

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 14, 2020 – 0730 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (162 new fires)
New large incidents:	10
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	30
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 11 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	2	16,000	1	0	1	33
NWCC	3	18,353	4	48	0	256
ONCC	1	5,513	1	10	2	65
OSCC	1	2,173	0	8	0	29
NRCC	1	244	0	11	2	52
GBCC	12	189,607	15	51	16	822
SWCC	18	305,847	24	49	18	1,047
RMCC	5	3,294	2	6	2	102
EACC	1	204	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	18,100	2	28	0	151
Total	49	559,335	49	211	41	2,557

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	24
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Ojo de Los Casos, Cibola NF, USFS. Twenty miles southeast of Albuquerque, NM. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Community of Chilili threatened.

Navarro, Tucson District, Arizona DOF. Thirteen miles west of Sahuarita, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

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

Polles, Tonto NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). 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.

* **Jackson**, Gila District, BLM. Eighteen miles west of Pima, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Blue River 2**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Fifteen miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

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

Bighorn, Coronado NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (SW Team 4) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Five miles northeast of Tucson, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

* **Chiltepines**, Tucson District, Arizona DOF. Forty-six miles southwest of Tucson, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, creeping and smoldering.

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.

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

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

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.

* **Yankee Joe**, Tonto NF, USFS. Twenty miles north of Globe, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Tadpole, Gila NF, USFS. Twelve miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber, brush and chaparral. 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			
Ojo de Los Casos	NM-CIF	180	0	59	Ctn	7/17	130	-9	3	11	0	0	1.1M	FS
Navarro	AZ-A3S	2,306	1,206	75	Ctn	7/14	115	-30	3	10	0	0	1M	ST
Cub	NM-GNF	22,862	566	5	Ctn	7/25	34	7	0	0	1	0	129K	FS
Polles	AZ-TNF	628	4	77	Ctn	7/16	212	4	4	0	11	0	4.3M	FS
* Jackson	AZ-GID	939	---	0	Comp	UNK	63	---	2	2	0	0	250K	BLM
* Blue River 2	AZ-SCA	2,800	---	0	Ctn	7/17	38	---	2	2	1	0	50K	BIA
Monument	AZ-A1S	1,785	0	10	Ctn	7/20	68	-3	2	3	0	0	345K	ST
Bighorn	AZ-CNF	119,541	0	89	Ctn	7/21	59	-163	0	5	0	2	44.1M	FS
* Chiltepin	AZ-A3S	334	---	0	Ctn	7/15	36	---	1	3	0	0	48K	ST
Mangum	AZ-KNF	71,450	0	95	Ctn	7/24	16	-13	0	2	0	4	21.1M	FS
Vics Peak	NM-CIF	14,598	196	53	Ctn	7/31	31	7	2	0	1	1	2.9M	FS
Good	NM-GNF	17,950	0	75	Ctn	7/25	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.4M	FS
Bringham	AZ-ASF	23,142	0	85	Ctn	7/31	1	0	0	0	0	2	9.4M	FS
* Yankee Joe	AZ-TNF	300	---	0	Ctn	7/20	22	---	0	3	0	0	20K	FS
Tadpole	NM-GNF	11,159	---	90	Ctn	7/18	19	---	0	2	1	0	3.9M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Big Summit**, Ely District, BLM. Seventeen miles northeast of Panaca, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and crowning. Structures threatened.

* **Veyo West**, Cedar City District Field Office, BLM. One mile west of Veyo, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and spotting. Communities of Veyo and Brookside threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Meadow Valley, Ely District, BLM. Twenty-five miles south of Caliente, NV. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Big Summit	NV-ELD	1,734	---	0	Ctn	7/20	218	---	5	11	5	0	500K	BLM
* Veyo West	UT-CCD	800	---	0	Ctn	7/20	81	---	0	8	3	6	250K	BLM
Meadow Valley	NV-ELD	59,265	4	95	Ctn	7/14	22	-138	1	0	0	0	2.8M	BLM
Twin	NV-ELD	25,110	0	96	Ctn	7/15	3	-4	0	1	0	0	1.6M	BLM
Numbers	NV-CCD	18,380	38	100	Ctn	---	300	-88	5	13	4	43	5.9M	BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 26
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5

* **Fawn Creek**, White River Field Office, BLM. Twenty-six miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Timber and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and running. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

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

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

Streeter, Moffat County. Thirteen miles northeast of Meeker, CO. Brush and short grass. No new information.

CO-RGD-001206, Royal Gorge Field Office, BLM. Four miles west of Canon City, CO. Brush and short 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			
* Fawn Creek	CO-WRD	930	---	0	Ctn	7/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	200K	BLM
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	171	0	75	Ctn	8/15	17	17	0	1	1	0	1.5M	FS
Sand Creek	CO-SJF	107	1	20	Ctn	8/31	0	-10	0	0	0	0	3M	FS
Streeter	CO-MFX	1,639	---	90	Ctn	7/15	4	---	0	1	0	0	334K	C&L
CO-RGD-001206	CO-RGD	303	---	60	Ctn	UNK	74	---	2	1	1	0	400K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Crews, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. 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	0	97	Ctn	7/16	65	2	1	10	2	4	8.2M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 5

* **Game Ranch**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Twenty-six miles southwest of Abilene, TX. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and spotting.

