

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 5, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (155 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	9
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6
***Complex IMTs committed:	0

***Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

Nationally, there are 67 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.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	15	1,313,344	41	10	15	1,525	-79
NWCC	2	43,274	0	26	0	94	0
ONCC	2	1,221	4	16	1	166	-313
OSCC	2	2,897	17	30	0	398	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	6	10,661	24	28	15	984	59
SWCC	8	775,503	9	11	1	790	-65
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	19,056	2	26	1	237	15
Total	43	2,165,956	97	147	33	4,194	-383

Alaska Area (PL 5)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Clear, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Ten miles northwest of Anderson, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with creeping, torching and group torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Minto Lakes, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (CA Team 1). Nineteen miles north of Whittier, AK. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lime Complex (14 fires), Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Green Team). Fifty miles east of Chuathbaluk, AK. Grass, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, running and torching. Numerous structures, communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bean Complex (5 fires), Tanana Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). Started on state land 100 miles west of Fairbanks, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Middle Tanana Complex, Delta Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NR Team 3) mobilizing. Thirty-two miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Timber. No new information.

Dalton Highway Complex (4 fires), Tanana Zone, BLM. Twenty-five miles south of Coldfoot, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Goose, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land 42 miles northwest of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber, tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Central Creek Airstrip, Delta Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-one miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. 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			
Clear	AK-FAS	51,352	116	8	Comp	7/22	486	17	14	7	2	0	5.5M	ST
Minto Lakes	AK-FAS	32,828	170	0	Comp	7/30	227	-95	8	3	0	0	2.4M	ST
Lime Complex	AK-SWS	782,468	3,591	0	Comp	8/1	173	-24	4	0	4	8	8.2M	ST
Bean Complex	AK-TAD	128,982	6,017	0	Comp	10/1	243	-18	5	0	3	0	3M	ST
Middle Tanana Complex	AK-DAS	1,292	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Dalton Highway Complex	AK-TAD	68,618	2,144	0	Comp	8/31	107	36	2	0	2	0	NR	BLM
Poorman Complex	AK-GAD	52,493	0	0	Comp	8/1	102	3	2	0	1	0	NR	BLM
Snohomish	AK-TAD	24,586	0	0	Comp	8/31	41	0	2	0	0	0	80K	ST
Goose	AK-UYD	3,522	1,633	0	Comp	8/22	24	0	1	0	0	0	80K	FWS
Central Creek Airstrip	AK-DAS	5,498	2,503	0	Comp	7/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	69K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Waterfall	AK-UYD	1,689	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Middle Fork	AK-FAS	1,137	---	0	Comp	8/15	15	---	0	0	0	0	60K	ST
Tatlawiksuk	AK-SWS	209,483	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	ST
Iowithla River	AK-SWS	42,880	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	193K	ST
Submarine Creek	AK-SWS	27,560	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	24	171K	ST
Sawpit Creek	AK-SWS	26,243	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	59K	ST
Pauls Creek	AK-SWS	17,948	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
Ponglevik River	AK-SWS	3,081	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FWS
Leaf	AK-TAD	2,400	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Koness	AK-UYD	313	---	0	Comp	9/1	12	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Fourth of July Creek	AK-SWS	51,146	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	68K	ST
Kokwok	AK-SWS	31,497	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	13K	ST
Contact Creek	AK-SWS	10,654	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	NPS
Tuklung River	AK-SWS	6,591	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FWS
Fork Creek	AK-SWS	2,741	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FWS
Ongoike River	AK-SWS	1,426	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Ongivinuk River	AK-SWS	735	---	10	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Hog Butte	AK-TAD	136,892	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	598K	ST
Lansing Creek	AK-UYD	35,801	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
North Fork	AK-UYD	33,512	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Radio Creek	AK-GAD	17,957	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Schilling Creek	AK-UYD	14,260	---	0	Comp	8/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	55K	BLM
Paddle	AK-UYD	13,835	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Melozitna	AK-GAD	6,888	---	0	Comp	8/24	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Boatman	AK-UYD	5,173	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Hilltop	AK-TAD	4,103	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Eddy Creek	AK-GAD	3,355	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Tagagawik 2	AK-GAD	620	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Apoon Pass	AK-GAD	84,138	---	0	Comp	8/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FWS
Holonada	AK-TAD	566	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Fish Creek	AK-TAD	1,054	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Adak	AK-SWS	919	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3) and IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pipeline, Coconino NF, USFS. Five miles north of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Black, Gila NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles north of Mimbres, NM. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
Hermits Peak	NM-SNF	341,735	0	93	Ctn	7/31	675	-50	5	6	1	903	274M	FS
Pipeline	AZ-COF	26,532	0	90	Ctn	7/31	36	-1	1	2	0	2	15.9M	FS
Black	NM-GNF	325,136	0	70	Ctn	7/17	35	-14	2	0	0	5	59M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Adobe	AZ-A5S	623	---	0	Comp	7/20	2	---	0	0	0	0	15K	ST
Steamboat	AZ-A5S	815	---	60	Comp	7/5	2	---	0	0	0	0	50K	ST

