

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, July 13, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (169 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires**: 19
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Railbelt Complex** (3 fires), Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). Includes previously reported Minto Flat South fire. Twelve miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tussock with mixed hardwood litter. Running fire with group tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Shanta Creek, Kenai – Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. NIMO (Gage). Started on FWS land twelve miles southeast of Soldotna, AK. Spruce. Active fire behavior.

Rock Slough, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land, 47 miles northeast of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce, brush and tundra. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Logging Slash, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty-three miles northeast of Nenana, AK. Mixed spruce and hardwood slash. Creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Railbelt Complex	AK	FAS	156,343	---	1	UNK	322	---	6	3	7	0	1.38M	ST
Shanta Creek	AK	KKS	13,118	1007	0	10/10	476	35	16	10	7	0	2.4M	FWS
Rock Slough	AK	UYD	14,581	0	NR	UNK	115	-17	5	0	2	0	1.5M	FWS
Logging Slash	AK	FAS	118	0	40	7/18	119	0	6	2	0	0	484K	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 32
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Backbone, Six Rivers NF. NIMO (Custer) and IMT2 (Swartzlander). Twelve miles northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Backbone	CA	SRF	6,113	223	25	8/30	1,165	101	35	2	12	0	6.5M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Forrest, Southeast Area, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Johnson). Thirty miles west of Yakima, WA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

* **Lava Flat**, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. Thirty miles southwest of Heppner, OR. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with short-range spotting.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Forrest	WA	SES	300	0	50	7/14	186	88	5	4	5	0	300K	ST
* Lava Flat	OR	952S	139	---	80	7/13	115	---	4	9	1	0	78K	ST
Black Butte II	OR	DEF	578	0	100	---	224	-158	6	6	3	0	3M	FS

DEF – Deschutes NF

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 31
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Yankee, Camp Pendleton, DOD. Five miles east of San Clemente, CA. Chaparral. Moderate fire activity.

Grouse, Yosemite National Park. Five miles east of El Portal, CA. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Yankee	CA	MCP	1,000	700	50	7/13	6	-84	0	1	0	0	NR	DOD
Grouse	CA	YNP	3,047	3	98	UNK	149	-10	3	2	1	0	2.9M	NPS

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sulphur	CA	LPF	350	150	100	---	250	50	6	7	4	0	NR	FS

LPF – Los Padres NF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Cross, Kaibab NF. Eighteen miles southeast of Williams, AZ. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity.

* **Guthrie**, Coronado NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty-one miles northeast of Tucson, AZ. Oak and chaparral brush. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Deer, Colorado River Agency, BIA. Ten miles west of Parker, AZ. Chaparral. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Cross	AZ	KNF	2,290	390	0	UNK	116	4	2	9	1	0	280K	FS
* Guthrie	AZ	CNF	140	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Deer	AZ	CRA	402	---	95	---	75	0	2	5	1	0	110K	BIA

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 31
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Horse Valley, Dixie NF. Ten miles southwest of Panguitch, UT. Timber. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Horse Valley	UT	DIF	2,184	384	25	UNK	284	86	9	5	5	1	NR	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Newlin Creek, Fremont County. Five miles south of Florence, CO. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Newlin Creek	CO	PBX	142	0	90	UNK	58	-64	2	4	0	0	150K	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Martin, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northwest of Jacksboro, TX. Juniper and cedar brush. Moderate fire activity.

Bishop, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land eleven miles northeast of Stephenville, TX. Juniper and cedar brush. Active fire behavior.

Airstrip, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twelve miles north of Bastrop, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior.

Alamo, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles northwest of Huntsville, TX. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior torching.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Martin	TX	TXS	1,078	0	80	7/13	44	0	0	13	0	0	NR	ST
Bishop	TX	TXS	350	0	60	7/13	17	0	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI
Airstrip	TX	TXS	180	30	70	7/13	54	0	0	7	2	0	NR	PRI
Alamo	TX	TXS	102	0	90	7/13	62	0	0	14	0	0	NR	ST

Western Great Basin (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Toquop	NV	SND	137	0	100	---	5	-83	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM

SND – Southern Nevada District, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot and dry weather will persist over Alaska today. Scattered wet thunderstorms are expected over portions of the Northwest, Idaho and Montana. Mixed wet and dry thunderstorms along with gusty winds are on tap for Utah, western Colorado and northern Arizona. Southwest California, Texas and Oklahoma will be hot and dry.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Working with Helicopter Drops

