

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday July 10, 2021– 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (111 fires)
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: ***	46
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

Nationally, there are 17 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

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

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Reno, NV in support of wildland fire operations.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
AICC	3	119,179	6	9	4	241	-4
NWCC	17	113,251	80	210	9	2,949	231
ONCC	5	87,461	76	229	26	3,458	-663
OSCC	7	6,069	7	23	1	262	197
NRCC	25	102,642	35	89	12	1,581	535
GBCC	10	18,361	10	20	10	361	-67
SWCC	11	147,721	9	18	9	596	-210
RMCC	7	22,672	5	41	6	422	-8
EACC	1	65	0	4	4	30	30
SACC	1	380	0	4	0	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>617,804</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>9,907</b>	<b>41</b>

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	6
Uncontained large fires:	17
Type 1 IMTs committed	2
Type 2 IMTs committed	4

\* **Brewster**, Lolo NF, USFS. Twenty miles west of Drummond, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching, backing and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Peterson**, Musselshell County. Eleven miles southeast of Musselshell, MT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

\* **Snake River Complex** (3 fires), Craig Mountain Supervisory Area Office, DOL. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Twenty miles south of Lewiston, ID. Includes the previously reported Shovel Creek incident. Short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Pine Creek**, Ponderosa Area Office, DOL. Three miles west of Lenore, ID. Short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and single tree torching. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Dixie**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 2). IMT is also managing the Jumbo incident. Two miles north of Dixie, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Jumbo**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Eight miles west of Dixie, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **West Lolo Complex**, Lolo NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 1). Six miles north of St. Regis, MT. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Butte Creek**, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association, DOL. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). Thirty-five miles northeast of Orofino, ID. Medium slash, brush and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

\* **Goose**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). Thirty-two miles southeast of Ennis, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Robertson Draw**, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Seven miles south of Red Lodge, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Brackett**, Prairie County. Twenty-four miles north of Terry, MT. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

\* **Divide Complex** (4 fires), Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Seventeen miles west of Neihart, MT. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and short-range spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Western Road**, Musselshell County. Five miles south of Roundup, MT. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Timber. No new information.

**Musselshell Trail RD**, Yellowstone County. Thirteen miles north of Custer, MT. Timber. No new information.

**Crooked Creek**, Billings Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles east of Bridger, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. 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			
* Brewster	MT-LNF	120	---	30	Ctn	7/17	68	---	2	1	0	0	250K	FS
* Peterson	MT-LG23	1,614	---	0	Ctn	UNK	12	---	0	4	0	0	50K	CNTY
* Snake River Complex	ID-CMS	24,603	---	0	Ctn	7/30	72	---	0	1	0	0	450K	ST
Pine Creek	ID-PDS	405	55	0	Ctn	7/14	79	53	2	6	1	0	375K	ST
Dixie	ID-NCF	12,830	1,739	0	Comp	10/30	348	89	9	8	4	0	1.1M	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	1,387	0	0	Comp	9/30	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* West Lolo Complex	MT-LNF	65	---	1	Ctn	10/31	159	---	4	0	0	0	1.2M	FS
Butte Creek	ID- CTS	130	---	0	Ctn	7/21	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	ST
* Goose	MT-BDF	400	---	0	Comp	10/13	93	---	4	1	0	0	150K	FS
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,841	0	68	Ctn	7/21	115	0	2	9	3	30	10.2M	FS
Brackett	MT-LG45	1,229	29	90	Ctn	7/10	58	6	0	16	0	0	200K	CNTY
* Divide Complex	MT-HLF	250	---	8	Ctn	7/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Western Road	MT-LG23	500	---	0	Ctn	8/26	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	CNTY
Musselshell Trail RD	MT-LG03	10,000	---	0	Ctn	9/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	200K	CNTY
Crooked Creek	MT-BID	4,141	---	85	Ctn	7/21	49	---	1	5	0	1	5.5M	BLM
Sand Creek	ND-DPF	320	0	100	Ctn	---	29	-51	0	7	0	0	120K	FS
Elkhorn	ND-DPF	3,026	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-5	0	1	0	0	65K	FS

DPF – Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, USFS

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

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Bootleg**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Twenty-three miles east of Chiloquin, OR. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, short crown runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Jack**, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). Thirty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Light slash, closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and spotting. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Dry Gulch**, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). Two miles southwest of Asotin, WA. Includes previously reported Lick Creek Incident. Tall grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Lewis Rock**, John Day Unit, ODF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Four miles south of Mitchell, OR. Short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching and smoldering.

