

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, July 28, 2007 - 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (189 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:	30
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8
Fire Use Teams committed:	5

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	34
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

**Poe Cabin**, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 1 (Stanich). Twenty-three miles southwest of Grangeville, ID. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with short runs, backing fire and isolated torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Numerous structures remain threatened. Evacuations remain in effect.

**Chimney Complex**, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Nineteen miles south of Lewiston, ID. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures remain threatened.

**Ahorn**, Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 1 (Bennett). IMT is also managing Novak, Little Wolf Creek and Meriwether fires. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber litter. Some torching and smoldering. Structures remain threatened. Evacuations remain in effect.

**Meriwether**, Helena NF. Thirty-seven miles northwest of Helena, MT. Timber and grass. Backing fire, some torching and smoldering. Structures remain threatened. Evacuations remain in effect.

**Rattlesnake**, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Turman). IMT is also managing the Concord WFU. Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber, timber litter and grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Communities and recreation areas remain threatened. Road and trail closures remain in effect.

**Garceau**, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Grant). Fifty-five miles south of Whitefish, MT. Timber and grass. Active interior burning with intermittent torching. Structures remain threatened.

**Bridge**, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures remain threatened.

**Owl**, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Wilder). Forty-five miles south of Bozeman, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures remain threatened.

**Skyland**, Flathead NF. IMT 2 (LaFave). Forty-five miles east of Whitefish, MT. Timber. Torching and spotting. Structures remain threatened.

**Sawmill Creek**, Lolo NF. Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Some torching and backing. Structures remain threatened.

**Pattengail Creek**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with bug-kill. Creeping and smoldering.

**Fool Creek**, Lewis and Clark NF. FUMT (Hall). Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber litter. Creeping and smoldering.

**Concord**, Nez Perce NF. Twenty miles southwest of Elk City, ID. Timber litter. Moderate fire activity with torching and short-range spotting. Structures remain 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
Poe Cabin	ID	CMS	47,000	2,000	40	8/12	619	69	13	45	6	11	2.8M	ST
Chimney Complex	ID	CMS	51,000	0	80	8/10	406	24	10	15	5	7	4.4M	ST
Ahorn	MT	LCF	15,200	200	15	UNK	336	-5	7	11	3	0	3.5M	FS
Meriwether	MT	HNF	6,117	100	15	UNK	78	29	2	8	0	0	150K	FS
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	17,500	300	15	10/1	367	-13	6	15	3	0	2.9M	FS
Garceau	MT	FHA	2,800	0	40	7/29	258	23	8	14	0	0	517K	BIA
Bridge	ID	CWF	700	160	0	11/1	10	-28	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Owl	WY	YNP	2,800	0	10	9/20	227	115	7	0	2	0	540K	NPS
Skyland	MT	FNF	420	0	25	8/3	169	32	5	3	0	0	150K	FS
Sawmill Creek	MT	LNF	150	0	0	10/7	11	0	0	0	1	0	708K	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	4,256	0	25	UNK	40	11	1	2	1	0	1.9M	FS
Fool Creek – WFU	MT	LCF	6,264	0	N/A	N/A	76	1	0	1	3	0	1.1M	FS
Concord - WFU	ID	NPF	1,200	0	N/A	N/A	10	0	0	0	0	0	141K	FS
Rump	MT	MCD	640	240	100	---	42	-2	0	11	0	0	NR	BLM
Walk In	MT	NCA	370	0	100	---	109	0	4	5	0	0	NR	BIA

MCD – Miles City Field Office, BLM

NCA – Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA

## **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	15
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
Fire Use Teams committed:	3

Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage large fires for the Boise and Payette National Forests.

**Cascade Complex** (4 fires), Boise NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Three miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber and timber litter. Individual tree torching with short-range spotting. Light precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Communities and structures remain threatened.

**East Zone Complex** (3 fires), Payette NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber litter. Moderate fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Communities, bridges, campgrounds and numerous structures remain threatened.

**Middle Fork Complex** (5 fires), Boise NF. IMT 2 (Harvey). Fifteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Timber and brush. Torching, spotting and short crown runs. Structures remain threatened. Road and area closures remain in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Salt Creek**, South Central Area, Utah Division of Forestry. IMT 1 (Ruggiero). Five miles east of Nephi, UT. Chaparral, timber and grass. Low to moderate fire behavior. Structures remain threatened.

**Trapper Ridge**, Boise NF. FUMT (Hahnenberg). Twenty-eight miles northeast of Idaho City, ID. Timber litter. Active fire behavior. Structures remain threatened.

**Murphy Complex** (2 fires), Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 1 (Hawkins, Molumby). Fifty-six miles southwest of Twin Falls, ID. Brush and juniper. Active fire behavior with backing and running. Numerous communities and ranches remain threatened. Decrease in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Van Horn**, Salmon-Challis NF. Fifteen miles north of Challis, ID. Timber litter, snags, dead and down timber. Group torching and creeping.

**Granite Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Jackson, WY. Timber, dead and down timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Raines**, Payette NF. Thirty-eight miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with backing and torching. Structures remain threatened.

