

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 30, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (257 new fires)
 New large fires: 9 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires : ** 21
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 7

Nationally, there are 59 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.

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 46
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Cougar Creek, Malheur NF. IMT2 (Batten). Ten miles south of John Day, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Multiple structures threatened.

McGinnis Creek, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. Oregon IMT2 (Savage). Ten miles southwest of Kimberly, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering with occasional flare-ups. Structures threatened.

* **Union Valley**, Southeast Washington DNR. Washington IMT2 (Lafave). One mile north of Chelan, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Williams Creek**, Umpqua NF. IMT2 (Paul). Fifteen miles east of Glide, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with spotting. Residences threatened. Hwy 138 has been closed.

| 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 |
|----------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Cougar Creek | OR | MAF | 808 | 64 | 35 | 8/4 | 440 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1.2M | FS |
| McGinnis Creek | OR | 952S | 3,417 | 0 | 80 | 7/30 | 480 | -8 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1.7M | ST |
| * Union Valley | WA | SES | 600 | --- | 20 | 7/31 | 170 | --- | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 50K | ST |
| * Williams Creek | OR | UPF | 500 | --- | 0 | 8/5 | 225 | --- | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | NR | FS |
| Johnson Lake Complex | WA | COA | 955 | --- | 100 | --- | 237 | --- | 5 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1.9M | BIA |

COA - Colville Agency, BIA

Southern California Area (PL 2)

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

Knight, Stanislaus NF. IMT2 (Johnson). Ten miles north of Twain Harte, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Wildcat**, Yosemite NP. Confine/contain management strategy. Fourteen miles northeast of Yosemite Village, CA. Jeffery pine, red fir, and brush. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Knight | CA | STF | 1,332 | 582 | 10 | UNK | 1,016 | 358 | 24 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 1.3M | FS |
| * Wildcat | CA | YNP | 300 | --- | N/A | N/A | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | NPS |
| Ash | CA | MMU | 343 | -50 | 100 | --- | 0 | -160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

MMU – Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 33
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 5

* **Cliffs**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles south of Cedar City, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Active fire behavior with running and crowning.

* **Tavaputs**, Moab Field Office, BLM. Sixty-five miles north of Green River, UT. Brush. No further information received.

Cedar Bench Complex (2 fires), Dixie NF. Nine miles north of St. George, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Active fire behavior with isolated torching.

Goodluck, Salmon-Challis NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Amos Canyon WFM, Fishlake NF. Previously reported confine/contain management strategy. Two miles west of Aurora, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, running and crown fires. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| 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 |
|---------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Cliffs | UT | CCD | 500 | --- | 10 | 8/1 | 14 | --- | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | NR | BLM |
| * Tavaputs | UT | MOD | 549 | --- | 0 | UNK | 12 | --- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | NR | BLM |
| Cedar Bench Complex | UT | DIF | 227 | -123 | 40 | 7/31 | 72 | 32 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |
| Goodluck | ID | SCF | 150 | 0 | 80 | 7/30 | 154 | -31 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1M | FS |
| Amos Canyon WFM | UT | FIF | 1,000 | --- | N/A | N/A | 12 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Concan | TX | TXS | 400 | --- | 90 | UNK | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Bootlaces | FL | FPR | 400 | --- | 100 | --- | 3 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | FWS |

FPR - Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 43
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Rescue, Helena NF. Twenty-two miles northwest of Helena, MT. Timber and grass. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Rescue | MT | HNF | 589 | 0 | 60 | UNK | 3 | -44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89K | FS |

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Spring Creek, White River Field Office, BLM. Ten miles southeast of Rangely, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching and crowning. Structures threatened.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Spring Creek | CO | WRD | 1,330 | 1,080 | 0 | UNK | 149 | 118 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | NR | BLM |

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Bear Canyon, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Previously reported confine/contain management strategy. Twenty-three miles north of San Carlos, AZ. Chaparral and grass. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Wildhorse**, Kaibab NF. Twenty-three miles northeast of Williams, AZ. Timber. Running, torching and long range spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Bear Canyon | AZ | SCA | 2,866 | --- | N/A | N/A | 56 | --- | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | BIA |

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Wildhorse | AZ | KNF | 175 | --- | N/A | N/A | 42 | --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | NR | FS |

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Independence, Elko District, BLM. Twenty miles northeast of Wells, NV. Pinyon pine, brush and grass. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Independence | NV | EKD | 519 | 0 | 98 | UNK | 126 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | NR | BLM |

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot, dry and unstable conditions will shift east of the Cascades today. Scattered mixed wet and dry thunderstorms will develop across portions of Oregon, northern California, the Sierra Nevada and the Great Basin. Wet thunderstorms will continue to develop across Washington, Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountains and Southwest. Dry and windy conditions will persist in south Texas. The Alaska interior will continue to be hot and dry with decreased wind.