**Andrus**, Northeast Region, DNR. Three miles northeast of Cheney, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire smoldering. Residences threatened.

**Silcott**, Washington State Fire Marshal's office. Two miles west of Asotin, WA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Green Ridge**, Umatilla NF, USFS. Thirty miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Active fire behavior with spotting and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Whitehall Road**, Spokane District, BLM. Eighteen miles southwest of Coulee City, WA. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, creeping and smoldering.

**Joseph Canyon**, Vale District, BLM. Twenty-three miles south of Lewiston, ID. Short grass, timber and brush. No new information.

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

**S-503**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Pine Grove, OR. Timber, brush 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			
Bootleg	OR-FWF	47,554	19,554	0	Ctn	7/27	580	256	11	51	0	0	1M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	5,477	1,253	10	Ctn	7/28	661	333	19	40	4	0	1.7M	FS
Dry Gulch	WA-SES	19,346	0	10	Ctn	7/22	241	0	7	25	0	0	750K	ST
Lewis Rock	OR-952S	386	18	60	Ctn	7/11	386	33	13	14	2	0	4M	ST
Andrus	WA-NES	232	0	80	Ctn	7/11	229	-43	7	21	0	0	2M	ST
Silcott	WA-WFS	8,633	0	80	Ctn	7/10	135	135	3	25	0	0	400K	ST
* Green ridge	OR-UMF	110	---	0	Ctn	UNK	129	---	5	3	0	0	500K	FS
* Whitehall Road	WA-SPD	800	---	50	Ctn	7/17	66	---	2	8	2	0	50K	BLM
Joseph Canyon	OR-VAD	7,610	---	95	Ctn	7/15	2	---	0	1	0	0	1.4M	BLM
Rattlesnake	OR-WSA	5,479	---	65	Ctn	UNK	13	---	0	1	0	0	6.25M	BIA
S-503	OR-WSA	6,680	---	97	Ctn	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	6.5M	BIA
Batterman Rd	WA-WFS	14,100	0	100	Ctn	---	165	-90	3	9	0	0	3.2M	ST

#### **Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed	3
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

**Beckwourth Complex** (2 fires), Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4). Three miles northeast of Beckwourth, CA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Salt**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 2). Three miles south of Lakehead, CA. Chaparral, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Lava**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 1). Four miles east of Weed, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with spotting, single tree torching and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

**Tennant**, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Nine miles northwest of Tennant, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

**Juniper**, Modoc NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles north of Alturas, CA. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beckwourth Complex	CA-PNF	38,056	23,678	9	Ctn	7/30	1,256	279	34	97	15	0	7.1M	FS
Salt	CA-SHF	12,650	0	55	Ctn	7/15	1,178	-256	23	83	7	43	14.7M	FS
Lava	CA-SHF	25,164	55	75	Ctn	7/12	376	-316	3	16	2	23	32.3M	FS
Tennant	CA-KNF	10,580	0	91	Ctn	7/31	406	-168	6	24	1	9	13.5M	FS
Juniper	CA-MDF	1,011	0	60	Ctn	7/10	242	-40	10	9	0	0	850K	FS

### **Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Tiger**, Prescott NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Eleven miles east of Crown King, AZ. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Middle**, Tonto NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Fifty miles northeast of Scottsdale, AZ. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Bottom**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Seven miles west of Bylas, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

