

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, July 17, 2021– 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (130 fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: ***	57
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed	13
Type 2 IMTs committed:	21

Nationally, there are 29 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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Two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel each from the 152nd Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard) and one additional from the 146th 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 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Reno, NV in support of wildland fire operations.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	2	76,086	3	6	4	99	-5
NWCC	21	516,336	159	568	48	7,114	321
ONCC	8	164,943	116	303	28	4,353	1,038
OSCC	6	15,972	20	147	13	1,443	-104
NRCC	34	238,040	81	218	29	4,280	169
GBCC	7	21,919	14	31	10	617	-41
SWCC	17	159,345	4	20	5	276	-91
RMCC	3	12,273	10	22	8	585	12
EACC	2	149	3	11	2	247	-3
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	1,205,065	410	1,326	147	19,014	1,296

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	29
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

Character Complex (2 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). Three miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Snake River Complex, Craig Mountain Supervisory Area Office, IDL. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Twenty miles south of Lewiston, ID. Short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Alder Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Blue Team). IMT is also managing the Trail Creek incident. Twenty miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Trail Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty miles west of Wisdom, MT. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Goose, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). Thirty-two miles southeast of Ennis, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Jumbo, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Eight miles west of Dixie, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Leland Complex (2 fires), Ponderosa Area Office, IDL. Five miles southwest of Deary, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and flanking. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cougar Rock Complex (6 Fires), Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association, IDL. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

West Lolo Complex (2 Fires), Lolo NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 1). Six miles north of St. Regis, MT. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Burnt Peak, Kootenai NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Nine miles southwest of Troy, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and spotting. Area and road closures in effect.

Divide Complex (2 fires), Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Seventeen miles west of Neihart, MT. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Too Kush 2, Maggie Creek Area Office, IDL. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team). Four miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

MY Complex, (3 fires) Southern Land Office, DNR. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Eleven miles northwest of Bighorn, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Granite Pass Complex, Lolo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Thirty miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber, brush and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, spotting and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dolly Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 5) mobilizing. Seventeen miles west of Superior, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and spotting.

Tumbledown, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Seventeen miles east of Avery, ID. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Johnson Creek, Clearwater Potlach Timber Protective Association, IDL. Five miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

South Tullock Creek, Crow Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles southeast of Hardin, MT. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Brewster, Lolo NF, USFS. Twenty miles west of Drummond, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road 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.

Crooked Creek, Billings Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles east of Bridger, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Storm Creek, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. NIMO (Team 1). Thirty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. 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			
Character Complex	ID-IPF	3,315	984	0	Ctn	11/1	333	68	6	25	2	0	2.9M	FS
Snake River Complex	ID-CMS	102,866	2,596	31	Ctn	7/30	394	-1	8	23	5	0	4.8M	ST
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	2,478	0	0	Ctn	11/1	250	24	3	13	1	0	1.5M	FS
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	9,545	1	0	Comp	11/1	105	0	2	4	0	0	225K	FS
Goose	MT-BDF	4,916	216	10	Comp	10/13	293	92	5	17	2	1	2.7M	FS
Dixie	ID-NCF	25,211	1,505	5	Comp	10/30	427	19	7	26	5	0	6.6M	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	1,296	52	0	Comp	10/30	11	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Leland Complex	ID-PDS	1,926	123	5	Ctn	9/15	149	0	4	11	0	0	2.2M	ST
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	2,979	-682	15	Ctn	9/15	382	72	6	9	0	0	2M	ST
West Lolo Complex	MT-LNF	1,845	154	8	Ctn	10/31	449	5	11	2	6	0	4.3M	FS
Burnt Peak	MT-KNF	1,716	266	0	Ctn	9/30	180	67	1	5	1	0	2M	FS
Divide Complex	MT-HLF	2,638	7	8	Ctn	10/29	192	0	5	14	4	0	2.2M	FS
Too Kush 2	ID-MCS	1,341	0	90	Ctn	7/17	182	-11	3	19	0	0	2.5M	ST
MY Complex	MT-SOS	27,811	0	95	Ctn	7/17	128	-77	2	13	0	0	4M	ST
Granite Pass Complex	MT-LNF	1,532	98	0	Ctn	10/31	43	1	1	1	1	0	NR	FS
Dolly Creek	ID-IPF	170	20	0	Ctn	8/30	45	0	0	0	0	0	120K	FS
Tumbledown	ID-IPF	1,250	50	0	Ctn	10/31	30	0	1	0	0	0	150K	FS
Johnson Creek	ID-CTS	699	73	0	Ctn	10/10	47	2	1	2	0	0	125K	ST
South Tullock Creek	MT-CRA	1,186	86	70	Ctn	7/30	84	21	2	6	1	0	500K	BIA
Brewster	MT-LNF	156	0	90	Ctn	7/17	4	0	0	0	0	0	555K	FS
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,841	0	85	Ctn	7/21	68	4	1	6	0	30	10.5M	FS
Crooked Creek	MT-BID	4,141	-3	85	Ctn	7/21	30	0	2	0	0	1	5.5M	BLM
Storm Creek	ID-NCF	1,809	0	0	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Lonesome	ID-NCF	142	0	0	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Snow Creek	ID-NCF	450	100	0	Comp	10/20	101	30	1	3	0	0	300K	FS
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	286	0	31	Comp	9/15	105	-5	7	0	0	0	1M	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	300	0	0	Comp	8/15	5	2	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	15
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

