

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, July 2, 2021– 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (167 fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: ***	33
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Nationally, there are 14 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.

One MAFFS C-130 airtanker and support personnel each from the 152<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard) and the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to McClellan, CA to support wildland fire operations nationally.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	5	47,914	7	5	3	221	20
NWCC	8	24,649	27	104	6	1,092	175
ONCC	6	34,031	66	200	29	2,900	1,000
OSCC	6	7,468	12	30	9	495	-185
NRCC	9	42,094	11	50	8	660	20
GBCC	10	47,154	0	5	5	124	4
SWCC	21	495,463	26	58	24	1,219	-345
RMCC	5	24,667	20	50	11	1,102	-128
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	9,207	0	1	0	7	-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>732,647</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>7,820</b>	<b>555</b>

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed	2
Type 2 IMTs committed	2

**Lava**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 14). IMT 1 (CA Team 1) mobilizing. Four miles east of Weed, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, single tree torching and smoldering. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Tennant**, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Nine miles northwest of Tennant, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and single tree torching. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Salt**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2) mobilizing. Three miles south of Lakehead, CA. Chaparral and timber. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, long-range spotting and flanking. Community of Lakehead, numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Dotta**, Plumas NF, USFS. Seven miles north of Beckwourth, CA. Timber, brush and light slash. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lava	CA-SHF	19,680	2,089	19	Ctn	7/7	1,626	353	30	112	15	0	8.8M	FS
Tennant	CA-KNF	9,439	1,280	6	Ctn	7/31	748	470	21	56	3	5	700K	FS
Salt	CA-SHF	3,800	2,800	0	Ctn	7/15	286	15	9	14	5	41	1.5M	FS
* Dotta	CA-PNF	350	---	5	Ctn	7/11	162	---	3	13	4	0	1M	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Bottom**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Seven miles west of Bylas, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, backing and spotting. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Horton**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Five miles north of Hannigan, AZ. Timber and heavy slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area closures in effect.

**Rafael**, Prescott NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SW Team 2) back to the local unit will occur today. Three miles northeast of Perkinsville, AZ. Brush, short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Tiger**, Prescott NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Crown King, AZ. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and backing. Area closures in effect.

**Backbone**, Coconino NF, USFS. Eleven miles west of Pine, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Wyrick**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Two miles northwest of Heber, AZ. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Telegraph**, Tonto NF, USFS. Two miles southeast of Superior, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Planet Ranch**, Bill Williams National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Twenty miles southeast of Lake Havasu City, AZ. Chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Pinnacle**, Coronado NF, USFS. Thirteen miles south of Bylas, AZ. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Painted**, Tonto NF, USFS. Thirteen miles northeast of Apache Junction, AZ. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Middle**, Tonto NF, USFS. Fifty miles northeast of Scottsdale, AZ. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Area closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Midway**, Tonto NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles northeast of Scottsdale, AZ. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Water Springs**, Colorado River District, BLM. Thirty-one miles northeast of Dolan Springs, AZ. 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			
Bottom	AZ-SCA	3,584	584	31	Ctn	7/12	190	107	2	5	4	0	888K	BIA
Horton	AZ-ASF	12,263	0	37	Ctn	7/30	226	-33	4	6	4	0	3.7M	FS
Rafael	AZ-PNF	78,065	-644	91	Ctn	7/15	281	-195	8	10	9	1	8.1M	FS
* Tiger	AZ-PNF	1,700	---	0	Ctn	7/20	13	---	0	0	2	0	10K	FS
Backbone	AZ-COF	40,855	0	96	Ctn	7/15	29	-185	0	2	0	0	13.1M	FS
Wyrick	AZ-ASF	7,592	0	96	Ctn	7/31	30	-21	1	1	1	0	4.5M	FS
Telegraph	AZ-TNF	180,757	0	95	Ctn	7/3	155	-14	3	8	1	41	34.8M	FS
Planet Ranch	AZ-BWR	1,260	0	95	Ctn	7/7	10	-3	0	2	0	0	1.1M	FWS
Pinnacle	AZ-CNF	34,437	0	74	Ctn	7/15	34	-25	0	6	2	0	1.1M	FS
Water Springs	AZ-CRD	496	---	90	Ctn	7/7	31	---	1	3	0	0	1M	BLM
West Chev	AZ-ASF	1,170	0	100	Ctn	---	38	-9	2	2	0	0	300K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Johnson	NM-GNF	88,918	0	24	Comp	7/23	10	-21	0	0	0	0	7.4M	FS
* Painted	AZ-TNF	835	---	40	Comp	7/9	47	---	2	2	0	0	150K	FS
* Middle	AZ-TNF	342	---	10	Comp	7/10	31	---	1	1	0	0	14K	FS
* Midway	AZ-TNF	1,005	---	0	Comp	7/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bear	AZ-ASF	23,868	---	20	Comp	7/31	34	---	1	3	1	0	180k	FS
Moore	AZ-ASF	2,500	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Hobo	AZ-ASF	600	---	0	Comp	8/8	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Drummond	NM-GNF	502	---	35	Comp	8/10	4	---	0	1	0	0	1.1M	FS

