

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, July 11, 2020 – 0730 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (120 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:***	24
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 10 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.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	3	15,992	2	0	2	53
NWCC	2	8,414	3	0	0	80
ONCC	2	5,856	9	30	3	381
OSCC	2	2,236	4	11	0	144
NRCC	0	475	0	0	0	0
GBCC	10	194,782	29	54	19	1,132
SWCC	12	290,721	17	41	20	1,019
RMCC	5	2,602	5	6	3	197
EACC	1	204	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	7,112	0	1	1	14
Total	39	528,394	69	143	48	3,020

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	12
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

* **Ojo de Los Casos**, Cibola NF, USFS. Twenty miles southeast of Albuquerque, NM. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and flanking. Community of Chilili, NM threatened.

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.

Monument, Northern District, Arizona DOF. Thirty miles northwest of Ash Fork, AZ. Brush and short grass. minimal fire behavior with backing and isolated torching.

Polles, Tonto NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SW Team 2) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirteen miles west of Payson, AZ. Brush, short grass and slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Fresnal, Coronado NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Arivaca, AZ. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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 backing, flanking and creeping.

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.

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.

Vics Peak, Cibola NF, USFS. Thirty miles north of Truth or Consequences, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closure in effect.

Wood Springs 2, Navajo Region, BIA. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Thirteen miles northeast of Ganado, AZ. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Ojo de Los Casos	NM-CIF	180	---	10	Ctn	7/13	146	---	4	5	0	0	255K	FS
Bighorn	AZ-CNF	119,236	0	83	Ctn	7/21	263	-52	3	8	3	2	43.3M	FS
Monument	AZ-A1S	1,200	200	10	Ctn	7/18	69	1	2	4	0	0	200K	ST
Polles	AZ-TNF	572	0	95	Ctn	UNK	180	-207	2	2	11	0	3.2M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fresnal	AZ-CNF	502	0	70	Ctn	7/12	40	-97	0	3	0	0	500K	FS
Mangum	AZ-KNF	71,450	0	88	Ctn	7/24	30	2	0	6	0	4	20M	FS
Cub	NM-GNF	18,992	3,707	5	Ctn	7/25	1	-4	0	0	0	0	47K	FS
Good	NM-GNF	17,950	0	70	Ctn	7/25	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.4M	FS
Tadpole	NM-GNF	11,159	0	85	Ctn	7/18	18	0	0	2	1	0	3.9M	FS
Bringham	AZ-ASF	23,142	0	50	Ctn	7/31	31	-6	1	1	0	2	9.1M	FS
Vics Peak	NM-CIF	13,477	0	50	Ctn	7/31	24	5	1	2	1	1	2.8M	FS
Wood Springs 2	AZ-NAA	12,861	---	96	Ctn	7/17	216	---	4	8	4	6	6.6M	BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Numerous residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Meadow Valley, Ely District, BLM. Twenty-five miles south of Caliente, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Structures threatened. Road closure in effect.

Canal, Central Area, Utah DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (GB Team 3) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Started on private land five miles north of Oak City, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area closures in effect.

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

Baker, Richfield District, BLM. Eighteen miles south of Fillmore, UT. Grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Numbers	NV-CCD	18,300	1	40	Ctn	7/14	531	-82	14	29	10	43	3.6M	BIA
Meadow Valley	NV-ELD	56,053	1,667	50	Ctn	7/15	279	14	7	8	5	0	1.5M	BLM
Canal	UT-SCS	78,065	0	98	Ctn	UNK	86	-82	2	4	1	34	6.8M	PRI
Twin	NV-ELD	25,110	0	93	Ctn	7/15	7	4	0	2	0	0	1.5M	BLM
Baker	UT-RID	401	---	75	Ctn	7/11	95	---	3	9	0	0	NR	BLM
Telegraph	ID-IDF	2,154	0	100	Ctn	---	24	-2	0	3	1	0	65K	BLM

IFD – Idaho Falls District, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 32
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Soledad, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Two miles south of Agua Dulce, CA. Brush, chaparral and short 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			
Soledad	CA-LAC	1,525	---	94	Ctn	UNK	29	---	0	8	0	0	2.1M	C&L

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3

Streeter, Moffat County. Thirteen miles northeast of Meeker, CO. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Goose Creek, Rio Grande NF, USFS. Fourteen miles southeast of Creed, CO. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Sand Creek, San Juan NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber and slash. Minimal fire behavior. 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	1,639	39	90	Ctn	7/15	12	-56	0	3	0	0	320K	C&L
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	171	0	75	Ctn	7/24	21	3	0	2	1	0	1.2M	FS
Sand Creek	CO-SJF	104	1	20	Ctn	8/31	10	-10	0	0	0	0	2.7M	FS
* County Road 85	CO-LOX	716	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	C&L

LOX – Logan County

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Crews, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT1 (Team 6) back to the local unit will occur today. Three miles northeast of Gilroy, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crews	CA-SCU	5,513	113	93	Ctn	7/16	311	-197	8	20	3	4	6.6M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Saddle Mountain, Mid-Columbia NWR Complex, FWS. Sixteen miles west of Othello, WA. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

