

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 31, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (230 new fires)
 New large fires: 10 (*)
 Large fires contained: 9
 Uncontained large fires: ** 19
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

** 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: 25
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

* **Elbow Pass Complex**, Lewis & Clark NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). Twenty-five miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting.

* **Prisoner Lake**, Flathead NF. Twenty-five miles east of Condon, MT. Timber. Crown fire with spotting. Trail closures in effect.

Chrandal Creek, Bitterroot NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Pearson) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirty-two miles south of Darby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

* **Falls Point**, Lolo NF. Twenty-seven miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior.

Rapid Creek, Flathead NF. Twenty-seven miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. 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
* Elbow Pass Complex	MT	LCF	5,000	---	0	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	1.5M	FS
* Prisoner Lake	MT	FNF	3,000	---	0	UNK	10	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Chrandal Creek	MT	BRF	2,500	0	75	8/3	271	-45	7	2	2	0	6.9M	FS
* Falls Point	MT	LNF	150	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	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
Rapid Creek	MT	FNF	500	---	0	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Wolf Creek	MT	LED	11,877	0	100	---	4	-1	0	1	0	0	572K	BLM
Dove Tail	MT	LED	1,526	0	100	---	73	0	2	6	0	0	508K	BLM

LED – Lewistown Field Office, BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Halstead**, Salmon-Challis NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Running and torching. Structures threatened.

Ridge Top, Fort Hall Agency, BIA. Ten miles east of Blackfoot, ID. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Dallas Canyon, Salt Lake District, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Delle, UT. Juniper, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior.

Ibapah, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Two miles southeast of Ibapah, UT. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
* Halstead	ID	SCF	1,045	---	0	UNK	123	---	5	1	0	0	250K	FS
Ridge Top	ID	FHA	16,627	0	70	7/31	192	-5	4	13	2	0	275K	BIA
Dallas Canyon	UT	SLD	43,610	28,610	60	8/3	362	130	9	13	3	0	NR	BLM
Ibapah	UT	NWS	1,800	-700	95	UNK	51	19	1	4	1	0	80K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 0
 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. No further information received. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	271	-29	70	UNK	477	332	16	28	8	0	NR	BLM
Graham	CA	TCU	81	0	95	7/31	51	-880	2	3	0	0	2.4M	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	18
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Peak, Plumas NF. IMT 2 (Whitcome). Fifteen miles northeast of Portola, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching.

* **Chips**, Plumas NF. Twelve miles southwest of Chester, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. 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
Peak	CA	PNF	850	100	30	8/3	261	71	15	29	5	0	300K	FS
* Chips	CA	PNF	400	---	20	8/6	230	---	8	5	6	0	750K	FS
North	CA	MEU	420	-35	100	---	369	-167	20	25	0	0	995K	ST

MEU – Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:	31
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Bear Mountain Complex, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Thirty-five miles north of Rawlins, WY. Timber, 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
Bear Mountain Complex	WY	RAD	6,524	100	43	UNK	344	0	4	2	0	0	3.5M	BLM
Air Park	CO	SUA	499	0	100	---	53	0	2	0	2	0	735K	BIA

SUA – Southern Ute Agency, BIA

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Lava, Lakeview District, BLM. Fifteen miles northeast of Ft. Rock, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. 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
Lava	OR	LAD	10,000	1,900	25	8/15	269	37	5	26	3	0	900K	BLM
Danner Loop	OR	VAD	887	0	100	---	3	-93	0	1	0	0	60K	BLM

VAD – Vale District, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 77
 New large fires: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Earlsboro**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles northwest of Earlsboro, OK. Timber. Torching with short duration crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Bluff Creek**, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles northwest of Albany, TX. Brush. Creeping.

Bills Hill, Merritt Island NWR. Two miles south of Oak Hill, FL. Brush. Creeping. Structures threatened.

Townley Road, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northwest of Indianahoma, OK. Timber, 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
* Earlsboro	OK	OKS	744	---	65	8/2	136	---	0	50	1	11	80K	ST
* Bluff Creek	TX	TXS	2,736	---	80	7/31	16	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Bills Hill	FL	MIR	300	0	75	UNK	29	6	0	7	1	0	30K	FWS
Townley Road	OK	OKS	28,800	---	80	UNK	44	---	0	12	1	3	102K	ST
Bakers Peak	OK	WMR	3,900	1,400	100	---	31	0	0	5	1	0	NR	FWS
* Glasgow Road	TX	TXS	700	---	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Black Bear	FL	EAQ	415	---	100	---	11	---	0	2	1	0	20K	DOD
* Bolder Fire	AR	ARS	160	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	0.5K	ST

WMR – Wichita Mountains NWR

EAQ – Eglin Air Force Base

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Potato Cave, Mark Twain NF. Six miles southeast of Dora, MO. Timber and logging slash. 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
Potato Cave	MO	MTF	150	50	40	UNK	35	5	0	5	1	0	10K	FS

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 and the Plains. Scattered thunderstorms will form across the Southwest, eastern Great Basin and the central Rockies. Heavy rain is possible. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also develop from New England to the eastern Gulf States. Cooler weather will settle into the upper Midwest and the Great Lakes region.