Bootleg, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NW Team 2), IMT 1 (ODF Team 1) and IMT 2 (NW Team 10). IMT's are also managing the Log incident. Twenty-three miles east of Chiloquin, OR. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Log, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles northwest of Paisley, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Area and road closures in effect.

Chuweah Creek, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Four miles north of Nespelem, WA. Tall grass and timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Red Apple, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (OSC Team 1). Two miles southeast of Cashmere, WA. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and smoldering.

Darlene, Prineville District, BLM. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Two miles southeast of LaPine, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Jack, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). Thirty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cedar Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). IMT is also managing the Delancy incident. Includes previously reported Varden incident. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Timber, medium slash and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Delancy**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Timber, short grass and medium slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and backing.

Grandview, Sisters Unit, ODF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 2). Ten miles northeast of Sisters, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping, and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Lick Creek, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). Fifteen miles southeast of Pomeroy, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bruler, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Nine miles south of Detroit, OR. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, flanking and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Green Ridge, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). Thirty miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Short grass, hardwood and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Summit Trail, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NO Team 10). Seventeen miles west of Inchelium, WA. Medium slash, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Elbow Creek, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Twenty-six miles northeast of Elgin, OR. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting and group torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Goddard Road**, Southeast Region, DNR. Twelve miles southwest of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Cub Creek 2**, Southeast Region, DNR. Five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Brush, short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations 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			
Bootleg	OR-FWF	273,582	46,348	22	Ctn	10/1	1,921	185	44	195	14	75	15.8M	FS
Log	OR-FWF	4,830	2,796	0	Ctn	7/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	600K	FS
Chuweah Creek	WA-COA	34,694	414	25	Ctn	7/23	174	101	5	19	2	11	2M	BIA
Red Apple	WA-SES	11,111	111	51	Ctn	7/19	182	0	3	35	0	0	520K	ST
Darlene	OR-PRD	686	8	35	Ctn	7/18	202	1	6	0	0	15	800K	BLM
Jack	OR-UPF	16,667	1,419	35	Ctn	8/15	760	15	18	33	7	0	9.6M	FS
Cedar Creek	WA-OWF	3,404	505	0	Ctn	10/31	383	20	9	21	3	0	2.8M	FS
* Delancy	WA-OWF	116	---	0	Ctn	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	310K	FS
Grandview	OR-9552	6,013	42	31	Ctn	7/23	719	-103	23	38	0	0	6.4M	ST
Lick Creek	OR-UMF	66,601	1,809	30	Ctn	9/1	611	-75	12	58	4	6	8.5M	FS
Bruler	OR-WIF	156	0	0	Ctn	7/24	182	-25	3	11	2	0	910K	FS
Green Ridge	OR-UMF	595	128	15	Ctn	8/31	292	12	7	6	7	0	2.7M	FS
Summit Trail	WA-COA	2,500	240	0	Comp	7/31	59	53	1	7	1	0	30K	BIA
Elbow Creek	OR-UMF	10,000	9,900	0	Ctn	8/15	154	154	2	24	2	1	1M	FS
* Goddard Road	WA-SES	300	---	0	Ctn	7/30	115	---	1	16	1	1	300K	ST
* Cub Creek 2	WA-SES	2,000	---	0	Ctn	7/23	70	---	2	7	0	0	300K	ST
Lewis Rock	OR-952S	368	0	100	Ctn	---	58	0	2	4	0	0	4M	ST