**Krassel Complex** (6 fires), Payette NF. FUMT (Perkins, Ourada/Soper). FUMT is also managing the Raines fire. Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Grass, brush, timber litter and downed logs. Active fire behavior with some backing.

**Black Pine 2**, Sawtooth NF. Started on private land eleven miles southeast of Malta, ID. Timber, grass and brush. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. No further information received.

**Dakota Hill** (5 fires), Zion NP. Twelve miles northeast of Springdale, UT. Hardwood litter, dead and down timber, grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Tongue Complex** (3 fires), Boise District, BLM. Forty-five miles south of Silver City, ID. Brush, grass and juniper. Minimal fire activity with some isolated 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
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	12,378	347	14	UNK	513	260	14	19	7	0	2.2M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	27,309	787	20	8/30	558	134	14	28	3	0	3.8M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID	BOF	6,269	-46	25	8/11	475	86	12	30	3	0	2.2M	FS
Salt Creek	UT	SCS	25,456	0	50	UNK	465	-2	5	52	2	17	3.5M	ST
Trapper Ridge – WFU	ID	BOF	11,367	128	N/A	N/A	177	54	8	5	4	0	456K	FS
Murphy Complex	ID	TFD	652,459	-7,534	80	7/29	1,230	-190	24	102	2	3	6.6M	BLM
Van Horn	ID	SCF	1,650	0	65	8/4	157	-24	6	4	1	0	661K	FS
Granite Creek	WY	BTF	1,450	0	23	8/10	7	-4	0	1	0	0	167K	FS
Raines	ID	PAF	13,979	217	0	UNK	9	0	0	0	0	5	NR	FS
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	15,989	2,766	N/A	N/A	35	0	0	0	1	0	372K	FS
Black Pine 2	ID	STF	73,123	0	90	8/5	73	-16	2	4	0	0	3.4M	PRI
Dakota Hill	UT	ZIP	9,156	0	98	7/30	16	0	0	2	0	0	2.1M	NPS
Tongue Complex	ID	BOD	46,680	0	95	UNK	25	-40	0	2	2	3	3.1M	BLM
Locomotive Springs	UT	SLD	5,100	1,000	100	---	10	-8	0	6	0	0	NR	BLM

SLD - Salt Lake Field Office, BLM

#### **Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 12  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

**Battle Creek Complex** (three fires), Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 1 (Hoff). Twenty-eight miles northeast of Enterprise, OR. Grass, timber, brush and timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with some torching and spotting. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Historic structures, residences and power lines remain threatened.

**Monument Complex**, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (West). Five miles north of Monument, OR. Timber, juniper, mixed conifer and grass. Moderate fire activity with interior torching and creeping.

**WSA Lightning Complex** (three fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Washington IMT 2 (Jennings). Twenty-one miles southwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber litter, bug-killed trees and brush. Active fire behavior.

**Tolo**, North Cascades NP. FUMT (Bonefeld). Thirty-three miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber litter. Active fire behavior with torching. Historic structures threatened.

**Trout Creek**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twenty-nine miles northeast of Baker City, OR. Timber, litter and grass. This will be the 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
Battle Creek Complex	OR	WWF	60,977	3,407	40	8/11	1,067	47	29	54	7	0	5.7M	FS
Monument Complex	OR	UMF	54,000	0	70	8/1	912	-67	21	55	3	14	8.6M	FS
WSA Lightning Complex	OR	WSA	4,581	0	75	8/1	509	-158	12	33	6	0	6.3M	BIA
Tolo	WA	NCP	175	21	10	8/15	98	21	2	1	3	0	386K	NPS
Trout Creek	OR	WWF	575	---	90	UNK	204	---	6	0	2	0	1.8M	FS

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 0  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Area Command Teams committed: 1

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to manage large fires for the Elko Field Office, BLM.

**Cathedral**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Ely, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. 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
Cathedral	NV	HTF	3,847	---	96	UNK	16	---	0	2	1	1	NR	FS
Winecup Complex	NV	EKD	163,767	0	100	---	691	-8	16	38	2	3	4.7M	BLM

EKD – Elko Field Office, BLM

**Rocky Mountain (PL 3)**

New fires: 15  
 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
Box Elder	SD	BKF	322	0	100	---	102	-59	3	5	1	0	1.5M	FS

BKF – Black Hills NF

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 21  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Elk Complex** (5 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Dietrich). Two miles east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber snags, litter and brush. Slow moving fire with isolated torching and creeping.

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
Elk Complex	CA	KNF	10,244	0	59	8/5	1,146	-121	29	30	6	0	12.4M	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

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

**Zaca**, Los Padres NF. NIMO (Gelobter). Fifteen miles northeast of Buellton, CA. Chaparral and hardwoods. 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
Zaca	CA	LPF	31,000	0	80	8/3	472	-36	10	12	15	1	36M	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 50  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Weeping Willow**, Florida Division of Forestry. Six miles northeast of Lakeland, FL. Southern rough. Interior fuels burning.

