

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday July 1, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (108 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires: ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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

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

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

* **Diego**, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Nieto). Eight miles south of Coyote, NM. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

San Juan, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Reidy). Eighteen miles southeast of Show Low, AZ. Timber. Backing. 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
* Diego	NM	SNF	2,000	---	0	7/10	393	---	14	8	4	0	150K	FS
San Juan	AZ	FTA	6,400	700	5	UNK	683	4	13	31	6	0	3.6M	BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

8 Mile, Royal Gorge Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Dallas). Six miles northeast of Cañon City, CO. Timber, oak and pinyon pine. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road 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
8 Mile	CO	RGD	528	4	40	UNK	299	11	6	12	4	0	1.7M	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Honeymoon**, Big Cypress NP. Thirty-three miles northwest of Weston, FL. Southern rough and grass. Running fire.

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
* Honeymoon	FL	BCP	850	---	15	7/6	10	---	0	10	0	0	75K	NPS
Macks Camp North	FL	FLS	3,000	0	100	UNK	6	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Macks Camp South	FL	FLS	8,000	-2,300	100	UNK	6	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 1
 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
* Cottonwood	ID	TFD	704	---	100	---	25	---	0	6	0	0	55K	BLM
Black Crook Creek	UT	UWF	438	0	100	---	93	-31	3	3	1	0	283K	FS

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM UWF – Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 1
 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
* Loop	CA	FHL	500	---	100	---	89	---	1	9	0	0	1.5M	DOD

FHL – Hunter Liggett Military Reservation

Other Fires

(As of June 27)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	219,128	1	0	5	82
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	79,759	0	0	0	2
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	298,887	1	0	5	84

Predictive Services Discussion: A ridge of high pressure over the western U.S. will intensify today with hot and dry conditions as well as the threat of isolated thunderstorms from the Oregon Cascades through the Sierra Mountains. A tap of monsoonal moisture will move northward through the southern Plains, Southwest U.S. and central Rockies with a mixed bag of wet and dry thunderstorms. A broad upper level trough of low pressure will bring showers and thunderstorms to the upper Midwest and Great Lakes regions, while a tropical disturbance will deliver thunderstorms to Florida before moving northward along the Atlantic coast. Alaska will continue to see showers.

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



Accident Reports – Go Read Some by Travis Dotson, Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center

Why Read a Report? The whole idea of reading a report is to put yourself in the shoes of the decision makers and gain some insight and operational “slides” to deposit in your bank of experience. Right? OK, so this may not be the case for everyone. But the majority of the reports are written with the idea that someone will learn from knowing the details of the event. Does that happen? Are we learning?

I came up in a fire culture that taught me to read incident reports and then sit around saying: “What were they thinking?” “They screwed up,” and “I would never get caught in that situation.” Did I learn anything from those “not me” sessions? Or, did I just convince myself that I was not in any danger because “I know better”? Monday morning quarterback perhaps? (The academic term is “[hindsight bias](#).” Look it up.)

So the question remains: Why read a report? How do we learn from it? In this instance, learning consists of changing your behavior. Read a report, go to a fire, operate differently because you read a report. Is that real? I don’t know. But I think it’s possible.

Think About It! I’ve read a lot of “Hit by Tree” reports. I’m terrified of getting smashed by a tree (or someone else getting smashed on my watch). But has my behavior changed? It never did until I consciously said to myself: “This could be me. What am I going to do differently?”

I now put much more thought into the exposure involved in what I ask others to do. Do I hold myself to that same standard? I do when I inquire of myself: “Would I ask someone else to do this?” I didn’t always think this way.

I’m still not “out of the woods” (HA!) on this one. I still might get smashed by a tree, but I’d like to think I will expose myself and others to that potential a whole lot less—and mitigate what I can when I am exposed. Think about it!

So, read some of these reports. Be aware of the existence of hindsight bias. Consciously think about whether or not you are learning anything (will you change behavior?). I’m just throwing it out there. Dig on tool swingers (and look up every now and then).

