

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 14, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (225 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires**: 20
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 43 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

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

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

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 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. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching.

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.

* **Upper Healy River**, Delta Area, Alaska DOF. Forty-six miles east of Delta Junction, AK. Black spruce and hardwoods. Moderate fire activity.

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	159,343	3,000	2	UNK	322	0	12	5	7	0	1.7M	ST
Shanta Creek	AK	KKS	13,444	326	0	10/10	496	20	16	10	7	0	2.8M	FWS
Rock Slough	AK	UYD	14,581	0	NR	UNK	115	0	5	0	2	0	NR	FWS

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* Upper Healy River	AK	DAS	120	---	40	8/1	16	---	0	0	0	0	400K	ST
Logging Slash	AK	FAS	118	0	60	7/17	100	-19	5	2	0	0	NR	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 25
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. Active 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	6,156	43	25	8/30	1,198	33	36	4	12	0	7.7M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 22
New large fires: 0
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. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Lava Flat, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. Thirty miles southwest of Heppner, OR. Timber and grass. 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
Forrest	WA	SES	255	-45	75	7/14	342	156	10	19	1	0	960K	ST
Lava Flat	OR	952S	167	28	50	7/15	115	0	4	6	0	0	250K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 26
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. Last report unless new information is 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
Yankee	CA	MCP	1,300	300	70	UNK	12	6	0	2	0	0	NR	DOD
Grouse	CA	YNP	3,047	3	98	UNK	149	-10	3	2	1	0	2.9M	NPS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

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

Deer, Colorado River Agency, BIA. Ten miles west of Parker, AZ. Chaparral. 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
Cross	AZ	KNF	2,598	308	0	UNK	146	30	3	9	1	0	315K	FS
Deer	AZ	CRA	402	0	95	UNK	34	-41	1	2	1	0	120K	BIA

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 27
 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: 19
 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
Newlin Creek	CO	PBX	142	0	100	---	58	0	2	4	0	0	150K	CNTY

PBX – Fremont County, CO

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 52
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 5

* **Chester**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile north of Chester, OK. Brush. Running fire. Numerous structures threatened.

Martin, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northwest of Jacksboro, TX. Juniper and cedar brush. No further information received.

* **Lost Plains**, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles northwest of Wimberly, TX. Cedar and oak brush. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

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

Airstrip, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twelve miles north of Bastrop, TX. Timber. Moderate 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
* Chester	OK	OKS	41,457	---	40	7/15	84	---	0	36	1	27	80K	ST
Martin	TX	TXS	1,078	0	90	UNK	44	0	0	13	0	0	NR	ST
* Lost Plains	TX	TXS	500	---	50	7/15	99	---	0	0	3	0	NR	ST
Bishop	TX	TXS	350	0	60	UNK	17	0	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI
Airstrip	TX	TXS	315	135	90	UNK	54	0	0	7	2	0	NR	PRI
Alamo	TX	TXS	102	0	100	---	62	0	0	14	0	0	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot with low humidity in the Alaska interior today along with a few thunderstorms. Hot and dry over much of the West except for scattered thundershowers over the Northern Rockies Area. A few mixed wet and dry thunderstorms over the Four Corner States. Hot, dry and windy weather is on tap for portions of Texas and Oklahoma.

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



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

NFDRS Pocket Cards

An aid to identifying local fuels conditions that might contribute to severe fire behavior is the NFDRS Pocket Card. The Pocket Card displays a general assessment of the fire potential compared to local fire occurrence and historical fire danger. It is a tool that can be used to track daily outputs of the National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) throughout the fire season for a local area.

● The Pocket Card provides:

- A general indicator of the potential for extreme fire behavior and difficulty of control.
- A graph to show the trend and status of the current year's fire season.
- A comparison of current year's conditions to historical worst and average conditions.
- Fire danger values related to past large fires.
- Locally significant values for temperature, humidity, wind speed, and more.

