

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday July 21, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (155 new fires)
New large fires:	7 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	20
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

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

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

One MAFFS C-130 aircraft from the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard), and one from the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard), are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID.

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	30
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

* **Playground**, Salt Lake District, BLM. Fifteen miles south of Rosette, UT. Timber, juniper, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences and military communication site threatened.

* **Pine Creek**, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Kidd). Started on Forest Service land seven miles southwest of Idaho City, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Interior burning with single tree torching.

* **Bradley**, Salmon-Challis NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Boy Scout camp threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Lodgepole**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Adell). Forty miles west of Challis, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

* **Summit**, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Dunford). Started on Forest Service land eight miles southwest of Lowman, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated interior torching and short-range spotting.

* **Ridge**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting.

* **Thunder City**, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Four miles northeast of Stibnite, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with spotting.

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
* Playground	UT	SLD	1,500	---	0	7/23	68	---	1	9	1	0	20K	BLM
Pine Creek	ID	IDL	2,700	231	60	UNK	455	-9	11	14	2	0	2.1M	FS
* Bradley	ID	SCF	250	---	0	UNK	55	---	2	2	4	0	100K	FS
* Lodgepole	ID	SCF	600	---	0	UNK	66	---	2	2	3	0	80K	FS
Summit	ID	IDL	370	115	50	UNK	307	53	10	7	3	0	327K	FS
Ridge	ID	BOF	2,470	970	5	8/19	310	-3	8	0	5	0	1M	FS
* Thunder City	ID	PAF	75	---	0	UNK	157	---	6	0	4	0	225K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 27
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Mountain, San Bernardino NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) and Cal Fire (Patterson). Started on state land 14 miles southwest of Palm Springs, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching. Communication sites and communities of Idyllwild and Pine Cove threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Rancho, Kern County. Two miles north of Lebec, CA. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures and power lines threatened. Area closures in effect.

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
Mountain	CA	BDF	27,245	66	49	7/26	3,347	-131	68	228	20	23	18.4M	ST
Rancho	CA	KRN	722	2	85	7/22	458	-44	15	30	3	0	375K	CNTY

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

West Mullan, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Four miles west of Superior, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Gold Creek, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Benes). Sixteen miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching.

Rough Creek, Nez Perce NF. Six miles east of Riggins, ID. Timber and grass. Interior burning.

* **Red Shale**, Lewis & Clark NF. Thirty-seven miles west of Choteau, MT. Timber. No further information received. 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
West Mullan	MT	LNF	5,230	680	30	UNK	799	12	22	44	7	0	4.7M	FS
Gold Creek	MT	LNF	170	0	35	UNK	241	-27	5	1	4	0	1.3M	FS
Rough Creek	ID	NPF	2,600	0	95	7/21	47	-119	2	2	1	0	2.1M	FS
* Red Shale	MT	LCF	240	---	N/A	N/A	9	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Smith Ranch, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Ten miles northeast of Jiggs, NV. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Carpenter 1, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. One mile north of Kyle Canyon, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Isolated interior torching.

Wieland, Elko District, BLM. Eight miles south of Tuscarora, NV. Brush and grass. Minimal 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
Smith Ranch	NV	NNS	6,000	3,000	45	7/22	283	96	8	13	5	0	350K	ST
Carpenter 1	NV	HTF	27,881	0	95	8/18	126	0	2	7	3	6	18.6M	FS
Wieland	NV	EKD	2,905	0	96	UNK	145	-22	4	6	0	0	850K	BLM
Cattle Guard	NV	DVT	3,880	20	100	---	198	-52	6	3	1	0	450K	BIA
Salmon	NV	EKD	361	0	100	---	93	34	3	1	1	0	85K	BLM

DVT – Sho-Pai Tribes, BIA

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Sunnyside Turnoff**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Thirteen miles north of Madras, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Pacifica**, Oregon DOF. Twelve miles south of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Cuba, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Thirty miles east of Joseph, OR. Timber and grass. 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
* Sunnyside Turnoff	OR	WSA	6,400	---	0	7/23	167	---	5	21	0	0	15K	BIA
* Pacifica	OR	ODF	500	---	75	7/21	200	---	5	12	3	7	2.3M	ST

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
Cuba	OR	WWF	530	0	75	7/23	72	0	2	0	4	0	550K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Stuart Creek #2, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 2 (Kurth). Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Moon Lake, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Stuart Creek #2	AK	MID	85,475	0	57	UNK	529	-118	36	7	14	5	16.5M	BLM
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	17,949	0	12	8/1	146	-14	6	1	3	0	4.8M	ST

Other Fires

(As of July 19)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	33	491,765	0	0	0	0
NW	4	2,428	2	1	5	84
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	2	21	0	0	0	1
EB	2	5,449	1	0	1	41
WB	2	925	4	5	1	126
SW	1	138,475	0	0	1	15
RM	7	1,680	1	4	3	62
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	2	307	0	1	0	3
Total	53	641,051	8	11	11	332

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across the Southwest, the central Rockies and spread into southern and central California and southern Nevada. Hot and dry weather will continue over the northern Great Basin, the Northwest, and the northern Rockies. Scattered thunderstorms will move across the Plains, the mid and lower Mississippi Valley and mid-Atlantic region along a cold front. Scattered storms will also form around the Gulf States. Cooler conditions will move into the Northeast and Ohio Valley.