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



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

Hydration

Studies conducted on wildland firefighters indicate that fire suppression activities generate about 7.5 kilocalories of heat each minute worked, or 450 kilocalories for each hour. Additional heat (about 180 kilocalories per hour) comes from the environment and the fire. The total heat load amounts to 580 kilocalories per hour (400 + 180 = 580). Complete evaporation of 1 liter of sweat removes 580 kilocalories of heat. In order to maintain a healthy body temperature, the firefighter needs to evaporate about 1 liter (slightly more than 1 quart) of sweat during each hour of work.

- Maintaining body fluids is essential for sweating. You must hydrate before, during, and after work.
- Before work you should take extra fluids to prepare for the heat. Drink 1 or 2 cups of water, juice, or a sport drink before work. Avoid excess caffeine; it hastens fluid loss in the urine.
- While working drink at least 1 quart of fluid per hour. Drink as much as you can during the lunch break. Water is your greatest need during work in the heat.
- Providing a portion of fluid replacement with a carbohydrate/electrolyte sport beverage will help you retain fluids and maintain energy and electrolyte levels.
- After work it is important to continue drinking to replace fluid losses. Thirst always underestimates fluid needs, so you should drink more than you think you need.
- Rehydration is enhanced when fluids contain sodium and potassium, or when foods with these electrolytes are consumed along with the fluid.
- Unacclimatized workers lose more salt in the heat so they need to pay particular attention to salt replacement. Don't overdo salt intake; too much salt impairs temperature regulation. Excessive salt can cause stomach distress, fatigue, and other problems.
- Make potassium-rich foods like bananas and citrus fruits a regular part of your diet, and drink lots of lemonade, orange juice, or tomato juice.
- Limit the amount of caffeine drinks such as coffee and colas because caffeine increases fluid loss. Avoid alcoholic drinks. They also cause dehydration.
- You can assess your hydration by observing the volume, color, and concentration of your urine. Low volumes of dark, concentrated urine, or painful urination indicate a serious need for rehydration. Other signs of dehydration include a rapid heart rate, weakness, excessive fatigue, and dizziness.
- Rapid loss of several pounds of body weight is a certain sign of dehydration. Rehydrate before returning to work; continuing to work in a dehydrated state can lead to serious consequences, including heat stroke, muscle breakdown, and kidney failure.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 22 | 46 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 60 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 53 | 131 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 16 | 13 | 29 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 7 | 11 | 18 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 1 | 28 |
| | ACRES | | 42 | 0 | 3 | 60 | 0 | 105 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1 | | | | 29 | 13 | 43 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 23 | | 1 | 2 | 6 | 33 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1,209 | | 0 | 0 | 152 | 1,361 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 15 | | | | 2 | 17 |
| | ACRES | | 1 | | | | 0 | 1 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 0 | 3 | | 5 | 3 | 17 | 28 |
| | ACRES | 1,493 | 1 | | 6 | 145 | 191 | 1,836 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 2 | 5 | | | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 5 | 1,170 | | | 161 | 1 | 1,337 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 14 | | 14 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 39 | | 39 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 8 | 49 | 3 | 10 | 111 | 76 | 257 |
| | ACRES | 1,500 | 2,483 | 0 | 10 | 438 | 410 | 4,841 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 1 | 45 | 39 | 19 | 337 | 18 | 459 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 351,930 | 527,733 | 50,748 | 851,094 | 8 | 1,781,514 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 290 | 125 | 1 | 28 | 523 | 493 | 1,460 |
| | ACRES | 2,327 | 2,210 | 1 | 349 | 4,964 | 1,878 | 11,729 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 85 | 27 | 3 | 15 | 1,543 | 413 | 2,086 |
| | ACRES | 82 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 7,708 | 10,257 | 18,072 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 30 | 126 | 11 | 16 | 2,089 | 392 | 2,664 |
| | ACRES | 43 | 915 | 24 | 577 | 8,978 | 10,132 | 20,669 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 554 | 61 | 12 | 11 | 429 | 440 | 1,507 |
| | ACRES | 1,622 | 1,043 | 392 | 2 | 15,997 | 2,265 | 21,321 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 33 | 278 | 3 | 23 | 279 | 183 | 799 |
| | ACRES | 71 | 6,519 | 186 | 2,111 | 1,269 | 9,298 | 19,454 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 4 | 274 | 9 | 9 | 67 | 91 | 454 |
| | ACRES | 20 | 16,089 | 150 | 20 | 365 | 256 | 16,900 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 598 | 231 | 8 | 48 | 769 | 818 | 2,472 |
| | ACRES | 24,431 | 70,275 | 148 | 3,766 | 282,543 | 80,992 | 462,155 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 378 | 256 | 15 | 10 | 469 | 171 | 1,299 |
| | ACRES | 1,632 | 3,646 | 533 | 64 | 66,855 | 811 | 73,541 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 425 | | 30 | 26 | 11,507 | 521 | 12,509 |
| | ACRES | 1,239 | | 809 | 110 | 103,438 | 6,598 | 112,194 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 298 | | 191 | 52 | 29,791 | 552 | 30,884 |
| | ACRES | 35,259 | | 43,021 | 43,957 | 870,976 | 26,985 | 1,020,198 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2,696 | 1,423 | 322 | 257 | 47,803 | 4,092 | 56,593 |
| | ACRES | 66,727 | 452,646 | 573,001 | 101,706 | 2,214,187 | 149,480 | 3,557,747 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 52,073 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 3,832,206 |