A5S - Northwest District, Arizona DOF

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 22
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Sandy, Bridger-Teton NF, USFS. Seven miles southwest of Bondurant, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Goshute, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-five miles south of Wendover, NV. Timber. Active fire behavior with smoldering, backing and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sandy	WY-BTF	102	0	70	Ctn	7/10	223	0	7	3	3	0	1M	FS
Goshute	NV-EKD	1,966	0	70	Ctn	7/18	250	-90	6	2	6	0	2.5M	BLM

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Ferngully, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 15 miles northwest of Amarillo, TX. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Ferebee Road, North Carolina Forest Service. Thirteen miles northeast of Belhaven, NC. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. 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			
Ferngully	TX-TXS	2,026	1,526	90	Ctn	7/6	6	-1	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Ferebee Road	NC-NCS	1,938	0	55	Ctn	7/31	94	16	0	13	1	0	1M	ST
Dempsey	TX-TXS	11,598	0	100	Ctn	---	100	0	2	9	0	1	3.8M	PRI
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St. Catherines Island	GA-GAS	2,213	---	98	Comp	UNK	14	---	0	3	0	0	294K	ST

GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Rices, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, CalFire. Eight miles southeast of North San Juan, CA. Brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Evacuations have been lifted.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rices	CA-NEU	904	0	75	Ctn	7/5	130	-313	3	11	1	13	15.5M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 19
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Willow Creek, Vale District, BLM. Started on private land 12 miles north of Vale, OR. Grass and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Willow Creek	OR-VAD	40,274	---	90	Ctn	UNK	24	---	0	7	0	0	275K	PRI

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	11	0	15
	ACRES	0	78,716	0	0	49,312	0	128,028
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	9	8	19
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	1	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	38	1	40
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	192	0	193
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	6	0	1	11	3	22
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	150	15	166
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	8	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	31	0	31
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	5	3	0	0	2	1	11
	ACRES	0	60	0	0	0	1	61
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
TOTAL FIRES:		10	15	0	1	107	22	155
TOTAL ACRES:		1	78,778	0	0	49,697	18	128,494

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	108	0	0	252	21	381
	ACRES	0	929,928	0	0	1,374,162	9	2,304,099
Northwest Area	FIRES	57	52	8	1	229	81	428
	ACRES	702	33,478	22	0	303	13	34,518
Northern California Area	FIRES	6	9	0	4	1,481	98	1,598
	ACRES	2	13	0	0	7,058	323	7,396
Southern California Area	FIRES	14	29	1	11	2,030	243	2,328
	ACRES	9	275	100	376	16,535	1,856	19,151
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	182	7	2	0	305	52	548
	ACRES	450	4	206	0	3,186	91	3,936
Great Basin Area	FIRES	13	157	3	15	296	72	556
	ACRES	36	6,089	0	10	6,432	4,393	16,960
Southwest Area	FIRES	305	119	2	9	435	473	1,343
	ACRES	40,737	8,595	1	5	159,183	755,839	964,360
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	151	80	10	8	766	120	1,135
	ACRES	4,806	1,452	130	572	165,279	7,417	179,656
Eastern Area	FIRES	84	0	20	8	4,358	269	4,739
	ACRES	253	0	680	10	30,288	2,608	33,840
Southern Area	FIRES	509	3	17	50	20,342	501	21,422
	ACRES	96,257	65	2,541	2,476	879,972	37,073	1,018,384
TOTAL FIRES:		1,321	564	63	106	30,494	1,930	34,478
TOTAL ACRES:		143,252	979,899	3,680	3,449	2,642,397	809,623	4,582,301

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	27,346
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	2,026,917

***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	8	1,777	219	4,479
YUKON TERRITORY	24	28,843	134	41,342
ALBERTA	16	2,612	510	42,111
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	22,273	82	76,349
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	168	63,808
MANITOBA	1	0	29	6,428
ONTARIO	3	0	110	2,395
QUEBEC	3	267	282	29,488
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	36	668
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	150	124
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	78	3,361
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	0
NATIONAL PARKS	2	275	49	467
TOTALS	61	56,047	1,846	271,019

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Above normal temperatures and dry conditions will develop across the eastern half of Alaska, with isolated to scattered thunderstorms likely. However, widespread smoke will continue to impact weather forecasts, especially north of the Alaska Range. Lingering dry and breezy conditions are likely across portions central and southern portions of the Great Basin, and scattered to numerous monsoonal thunderstorms are expected across eastern Arizona, the Colorado Rockies, and much of New Mexico into the Trans Pecos. Hot temperatures will spread across the southern and central Plains into the Midwest and Southeast, with relative humidity likely dropping below 30% across the southern and central Plains into Texas and possibly the Ozarks. Scattered thunderstorms will continue across the Southeast, with scattered strong to severe thunderstorms expected from southwest Montana through portions of the Midwest and into the Mid-Atlantic.

