

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, July 24, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (218 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires: **	29
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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

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

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve) and the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard), are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID.

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	29
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Seminole**, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Heintz). Thirty miles northeast of Rawlins, WY. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Air Park**, Southern Ute Agency, BIA. Four miles south of Durango, CO. Juniper and brush. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Longhorn Complex** (3 fires), Rosebud Agency, BIA. Previously reported as the Long Horn Complex. IMT 2 (Lowe). Four miles northwest of St. Francis, SD. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Two communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Fairfield Creek**, Nebraska DOF. IMT 2 (Pechota). Two miles south of Norden, NE. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with crowning and long-range spotting. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Myrtle**, Black Hills NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Hahnenberg) back to the local unit will begin today. One mile east of Pringle, SD. Timber and hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering.

**Mossagate**, Nebraska NF. Ten miles northwest of Edgemont, SD. Sagebrush and grass. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Brush Creek**, White River Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles south of Rangely, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Powell Complex** (2 fires), White River Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Richardson). Nine miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Juniper, sagebrush and grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Conway**, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles southeast of Browns Park, CO. Juniper, sagebrush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Long Mesa**, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. Twenty-one miles west of Grand Junction, CO. Juniper, sagebrush and grass. Creeping and torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. 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
Seminole	WY	RAD	3,425	125	22	7/28	161	149	9	14	3	0	250K	BLM
Air Park	CO	SUA	600	100	5	7/26	112	52	4	5	3	0	145K	BIA
Long Horn Complex	SD	RBA	38,976	21,062	25	UNK	597	261	11	68	9	4	1.6M	BIA
Fairfield Creek	NE	NES	50,000	-40,000	15	7/24	239	89	1	33	2	20	300K	ST
Myrtle	SD	BKF	10,080	0	75	7/24	667	46	13	46	11	3	3.2M	FS
Mossagate	NE	NBF	4,314	-2,686	70	7/24	72	12	0	18	3	0	120K	FS
Brush Creek	CO	WRD	514	0	80	7/24	85	-106	4	1	1	0	700K	BLM
Powell Complex	CO	WRD	1,639	1	90	7/26	284	35	6	12	2	0	1M	BLM
Conway	CO	LSD	213	53	50	7/24	67	-5	3	1	0	0	100K	BLM
Long Mesa	CO	GRD	150	-366	30	7/24	13	-17	1	0	2	0	63K	BLM
Bacon Creek #2	WY	CMX	602	0	100	---	0	-79	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

CMX – Campbell County

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 28  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

**Owinza**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Ten miles southeast of Shoshone, ID. Brush and grass. No further information received.

**Cottonwood**, Arizona Strip District, BLM. Fourteen miles southeast of Mesquite, NV. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Wolf Den**, Vernal District, BLM. Forty miles south of Vernal, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Minimal fire activity.

**Baboon**, Cedar City District, BLM. Five miles southwest of Minersville, UT. 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
Owinza	ID	TFD	34,507	14,507	85	UNK	64	21	0	9	2	0	60K	BLM
Cottonwood	AZ	ASD	2,018	0	95	7/24	25	-6	0	5	0	0	25K	BLM
Wolf Den	UT	VLD	19,865	0	85	8/1	9	0	0	2	0	1	1.9M	BLM
Baboon	UT	CCD	20,732	0	95	7/24	54	-33	2	2	0	2	650K	BLM
Hobble Complex	AZ	ASD	34,200	0	100	---	1	-37	0	0	0	2	700K	BLM
120498	UT	CCD	2,710	1,010	100	---	14	-47	0	2	0	0	275K	BLM
Rattlesnake Butte	ID	TFD	625	-375	100	---	45	0	0	8	1	0	50K	BLM

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 17  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Chrandal Creek**, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Thirty-two miles south of Darby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

\* **Mission Road**, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Fifteen miles north of Wolf Creek, MT. Timber and grass understory. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting. Residences threatened.

**Wild Horse Ridge**, Crow Agency, BIA. Twelve miles northeast of Pryor, MT. Grass. Structures threatened. 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
Chrandal Creek	MT	BRF	2,250	50	40	UNK	425	7	12	5	6	0	4.4M	FS
* Mission Road	MT	CES	3,150	---	15	UNK	164	---	5	24	5	0	120K	ST
Wild Horse Ridge	MT	CRA	600	---	0	UNK	66	---	1	8	2	0	80K	BIA
* Buffalo Creek	MT	SOS	1,000	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	ST
Cherry	MT	MCD	445	0	100	---	0	-14	0	0	0	0	3K	BLM
541	ID	NPF	304	0	100	---	43	-25	1	2	0	0	1.2M	FS

SOS – Southern Land Office, Montana DNR

MCD – Miles City Field Office, BLM

NPF – Nez Perce NF

### **Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 15  
New large fires: 3  
Uncontained large fires: 4

\* **Chimney**, Elko District, BLM. Two miles east of Twin Bridges, NV. Grass. Extreme fire behavior.