GNF – Gila NF, USFS

### **Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 38  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 3

**\* Sunset Valley**, The Dalles Unit, ODF. One mile southeast of The Dalles, OR. Tall grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with running, short-range spotting and flanking. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Rattlesnake**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twelve miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Short grass and brush. No new information.

**S-503**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Pine Grove, OR. Timber, 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			
* Sunset Valley	OR-954S	650	---	30	Ctn	7/3	109	---	1	22	0	2	100K	ST
Rattlesnake	OR-WSA	1,070	---	0	Ctn	7/8	118	---	4	12	2	0	3K	BIA
S-503	OR-WSA	6,679	---	95	Ctn	7/2	394	---	9	36	3	0	6M	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Wrentham Market	OR-954S	7,222	-2,778	78	Comp	7/16	122	41	2	10	0	2	417K	PRI

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 26  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4

**Blue**, Sierra NF, USFS. Five miles southeast of Shaver Lake, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Residences threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**Inyo Creek**, Inyo NF, USFS. Eight miles west of Lone Pine, CA. Brush, timber and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

**Willow**, Los Padres NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southeast of Big Sur, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Shell**, Kern County Fire Department. Eight miles south of Mettler, CA. Short grass, brush and 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			
Blue	CA-SNF	400	0	75	Ctn	7/6	174	-64	4	12	4	0	350K	FS
Inyo Creek	CA-INF	592	0	97	Ctn	7/4	100	-14	2	5	2	0	5.8M	FS
Willow	CA-LPF	2,877	0	87	Ctn	7/11	47	-32	1	0	3	0	8.3M	FS
Shell	CA-KRN	1,984	---	90	Ctn	UNK	21	---	1	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
Nettle	CA-TIA	1,265	0	100	Ctn	---	59	0	1	8	0	0	950K	BIA

TIA – Tule River Fire Department, BIA

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 30  
New large incidents: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 5  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Box Elder**, Powder River County. Started on private land 23 miles northwest of Broadus, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Crooked Creek**, Billings Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). IMT is also managing the Robertson Draw incident. Twenty-five miles east of Bridger, MT. Timber, short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Robertson Draw**, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Seven miles south of Red Lodge, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Numerous residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Deep Creek Canyon**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Eighteen miles east of Townsend, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Ranch**, Custer County. Started on private land 35 miles south of Miles City, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, smoldering and wind-driven runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Box Elder	MT-LG09	650	---	0	Ctn	7/5	30	---	0	8	0	0	150K	PRI
Crooked Creek	MT-BID	4,087	0	72	Ctn	7/7	189	-32	4	8	4	1	5M	BLM
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,838	0	65	Ctn	7/14	255	-14	3	17	3	30	9.1M	FS
Deep Creek Canyon	MT-HLF	4,648	0	98	Ctn	UNK	34	0	0	1	1	7	5.6M	FS
* Ranch	MT-LG14	2,110	---	70	Ctn	7/2	36	---	0	10	0	0	100K	PRI

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Muddy Slide**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Team Blue). Twenty miles south of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Sylvan**, White River NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (RM Team 1) back to the local unit will occur 7/4. Fifteen miles south of Eagle, CO. Timber and slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Oil Springs**, White River Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Forty-two miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Muddy Slide	WY-MRF	4,093	0	39	Ctn	7/30	383	-15	7	21	5	18	4.8M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	0	58	Ctn	8/1	389	-36	6	14	4	0	4.9M	FS
Oil Springs	CO-WRD	12,613	0	97	Ctn	7/10	286	-42	6	12	2	1	4.1M	BLM

### Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3

**Pack Creek**, Manti-La Sal NF, USFS. Fourteen miles southeast of Moab, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Morgan Canyon**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. Twelve miles west of Stockton, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Bennion Creek**, Manti-La Sal NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of Helper, UT. Brush, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pack Creek	UT-MLF	8,952	0	92	Ctn	7/31	55	0	0	3	1	10	10M	FS
Morgan Canyon	UT-UWF	509	0	50	Ctn	10/31	19	0	0	0	1	0	1.6M	FS
Bennion Creek	UT-MLF	8,313	0	95	Ctn	UNK	15	0	0	0	1	0	6.6M	FS
MM 25 I-15	AZ-ASD	1,007	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-6	0	0	0	0	560K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fritzer	ID-SCF	139	2	75	Comp	7/4	15	13	0	0	0	0	110K	FS

ASD – Arizona Strip District, BLM SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS

### **Alaska Area (PL 3)**

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

**Dry Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on Native Corporation land six miles south of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, backing and creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Munson Creek**, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Started on BIA land 52 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short-range spotting and single tree torching. Trail closures in effect. 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			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Dry Creek	AK-TAD	32,458	2,640	0	Comp	7/10	68	5	2	0	2	0	728K	TRI
Munson Creek	AK-FAS	8,902	8,402	0	Comp	7/30	98	73	3	5	1	0	216K	BIA
Noatak River	AK-GAD	12,765	---	0	Comp	7/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	NPS
Olsons Lake	AK-UYD	4,511	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Tutak Creek	AK-GAD	5,606	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	93K	ST

GAD – Galena Zone, BLM UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 9  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Red Sparrow**, Florida Forest Service. Thirty-four miles east of Immokalee, FL. 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			
Red Sparrow	FL-FLS	7,700	---	95	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	670	0	670
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	7	0	1	8	22	38
	ACRES	0	6	0	1	201	89	297
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	14	0	19
	ACRES	0	63	0	0	100	4,689	4,852
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	8	15	1	26
	ACRES	0	79	0	8	423	5	515
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	12	17	30
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,401	28	2,429
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	4	0	1	6	15	27
	ACRES	0	118	0	0	3	16	137
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	3	0	0	0	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	1	5
	ACRES	0	250	0	0	6	0	256
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	7	0	9
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	12	0	14
TOTAL FIRES:		7	24	0	10	69	57	167
TOTAL ACRES:		2	516	0	9	3,817	4,827	9,171



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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	79	0	0	174	8	261
	ACRES	0	61,046	0	0	11,803	6	72,855
Northwest Area	FIRES	70	139	15	2	1,067	184	1,477
	ACRES	12,170	772	149	18	11,794	7,215	32,118
Northern California Area	FIRES	40	17	4	4	1,732	260	2,057
	ACRES	30	83	332	0	6,783	32,028	39,256
Southern California Area	FIRES	14	83	11	22	2,149	259	2,538
	ACRES	1,292	3,497	199	2,875	15,384	5,500	28,747
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	795	27	8	1	544	192	1,567
	ACRES	72,200	822	566	20	21,470	20,372	115,451
Great Basin Area	FIRES	25	301	47	11	443	145	972
	ACRES	2,968	30,966	8	1,637	47,768	16,070	99,417
Southwest Area	FIRES	417	128	8	16	326	602	1,497
	ACRES	18,428	81,481	1,518	3,362	22,088	457,483	584,360
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	135	125	5	10	274	129	678
	ACRES	3,140	21,353	1,256	1,114	75,848	14,004	116,715
Eastern Area	FIRES	400	0	22	13	6,436	372	7,243
	ACRES	12,351	0	13,276	560	31,566	15,743	73,496
Southern Area	FIRES	376	0	52	35	11,949	367	12,779
	ACRES	28,686	0	11,844	8,183	242,374	27,297	318,384
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,272</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>25,094</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>31,069</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>151,265</b>	<b>200,022</b>	<b>29,148</b>	<b>17,769</b>	<b>486,878</b>	<b>595,718</b>	<b>1,480,800</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>27,309</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>2,241,261</b>

