

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday July 18, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (114 new fires)
New large fires:	7(*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	35
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

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

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

**Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	12
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	25
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

**Mills Canyon**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 1 (Lewis). IMT is also managing the Chiwaukum Creek fire. Two miles southwest of Entiat, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Chiwaukum Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Nine miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber, heavy logging slash and brush. Running with short crown runs and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Carlton Complex**, Northeast Region, DNR. NIMO (Hahnenberg) and IMT 2 (Rabe). Seven miles south of Twisp, WA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Shaniko Butte**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Williams). Fifteen miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Waterman Complex**, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (D. Johnson). Twenty miles northeast of Mitchell, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with crown runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Area and road closures in effect.

\* **Buzzard Complex (5 fires)**, Burns District, BLM. IMT 1 (Poncin) and IMT 2 (Watts). Includes previously reported Buzzard, Beaver Creek, Twin Reservoir and Saddle Draw fires. Thirteen miles northwest of Riverside, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Pittsburg**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (B. Johnson). Twenty-one miles southwest of Grangeville, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Bridge 99 Complex**, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Twenty miles north of Sisters, OR. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Bingham Complex (2 fires)**, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Nickey). Five miles east of Marion Forks, OR. Timber. Upslope runs with torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

**Sunflower**, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Ten miles north of Monument, OR. Timber. Running with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Pine Creek**, Prineville District, BLM. IMT 2 (Fry). Eleven miles south of Fossil, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

**Moccasin Hill**, Klamath Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Cline). Four miles north of Sprague River, OR. Timber and brush. Interior burning with occasional torching.

**White River**, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Buckman). Fifteen miles west of Maupin, OR. Timber. No new information.

**Logging Unit**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Schulte). Twenty-six miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. No new information.

**R Road**, Spokane District, BLM. Ten miles east of Mansfield, WA. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Lamb Ranch**, Burns District, BLM. Fifteen miles northwest of Riverside, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Gumboot**, Burns District, BLM. Four miles north of Riley, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Jack Knife**, Prineville District, BLM. Eight miles southeast of Grass Valley, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Radio Tower**, Vale District, BLM. Six miles southeast of Baker, OR. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior.

\* **Oscar Canyon**, Prineville District, BLM. Thirteen miles east of Post, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

\* **Lone Mountain 1**, North Cascades NP. Three miles northeast of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. Group tree torching and short-range spotting. Area closures in effect.

**Hurricane Creek**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Four miles southwest of Joseph, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with spotting. Residences 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
Mills Canyon	WA	SES	22,571	0	50	UNK	505	12	11	37	8	3	8.4M	ST
Chiwaukum Creek	WA	OWF	4,580	4,131	0	UNK	441	129	9	56	8	0	500K	FS
* Carlton Complex	WA	NES	47,362	---	0	UNK	625	---	7	81	6	0	1.5M	ST
Shaniko Butte	OR	WSA	25,000	5,000	10	UNK	453	224	14	15	2	2	650K	BIA
Waterman Complex	OR	952S	6,040	1,721	35	UNK	726	307	23	24	5	0	1.7M	ST
* Buzzard Complex	OR	BUD	272,352	201,752	20	UNK	1,056	480	28	64	5	2	2.2M	BLM
Pittsburg	OR	WWF	8,000	500	5	UNK	302	111	9	8	0	0	750K	FS
Bridge 99 Complex	OR	DEF	3,900	2,740	N/A	N/A	418	199	11	13	2	0	730K	FS
Bingham Complex	OR	WIF	538	61	N/A	N/A	346	188	11	1	6	0	719K	FS
Sunflower	OR	UMF	2,000	800	5	UNK	126	44	4	12	0	0	350K	FS
Pine Creek	OR	PRD	15,184	5,184	0	UNK	279	203	8	22	3	0	162K	BLM
Moccasin Hill	OR	981S	2,535	0	75	7/19	594	-68	18	24	6	35	2.7M	ST
White River	OR	954S	652	---	95	UNK	458	---	15	8	6	0	1.8M	ST
Logging Unit	OR	WSA	600	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	14K	BIA
R Road	WA	SPD	4,300	50	50	UNK	56	36	1	8	0	0	150K	BLM
Lamb Ranch	OR	BUD	2,500	---	60	UNK	57	---	2	5	0	0	450K	BLM
Gumboot	OR	BUD	4,420	0	90	UNK	109	0	3	8	0	0	650K	BLM
Jack Knife	OR	PRD	12,850	6,420	30	UNK	132	1	4	11	2	3	250K	BLM
* Radio Tower	OR	VAD	3,300	---	80	7/18	46	---	0	9	1	0	120K	BLM
* Oscar Canyon	OR	PRD	315	---	79	UNK	40	---	0	2	1	0	15K	BLM
* Lone Mountain 1	WA	NCP	300	---	0	UNK	24	---	0	0	1	0	10K	NPS
Hurricane Creek	OR	WWF	120	0	10	7/23	124	28	2	0	3	0	255K	FS