952S – John Day Unit, ODF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3

Beckwourth Complex (2 fires), Plumas NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (CA Team 4) to IMT 1 (CA Team 5) will occur tomorrow. Three miles northeast of Beckwourth, CA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dixie, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1). Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Salt, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Three miles south of Lakehead, CA. Chaparral, timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and backing. Area closures in effect. Energy and railroad infrastructure threatened.

Lava, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Four miles east of Weed, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and smoldering. 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	105,163	337	70	Ctn	7/30	2,346	-125	52	180	17	0	32.1M	FS
Dixie	CA-BTU	8,754	3,789	9	Ctn	7/31	1,284	343	50	84	10	0	2.8M	ST
Salt	CA-SHF	12,652	2	95	Ctn	UNK	199	38	4	6	1	43	18.8M	FS
Lava	CA-SHF	26,316	0	77	Ctn	8/1	72	-159	0	8	0	23	34.3M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	28
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

River, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). Eight miles north of Raymond, CA. Tall grass, brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Dexter, Inyo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Fifteen miles northeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

* **Lukens**, Yosemite National Park, NPS. Forty-one miles southeast of Sonora, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **County Line**, Yosemite National Park, NPS. Forty miles southeast of Sonora, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. 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			
River	CA-MMU	9,500	0	59	Ctn	7/24	847	-269	4	115	6	5	10.9M	ST
Dexter	CA-INF	2,362	362	15	Comp	7/20	376	65	6	27	4	0	2.7M	FS
* Lukens	CA-YNP	450	---	50	Comp	8/15	44	---	7	0	0	0	150K	NPS
* County Line	CA-YNP	170	---	70	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	NPS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Henry	CA-STF	1,040	121	21	Comp	8/3	100	40	6	0	2	0	950K	FS

STF – Stanislaus NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Mud Lick, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 5). Twenty-three miles west of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Howell, Sawtooth NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southeast of Burley, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching and smoldering.

Morgan Canyon, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. Twelve miles west of Stockton, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and trail 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			
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	7,906	1,265	0	Comp	8/31	440	48	11	15	6	0	3M	FS
Howell	ID-STF	342	0	90	Ctn	7/16	81	-24	1	8	3	0	600K	FS
Morgan Canyon	UT-UWF	509	0	69	Ctn	8/15	18	0	0	1	1	0	1.7M	FS
Lime	AZ-ASD	2,063	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	230K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Fritzer	ID-SCF	139	---	75	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	115K	FS

ASD – Arizona Strip District, BLM

Eastern Area (PL 3)

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

2021 SUF West Zone Complex, Superior NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Silver Team). Six miles east of Ely, MN. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Structures 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			
2021 SUF West Zone Complex	MN-SUF	89	0	25	Ctn	7/26	190	6	3	4	2	0	2.4M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Morgan Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Team Black). Fifteen miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Muddy Slide, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Twenty miles south of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber. 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.

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	4,333	55	0	Ctn	9/1	383	29	8	13	5	0	3M	FS
Muddy Slide	WY-MRF	4,093	0	70	Ctn	7/30	181	-14	2	8	3	18	10.6M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	0	68	Comp	8/1	21	0	0	1	0	0	6.9M	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Tiger, Prescott NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Crown King, AZ. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Elements, Colorado River District, BLM. Ten miles north of Kingman, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Oconnell**, Kaibab NF, USFS. Five miles west of Tusayan, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tiger	AZ-PNF	16,278	0	65	Ctn	7/20	13	0	0	3	0	0	5.6M	FS
Elements	AZ-CRD	1,343	0	90	Ctn	7/19	38	0	1	1	1	1	500K	BLM
* Oconnell	AZ-KNF	180	---	50	Comp	7/20	23	---	1	3	0	0	20K	FS
Pinnacle	AZ-CNF	34,437	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-1	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														
Middle	AZ-TNF	2,792	0	90	Comp	7/30	1	-113	0	0	2	0	1.8M	FS
Ocotillo	AZ-TNF	980		35	Comp	7/30	25		0	1	1	0	50K	FS
Bear	AZ-TNF	1,948		50	Comp	7/20	25		0	1	1	0	50K	FS
Johnson	NM-GNF	88,918		95	Comp	7/23	1		0	0	0	0	10.5M	FS
Firebox	AZ-ASF	1,065		0	Comp	8/9	49		1	2	1	0	80K	FS