\*\*\*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	59	12,766	483	25,841
YUKON TERRITORY	5	17,956	32	26,624
ALBERTA	8	86	632	13,848
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	7	93	36	7,659
SASKATCHEWAN	5	1,917	201	16,963
MANITOBA	5	464	117	266,102
ONTARIO	15	5,667	465	48,919
QUEBEC	1	0	437	10,643
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	44	278
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	144	309
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	109	193
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	23	10,045	23	10,045
TOTALS	128	48,993	2,724	427,422

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Above normal temperatures continue for the inland Northwest, Northern Rockies, northern Great Basin, and Wyoming under a weakening upper ridge. Drier southwest flow aloft will begin across the west today, but enough moisture will remain for isolated to scattered mixed wet and dry thunderstorms for northeast California, eastern Oregon, the Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountains. For the Southwest, deeper monsoon moisture will be in place for scattered thunderstorms with wetting rain. Elevated fire weather conditions are possible across eastern Montana, eastern Wyoming, and western South Dakota due to breezy southeast winds. Alaska is forecast to see very warm temperatures in the 80s for the central and eastern Interior with minimum RH in the 20s with locally critical winds north of the Alaska Range. A stalling cold front will bring the threat of heavy rain and potential flooding to much of the Southeast.

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

## July 2, 2021 – Day 3 Leadership Level 2, New Leader (Convey Intent)

*A New Leader begins transitioning from a follower to a leader of small groups to achieve a common goal. They begin to implement team cohesion, accept responsibility for self and team, and apply effective communications.*

Key elements related to operating at the New Leader level:

- ⚡ Leads by example.
- ⚡ Promotes inclusion for new and existing team members to build team cohesion, <https://www.nwcg.gov/committee/6mfs/building-the-team>, and create an environment for effective communication, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/rt-130/leadership/ld610>.
- ⚡ Solicits questions, both up and down chain of command, in order to learn from others.
- ⚡ Applies a risk management process, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/rt-130/operations/op818>, to ensure safety of self and team members. Reference the *Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG)*, PMS 461, <http://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>, green section.

Who in your group is currently at Leadership Level 2?

### **Thirtymile Fire – The Morning of July 10<sup>th</sup>**

(Watch *Learning from the Thirtymile Fire* video <https://youtu.be/4NFbBC2oqR0>, from 25:00 to 57:12 minutes)

As the Interagency Hotshot Crew (IHC) tries to get some rest, a crew member from the Type 2 Crew wakes the IHC Superintendent to request help. The IHC returns to the fire around 1400 with less than three hours of rest. At 1500 the Incident Commander (IC) accepted that they had lost the fire and pulled his crew back to the safety zone, also called the lunch spot.

At approximately 1530, two local engines arrived and engaged in their assignment from dispatch to keep the fire east of the road. They did not check-in with the IC or get a briefing. The engines began working small spots on the west side of the road and requested more people through the IC. One squad from the Type 2 Crew was dropped off on foot while the other drove one of the vans. The IHC Superintendent and Assistant scouted to the end of the road and noted three private vehicles at a campground before returning to the heel of the fire. The fire behavior escalated very quickly, and everyone was ordered back to the safety zone.

As nine crewmembers from the two squads loaded into the van, another four crewmembers ran down the road. After passing the people on foot, the van encountered fire across the road. With their escape route compromised, they turned around, and picked up the four people on foot before continuing up the road looking for safety.

### **Discussion Questions**

Use events described above and your experience to answer:

- ⚡ In what ways can we lead by example? How does this affect morale, team buy-in, and task accomplishment? How does leading by example change as you move through the Levels of Leadership?
- ⚡ How does a New Leader build cohesion?
- ⚡ How does a New Leader apply the Risk Management Process? At Thirtymile, the risk management decision was made to pull back and let the fire do what it was going to do. For firefighters with a bias toward action, it can be hard to sit back and do nothing. It's easy to drift back into doing something. How can the New Leader resist this urge? How can time spent not actively engaging the fire be spent productively?
- ⚡ How can Followers (Leadership Level 1) contribute to the development of a New Leader?

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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