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- Are other aircraft in the area?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Will terrain and obstructions allow the helicopter to attain the proper drop height?
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1		2	3		6
	ACRES		780		31	300		1,111
Northwest	FIRES	2				3	6	11
	ACRES	0				3	1	4
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			18	12	32
	ACRES	0	0			27	7	34
Southern California	FIRES		1			25	5	31
	ACRES		0			1,297	12	1,309
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	4			8	11	24
	ACRES	0	0			4	8	12
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11		1	7	12	31
	ACRES		210		0	2	0	212
Western Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1	1		0	6	5	13
	ACRES	10	0		510	26	740	1,286
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3			6	3	13
	ACRES	0	1			205	0	206
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		2	2	5
	ACRES			1		1	2	4
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					51		51
TOTAL	FIRES	6	22	1	3	79	58	169
	ACRES	10	991	1	541	1,916	770	4,229

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	34	29	18	293	13	388
	ACRES	1	92,307	188,339	13,677	465,250	2	759,576
Northwest	FIRES	188	102	1	7	425	315	1,038
	ACRES	962	1,827	1	143	1,013	951	4,897
Northern California	FIRES	67	25	3	11	1,093	356	1,555
	ACRES	66	19	4	1	6,100	6,558	12,748
Southern California	FIRES	26	83	6	8	1,722	304	2,149
	ACRES	42	610	23	1,714	8,053	4,366	14,808
Northern Rockies	FIRES	357	21	10	8	286	204	886
	ACRES	702	567	391	1	15,401	292	17,354
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	21	124	3	13	212	90	463
	ACRES	28	1,757	186	101	848	2,890	5,810
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	131	2	4	49	44	233
	ACRES	20	516	0	0	96	15	647
Southwest	FIRES	440	180	6	42	650	531	1,849
	ACRES	11,584	67,928	43	3,288	260,799	45,243	388,885
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	303	139	13	7	274	95	831
	ACRES	1,457	1,165	533	61	62,195	233	65,644
Eastern Area	FIRES	401		29	25	11,254	483	12,192
	ACRES	1,208		808	110	102,834	6,564	111,524
Southern Area	FIRES	295		162	52	27,594	532	28,635
	ACRES	35,258		35,873	43,960	833,812	25,781	974,684
TOTAL	FIRES	2,102	839	264	195	43,852	2,967	50,219
	ACRES	51,328	166,696	226,201	63,056	1,756,401	92,895	2,356,577

Ten Year Average Fires	46,314
Ten Year Average Acres	2,665,761

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						585	585
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	595	595

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,338		3,338
Northwest	FIRES	15	107	19	2	1	88	232
	ACRES	7,122	7,946	4,068	31	1	12,361	31,529
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	20	46	26	163	297
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,582	1,450	2,891	6,831	40,493
Southern California	FIRES		7	9	5	1	115	137
	ACRES		564	748	1,078	195	8,627	11,212
Northern Rockies	FIRES	22	25	76	2	24	181	330
	ACRES	1,973	3,886	18,348	345	2,241	17,473	44,266
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	19	2	7	21	49	99
	ACRES	8	2,485	770	280	180	12,931	16,654
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2			5	15
	ACRES		1,742	62			219	2,023
Southwest	FIRES	25	29	3	8		205	270
	ACRES	1,739	54,390	501	1,099		105,082	162,811
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	45	108	10	43	121	392
	ACRES	7,304	4,739	18,786	5,851	1,577	28,552	66,809
Eastern Area	FIRES	66		418	40	1,738	152	2,414
	ACRES	72,184		63,598	9,200	81,470	42,671	269,123
Southern Area	FIRES	5		253	79	799	1,025	2,161
	ACRES	2,370		129,302	90,307	295,735	942,645	1,460,359
TOTAL	FIRES	225	256	910	199	2,662	2,104	6,356
	ACRES	92,924	78,267	262,765	109,641	387,628	1,177,392	2,108,617

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	5	151	998	40,822
Yukon Territory	0	100	57	38,272
Alberta	3	1	1,135	55,466
Northwest Territory	0	0	19	746
Saskatchewan	1	1	452	37,343
Manitoba	1	0	127	2,436
Ontario	8	2	294	20,092
Quebec	1	1,660	405	122,066
Newfoundland	5	41	141	34,206
New Brunswick	0	0	153	232
Nova Scotia	0	0	144	933
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	66	32,860
Total	24	1,956	3,991	385,474

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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