	39	10,216	199	10,667
	ACRES	22,129	0	1,112	2,152	159,875	13,008	198,277
TOTAL FIRES:		1,716	652	66	111	17,358	1,530	21,433
TOTAL ACRES:		50,626	670,757	10,296	3,825	561,485	233,914	1,530,905

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	32,085
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	2,671,175

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14	250	519	11,588
YUKON TERRITORY	0	50,926	63	146,683
ALBERTA	3	0	719	800,384
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	47	5,150
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	169	1,261
MANITOBA	2	6	184	56,065
ONTARIO	6	1	213	187,934
QUEBEC	4	0	132	5,802
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	59	83
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	122	166
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	90	104
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1	9	1	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	32	558
TOTALS	30	51,192	2,350	1,215,786

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Showers and storms will be possible across the Pacific Northwest, the western half of the Northern Rockies, and northern California as another weakening trough pushes inland from the coast. While lightning is expected, storms will be wet. In the Southwest, a strong southerly flow will develop and will begin to open up the door for a more sustained surge of monsoonal moisture to come up from Mexico. While it will take a few days longer for it to arrive, the mechanism for it to get here will finally be in place. In Alaska, a frontal boundary will set up along the northern Gulf coast and extend east into the southern Yukon Territory. A breezy and cooler northwesterly flow will be present across the interior. However, scattered storms are expected from the southwestern Interior to McGrath in the southeastern Interior.

<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 rotor wash?
- 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.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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