

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, July 8, 2020 – 0730 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (175 new fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	23
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 12 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.

NIMO (Houseman) has been assigned to COVID-19 support at Forest Service headquarters in Washington D.C.

On July 7, an Airwest UH-1H helicopter under contract with the Forest Service crashed while suppressing the Polles fire on the Tonto National Forest. The pilot on board was fatally injured. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	12,139	1	0	1	25
NWCC	2	10,287	11	27	2	327
ONCC	2	5,743	20	110	0	905
OSCC	4	5,889	9	33	0	421
NRCC	0	475	0	0	0	0
GBCC	13	162,764	39	74	16	1,554
SWCC	12	473,213	31	66	27	1,559
RMCC	4	3,055	4	12	3	204
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	7,482	0	7	1	47
Total	42	681,048	115	329	50	5,042

Southwest Area (PL 4)

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

Wood Springs 2, Navajo Region, BIA. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Thirteen miles northeast of Ganado, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Polles, Tonto NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Thirteen miles west of Payson, AZ. Brush, short grass and slash. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bighorn, Coronado NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Five miles northeast of Tucson, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Mangum, Kaibab NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southeast of Fredonia, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Cub, Gila NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southeast of Mogollon, NM. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and backing.

Bringham, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles north of Morenci, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Good, Gila NF, USFS. Twenty-nine miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Tadpole, Gila NF, USFS. Twelve miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

* **Monument**, Northern District, Arizona DOF. Thirty miles northwest of Ash Fork, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, group torching and short-range spotting.

Vics Peak, Cibola NF, USFS. Thirty miles north of Truth or Consequences, NM. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Wood Springs 2	AZ-NAA	12,861	0	83	Ctn	7/17	379	-60	8	19	4	6	5.8M	BIA
Polles	AZ-TNF	572	-8	0	Ctn	7/10	352	-8	9	9	7	0	1.9M	FS
Bighorn	AZ-CNF	119,020	0	78	Ctn	7/10	311	-24	4	12	4	2	42.3M	FS
Mangum	AZ-KNF	71,450	0	88	Ctn	7/24	117	-32	0	5	1	4	20.8M	FS
Cub	NM-GNF	10,250	5,885	5	Ctn	7/25	5	4	0	0	0	0	21K	FS
Bringham	AZ-ASF	23,142	0	40	Ctn	7/31	37	-17	1	2	0	2	9.1M	FS
Good	NM-GNF	17,950	0	60	Ctn	7/25	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.4M	FS
Tadpole	NM-GNF	11,159	0	74	Ctn	7/18	22	0	0	3	1	0	3.9M	FS
* Monument	AZ-A1S	308	---	10	Ctn	7/14	59	---	2	4	0	0	61K	ST
Vics Peak	NM-CIF	12,990	---	45	Ctn	7/31	54	---	2	3	1	1	2.8M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Canal, Central Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Started on private land five miles north of Oak City, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and isolated torching. Area closures in effect.

* **Numbers**, Carson City District, BLM. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Started on BIA land ten miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Numerous residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Twin, Ely District, BLM. Twelve miles northeast of Alamo, NV. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping.

Parson, Elko County Fire Protection District. Forty-eight miles northeast of Wells, NV. Brush, short grass and slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Canal	UT-SCS	78,065	0	95	Ctn	7/11	462	-125	11	12	4	34	5.4M	PRI
* Numbers	NV-CCD	4,500	---	0	Ctn	7/14	450	---	11	38	9	11	500K	BIA
Twin	NV-ELD	25,086	0	85	Ctn	7/11	0	-17	0	0	0	0	1.5M	BLM
Parson	NV-ECFX	326	0	90	Ctn	7/8	59	-33	3	0	0	0	745K	C&L
Mahogany	NV-HTF	2,758	0	100	Ctn	---	185	185	3	2	1	0	4.3M	FS
Howe Peak	ID-IFD	6,660	0	100	Ctn	---	94	-9	4	3	0	0	750K	BLM

HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS IFD – Idaho Falls District, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	43
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Soledad, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Two miles south of Agua Dulce, CA. Brush, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Rowher, Angeles NF, USFS. Four miles north of Agua Dulce, CA. Brush, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soledad	CA-LAC	1,498	0	87	Ctn	7/10	200	-269	0	25	0	0	2.1M	C&L
Rowher	CA-ANF	648	0	98	Ctn	7/9	0	-170	0	0	0	0	1.3M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4

* **Streeter**, Moffat County. Thirteen miles northeast of Meeker, CO. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

Goose Creek, Rio Grande NF, USFS. Fourteen miles southeast of Creed, CO. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Sand Creek, San Juan NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber and slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail and area closures in effect.