Pothole, Colville Agency, BIA. Four miles northeast of Omak, WA. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Saddle Mountain	WA-MCR	8,063	---	95	Ctn	UNK	19	---	0	0	0	0	960K	FWS
Pothole	WA-COA	351	---	99	Ctn	UNK	61	---	3	0	0	0	170K	BIA

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1

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														
Sheenjek River	AK-UYD	3,850	0	0	Comp	10/1	24	0	1	0	1	0	59K	FWS
Bearpaw Mountain	AK-TAD	700	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Coleen	AK-UYD	1,542	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
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	3K	ST
Tivehvun Lake	AK-UYD	829	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FWS
Old Lost	AK-UYD	477	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
Wapoo Creek	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
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
Tagagawik River	AK-GAD	1,006	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Tagagawik River 2	AK-GAD	505	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM GAD – Galena 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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	1,300	0	0	0	0	1,300
Northwest Area	FIREs	2	1	1	1	2	4	11
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	3	5	9
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	18	3	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	28	4	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	5	17
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	7	3	12
	ACRES	200	0	0	0	6	0	206
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	4	1	0	3	1	9
	ACRES	0	13,818	0	0	1,002	2,758	17,579
Southwest Area	FIREs	4	3	0	1	0	6	14
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	0	1	4
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	2	2	0	0	6	1	11
	ACRES	0	25	0	0	179	1	205
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
TOTAL FIRES:		10	10	2	3	73	22	120
TOTAL ACRES:		202	15,144	0	0	1,230	2,772	19,348

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	126	0	0	152	15	293
	ACRES	0	43,282	0	0	131,430	25	174,738
Northwest Area	FIREs	144	85	36	2	509	220	996
	ACRES	2,094	3,215	9,848	0	2,039	245	17,440
Northern California Area	FIREs	7	18	1	15	1,640	187	1,868
	ACRES	2	1,822	0	2	18,584	539	20,949
Southern California Area	FIREs	16	69	2	11	2,330	290	2,718
	ACRES	28	693	1	1,094	18,943	1,804	22,563
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	574	16	4	0	382	115	1,091
	ACRES	3,875	64	780	0	15,523	375	20,617
Great Basin Area	FIREs	21	399	15	28	522	116	1,101
	ACRES	121.5	250,361	1	65	66,098	32,284	348,931
Southwest Area	FIREs	512	157	13	20	395	706	1,803
	ACRES	37,702	9,828	1,537	87	22,065	502,735	573,954
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	269	145	9	7	505	255	1,190
	ACRES	3,148	5,444	363	46	77,937	3,105	90,044
Eastern Area	FIREs	329	0	33	9	5,892	373	6,636
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,584	1,573	25,784
Southern Area	FIREs	239	86	22	41	8,737	293	9,418
	ACRES	18,439	404	3,419	32,835	252,226	22,785	330,108
TOTAL FIRES:		2,111	1,101	135	133	21,064	2,570	27,114
TOTAL ACRES:		65,706	315,113	19,227	34,181	625,428	565,471	1,625,127

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	30,123
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	2,841,746

***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	0	0	1	0	7	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	4,950	0	460	331	5,741
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	1	0	7	1	9
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	4,950	0	460	331	5,741

***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	0	0	199	673
YUKON TERRITORY	1	50	18	15,136
ALBERTA	0	0	384	753,588
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	51	14,132
SASKATCHEWAN	1	5	86	42,056
MANITOBA	0	0	81	45,349
ONTARIO	15	990	326	4,496
QUEBEC	12	2,276	595	63,881
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	37	53
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	313	1,139
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	117	643
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	8
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	28	88
TOTALS	30	3,322	2,244	941,240

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The strength of the hot, high pressure ridge event over the Southwest and California will peak today as the Four Corners High reaches its peak intensity before a brief weakening occurs tomorrow. Widely scattered storms will be possible across Arizona, Northwestern New Mexico, Colorado, South Central Wyoming, and Central Utah as a weak monsoonal surge comes up from the south. Breezy and dry conditions could lead to pockets of critical fire weather conditions across Oregon and Washington. Scattered storms will be possible across northern Minnesota and Wisconsin as a compact disturbance moves east toward the Great Lakes. Scattered storms will be possible across the Western Interior of Alaska as a cold front moves east across the state.

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



Hazard Mitigation Through Risk Management

Operational Engagement

Risk Management doesn't get in the way of doing the mission – ***it is the way we do the mission***. The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

- Step 1 – Situational Awareness:

- Obtain information.
- Scout the fire.
- Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
- Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
- Consider known historical problem areas. (Apply information from the Fire Danger PocketCard.)
- Recognize the need for action.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
- Note deviations.
- Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

- Step 2 – Hazard Assessment:

- Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
- Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the [Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
- Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

- Step 3 – Hazard Control:

- Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
- Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES), utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
- As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

- Step 4 – Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

- Step 5 – Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate the effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine the problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

Resources: [Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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