TNF – Tonto NF, USFS GNF – Gila NF, USFS ASF – Apache-Sitgraves NF, USFS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Munson Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Started on BIA land 52 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. 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														
Munson Creek	AK-FAS	43,044	1,952	8	Comp	7/30	87	-5	2	6	3	0	2.1M	ST
Cultas Creek	AK-UYD	33,043	---	0	Comp	8/7	12	---	1	0	1	0	50K	NPS
Sischu	AK-TAD	8,785	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	BLM
Crescent Creek	AK-UYD	1,329	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Dry Creek	AK-TAD	50,353	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.5M	TRI
Shellman Creek	AK-TAD	1,972	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM TAD – Tanana 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	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	4	1	0	12	1	18
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	2,204	33,750	35,961
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	29	16	45
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	20	7	28
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	28	28	57
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	6	13	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7,230	18,382	25,612
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	8	0	0	2	6	18
	ACRES	1	2	0	0	7	178	188
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	16	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	10	0	12
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
TOTAL FIRES:		5	14	1	1	66	43	130
TOTAL ACRES:		3	10	0	0	9,521	52,358	61,893

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	85	0	0	198	10	293
	ACRES	0	124,086	0	0	52,197	5	176,288
Northwest Area	FIRES	102	170	21	3	1,321	271	1,888
	ACRES	47,522	12,975	1,178	19	90,165	321,411	473,273
Northern California Area	FIRES	42	21	4	21	2,021	306	2,415
	ACRES	33	131	332	1	8,565	154,227	163,292
Southern California Area	FIRES	16	90	11	27	2,573	326	3,043
	ACRES	1,292	3,510	199	2,995	16,370	9,172	33,540
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	902	57	10	3	863	479	2,314
	ACRES	73,021	2,623	567	20	150,321	80,299	306,852
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	446	51	12	535	247	1,324
	ACRES	3,002	53,735	10	2,126	48,449	24,015	131,338
Southwest Area	FIRES	462	160	8	18	342	742	1,732
	ACRES	24,697	83,885	1,518	3,362	22,762	490,100	626,326
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	385	176	6	13	380	166	1,126
	ACRES	3,932	22,201	1,260	1,114	77,860	19,795	126,162
Eastern Area	FIRES	429	0	22	13	6,671	392	7,527
	ACRES	12,367	0	13,276	560	31,772	15,814	73,789
Southern Area	FIRES	376	0	53	35	12,280	370	13,114
	ACRES	28,685	0	11,844	8,182	261,694	27,304	337,712
TOTAL FIRES:		2,747	1,205	186	145	27,184	3,309	34,776
TOTAL ACRES:		194,554	303,149	30,185	18,381	760,158	1,142,145	2,448,574

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	31,260
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	3,285,537

***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	0	66,099	1,056	229,525
YUKON TERRITORY	1	19,325	49	55,110
ALBERTA	53	7,097	835	27,853
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	11	9,459	71	31,081
SASKATCHEWAN	52	41,245	386	238,877
MANITOBA	53	5,655	272	354,058
ONTARIO	88	144,327	688	407,407
QUEBEC	4	5,995	459	19,247
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	30	49	308
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	145	307
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	110	197
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	2	103	44	12,857
TOTALS	267	299,336	4,165	1,376,825

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure will strengthen across the Four Corners today with temperatures above normal for much of the West extending into the northern Plains and western Great Lakes. Isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms are forecast for eastern Idaho, Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming. The Southwest will continue to experience deep monsoon moisture with scattered afternoon wet thunderstorms and temperatures near normal. Local elevated conditions are expected along the east slopes of the Cascades and Sierra late this afternoon and this evening. A slow-moving cold front will bring areas of heavy rain to the Tennessee Valley into the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast. Much of Alaska will see above normal temperatures with the warmest temperatures occurring in south-central Alaska and the eastern Interior.