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 15  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1

**Whiskey Complex (3 fires)**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). Three miles south of Garden Valley, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Running, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Preacher**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Ten miles northeast of Richfield, ID. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Cambridge**, Bannock County. Four miles northeast of Downey, ID. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with 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
Whiskey Complex	ID	BOF	4,754	200	5	7/30	378	76	7	1	5	0	1.5M	FS
Preacher	ID	TFD	33,867	0	75	7/18	90	13	1	19	1	1	600K	BLM
Cambridge	ID	1BN	388	63	90	UNK	47	-4	1	7	0	0	200K	CNTY

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 40  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Bully**, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes). Twenty-one miles southwest of Redding, CA. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. 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
Bully	CA	SHU	11,200	1,000	51	7/23	2,375	-6	69	121	14	18	11.3M	ST

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 22  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Nicolls**, Sequoia NF. Twenty-six miles west of Ridgecrest, CA. Timber, juniper and brush. 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
Nicolls	CA	SQF	1,680	0	95	UNK	55	-165	2	0	2	0	5.8M	FS

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

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Evans**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Twenty miles northwest of Reno, NV. Brush. 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
Evans	NV	HTF	633	-67	80	7/19	65	-99	2	4	0	0	290K	FS

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Cinnamon Teal**, Sabine NWR, FWS. Six miles north of Grand Chenier, LA. Grass. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**WF Unit 7 2014**, McFaddin NWR, FWS. Ten miles west of Sabine Pass, TX. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**WF Middleton 2014**, Anahuac NWR, FWS. Eighteen miles southeast of Winnie, TX. Brush and grass. No new information. 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
* Cinnamon Teal	LA	SBR	4,000	---	N/A	N/A	11	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FWS
WF Unit 7 2014	TX	MCR	4,100	---	95	UNK	3	---	0	0	1	0	30K	FWS
WF Middleton 2014	TX	AHR	2,000	---	90	UNK	17	---	0	3	1	0	3K	FWS
Southside MM	FL	FLS	1,000	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

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### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 2  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **McRae**, Kaibab NF. Five miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ. Timber and grass. Flanking and backing with interior tree torching. 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
* McRae	AZ	KNF	600	---	N/A	N/A	20	---	1	2	0	0	40K	FS

### Other Fires

(As of July 11)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	205	0	0	0	10
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	1	528	0	1	0	4
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	958	0	0	0	2
Total	3	1,691	0	1	0	16

**Predictive Services Discussion:** It will be dry and breezy again today in the Pacific Northwest, especially east of the Cascade Mountains. There will be isolated showers and thunderstorms in northern California and Nevada with scattered activity in the southwest U.S and central Rockies. Showers and thunderstorms are also expected from the Lower Mississippi Valley northeastward through the Ohio Valley. Dry and cooler weather will prevail over the Great Lakes region today.