**Rafael**, Prescott NF, USFS. Three miles northeast of Perkinsville, AZ. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tiger	AZ-PNF	16,058	410	29	Ctn	7/20	371	4	5	11	5	0	3.1M	FS
Middle	AZ-TNF	2,399	249	0	Comp	7/20	103	64	1	1	3	0	562K	FS
Bottom	AZ-SCA	6,004	0	95	Ctn	7/12	56	-88	1	4	0	0	2.5M	BIA

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rafael	AZ-PNF	78,065	0	96	Ctn	7/15	12	0	0	1	0	1	11M	FS
Pinnacle	AZ-CNF	34,437	0	91	Ctn	7/15	1	-2	0	0	0	0	10.5M	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	75	Comp	7/23	1	-9	0	0	0	0	7.4M	FS
Midway	AZ-TNF	1,762	757	99	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Bear	AZ-ASF	23,868	---	20	Comp	7/31	34	---	1	3	1	0	180K	FS
Moore	AZ-ASF	798	---	81	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS

GNF – Gila NF, USFS ASF- Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS

### **Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 16  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Mud Lick**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 5) mobilizing. Twenty-three miles west of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and flanking. Structures and infrastructure threatened.

**East Fork**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. Fourteen miles south of Gardnerville, NV. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Morgan Canyon**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. Twelve miles west of Stockton, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and 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			
* Mud Lick	ID-SCF	150	---	0	Ctn	8/31	107	---	4	0	5	0	5M	FS
East Fork	NV-HTF	1,136	0	95	Ctn	7/11	56	-95	2	0	1	0	3.5M	FS
Morgan Canyon	UT-UWF	509	0	55	Ctn	10/31	19	0	0	0	1	0	1.7M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Fritzer	ID-SCF	139	0	75	Comp	UNK	1	-14	0	0	0	0	111K	FS

### **Eastern Area (PL 3)**

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

\* **2021 SUF West Zone Complex** (4 fires), Superior NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Silver Team). Six miles east of Ely, MN. Timber and heavy slash. Active fire behavior with crowning and running. 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			
* 2021 SUF West Zone Complex	MN-SUF	65	---	0	Ctn	7/23	30	---	0	4	4	0	190K	FS

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

New fires: 23  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Willow	CA-LPF	2,877	0	96	Ctn	7/11	9	0	0	1	0	0	8.4M	FS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 16  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Morgan Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Fifteen miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, crowning and spotting. Residences threatened.

**Muddy Slide**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Twenty miles south of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and single tree torching. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Sylvan**, White River NF, USFS. Fifteen miles south of Eagle, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering. Area, road and 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			
* Morgan Creek	WY-MRF	250	---	0	Ctn	10/15	22	---	0	2	1	0	50K	FS
Muddy Slide	WY-MRF	4,093	0	50	Ctn	7/30	271	22	5	18	4	18	8.5M	FS
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	0	68	Ctn	8/1	37	-21	0	0	1	0	6.9M	FS
Bridge Plank	SD-CRA	310	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-1	0	1	0	0	5.5K	BIA
Oil Springs	CO-WRD	12,613	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-21	0	0	0	1	5M	BLM

CRD – Cheyenne River Agency, BIA    WRD – White River Field Office, BLM

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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														
Dry Creek	AK-TAD	49,474	0	0	Comp	7/10	34	0	1	0	0	0	1.3M	TRI
Cultas Creek	AK-UYD	20,394	---	0	Comp	8/7	5	---	0	0	0	0	36K	NPS
Crescent Creek	AK-UYD	1,281	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Shellman Creek	AK-TAD	1,972	---	0	Comp	7/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Munson Creek	AK-FAS	36,609	---	0	Comp	7/30	207	--	6	10	4	0	715K	BIA
Sischu	AK-TAD	2,802	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	3.5K	BLM
Olsons Lake	AK-UYD	4,511	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM

TAD – Tanana Zone    UYD – Upper Yukon Zone    FAS – Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
 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														
Red Sparrow	FL- FLS	7,700	---	95	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service