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



BASE ALL ACTIONS ON CURRENT AND EXPECTED FIRE BEHAVIOR

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Check communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

How would you judge the fire season? (Above normal, below, or average.)

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

[ONLINE](#) | MAIL: 6 Minutes For Safety Subcommittee • 3833 S. Development Ave • Boise, ID 83705

FAX: 208-387-5250

[6 Minutes Home](#)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					4		4
Northwest	FIRES	3				7	10	20
	ACRES	6,402				2	18	6,422
Northern California	FIRES	1				18	2	21
	ACRES	0				295	0	295
Southern California	FIRES	1				21	5	27
	ACRES	0				80	0	80
Northern Rockies	FIRES					4	4	8
	ACRES					299	724	1,023
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		12		2	6	10	30
	ACRES		104		0	115	2,634	2,853
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	3	6
	ACRES		250			6,150	1	6,401
Southwest	FIRES		1		3		21	25
	ACRES		0		10		13	23
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	3		1	1	7	17
	ACRES	0	16		0	0	4	20
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	10	17	0	6	59	63	155
	ACRES	6,402	370	0	10	6,945	3,394	17,121

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	30	28	382	2	475
	ACRES	0	402,288	175,329	95,087	398,161	0	1,070,865
Northwest	FIRES	91	80	26	6	515	250	968
	ACRES	8,152	50,064	426	0	5,715	902	65,259
Northern California	FIRES	109	17		8	1,930	288	2,352
	ACRES	104	210		4	15,160	5,006	20,484
Southern California	FIRES	21	76	19	18	2,297	263	2,694
	ACRES	47	2,555	486	230	35,686	41,493	80,497
Northern Rockies	FIRES	386	19	4	4	388	217	1,018
	ACRES	5,457	243	1,008	2	3,404	22,748	32,862
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	87	370	1	17	281	213	969
	ACRES	213	66,725	0	7	11,016	16,361	94,322
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	193	3	5	55	49	310
	ACRES	24,470	81,892	1	0	10,496	26,994	143,853
Southwest	FIRES	469	132	25	65	469	777	1,937
	ACRES	45,790	6,725	3,313	1,807	57,353	174,868	289,856
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	409	246	12	27	485	293	1,472
	ACRES	640	4,541	501	1,072	35,627	153,217	195,598
Eastern Area	FIRES	321		35	27	4,464	243	5,090
	ACRES	7,193		994	87	33,010	1,096	42,380
Southern Area	FIRES	150		62	17	8,354	329	8,912
	ACRES	11,138		3,846	1,445	87,612	11,030	115,071
TOTAL	FIRES	2,049	1,165	217	222	19,620	2,924	26,197
	ACRES	103,204	615,243	185,904	99,741	693,240	453,715	2,151,047

Ten Year Average Fires	44,296
Ten Year Average Acres	3,738,651

*** 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		1					1
	ACRES		5					5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	0	0	5

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	7	37	9	3		136	192
	ACRES	2,066	9,043	449	67		28,883	40,508
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	21		125	176
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,472	22,539
Southern California	FIRES		4	5	4	3	141	157
	ACRES		37	603	298	153	4,875	5,966
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	24	2	94	145	287
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,747	156	1,085	9,741	22,054
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	18	1	5	21	43	92
	ACRES	696	1,354	1	693	1,357	10,921	15,022
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	22	5	1		71	116
	ACRES	19,319	11,487	1,372	10		16,858	49,046
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	33	10	32	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,586
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		238	48	719	152	1,177
	ACRES	23,148		30,749	4,784	31,407	15,150	105,238
Southern Area	FIRES	50		99	19	10,423	885	11,476
	ACRES	14,298		47,988	22,022	563,185	849,946	1,497,439
TOTAL	FIRES	123	143	432	115	11,317	1,799	13,929
	ACRES	62,836	28,784	107,903	28,922	607,530	967,062	1,803,037

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

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	446	5,421
Yukon Territory	0	45,400	128	193,005
Alberta	2	0	828	19,790
Northwest Territory	1	20,223	211	240,491
Saskatchewan	0	5,197	257	59,549
Manitoba	9	12,262	276	564,175
Ontario	4	31	412	41,847
Quebec	1	0	422	1,480,383
Newfoundland	0	0	81	30,253
New Brunswick	1	0	342	863
Nova Scotia	0	0	150	302
Prince Edward Island	9	55	9	55
National Parks	0	0	50	62,157
Total	27	83,169	3,612	2,698,293

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.

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