This article was originally published by the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center 2011 Summer edition of Two More Chains. All editions of this publication can be found at: <http://www.wildfirelessons.net/resources/twomorechains>

Additional Learning:

- **Here they are...incident reports. Go read some:** <http://www.wildfirelessons.net/irdb>
- **Video: “Battles Lost”** This is a NWCG video describing our fatality fire history, and our hard lessons learned.
- **Video Collection: Learning from Incidents** including case studies, interviews and much more...
- **Wildland Fire Leadership Staff Ride Library** The intent of a staff ride is to put participants in the shoes of the decision makers on a historical incident in order to learn for the future and is NOT a tactical-fault finding exercise. Participants should be challenged to push past the basic question of “What happened?” and examine the deeper questions of leadership and decision-making: “What would I have done in this person’s place?”
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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	2	0	5	0	1	2	10
	ACRES	5	0	1	0	1	0	7
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	28	4	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	5	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	500	503
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	1	0	0	9	0	11
	ACRES	0	1,100	0	0	4	0	1,104
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southwest	FIRES	2	0	1	0	3	4	10
	ACRES	2	0	1	0	15	2	20
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	1	3	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
TOTAL	FIRES	5	2	6	1	76	18	108
	ACRES	7	1,100	2	0	86	505	1,700

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	17	0	0	252	11	280
	ACRES	0	23,908	0	0	200,902	5	224,815
Northwest	FIRES	47	40	28	1	239	117	472
	ACRES	3,038	3,068	27	0	20,515	551	27,199
Northern California	FIRES	33	3	3	1	1,440	184	1,664
	ACRES	15	34	23	0	2,473	1,050	3,595
Southern California	FIRES	23	38	10	10	1,459	225	1,765
	ACRES	229	1,355	511	8	18,099	6,508	26,710
Northern Rockies	FIRES	346	20	2	0	191	74	633
	ACRES	2,909	1,235	10	0	2,974	117	7,245
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	17	110	0	6	210	77	420
	ACRES	922	7,902	0	120	950	1,012	10,906
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	71	1	10	21	20	128
	ACRES	168	1,058	0	2	65	742	2,035
Southwest	FIRES	364	97	9	20	465	302	1,257
	ACRES	111,310	1,343	560	6,165	12,655	37,742	169,775
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	224	78	20	5	385	70	782
	ACRES	1,954	872	1,181	2,095	31,261	43	37,406
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	39	22	4,364	279	5,112
	ACRES	602	0	1,486	202	33,069	4,866	40,225
Southern Area	FIRES	371	0	63	26	12,870	452	13,782
	ACRES	110,700	0	3,237	282	196,285	33,666	344,170
TOTAL	FIRES	1,838	474	175	101	21,896	1,811	26,295
	ACRES	231,847	40,775	7,035	8,874	519,248	86,302	894,081

Ten Year Average Fires	37,350
Ten Year Average Acres	2,416,952

*** 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	89	0	0	0	0	0	89
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	546	0	0	0	546
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	89	0	546	0	0	0	635

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	7	45	5	3	0	162	222
	ACRES	1,166	11,155	2,930	37	0	20,824	36,112
Northern California	FIRES	1	3	15	9	0	127	155
	ACRES	1	135	7,316	60	0	5,950	13,462
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	20	43	4	11	114	202
	ACRES	792	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,119	37,860
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	29	63	121
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,006	19,208	26,871
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIRES	3	16	7	0	1	43	70
	ACRES	1,600	16,248	1,959	0	75	17,194	37,076
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	35	95	18	65	73	307
	ACRES	1,741	2,731	19,679	4,833	2,338	10,256	41,578
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	298	41	1,131	161	1,684
	ACRES	58,417	0	45,911	5,537	69,559	63,580	243,004
Southern Area	FIRES	86	0	167	26	7,284	857	8,420
	ACRES	17,638	0	64,025	24,863	336,408	885,179	1,328,113
TOTAL	FIRES	186	148	639	114	8,528	1,674	11,289
	ACRES	81,719	103,005	153,860	39,093	409,774	1,040,608	1,828,059

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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	17	11	321	5,593
Yukon Territory	1	80	18	463
Alberta	16	15	680	1,833
Northwest Territory	4	2,315	103	274,563
Saskatchewan	2	437	180	20,950
Manitoba	0	7	94	1,416
Ontario	6	101	123	539
Quebec	4	3,090	121	30,404
Newfoundland	0	0	40	532
New Brunswick	2	0	137	98
Nova Scotia	0	5	133	422
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	9,594	27	77,910
Total	52	15,654	1,977	414,722

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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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