\* **Gregerson**, Ely District, BLM. Twenty miles east of Alamo, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting.

**Springs**, Carson City District, BLM. Fifteen miles east of Gardnerville, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Minimal fire activity.

**Palisade**, Nevada DOF. Eleven miles south of Carlin, NV. Juniper, brush and grass. 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
* Chimney	NV	EKD	3,000	---	30	7/25	179	---	4	15	4	0	45K	BLM
* Gregerson	NV	ELD	3,000	---	10	7/26	156	---	6	5	2	0	50K	BLM
Springs	NV	CCD	1,193	193	35	7/24	283	128	11	6	4	0	187K	BLM
Palisade	NV	NNS	1,435	0	90	UNK	3	-118	0	1	0	0	150K	ST
* Jupiter	NV	WID	1,600	---	100	---	78	---	5	6	1	0	100K	BLM

WID – Winnemucca District, BLM

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 9  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Miller Homestead**, Burns District, BLM. One mile west of Frenchglen, OR. Brush and grass. No new information.

**Slope**, Burns District, BLM. Fifteen miles east of Diamond, OR. Juniper and brush. 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
Miller Homestead	OR	BUD	160,853	---	95	UNK	38	---	0	8	1	3	6M	BLM
Slope	OR	BUD	763	---	95	UNK	18	---	0	2	1	0	346K	BLM

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 9  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **West Side Complex**, Kaibab NF. Forty miles west of Big Springs, AZ. Brush and grass. 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
* West Side Complex	AZ	KNF	2,871	---	50	8/4	243	---	10	38	2	0	325K	FS

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Oakwood**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southwest of Eagle City, OK. Timber and grass understory. No further information received.

\* **Turkey Pin Hollow**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Four miles east of Pleasant Plains, AR. Hardwood litter. 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
* Oakwood	OK	OKS	1,600	---	80	7/24	5	---	0	2	0	0	1.5K	ST
* Turkey Pin Hollow	AR	ARS	199	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	0.5K	ST

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 68  
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
Forest	CA	LNU	520	0	100	---	57	-151	1	5	1	0	1.5M	ST

LNU- Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire

**Other Fires**  
(As of July 20)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	13	91,984	0	0	0	0
NW	1	557,628	0	1	0	8
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	2	945	7	15	2	231
NR	3	582	0	0	2	26
EB	3	121,399	2	7	1	119
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	4	310,224	0	3	0	21
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	1	0	0	0	0	12
SA	4	2,941	5	12	3	78
Total	31	1,085,703	14	38	8	495

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A stalled cold front will stretch from northeastern Montana through southern Idaho and northern California. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form over the Rockies, eastern Great Basin and the Southwest. Very high temperatures will continue over the Plains, while cooler conditions move across the Great Lakes and New England. Showers and thunderstorms will develop over the Ohio Valley and the mid-Atlantic region. Hot and humid weather will persist in the Southeast, with scattered thunderstorms forming along the Gulf Coast in the afternoon.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Aviation Category.

## SAFECOMS

### Attention! To All Involved in Aviation Operations!

- Ever feel like you don't make a difference?
- Want to really have an effect on aviation safety?
- Well, here's your chance!!!!

The Interagency SAFECOM Working Group has developed a quick survey to get feedback from you- the user. In an effort to reach as many folks as possible we have put it on the internet linked from the SAFECOM Homepage and from the icon and link below. Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the survey and provide us with your thoughts. The survey will be open from October 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010 to get the widest possible respondent pool. A running total of responses will be posted on the SAFECOM website monthly, and survey results will be distributed shortly after it closes.



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<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB229PT2DSXYS>



### What the SAFECOM system IS

The Aviation Safety Communiqué (SAFECOM) [AMD-34/FS-5700-14](#) should be used to report any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOMS are a tool used to identify, document, track, and correct safety related issues.

### What the SAFECOM system IS NOT

- NOT intended for initiating punitive actions,
- NOT to be used as a complaint system or for personal attacks,
- NOT used by contracting officers for contract evaluations/award purposes,
- NOT a substitute for "on-the-spot" corrections to a safety concern,
- Does NOT replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report.