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
Weeping Willow	FL	FLS	600	0	75	UNK	2	2	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

**Predictive Services Discussion: Mixture of wet and dry thunderstorms expected in Nevada, Idaho and Western Montana today.** Scattered, mostly wet thunderstorms are on tap elsewhere across the Great Basin, Wyoming and Four Corner states. Winds will increase today over Idaho and Montana.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

**Topic of Choice**

### Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			0		0		0
Northwest	FIRES	2	3				7	12
	ACRES	8	100				3,017	3,125
Northern California	FIRES				2	18	1	21
	ACRES				0	80	0	80
Southern California	FIRES					16	1	17
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES		2		1	7	24	34
	ACRES		2		0	276	3,965	4,243
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4		1	2	8	15
	ACRES		3		0	1,057	1,940	3,000
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	2	1		1	9	14
	ACRES	1	1	0		0	3	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	6			2	6	15
	ACRES	1	1			0	1	3
Eastern Area	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					5	0	5
Southern Area	FIRES					50		50
	ACRES					218		218
TOTAL	FIRES	4	17	2	4	105	57	189
	ACRES	10	107	0	0	1,637	8,926	10,680

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	30	33	16	332	7	421
	ACRES	3	2,454	53,879	570	185,062	2	241,970
Northwest	FIRES	253	170	11	32	1,036	602	2,104
	ACRES	6,084	117,103	252	164	74,978	174,717	373,298
Northern California	FIRES	114	18	1	20	1,242	408	1,803
	ACRES	89	334	1	6	21,048	42,178	63,656
Southern California	FIRES	59	58	12	15	2,589	337	3,070
	ACRES	2,476	8,966	33	2,007	13,646	44,764	71,892
Northern Rockies	FIRES	785	46	15	10	612	562	2,030
	ACRES	14,521	24,025	336	36	84,713	67,026	190,657
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	28	366	4	31	525	400	1,354
	ACRES	23,578	1,060,276	9	8,502	208,287	137,707	1,438,359
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	305	3	23	151	64	549
	ACRES	385	443,812	38	408	136,653	18,993	600,289
Southwest	FIRES	646	134	9	62	647	1,426	2,924
	ACRES	13,308	1,776	1,540	668	38,127	37,862	93,281
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	691	362	13	27	379	309	1,781
	ACRES	1,697	5,322	517	312	28,704	3,185	39,737
Eastern Area	FIRES	420		65	20	7,941	381	8,827
	ACRES	8,371		1,371	453	115,141	38,918	164,254
Southern Area	FIRES	269		94	63	30,681	784	31,891
	ACRES	13,949		343,978	66,944	770,053	160,131	1,355,055
TOTAL	FIRES	3,271	1,489	260	319	46,135	5,280	56,754
	ACRES	84,461	1,664,068	401,954	80,070	1,676,412	725,483	4,632,448

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>50,160</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,305,760</b>

\*\*\* 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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	25	60	17	3		369	474
	ACRES	9,765	8,468	4,783	98		32,664	55,778
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	25	194	238
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	2,934	11,412	34,509
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10	5	90	119
	ACRES		180	3,011	450	57	9,512	13,210
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	83	8	54	222	389
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,882	459	1,825	21,672	47,110
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	13	55	100
	ACRES	164	3,241	802	427	3,249	16,543	24,426
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	5	3		1	17
	ACRES		3,439	1,415	5		16	4,875
Southwest	FIRES	52	62	11	18		168	311
	ACRES	9,353	14,808	2,876	2,130		47,539	76,706
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	41	99	11	29	103	321
	ACRES	3,744	6,790	23,874	3,609	3,241	34,000	75,258
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		324	36	1,359	143	1,903
	ACRES	15,716		48,185	4,241	87,832	35,615	191,589
Southern Area	FIRES	20		310	69	14,926	881	16,206
	ACRES	18,108		125,793	61,712	949,596	881,540	2,036,749
TOTAL	FIRES	182	217	872	170	16,415	2,226	20,082
	ACRES	57,288	39,935	250,595	73,145	1,069,384	1,090,513	2,580,860

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

### WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	16	15	3		56
	ACRES		29,923	57,962	26,380	449		114,714
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1		0	1
Southern California	FIRES				12		1	13
	ACRES				147		85	232
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		37	38
	ACRES				1		8,678	8,679
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0		1		13	14
	ACRES		17		0		13,995	14,012
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		701					701
Southwest	FIRES				5	1	32	38
	ACRES				2	149	29,019	29,170
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		7	14
	ACRES		385		0		63	448
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				10		1	11
	ACRES				1,708		3,481	5,189
TOTAL	FIRES	0	31	16	48	4	92	191
	ACRES	0	31,026	57,962	28,239	598	55,321	173,146

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

### Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	12	148	930	13,448
Yukon Territory	1	0	80	44,782
Alberta	3	0	946	98,297
Northwest Territory	0	0	168	361,780
Saskatchewan	6	7,307	282	167,666
Manitoba	5	39,316	276	182,444
Ontario	5	918	529	39,178
Quebec	7	0	656	358,816
Newfoundland	1	0	69	1,638
New Brunswick	0	0	239	426
Nova Scotia	0	0	372	638
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	0	44	216,593
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47,688</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>1,485,724</b>

**\*\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*\***