

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, July 30, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (166 new fires)
 New large fires: 7 (*)
 Large fires contained: 9
 Uncontained large fires: ** 20
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID.

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 31
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Chrandal Creek, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Thirty-two miles south of Darby, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Wolf Creek, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Thirty-five miles north of Winnett, MT. Juniper, brush and grass. No further information received.

Dove Tail, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber and grass. Isolated interior torching.

* **Rapid Creek**, Flathead NF. Twenty-seven miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. 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
Chrandal Creek	MT	BRF	2,500	0	75	8/3	316	-26	9	2	4	0	6.7M	FS
Wolf Creek	MT	LED	11,877	0	90	7/30	5	-71	0	1	0	0	572K	BLM
Dove Tail	MT	LED	1,526	526	90	7/31	73	0	1	12	0	0	358K	BLM
* Rapid Creek	MT	FNF	500	---	0	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
15 Mile	MT	LED	1,509	0	100	---	3	-17	0	1	0	0	285K	BLM

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
Skibstad	MT	SOS	3,354	0	100	---	234	2	3	22	1	10	1.0M	ST

SOS – Southern Land Office, Montana DNR

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 36
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Dallas Canyon, Salt Lake District, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Delle, UT. Juniper, brush and grass. Running fire with torching.

Ridge Top, Fort Hall Agency, BIA. Ten miles east of Blackfoot, ID. Brush and grass. Backing fire. Road closures in effect.

* **Ibapah**, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Two miles southeast of Ibapah, UT. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

East, Fort Hall Agency, BIA. Twelve miles east of Blackfoot, ID. Brush and grass. 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
Dallas Canyon	UT	SLD	15,000	10,000	30	8/3	232	119	9	4	2	0	400K	BLM
Ridge Top	ID	FHA	16,627	4,627	55	7/31	197	44	4	13	3	0	200K	BIA
* Ibapah	UT	NWS	2,500	---	60	7/30	32	---	0	9	1	0	75K	ST
East	ID	FHA	2,000	---	30	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	BIA
Sid Crossing	ID	TFD	20,784	0	100	---	70	-10	0	13	1	0	250K	BLM
Stevens Peak	ID	FHA	850	0	100	---	39	10	1	5	0	0	90K	BIA
Hollow	ID	BOD	800	0	100	---	27	-34	0	7	0	2	70K	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM BOD – Boise District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Bear Mountain Complex**, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Complex includes previously reported Ferris fire. Thirty-five miles north of Rawlins, WY. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with group tree torching.

Air Park, Southern Ute Agency, BIA. Four miles south of Durango, CO. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. 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
* Bear Mountain Complex	WY	RAD	6,424	---	30	UNK	344	---	9	10	6	0	3.5M	BLM
Air Park	CO	SUA	499	0	97	7/30	53	-1	2	0	2	0	670K	BIA
Long Horn Complex	SD	RBA	43,639	0	100	---	133	-136	2	8	2	4	NR	BIA
Region 24 Complex	NE	NES	76,242	370	100	---	220	-169	4	11	2	31	3.3M	ST

RBA – Rosebud Agency, BIA NES – Nebraska DOF

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **South**, Central California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Cooper). Two miles southeast of Bodfish, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Graham, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Veneris). Two miles north of Groveland, CA. Timber and brush. 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
* South	CA	CND	300	---	10	UNK	145	---	5	12	0	0	NR	BLM
Graham	CA	TCU	81	0	65	7/30	931	-86	27	56	6	0	1.7M	ST
Grape	CA	KRN	350	-50	100	---	197	0	13	8	3	0	NR	CNTY

KRN – Kern County

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Lava, Lakeview District, BLM. Fifteen miles northeast of Ft. Rock, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Danner Loop, Vale District, BLM. Twelve miles west of Jordan Valley, OR. Brush and grass. 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
Lava	OR	LAD	8,100	3,266	20	8/15	232	151	5	19	3	0	600K	BLM
Danner Loop	OR	VAD	887	---	50	UNK	96	---	2	15	2	0	60K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 22
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **North**, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Seven miles southeast of Ukiah, CA. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Road closures in effect.

Peak, Plumas NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Portola, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity with group tree 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
* North	CA	MEU	420	---	80	7/30	536	---	27	47	0	0	550K	ST
Peak	CA	PNF	750	550	40	UNK	190	0	15	29	5	0	160K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Bills Hill**, Merritt Island NWR. Two miles south of Oak Hill, FL. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Townley Road, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northwest of Indianahoma, OK. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short duration crown runs. Structures threatened.