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- [Accident Prevention Bulletins](#)
- [Lessons Learned](#)
- [Safety Alerts](#)
- [Technical Bulletins](#)
- [Airwards](#)
- Information sharing Memos
- Maintenance deficiencies (ADs, SBs, etc)
- Safety trends
- Training needs

Please contact AMD at (208)433-5070 or USFS at (208)387-5285 to report problems with the SAFECOM system.

#### References:

[Safecom website www.safecom.gov](#)

[Safety Alert 08-07](#)

[Safety Alert 06-01](#)

[See a short slide show on the Effective Use of the SAFECOM system](#)

**NEW FEATURE!!** Image files (jpg and gif) and PDF files can now be added to your SAFECOM to help clarify and enhance the narrative.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2				3	4	9
	ACRES	4				1	1	6
Northern California	FIRES		1		1	17	49	68
	ACRES		0		0	10	24	34
Southern California	FIRES					22	4	26
	ACRES					117	5	122
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	4			5	4	17
	ACRES	1	49			11	50	111
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	16			6	5	28
	ACRES	0	15,093			21	1	15,115
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9			4	2	15
	ACRES		6,365			0	1	6,366
Southwest	FIRES	1	1			1	6	9
	ACRES	10	5			0	8	23
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	9			14	5	29
	ACRES	301	6			305	11	623
Eastern Area	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					659		659
TOTAL	FIRES	9	40	0	1	88	80	218
	ACRES	316	21,518	0	0	1,126	101	23,061

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	28	20	223	4	313
	ACRES	43	50,481	38,434	67,906	49,836	0	206,700
Northwest	FIRES	108	119	17	13	301	232	790
	ACRES	2,049	649,422	1,786	13	2,163	237	655,670
Northern California	FIRES	69	15	2	6	1,645	251	1,988
	ACRES	54	1,476	0	8	11,658	31,400	44,596
Southern California	FIRES	19	106	5	18	1,963	261	2,372
	ACRES	27	4,379	7	367	28,573	2,589	35,942
Northern Rockies	FIRES	789	97	13	8	290	255	1,452
	ACRES	342,801	57,669	818	650	56,165	5,697	463,800
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	30	384		12	518	218	1,162
	ACRES	3,622	513,568		134	168,501	286,638	972,463
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	229	1	13	94	37	377
	ACRES	0	95,472	0	37	7,834	12,174	115,517
Southwest	FIRES	628	160	12	29	409	679	1,917
	ACRES	30,227	4,422	187	4,325	31,097	521,308	591,566
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	867	353	21	16	851	457	2,565
	ACRES	20,391	33,143	1,246	820	247,898	246,695	550,193
Eastern Area	FIRES	674		43	15	7,378	462	8,572
	ACRES	1,630		4,754	401	70,333	8,747	85,865
Southern Area	FIRES	295		38	38	13,126	493	13,990
	ACRES	32,886		17,391	16,653	163,036	78,248	308,214
TOTAL	FIRES	3,483	1,500	180	188	26,798	3,349	35,498
	ACRES	433,730	1,410,032	64,623	91,314	837,094	1,193,733	4,030,526

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>46,337</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,824,032</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					13		13
	ACRES					1,348		1,348
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,348	0	1,348

### 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	16			157	240
	ACRES	3,502	7,000	1,370			31,956	43,828
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	5	159	180
	ACRES		1,521	381	946	1,735	4,120	8,703
Northern Rockies	FIRES	15	10	68	4	32	187	316
	ACRES	1,792	5,320	16,495	238	1,709	19,890	45,444
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		12	2	4	21	42	81
	ACRES		878	188	269	338	18,824	20,497
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	36		489	41	909	151	1,626
	ACRES	22,098		78,506	9,054	56,878	57,523	224,059
Southern Area	FIRES	23		133	53	8,264	827	9,300
	ACRES	4,783		56,845	37,634	469,383	806,462	1,375,107
TOTAL	FIRES	138	150	842	166	9,272	1,872	12,440
	ACRES	35,521	28,667	202,276	50,911	552,013	1,001,851	1,871,239

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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	47	132	558	2,520
YUKON TERRITORY	1	72	80	62,948
ALBERTA	0	2,902	988	324,630
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	170	169,676
SASKATCHEWAN	2	4,438	275	188,332
MANITOBA	5	6,787	320	89,276
ONTARIO	26	24,109	1,026	92,523
QUEBEC	6	28	531	69,606
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	1	159	137,390
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	4	285	352
NOVA SCOTIA	5	0	308	773
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	37	216,616
TOTALS	97	38,474	4,742	1,354,651

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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