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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	11,363	0	0	0	0	11,363
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	1	22,078	22,082
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	3	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	1,032	1,041
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	3	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	50	63
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	9	5	16
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	255	2,649	2,906
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	8	4	16
	ACRES	20	5	0	0	17	134	177
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	0	5	9
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	240	241
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	8	4	16
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	273	255	538
Eastern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	126	0	126
TOTAL FIRES:		6	13	0	0	65	27	111
TOTAL ACRES:		24	11,383	0	0	695	26,438	38,542

**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	85	0	0	192	10	<b>287</b>
	ACRES	0	126,393	0	0	47,723	5	<b>174,121</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	83	154	18	4	1,222	227	<b>1,708</b>
	ACRES	12,174	849	155	19	31,984	47,784	<b>92,968</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	42	21	4	21	1,887	292	<b>2,267</b>
	ACRES	33	131	332	1	7,076	61,968	<b>69,544</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	16	88	11	25	2,427	294	<b>2,861</b>
	ACRES	1,292	3,499	199	2,877	16,179	5,603	<b>29,650</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	852	55	10	1	763	339	<b>2,020</b>
	ACRES	72,574	2,623	567	20	40,401	35,515	<b>151,701</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	28	363	49	11	499	208	<b>1,158</b>
	ACRES	2,988	40,239	8	1,637	48,403	17,333	<b>110,609</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	446	141	8	16	329	671	<b>1,611</b>
	ACRES	23,485	81,546	1,518	3,362	22,090	567,058	<b>699,059</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	301	150	5	11	334	155	<b>956</b>
	ACRES	3,802	21,763	1,256	1,114	77,291	15,711	<b>120,937</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	424	0	22	13	6,563	386	<b>7,408</b>
	ACRES	12,362	0	13,276	560	31,621	15,812	<b>73,631</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	376	0	52	35	12,105	369	<b>12,937</b>
	ACRES	28,685	0	11,843	8,182	243,128	27,304	<b>319,144</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,568</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>26,321</b>	<b>2,951</b>	<b>33,213</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>157,397</b>	<b>277,046</b>	<b>29,155</b>	<b>17,773</b>	<b>565,897</b>	<b>794,097</b>	<b>1,841,368</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>29,271</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>2,765,563</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	27	17,880	832	124,676
YUKON TERRITORY	1	1,169	42	22,648
ALBERTA	2	1,961	727	17,503
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	0	50	14,490
SASKATCHEWAN	5	7,541	239	79,353
MANITOBA	4	467	151	323,124
ONTARIO	10	1,625	555	117,353
QUEBEC	1	44	446	13,592
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	45	278
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	145	309
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	110	194
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	3	115	38	12,309
TOTALS	57	30,802	3,381	725,828

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Strong high pressure aloft will strengthen over the southern Great Basin today with very hot, record setting temperatures for California, the Great Basin, and eastern Oregon. Very low RH with poor overnight recovery tonight will also occur for California and the Great Basin. Much above normal temperatures will occur over the rest of the West. Elevated conditions with gusty north winds amid low RH are forecast for eastern Utah into southwest Colorado. Isolated dry thunderstorms are possible for the Peninsular Range of southern California, eastern Sierra, and central Nevada in the afternoon. Isolated to scattered mixed wet/dry thunderstorms are forecast for Arizona and New Mexico under the influence of deeper monsoon moisture. Heavy rain is likely to continue along the Texas Gulf Coast due to a stalled upper low with below normal temperatures for much of the eastern U.S.

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



## Incident Summary:

**This Day in History is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity and is not intended to second guess or be judgmental of decisions and actions. Put yourself in the following situation as if you do not know the outcome. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?**

## Thirtymile Fire (Washington) – July 10, 2001

The Chewuch River runs down a deep V canyon with 70% to 100% slopes and little elevation change along the canyon floor. The southwest to northeast orientation of the canyon aligns with afternoon ridge and up-canyon winds. Dead fuel moistures were at historic lows on July 10: 10-hour at 3%, 100-hour at 5%, and 1,000-hour at 10%. Live fuels were generally less than 100%. Ladder fuels were abundant on the canyon floor and riparian fuels were dry enough to support surface fire and torching throughout the night of July 9 and into the morning of July 10. Crown fuels were dense and drought stressed. On this day, the temperature reached 94 °F with a relative humidity (RH) of 8% along the canyon floor.