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



Today's discussion is from the new
Fireline Leadership Category.

Command Presence

Leaders often face difficult problems to which there are no simple, clear cut, by-the-book solutions. In these situations, leaders must use their knowledge, skill, experience, education, values, and judgment to make decisions and take or direct action. Command Presence is one element of a leader's effectiveness.

- Command Presence is how leaders present themselves to others. More than anything else, the leader's Command Presence sets the tone for the Command Climate within an organization. (*Command Climate refers to the environment within the influence of a particular leader and a good command climate is characterized by open communication, mutual trust and respect, freedom to raise issues and engage in debate, clear and attainable goals, and team-work.*)
- Character is the foundation of Command Presence. Leaders reveal their character in every interaction. Leaders must display a combination of personal attributes and behaviors that communicate to others that you are worthy of their trust and respect.
- Another component of Command Presence—demeanor—speaks volumes to others. Poise and self-assurance play a large part in your ability as a leader to influence the actions of others.
- Fire leaders take charge when in charge, lead from the front, and act decisively in order to inspire confidence among team members. In times of crisis, a leader's Command Presence can be the critical factor in determining whether a team succumbs to pressures and dangers or stays focused to seize an opportunity to overcome and succeed.

Discussion Points

- Can you think of a leader with strong Command Presence? What were some of the behaviors that they exhibited?
- Does Command Presence look different for different situations? Explain.
- How do we develop Command Presence?
- Is Command Presence reflected in the 10 Standard Firefighting Orders?

References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

[Communicating Intent and Imparting Presence](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0			4		4
	ACRES		52			0		52
Northwest	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						7	7
Northern California	FIRES	2				14	2	18
	ACRES	15				203	0	218
Southern California	FIRES				1	12	4	17
	ACRES				1	3	1	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	1			5	13	25
	ACRES	1	1			0	9,041	9,043
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	8		1	5	4	19
	ACRES	3	137		1	0	990	1,131
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1			3
	ACRES		0		0			0
Southwest	FIRES	3				1	10	14
	ACRES	1				0	2	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	11	4			8	8	31
	ACRES	10	26			205	5	246
Eastern Area	FIRES					9	4	13
	ACRES					11	123	134
Southern Area	FIRES					75	2	77
	ACRES					2,436	2	2,438
TOTAL	FIRES	23	15	0	3	133	56	230
	ACRES	30	216	0	2	2,858	10,171	13,277

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	28	20	230	4	320
	ACRES	43	50,159	39,270	67,906	49,838	0	207,216
Northwest	FIRES	115	133	18	16	318	273	873
	ACRES	2,054	657,696	1,787	13	2,269	660	664,479
Northern California	FIRES	74	15	2	6	1,763	286	2,146
	ACRES	104	1,476	0	8	12,418	32,054	46,060
Southern California	FIRES	23	107	7	19	2,060	271	2,487
	ACRES	27	4,379	8	437	27,771	2,602	35,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	885	120	15	9	349	356	1,734
	ACRES	282,692	78,568	869	650	70,998	35,744	469,521
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	35	452		18	553	293	1,351
	ACRES	24,780	551,238		240	177,951	217,430	971,639
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	249	1	14	100	47	414
	ACRES	1,199	108,459	0	37	9,122	12,206	131,023
Southwest	FIRES	660	168	12	32	418	748	2,038
	ACRES	30,237	4,430	187	4,326	31,113	521,320	591,613
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	940	406	21	22	943	516	2,848
	ACRES	64,668	34,076	1,246	831	269,343	247,586	617,750
Eastern Area	FIRES	676		45	16	7,463	496	8,696
	ACRES	1,631		4,755	401	70,856	8,975	86,618
Southern Area	FIRES	448		45	43	13,406	506	14,448
	ACRES	38,408		19,408	16,743	167,009	78,770	320,338
TOTAL	FIRES	3,860	1,687	194	215	27,603	3,796	37,355
	ACRES	445,843	1,490,481	67,530	91,592	888,688	1,157,347	4,141,481

Ten Year Average Fires	48,437
Ten Year Average Acres	4,184,512

*** 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					3		3
	ACRES					103		103
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	103	0	103

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	149	1,676
	ACRES	22,116		78,658	9,054	57,490	57,406	224,724
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	1,880	12,535
	ACRES	35,539	28,112	203,206	50,867	556,801	1,007,862	1,882,387

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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	40	0	665	6,855
YUKON TERRITORY	4	60	99	63,155
ALBERTA	17	208	1,067	331,695
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	87	202	205,089
SASKATCHEWAN	6	7,171	306	208,554
MANITOBA	15	30,210	391	164,966
ONTARIO	20	969	1,195	120,092
QUEBEC	14	0	625	69,820
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	173	137,433
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	294	353
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	313	779
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	61	274,988
TOTALS	122	38,706	5,396	1,583,788

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