

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, July 18, 2020 – 0730 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (92 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	26
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 13 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.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to St. George, UT, in support of wildland fire operations in the Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Great Basin areas.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	17,669	0	0	0	8
NWCC	2	9,624	4	34	1	236
ONCC	0	5,513	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	24,508	21	148	11	1,506
NRCC	1	2,710	0	8	2	42
GBCC	13	209,912	42	70	9	1,501
SWCC	22	368,292	42	66	23	1,217
RMCC	10	27,347	17	37	9	739
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	36,358	0	42	2	305
Total	59	701,933	126	405	57	5,554

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

Blue River 2, San Carlos Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Fifteen miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Cub, Gila NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southeast of Mogollon, NM. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Trementina Canyon, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry Division. Fifteen miles northwest of Trementina, NM. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bighorn, Coronado NF, USFS. Five miles northeast of Tucson, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

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

Mangum, Kaibab NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southeast of Fredonia, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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.

Jackson, Gila District, BLM. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles west of Pima, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Polles, Tonto NF, USFS. Thirteen miles west of Payson, AZ. Brush, short grass and slash. No new information.

Yankee Joe, Tonto NF, USFS. Twenty miles north of Globe, AZ. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

* **Thumb**, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Thirty-three miles northwest of Grand Canyon Village, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Blue River 2	AZ-SCA	27,623	1,023	12	Ctn	7/19	292	-28	5	5	4	0	2M	BIA
Cub	NM-GNF	23,216	0	34	Ctn	7/25	72	10	4	0	3	0	315K	FS
Trementina Canyon	NM-N4S	825	0	50	Ctn	7/19	39	-5	1	3	0	0	270K	ST
Bighorn	AZ-CNF	119,741	0	90	Ctn	8/10	79	0	1	4	1	2	44.5M	FS
Vics Peak	NM-CIF	14,624	0	61	Ctn	7/31	21	-10	2	0	0	1	3M	FS
Mangum	AZ-KNF	71,450	0	95	Ctn	7/24	12	0	0	3	0	4	21M	FS
Bringham	AZ-ASF	23,142	0	85	Ctn	7/31	1	1	0	0	0	2	9.4M	FS
Jackson	AZ-GID	2,436	0	70	Ctn	7/24	111	-43	3	1	2	0	959K	BLM
Polles	AZ-TNF	628	---	92	Ctn	UNK	103	---	2	2	9	0	5.1M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Yankee Joe	AZ-TNF	425	---	75	Ctn	7/20	9	---	0	1	0	0	20K	FS
* Thumb	AZ-TCA	1,700	---	0	Comp	8/17	4	---	0	0	1	0	6K	BIA
Valley	AZ-SCA	29,628	669	100	Ctn	---	137	1	6	5	1	2	686K	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Pine	AZ-PNF	300	---	0	Comp	8/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

PNF – Prescott NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Big Summit, Ely District, BLM. IMT 2 (GB Team 5). Seventeen miles northeast of Panaca, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

* **Big Hollow**, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. Three miles south of Heber, UT. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Pole Canyon, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Three miles southwest of Cedar Fort, UT. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Turkey Farm Road, Southwest Area, Utah DOF. Four miles north of St. George, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Veyo West, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. One mile west of Veyo, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

* **Shafter**, Elko County. Twenty miles northwest of Wendover, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and flanking. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Big Summit	NV-ELD	8,602	1,503	15	Ctn	7/27	337	6	13	6	0	1	4.2M	BLM
* Big Hollow	UT-NES	418	---	22	Ctn	7/20	183	---	5	10	2	0	100K	ST
Pole Canyon	UT-NWS	488	0	65	Ctn	7/31	135	-23	4	7	1	0	300K	ST
Turkey Farm Road	UT-SWS	11,993	0	60	Ctn	7/24	221	16	8	6	0	1	1.8M	ST
Veyo West	UT-CCD	2,618	0	40	Ctn	7/20	192	-11	4	14	0	7	1.6M	BLM
* Shafter	NV-ECFX	1,200	---	10	Ctn	7/20	93	---	2	9	1	0	200K	C&L

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Fawn Creek, White River Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (RM Team Blue). Twenty-six miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, isolated torching and creeping. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

Neiber, Wind River/Bighorn Basin District, BLM. Seven miles south of Worland, WY. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Grassy, White River Field Office, BLM. Nine miles west of Meeker, CO. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Goose Creek, Rio Grande NF, USFS. Fourteen miles southeast of Creede, CO. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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 closure in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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	3,273	65	27	Ctn	7/20	353	121	9	3	0	0	986K	BLM
Neiber	WY-WBD	17,545	-61	85	Ctn	7/18	137	-63	2	14	3	0	1.8M	BLM
Grassy	CO-WRD	953	-3	70	Ctn	7/19	118	38	3	4	4	0	NR	BLM
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	171	0	75	Ctn	8/15	16	0	0	1	1	0	1.5M	FS
Sand Creek	CO-SJF	107	0	20	Comp	8/31	10	0	0	0	0	0	3M	FS
Stewart	CO-WRD	212	0	100	Ctn	---	37	-107	1	4	0	0	517K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Streeter	CO-MFX	1,639	---	90	Comp	7/25	2	---	0	0	0	0	360K	C&L

MFX – Moffat County

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Mineral, Fresno-Kings Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 2). Nine miles west of Coalinga, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closure in effect.