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

Today's topic is dedicated to all fallen firefighters.

Lightning ignites a fire in piñon/juniper on a ridge at the base of Storm King Mountain near Glenwood Springs, CO. The area has experienced drought conditions, low humidity, and record-high temperatures. Over the next two days, the South Canyon Fire increases in size and initial attack resources are assigned. Four days later, on July 6, a dry cold front moves into the fire area. The crews on Storm King Mountain do not receive the Red Flag Warning. At **1600**, the fire blows up and makes several rapid runs. Forty mile per hour winds push the blowup to the ridge in two minutes. Fourteen firefighters perish as they try to outrun the flames.

Since 2003, the Redding IHC's mission and emphasis has evolved to a small unit leadership development approach with staff rides becoming an integral part of the crew's curriculum. The crew culminates an intense, six-week training program by participating in the South Canyon staff ride. "As we climbed, periodically stopping to discuss events as they had unfolded back in 1994, we recognized logistical dilemmas. We proposed alternative tactics that could have been used. And with each discussion, we began to see and understand how this tragic chain-of-events unfolded." – Redding IHC crew member

The South Canyon staff ride started as a smaller event, with just the crew and a few other participants. Since then, other IHCs and 20 to 25 additional participants from different agencies and backgrounds attend the staff ride annually.

Over the years many of the survivors of the incident have been invited to attend the staff ride and share their on-the-ground experiences from the events that transpired that day. Their presence has made a memorable impact on the participants. They all add insight that only someone who was on scene at the time could provide and have been extremely open to questions asked by the participants. Other subject matter experts have contributed to the staff rides over the years and brought insights on dealing with a tragedy at the home unit, the fire behavior, and more.

"Our staff ride's secondary benefits include the emotional impact, reinforcement of pride in the profession, and strengthening of crew cohesion. Sharing the lessons of an emotional experience like South Canyon bonds a crew together. It reminds and reinforces that we do a dangerous job and without each member of the crew working together, it can lead to disastrous results. Every crew member now realizes that he or she is not only responsible for themselves, but that their actions can also affect everyone around them." – Redding Hotshot Crew's May 2003 South Canyon Fire Staff Ride Report.

After the staff ride is complete, Redding IHC leadership tasks the crew members with writing an essay on what the South Canyon staff ride meant to them. Here are a few of the comments received:

- "I came away realizing the importance of situational awareness and LCES. I now find myself more alert and aware of my surroundings in the fire environment."
- "I know the lessons that were learned through the numerous hours of studying, countless discussions, and the physical visit to the site will benefit me through the rest of my fire career."
- "Without blame and any previous biases about what we might have thought happened here, I realized that this training probably had the most impact on me than any other training I have ever received."
- "I have never had any training that relayed messages as vividly as this did. I have never had training that left me both excited about what I learned – as well as awestruck by what I learned."
- "This experience is something that cannot be replicated or performed in a lecture or a classroom with similar long-lasting results."

"There was nothing in the books that could have completely prepared them for this experience. No picture can show how close 21 seconds to safety actually is (121 feet). Or how far Tyler and Browning, actually ran (1,841 feet) trying to find a way out. The frustration of being so close cannot be fully expressed. The feeling from all staff ride participants was that this is a powerful and positive learning experience." – Redding Hotshot Crew's May 2003 South Canyon Fire Staff Ride Report

The crew will continue to make this staff ride the culmination of their training program as the benefits, experience, and knowledge gained are extremely beneficial to the development of our future leaders in wildland fire.

Storm King 14: Kathi Beck, Tamera Bickett, Scott Blecha, Levi Brinkley, Douglas Dunbar, Terri Hagen, Bonnie Holtby, Rob Johnson, Jon Kelso, Don Mackey, Roger Roth, Jim Thrash, Robert Browning, JR., Richard Tyler – Never Forgotten

🔗 South Canyon Fire Resources from the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center,
<https://www.wildfirelessons.net/orphans/viewincident?DocumentKey=db8d7dbe-5f56-4b4b-bfe4-aec1a4e40b53>

🔗 Storm King 14, <https://www.southcanyonfire.com/storm-king-14>

"Stepping on the ground of the South Canyon Fire was without a doubt the most beneficial training and learning experience of my fire career. It is our responsibility to study and learn the lessons from this event."
– Staff ride participant

 South Canyon Fire Staff Ride, <https://www.nwcg.gov/wfldp/toolbox/staff-ride/library/south-canyon-fire>

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