Bakers Peak, Wichita Mountains NWR. Twenty-five miles northwest of Lawton, OK. Brush and grass. 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
* Bills Hill	FL	MIR	300	---	75	UNK	23	---	0	4	0	0	15K	FWS
Townley Road	OK	OKS	28,800	400	80	UNK	44	-115	0	12	1	3	102K	ST
Bakers Peak	OK	WMR	2,500	1,000	65	7/30	31	4	0	5	1	0	NR	FWS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Potato Cave**, Mark Twain NF. Six miles southeast of Dora, MO. Timber and logging slash. Active fire behavior with group tree 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
* Potato Cave	MO	MTF	100	---	0	UNK	30	---	0	5	1	0	15K	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
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
Chimney	NV	EKD	4,597	0	100	---	97	3	3	1	0	0	500K	BLM

EKD – Elko District, BLM

Other Fires

(As of July 27)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	13	113,241	0	0	0	0
NW	3	557,744	6	7	0	151
NO	3	2,763	14	22	5	410
SO	1	109	0	0	0	3
NR	6	2,504	38	6	3	133
EB	6	72,612	2	6	0	101
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	297,845	0	0	0	5
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	3	2,936	5	11	3	76
Total	36	1,049,754	65	52	11	879

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot and dry conditions will continue over much of the West, with scattered afternoon thunderstorms forming over the high country of the Four Corners states. Near normal temperatures will remain across most of the East, with scattered showers moving into the upper Mississippi valley and Great Lakes region. Hot and humid weather will persist across the South and southern Plains, with thunderstorms again forming along the Gulf and East coasts from Alabama to Maryland.

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



Today's discussion is from the Aviation Category.

AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Consider using national air-to-ground frequencies.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
 - How they work.
 - When to use them.
 - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?

- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission.

- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					2	6	8
	ACRES					2	0	2
Northern California	FIRES	1				18	3	22
	ACRES	35				416	152	603
Southern California	FIRES					21	0	21
	ACRES					190	1	191
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	5			3	20	31
	ACRES	0	173			0	803	976
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	9			7	20	36
	ACRES	11,627	10,093			1,440	25	23,185
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES					2	10	12
	ACRES					15	1	16
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	5			9	4	19
	ACRES	0	70			1,567	0	1,637
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					195	6	201
TOTAL	FIRES	5	19	0	0	77	65	166
	ACRES	11,662	10,336	0	0	3,825	989	26,812

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	28	20	226	4	316
	ACRES	43	50,107	39,270	67,906	49,838	0	207,164
Northwest	FIRES	115	120	18	16	318	271	858
	ACRES	2,054	653,535	1,787	13	2,269	679	660,337
Northern California	FIRES	72	15	2	6	1,750	284	2,129
	ACRES	89	1,476	0	8	12,217	32,054	45,844
Southern California	FIRES	23	107	7	18	2,060	269	2,484
	ACRES	27	4,379	8	436	27,771	2,603	35,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	882	119	15	9	344	340	1,709
	ACRES	282,687	78,567	869	650	70,998	31,679	465,450
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	34	441		17	545	284	1,321
	ACRES	24,777	551,101		239	177,951	216,441	970,509
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	259	1	13	102	46	424
	ACRES	1,199	100,315	0	37	10,285	12,276	124,112
Southwest	FIRES	658	168	12	32	417	737	2,024
	ACRES	30,236	4,430	187	4,326	31,113	521,317	591,609
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	929	401	21	22	931	503	2,807
	ACRES	64,460	31,565	1,246	831	269,128	247,581	614,811
Eastern Area	FIRES	676		45	16	7,445	481	8,663
	ACRES	1,631		4,755	401	70,845	8,830	86,462
Southern Area	FIRES	448		45	43	13,302	503	14,341
	ACRES	38,408		19,408	16,743	164,493	78,768	317,820
TOTAL	FIRES	3,841	1,667	194	212	27,440	3,722	37,076
	ACRES	445,611	1,475,475	67,530	91,590	886,908	1,152,228	4,119,342

Ten Year Average Fires	48,222
Ten Year Average Acres	4,143,801

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					2,416		2,416
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,416	0	2,416

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
	ACRES				18	13,314		13,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	59	15			157	239
	ACRES	3,502	7,000	1,305			31,956	43,763
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	22	21		153	211
	ACRES	107	203	22,621	151		13,082	36,164
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	5	6	159	181
	ACRES		1,521	381	946	1,831	4,120	8,799
Northern Rockies	FIRES	15	9	68	3	33	192	320
	ACRES	1,792	4,745	16,495	233	1,809	20,854	45,928
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	20	42	79
	ACRES		898	188	230	324	18,824	20,464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	31	17	12	15		131	206
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,472	109		38,954	54,268
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	25	91	21	18	61	239
	ACRES	2,025	2,965	19,979	2,492	8,377	10,819	46,657
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		490	41	959	151	1,678
	ACRES	22,116		78,658	9,054	57,490	57,523	224,841
Southern Area	FIRES	23		140	53	8,295	832	9,343
	ACRES	4,783		57,688	37,634	473,377	811,626	1,385,108
TOTAL	FIRES	139	148	849	165	9,354	1,882	12,537
	ACRES	35,539	28,112	203,206	50,867	556,801	1,007,979	1,882,504

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	625	10,219
YUKON TERRITORY	2	2	95	63,095
ALBERTA	25	25	1,050	331,487
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	2	199	205,002
SASKATCHEWAN	7	428	300	201,383
MANITOBA	11	0	376	134,756
ONTARIO	19	4,207	1,175	119,124
QUEBEC	13	117	611	69,862
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	173	137,433
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	291	352
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	313	779
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	3	3,100	61	274,988
TOTALS	84	7,880	5,274	1,548,488

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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