* **Mulberry Creek**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Fourteen miles west of Abilene, TX. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching and running. Energy infrastructure threatened.

Blue Creek, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 20 miles southeast of Dumas, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching.

Lighting West, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles northeast of Borger, TX. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Oxbow, Texas A&M Forest Service. Eleven miles northeast of Turkey, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Game Ranch	TX-TXS	1,500	---	30	Ctn	7/17	12	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Mulberry Creek	TX-TXS	500	---	50	Ctn	7/16	10	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Blue Creek	TX-TXS	4,500	1,000	60	Ctn	7/16	81	72	0	19	0	0	NR	PRI
Lighting West	TX-TXS	6,500	-500	85	Ctn	7/15	26	11	1	5	0	0	NR	PRI
Oxbow	TX-TXS	2,000	0	90	Ctn	7/15	22	-15	1	3	0	0	NR	ST
Campbell Rd	TX-TXS	3,100	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-8	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Sims	TX-TXS	1,110	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Road 11, Washington State. Started on private land eight miles southwest of Mansfield, WA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Road 11	WA-WFS	9,939	-61	75	Ctn	7/15	176	18	1	48	0	6	891K	PRI

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														
Sheenjek River	AK-UYD	3,850	---	0	Comp	10/1	25	---	1	0	1	0	83K	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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
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

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	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	12,140	0	0	0	0	12,140
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	1	4	7
	ACRES	2	5	0	0	5	1	13
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	1	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	34	4	40
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	1	26
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	3	1	0	0	6	1	11
	ACRES	0	74	0	0	194	0	268
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	7	0	0	10	2	20
	ACRES	0	1,760	0	0	299	0	2,059
Southwest Area	FIRES	6	0	0	0	2	16	24
	ACRES	2,989	0	0	0	200	6	3,195
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	4	1	0	11	9	26
	ACRES	0	6	2	0	204	50	262
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,025	0	2,025
TOTAL FIRES:		12	17	1	0	93	39	162
TOTAL ACRES:		2,991	13,985	2	0	2,961	60	19,998

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	129	0	0	152	15	296
	ACRES	0	43,386	0	0	131,430	25	174,841
Northwest Area	FIRES	148	90	36	2	526	235	1,037
	ACRES	2,142	3,333	9,848	0	12,112	245	27,680
Northern California Area	FIRES	7	19	1	15	1,704	192	1,938
	ACRES	2	1,822	0	2	18,995	540	21,361
Southern California Area	FIRES	17	72	3	11	2,430	302	2,835
	ACRES	28	695	1	1,094	19,027	1,821	22,665
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	581	18	4	0	399	118	1,120
	ACRES	3,875	140	780	0	15,952	375	21,122
Great Basin Area	FIRES	23	417	15	28	544	120	1,147
	ACRES	122	255,560	1	65	66,821	32,284	354,853
Southwest Area	FIRES	534	161	14	20	421	749	1,899
	ACRES	40,701	11,247	1,803	87	40,665	510,289	604,792
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	270	156	10	7	537	275	1,255
	ACRES	3,148	5,603	365	47	78,903	3,183	91,250
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	9	5,952	379	6,702
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,616	1,574	25,817
Southern Area	FIRES	240	86	22	41	8,858	294	9,541
	ACRES	18,453	404	3,419	32,835	265,135	22,785	343,031
TOTAL FIRES:		2,149	1,148	138	133	21,523	2,679	27,770
TOTAL ACRES:		68,767	322,189	19,495	34,182	669,656	573,122	1,687,412

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	30,866
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	3,049,104

***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	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	38	0	38
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	12	0	12
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	38	0	38

***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	3	0	202	673
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	18	15,136
ALBERTA	7	0	392	753,588
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	54	14,138
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	86	42,056
MANITOBA	1	0	82	45,349
ONTARIO	8	26	345	4,521
QUEBEC	0	1,119	604	65,088
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	181	43	1,126
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	314	1,138
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	117	643
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	8
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	26	97
TOTALS	20	1,327	2,292	943,561

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The Four Corners High will begin to migrate east into the Lower Mississippi Valley. The focus of the heat will also shift east. Very hot and dry conditions will be possible across West Texas. Widely scattered monsoonal storms will move north along the Arizona and New Mexico state line into southeastern Utah and Colorado. Further West, a weak trough along the West Coast may bring slight cooling to the Western Great Basin and Southern California. Another weak cold front will move east across the Northern Rockies into the Great Plains bringing scattered wet storms to Wyoming and breezy west winds to the Rocky Mountain front from Wyoming north to the Canadian Border.

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



In Country Not Seen In Daylight

Operational Engagement Category

Often, firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watch Out Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire, in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watch Out Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones, or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
 - Identifying prominent geographic features.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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