* **Murphy**, Nebraska Forest Service. Twenty miles north of Mitchell, NE. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Streeter	CO-MFX	2,000	---	0	Ctn	7/12	150	---	4	11	2	0	250K	C&L
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	149	0	90	Ctn	7/24	19	-5	0	1	1	0	1.2M	FS
Sand Creek	CO-SJF	103	0	15	Ctn	8/31	20	0	0	0	0	0	2.7M	FS
* Murphy	NE-NES	300	---	80	Ctn	7/8	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	36
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Crews, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (Team 6). Three miles northeast of Gilroy, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crews	CA-SCU	5,400	0	50	Ctn	7/12	835	576	19	100	0	1	2.3M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	13
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			
Mile Marker 37	FL-FLS	1,036	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

Saddle Mountain, Mid-Columbia NWR Complex, FWS. Sixteen miles west of Othello, WA. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing.

* **Pothole**, Colville Agency, BIA. Four miles northeast of Omak, WA. Short grass. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Saddle Mountain	WA-MCR	9,958	5,958	50	Ctn	7/8	270	84	9	19	0	0	263K	FWS
* Pothole	WA-COA	329	---	40	Ctn	7/9	57	---	2	8	2	0	100K	BIA

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	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														
Sheenjek River	AK-UYD	2,011	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
Billy Hawk Creek	AK-GAD	2,240	---	95	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FWS
Wapoo Creek 2	AK-GAD	1,693	---	95	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Wapoo Creek	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Tagagawik River	AK-GAD	1,006	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Tagagawik River 2	AK-GAD	505	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Bearpaw Mountain	AK-TAD	700	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	NPS
Tivehvun Lake	AK-UYD	829	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Old Lost	AK-UYD	452	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
Coleen	AK-UYD	1,542	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	BLM
Iwaktok Hill	AK-SWS	13,030	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
Clear Creek	AK-MID	1,285	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM

GAD – Galena Zone, BLM TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF
MID – Military Zone, BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	4	0	0	13	9
	ACRES	329	78	0	0	16	2
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	31	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	4,700	25
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	40	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	11	4
	ACRES	0	4,503	0	0	5	1
Southwest Area	FIREs	4	3	0	0	2	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5,943
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	4	0	0	0	9	2
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2,244	3
Eastern Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southern Area	FIREs	6	0	0	2	4	1
	ACRES	5	0	0	4	94	0
TOTAL FIRES:	17	8	0	3	115	32	175
TOTAL ACRES:	336	4,581	0	5	7,072	5,976	17,969

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	124	0	0	149	13	286
	ACRES	0	39,414	0	0	131,431	25	170,870
Northwest Area	FIREs	138	79	34	1	481	208	941
	ACRES	1,701	3,204	1,785	0	2,024	188	8,902
Northern California Area	FIREs	7	18	1	2	1,580	182	1,790
	ACRES	2	1,822	0	1	18,423	560	20,809
Southern California Area	FIREs	16	68	2	10	2,227	281	2,604
	ACRES	28	590	1	1,095	18,902	1,795	22,411
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	568	13	4	0	366	109	1,060
	ACRES	3,672	27	780	0	15,498	375	20,352
Great Basin Area	FIREs	21	384	13	27	506	115	1,066
	ACRES	122	184,181	1	84	56,821	29,394	270,602
Southwest Area	FIREs	502	151	12	19	393	695	1,772
	ACRES	37,700	9,760	1,536	87	22,064	497,029	568,175
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	265	141	9	6	482	247	1,150
	ACRES	3,148	4,806	363	46	76,930	3,098	88,390
Eastern Area	FIREs	327	0	33	9	5,848	369	6,586
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,543	1,573	25,743
Southern Area	FIREs	239	86	21	40	8,594	292	9,272
	ACRES	18,439	404	3,418	32,834	251,499	22,783	329,377
TOTAL FIRES:		2,083	1,064	129	114	20,626	2,511	26,527
TOTAL ACRES:		65,108	244,207	11,162	34,199	614,133	556,822	1,525,632

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	29,400
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	2,539,314