Coyote, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Ten miles west of Panoche, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mineral	CA-FKU	23,000	4,915	30	Ctn	7/21	1,451	179	20	139	11	4	8.7M	ST
Coyote	CA-BEU	1,508	108	98	Ctn	7/18	55	-63	1	9	0	7	745K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

* **Bertschi Road**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Two miles south of Glenwood, WA. Timber, short grass and slash. Active fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Bertschi Road	WA-SES	294	---	65	Ctn	7/24	144	---	3	16	1	0	120K	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Witcher, Custer County. Started on private land 46 miles south of Miles City, MT. Timber, brush and tall 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			
Witcher	MT-LG14	300	---	60	Ctn	7/18	42	---	0	8	2	2	75K	PRI

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Gate 5, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 18 miles northeast of Brady, TX. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and running. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

Game Ranch, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 26 miles southwest of Abilene, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gate 5	TX-TXS	12,000	5,500	40	Ctn	7/20	232	93	0	26	2	0	NR	PRI
Game Ranch	TX-TXS	3,271	271	90	Ctn	7/20	51	51	0	11	0	0	NR	PRI
Blue Creek	TX-TXS	4,355	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-17	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 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	5,505	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	143K	FWS
Coleen	AK-UYD	1,542	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	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	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

UYD – Upper Yukon 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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	277	0	277
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	8	2	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	285	1	286
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	2	16	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	9	0	0	9	4	22
	ACRES	0	172	0	0	1,623	0	1,795
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	0	1	0	2	3	7
	ACRES	1,415	0	0	0	9	51	1,475
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	2	4	8
	ACRES	0	102	0	0	1,250	73	1,425
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	0	34
TOTAL FIRES:		3	15	1	2	56	15	92
TOTAL ACRES:		1,416	282	0	2	3,480	125	5,305

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	133	0	0	160	15	308
	ACRES	0	45,234	0	0	132,294	26	177,554
Northwest Area	FIRES	152	93	36	2	564	245	1,092
	ACRES	2,147	3,338	9,848	0	12,663	264	28,260
Northern California Area	FIRES	7	21	1	15	1,764	200	2,008
	ACRES	2	1,822	0	2	19,730	541	22,097
Southern California Area	FIRES	17	73	3	14	2,531	306	2,944
	ACRES	28	695	1	1,097	20,466	1,850	24,137
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	591	20	4	0	431	121	1,167
	ACRES	3,882	133	780	0	18,226	375	23,396
Great Basin Area	FIRES	26	454	16	30	578	134	1,238
	ACRES	122	268,897	64	65	73,425	34,219	376,792
Southwest Area	FIRES	549	168	15	21	436	775	1,964
	ACRES	42,493	13,577	1,803	88	43,430	514,084	615,474
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	275	200	10	7	562	293	1,347
	ACRES	3,150	34,194	365	47	81,172	3,261	122,189
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	9	6,066	383	6,820
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,622	1,585	25,834
Southern Area	FIRES	245	86	23	42	9,011	298	9,705
	ACRES	18,480	404	3,419	32,835	294,106	22,784	372,028
TOTAL FIRES:		2,191	1,248	141	140	22,103	2,770	28,593
TOTAL ACRES:		70,599	368,294	19,558	34,186	716,133	578,991	1,787,760

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	31,813
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	3,293,378

***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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	2	0	7	2	11
	ACRES	0	0	674	0	10	1,800	2,484
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	2	0	7	2	12
TOTAL ACRES:		1	0	674	0	10	1,800	2,485

***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	0	207	676
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	19	6,989
ALBERTA	7	0	396	753,589
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	56	14,159
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	88	42,052
MANITOBA	0	0	83	45,349
ONTARIO	5	6	381	5,452
QUEBEC	1	0	610	67,518
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	44	1,012
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	316	1,138
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	118	643
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	8
NATIONAL PARKS	0	100	27	186
TOTALS	17	106	2,354	938,770

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A few more days of warm temperatures will continue across the interior of Alaska before showers and cooler weather move in for the weekend. Strong westerly winds continue across the Northern Rockies and eastern Idaho/Wyoming on Thursday. Most of the West will remain dry with seasonal temperatures. Monsoonal moisture remains limited and spotty across the southwest U.S. through at least Friday.

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



Initial Attack Sizeup/Safety

Operational Engagement Category

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

Use the following reporting factors for sizeup and reference local fire sizeup cards. Discuss others that may be used.

- Fire name and location.
- Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope.
- Size of fire.
- Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential.
- Values threatened.
- Weather conditions (wind speed and direction).
- Fire behavior.
- Resources on the fire and those needed.
- Estimated containment and control times.
- Cause (known, suspected, under investigation).

After your initial sizeup of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.

- Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
- Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, \(PMS 461\)](#), inside front cover for Sizeup.

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

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

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