*** 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 | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | 455 | | | | 455 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 365 | 365 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 334 | 334 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 455 | 0 | 0 | 699 | 1,154 |

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 | 19 | 88 | 250 |
| | ACRES | 7,122 | 7,946 | 4,068 | 31 | 231 | 12,361 | 31,759 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 26 | 16 | 20 | 46 | 26 | 152 | 286 |
| | ACRES | 224 | 2,515 | 26,582 | 1,450 | 2,891 | 7,260 | 40,922 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 7 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 115 | 137 |
| | ACRES | | 564 | 748 | 1,067 | 195 | 8,627 | 11,201 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 22 | 17 | 77 | 2 | 24 | 182 | 324 |
| | ACRES | 1,973 | 1,329 | 18,408 | 345 | 2,241 | 17,474 | 41,770 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 21 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 50 | 105 |
| | ACRES | 15 | 3,986 | 1,225 | 282 | 180 | 13,734 | 19,422 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 8 | 2 | | | 5 | 15 |
| | ACRES | | 1,812 | 62 | | | 219 | 2,093 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 25 | 29 | 3 | 8 | | 216 | 281 |
| | ACRES | 1,739 | 54,390 | 501 | 1,099 | | 108,551 | 166,280 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 65 | 46 | 110 | 10 | 45 | 121 | 397 |
| | ACRES | 7,304 | 4,739 | 18,952 | 5,851 | 1,564 | 28,302 | 66,712 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 67 | | 430 | 43 | 1,787 | 173 | 2,500 |
| | ACRES | 72,214 | | 64,354 | 9,201 | 82,079 | 46,146 | 273,994 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 5 | | 256 | 80 | 805 | 1,069 | 2,215 |
| | ACRES | 2,370 | | 130,452 | 90,752 | 299,215 | 977,710 | 1,500,499 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 226 | 251 | 930 | 203 | 2,738 | 2,171 | 6,519 |
| | ACRES | 92,961 | 77,281 | 265,352 | 110,078 | 391,934 | 1,220,384 | 2,157,990 |

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Canada Fires and Hectares

| Provinces | Fires Yesterday | Hectares Yesterday | Fires Year-To-Date | Hectares Year-To-Date |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| British Columbia | 19 | 663 | 1,478 | 48,444 |
| Yukon Territory | 1 | 4,230 | 67 | 94,105 |
| Alberta | 2 | 1 | 1,225 | 64,201 |
| Northwest Territory | 1 | 39 | 25 | 832 |
| Saskatchewan | 0 | 0 | 462 | 37,734 |
| Manitoba | 0 | 0 | 130 | 2,437 |
| Ontario | 0 | 0 | 313 | 20,141 |
| Quebec | 0 | 0 | 413 | 122,527 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 163 | 52,593 |
| New Brunswick | 0 | 0 | 153 | 232 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 150 | 935 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| National Parks | 0 | 0 | 73 | 32,862 |
| Total | 23 | 4,933 | 4,652 | 477,044 |

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

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