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



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 what the outcome will be. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

Battlement Creek Fire

Incident Summary: It's 1976 and western Colorado is experiencing an unusually severe fire season caused partly by unusual fuel conditions and heavy lightning activity during dry weather. A severe frost in June kills a high percentage of the leaves on Gambel oak which remain on the branches and is considered one of Colorado's most flammable fuels. 10 hour fuels are at 3-5%. A large-scale high-pressure weather pattern sits over western Colorado allowing for local weather to be influenced by terrain and diurnal winds averaging 10-15 mph in the afternoon with higher gusts. The weather is fair and hot with the temperatures at Grand Junction and Rifle reaching into the mid and upper 90's. A fire is reported 40 miles northeast of Grand Junction, in the Battlement Creek drainage. The fire is burning over an elevation range of 6200-8400 ft on a steep west-facing slope.

Friday July 16, 0630, two hotshot crews from the Coconino NF Arizona arrive at the Battlement Creek fire. This is the seventeenth fire of the first season for the newly formed Mormon Lake Hotshot Crew. The strategy is to prevent western and southern spread. The crews begin a major burnout of the catline (dozer line) from the rocky bluffs (Point A) at about 1615, downhill along the catline toward the Battlement Creek road at the bottom (Point C) ending about 2030. The fire makes an uphill run in oak brush burning out a large portion of the drainage (from the road east to the ridgetop) in about 20 minutes. Two "impressive" fire whirls are observed between 1600-1700. The night shift continues the burn out (Point C-D and beyond along the road) but is spotty with considerable unburned fuel remaining. Other night shift crews construct line along the ridgetop (Point E to G). Based on Friday's fire behavior, the E-G line is a crucial spot on the fire. Saturday, July 17th, 0700, at morning briefing the Mormon Lake crew is assigned to burn out this section of line.

Saturday morning, July 17th – Due to a delay with the helicopter, the Mormon Lake crew does not get to the base of the rock bluff (Point E) until 1100. They are instructed to improve and burn out the line from the rocky bluff to the helispot (Point E-G). The burnout squad consisted of the crew boss, squad boss, and 2 crewmembers. The rest of the crew is improving the handline down the ridgetop.

At this same time, another crew is burning out in the bottom of the draw (Point C-D). The draw burns readily, uphill toward the ridge and the Mormon Lake crew. Neither crew knew of the specific location or assignment of the other.

1400 – 1/3 the way from the rock bluff to the upper helispot, there is a noticeable increase in smoke from the draw below (where the other crew had been burning). The crew boss is instructed to speed up the line improvement squad on toward the safety zone (Point G) and to narrow down and speed up his burnout on down the ridgeline to join the remainder of the crew in the safety zone when his burnout was done. Upslope winds have increased to 25-35 mph.

1425-1440 – The line improvement squad just makes it into the safety zone when the flame front hits the ridge. 200 yards back, the burnout squad radios that they are "trapped". Their escape is blocked by heavy smoke and flames.

1440-1445 – The squad removes their canvas vests to cover their head and face, moistened the vests and their clothes with water from their canteens, and lays face down in the mineral soil of the fireline.

1448 – All four firefighters are very badly burned.

Three will lose their lives.

Discussion Points

The day prior to the burnover, an airtanker crashed during a retardant dropping mission on the Battlement Creek fire killing the pilot.

Resources [Staff Ride to the Battlement Creek Fire](#)
[Battlement Creek Fire Investigation Report](#)

- ✓ Discuss how incidents and distractions can affect our judgment and situational awareness.

The crew all wore aluminum hardhats, canvas vests, Nomex shirts and non-fire-resistant work pants. Fire shelters were not used. Fire shelters may have prevented serious burns and death at this incident. Policy on issuing and carrying shelters had not been established yet. This incident became the catalyst for the mandatory use of fire shelters and fire-resistant clothing.

- ✓ **Take this opportunity to inspect, repair, or replace your PPE and fire shelter if needed to ensure that it protects you as well as possible.**