At 2126 hours, July 9, a fire was reported near the road along the Chewuch River. The fire was about five acres with two spots ahead of it. An engine with three firefighters arrived just after 2300. One engine arrived just before midnight. An Interagency Hot Shot Crew (IHC) was on scene at 0100 after working another fire the previous day and having had only 30 minutes of sleep. The engine departed the fire around 0130. A local Type 2 crew was called up just after midnight. A majority of the crew had only one or two hours of sleep. By 0530, July 10, there were seven spots covering about five to six acres. Two spots were about an acre each.

At 0700, the Type 2 crew received a briefing at a ranger station prior to heading to the fire and were informed that they would be doing mop-up. They arrived at the fire at 0900. The IHC left the fire for rest at 1100. Mid-morning fire intensity increased with more frequent torching and increasingly longer spotting distances. By about noon, the Type 2 crew was experiencing difficulties with the pumps and multiple broken handtools. Just after noon, the Incident Commander (IC) requested additional resources including a helicopter. The IHC returned to the fire around 1400 with less than 3 hours of rest.

The fire had been burning through hoses and spotting over the line. The IC withdrew the crew back to the road and accepted the fact that the fire was lost. At 1500, the Type 2 crew was joined by the IHC at the safety zone on the west side of the river. The helicopter made water drops on small spots on the south edge of the fire until it was time to refuel. The fire had spread up the east canyon walls and soon after moved back to the canyon floor with spotting on the west wall of the canyon. At 1520, the fire was 50 acres, crowning and going to the ridge. At 1535 the fire was 100 acres.

Two engines are ordered and arrived around 1530. The engines did not check in with the IC or receive a tactical briefing. One engine crew called on the radio for help with a spot. One, then eventually all, of the squads of the Type 2 crew were sent to assist the engines with spots along the road. Minutes later the fire was actively spotting and burning right up to the east side of the road. Some firefighters quickly drove back down the road to their safety zone, shielding their faces from the intense heat as they passed the fire. At 1603, the Thirtymile Fire was forming its own thunderhead. A call was made to the other firefighters to get everyone out of the area. At 1634, as the firefighters attempted to retreat, they saw a "wall of flames," and quickly turned around and drove up the canyon. By 1700, the fire was over 500 acres.

The fire made a strong up-canyon run. At 1724, roaring ash and a "fire snowstorm" abruptly overwhelmed the area and surprised the crew. Cut off from their only escape route, back down the road, eight firefighters and two civilians deployed fire shelters on the road, and six firefighters deployed fire shelters on the talus slope. Four firefighters did not survive.

## Discussion Points:

- Local firefighters considered it unusual for green foliage to be burning like it was for this time of year. If you are not familiar with local conditions of a fire you are being dispatched to, what are some quick and effective tools you can use to gain an understanding of that area?

- Identify and discuss the red flags that pop-up during this 8-hour period. If this were your crew, what would you be doing to identify and mitigate these red flags?
- Though water was readily available, relatively little was applied to the fire during the night and morning. This was largely due to operational problems with pumps and hoses, as well as delays in availability of a helicopter. In this situation, how would you and your crew adapt your tactics and develop your trigger points?
- Records indicate that firefighters on the Thirtymile Fire had very little sleep prior to their assignments, and mental fatigue affected situational awareness and decision-making. How can you recognize fatigue in yourself and in your crew/team? Discuss what you will do about it?
- Four of the six firefighters that deployed on the talus slope did not survive. Refer to Last Resort Survival in the *Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG)*, PMS 461, discuss the features of an optimal and survivable deployment site. Practice looking for them on PT hikes, when patrolling the fireline, and while preparing prescribed burn units.

References: [Thirtymile Fire Investigation Report, Staff Ride, and additional references](#)  
[Video: 30 Mile Fire Fatality Case Study](#)

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