● Discuss the following ways to use the Pocket Card:

- Use it primarily before fires occur, before arriving to a fire, and during initial stages of fire events, such as initial fire size-up, initial attack, and extended attack.
- Use the Pocket Card to track local fire danger and in so doing increase the safety of your firefighters through increased awareness of fire danger conditions. NOTE: If fire danger is running at or above seasonal highs, be alert to those weather conditions that can lead to extreme fire behavior; e.g., low RH, 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%, high temperatures, moderate to high winds.
- Use it to track daily fire dangers so that there are no surprises when extreme fire behavior occurs.
- Use it to supplement local experience.
- Use the Pocket Card as a point of reference for firefighters not familiar with the area represented by the card.
- When you receive your fire assignment outside your local area, visit the National Pocket Card website at <http://famweb.nwccg.gov/pocketcards/>. Click on the map and locate a Pocket Card for the area to which you are going.
- Put the Card in the Pocket of all your firefighters and keep a copy in your fire vehicle.
- Post the card in dispatch. Use them in briefings. Provide them to incoming crews.
- Do not use the PocketCard for site specific fire behavior predictions and fireline actions.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2			4	1	7
	ACRES		13			100	5	118
Northwest	FIRES	1	2		1	5	13	22
	ACRES	0	3		0	0	1	4
Northern California	FIRES	4				19	2	25
	ACRES	2				21	0	23
Southern California	FIRES					19	7	26
	ACRES					13	400	413
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	4			8	4	18
	ACRES	0	110			5	45	160
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12		4	4	6	27
	ACRES	1	473		90	14	635	1,213
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					6		6
Southwest	FIRES	2		1	0	3	6	12
	ACRES	2		100	56	2	405	565
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	9			5	4	19
	ACRES	0	1			830	0	831
Eastern Area	FIRES	2		1		9	3	15
	ACRES	5		0		27	1	33
Southern Area	FIRES					50	3	53
	ACRES					249	4	253
TOTAL	FIRES	13	29	2	5	127	49	225
	ACRES	10	600	100	146	1,267	1,496	3,619

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	36	29	18	296	14	394
	ACRES	1	94,571	190,472	14,914	465,411	7	765,376
Northwest	FIRES	189	104	1	8	430	321	1,053
	ACRES	962	1,830	1	143	1,013	954	4,903
Northern California	FIRES	71	25	3	11	1,125	358	1,593
	ACRES	68	19	4	1	6,144	6,586	12,822
Southern California	FIRES	26	83	6	8	1,741	312	2,176
	ACRES	42	610	23	1,714	8,066	5,116	15,571
Northern Rockies	FIRES	369	23	10	8	295	214	919
	ACRES	714	637	391	1	15,406	337	17,486
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	22	136	3	18	217	96	492
	ACRES	29	2,230	186	191	862	3,609	7,107
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	131	2	4	50	44	234
	ACRES	20	516	0	0	102	15	653
Southwest	FIRES	442	190	7	42	696	537	1,914
	ACRES	11,586	67,930	143	3,344	281,235	45,648	409,886
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	304	151	13	9	278	101	856
	ACRES	1,457	1,167	533	61	63,026	233	66,477
Eastern Area	FIRES	403		30	25	11,462	490	12,410
	ACRES	1,213		808	110	124,482	6,566	133,179
Southern Area	FIRES	295		162	52	28,499	535	29,543
	ACRES	35,258		35,873	43,960	851,598	25,785	992,474
TOTAL	FIRES	2,125	879	266	203	45,089	3,022	51,584
	ACRES	51,350	169,510	228,434	64,439	1,817,345	94,856	2,425,934

Ten Year Average Fires	46,578
Ten Year Average Acres	2,720,270

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						450	450
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						52	52
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	30					6	36
Southern Area	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					980	350	1,330
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	3	6	10
	ACRES	30	0	0	0	980	858	1,868

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	50	100
	ACRES	8	2,485	770	280	180	13,381	17,104
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2			5	15
	ACRES		1,742	62			219	2,023
Southwest	FIRES	25	29	3	8		208	273
	ACRES	1,739	54,390	501	1,099		105,134	162,863
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	45	108	10	43	121	392
	ACRES	7,304	4,759	18,786	5,851	1,577	28,552	66,829
Eastern Area	FIRES	67		418	40	1,564	164	2,253
	ACRES	72,214		63,598	9,200	59,904	45,593	250,509
Southern Area	FIRES	5		253	79	802	1,026	2,165
	ACRES	2,370		129,302	90,307	296,715	942,995	1,461,689
TOTAL	FIRES	226	256	910	199	2,491	2,121	6,203
	ACRES	92,954	78,287	262,765	109,641	367,042	1,181,166	2,091,855

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	12	0	1,010	40,811
Yukon Territory	0	0	57	38,272
Alberta	6	1	1,141	55,467
Northwest Territory	0	0	19	746
Saskatchewan	1	1	453	37,343
Manitoba	1	0	128	2,436
Ontario	7	2	301	20,094
Quebec	1	0	406	122,066
Newfoundland	5	151	146	34,357
New Brunswick	0	0	153	232
Nova Scotia	2	0	146	933
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	66	32,860
Total	35	154	4,026	385,618

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

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