***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/>

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	1	0	0	0	11	0	12
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	571	0	573
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	11	0	12
TOTAL ACRES:		2	0	0	0	571	0	573

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIREs YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIREs YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	1	195	673
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	17	15,086
ALBERTA	2	78	385	753,590
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	50	14,076
SASKATCHEWAN	1	109	84	42,514
MANITOBA	0	0	77	45,289
ONTARIO	15	1,981	276	3,281
QUEBEC	13	74	571	61,426
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	36	53
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	311	1,137
NOVA SCOTIA	3	1	116	643
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	8
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	23	82
TOTALS	36	2,244	2,150	937,857

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The fast-moving front over Idaho will move rapidly northeast into North Dakota and Minnesota by evening. Scattered wet storms will be possible in the dry areas along the Canadian Border. A southwesterly flow will persist across the West as temperatures remain near normal except across New Mexico where the Four Corners high pressure area will begin to intensify. Scattered monsoonal storms will be possible across eastern Arizona, New Mexico, southeastern Utah, and Colorado. In the East, a trough of low pressure will move east toward the Atlantic Coast from the Tennessee River Valley bringing widespread showers and storms along with cooler temperatures. In Alaska, showers will be possible across the western Interior as a low pressure area remains stalled along the Bering Sea Coast. High pressure over the eastern Interior will allow for warm and dry conditions to continue.

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



Effects of Smoke Exposure

Firefighter Health First Aid

Wildland smoke is a complex mix of chemicals and particles, which varies depending on the fuels, soil, weather, fire intensity, and the burning phase of the fire. Some of the chemicals and particles that are present can pose a health risk particularly with higher exposures or long duration exposures. Wildland fire smoke can cause irritating respiratory symptoms and, over time, could possibly increase the risk of developing long-term illnesses.

While the makeup of smoke varies, here are just a few of the ways smoke could impact your health:

- **Carbon Monoxide (CO)** – Exposure to CO from wildland fire smoke or from other sources (such as exhaust from chainsaws, engines, or pumps) may lead to a variety of symptoms including impaired vision and judgement, headaches, and fatigue. In extreme situations, high levels of exposure can cause asphyxiation, which can lead to death.
- **Fine Particulate Matter (PM)** – Wildland fire smoke contains very small particles or PM which can penetrate deep into your lungs. Long-term exposure can affect the lungs and heart, especially in individuals with underlying health issues (e.g., high blood pressure, high cholesterol), smokers, and those who work in stressful environments.
- **A variety of other chemicals**, such as polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), are also present in wildland fire smoke. These may further increase your risk of short-term or even long-term health effects.
- **COVID-19** – Susceptibility to COVID-19 resulting from smoke exposure has not yet been specifically studied, but related studies show exposure to wildland smoke can lead to an increased susceptibility to respiratory infections, including pneumonia and bronchitis. Additionally, severity of infections or symptoms may be increased due to the respiratory tract's immune responses to smoke exposure. Thus, it's assumed that risk of COVID-19 infection would be high for firefighters with respiratory issues resulting from wildland smoke exposure.

Smoke is part of the wildland fire environment. Now more than ever, firefighters and incident overhead should be on the lookout for opportunities to reduce exposure. Incident overhead can think strategically about assigning wildland firefighting tasks in certain work environments and ask **does our workforce really need to be in the smoke to meet the operational objectives?** Other considerations include:

- Is camp located where smoke accumulates?
- Is the crew dispersed holding a smoke-choked road when the probability of ignition is near zero?
- Are firefighters mopping-up an area that poses no operational threat?

Discussion: There are certain tasks that have been associated with higher exposures to smoke. Below are some of those tasks. How can you and your crew realistically reduce smoke and PM exposure during these (and other) tasks?

- Mop-up
- Holding
- Line construction
- Firing

Think about and discuss this partial quote from an article in [Two More Chains: Summer 2017](#):

“As CO exposure increases, your ability to think clearly decreases. Being in smoke you don’t need to be in is the epitome of not working “smarter.” In fact, it is actually working dumber.”

Additional Resources

[WFSTAR video – Smoke: Knowing the Risks](#)

[FINAL REPORT Wildland Fire Smoke Health Effects on Wildland Firefighters and the Public](#)

[Factors affecting smoke and crystalline silica exposure among wildland firefighters](#)

[Wildland firefighter smoke exposure and risk of lung cancer and cardiovascular disease mortality](#)

[Firefighter's Acute Inflammatory Response to Wildfire Suppression](#)

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