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



## Safety Zones 2 (LCES)

*Operational Engagement Category*

Safety Zone(s) are locations where the threatened firefighter may find refuge from the danger. Unfortunately shelter deployment sites have been incorrectly called safety zones. Safety zones should be conceptualized and planned as a location where no shelter is needed. This does not intend for the firefighter to hesitate to deploy their shelter if needed, just if a shelter is deployed the location is not a tree safety zone. Fireline intensity and safety zone topographic location determine safety zone effectiveness.

- How have you determined the distinction between a safety zone and a deployment zone?
- Is refuge in a vehicle, house an acceptable tactic?
- Consider access to the incident. You are often confronted with considerable distances of unburned fuel to cross. How do you manage LCES?

References:

[“LCES and Other Thoughts” by Paul Gleason](#)

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### 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	1	0	1	0	5	5	12
	ACRES	13	0	100	290	1,709	855	2,967
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	0	0	23	12	40
	ACRES	4	1	0	0	2,140	21	2,166
Southern California	FIRES	0	2	0	11	0	9	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	11	0	1	12
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	1	0	0	0	1	8
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	9	0	0	4	1	15
	ACRES	1	20	0	0	226	2,848	3,095
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	7	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	287	287
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	420	420
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2	0	0	1	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
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	4,000	0	0	0	4,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>114</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>4,432</b>	<b>12,950</b>

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	33	0	0	267	14	<b>314</b>
	ACRES	0	26,022	0	0	201,230	5	<b>227,257</b>
Northwest	FIRES	159	103	40	13	435	392	<b>1,142</b>
	ACRES	3,790	38,669	140	300	36,344	4,830	<b>84,073</b>
Northern California	FIRES	54	10	4	3	1,793	304	<b>2,168</b>
	ACRES	35	15,035	23	30	27,401	4,994	<b>47,518</b>
Southern California	FIRES	28	47	10	23	1,727	282	<b>2,117</b>
	ACRES	231	1,448	511	20	18,791	8,125	<b>29,126</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	435	23	4	0	307	136	<b>905</b>
	ACRES	3,078	1,255	227	0	3,495	216	<b>8,271</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	28	237	0	16	342	174	<b>797</b>
	ACRES	1,070	54,538	0	124	4,091	6,404	<b>66,227</b>
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	160	1	15	34	42	<b>256</b>
	ACRES	18	28,903	0	2	70	1,363	<b>30,356</b>
Southwest	FIRES	401	127	11	32	531	533	<b>1,635</b>
	ACRES	112,732	1,361	577	6,167	14,429	43,329	<b>178,595</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	342	192	21	12	467	133	<b>1,167</b>
	ACRES	1,982	1,007	1,188	2,097	34,064	508	<b>40,846</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	44	22	4,572	292	<b>5,338</b>
	ACRES	602	0	1,488	186	33,325	4,881	<b>40,482</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	378	0	79	26	13,364	465	<b>14,312</b>
	ACRES	110,704	0	7,799	282	240,286	34,671	<b>393,742</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>23,839</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>30,151</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>234,242</b>	<b>168,238</b>	<b>11,953</b>	<b>9,208</b>	<b>613,526</b>	<b>109,326</b>	<b>1,146,493</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>43,312</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,496,030</b>

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### 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	400	400
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>404</b>

**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	46	6	3	1	162	225
	ACRES	1,166	11,255	2,937	37	1	20,825	36,221
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	16	9	0	127	157
	ACRES	56	135	7,322	60	0	5,950	13,523
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	16,120	37,861
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	30	58	117
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,006	18,576	26,239
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	46	73
	ACRES	1,600	16,408	1,959	0	75	19,351	39,393
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	35	92	18	66	73	305
	ACRES	1,802	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,339	10,256	41,492
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	303	42	1,167	165	1,730
	ACRES	58,417	0	45,919	5,541	70,782	63,769	244,428
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	179	26	7,433	863	8,589
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,710	24,863	338,567	887,280	1,335,141
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>8,716</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>11,506</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>81,918</b>	<b>103,265</b>	<b>156,418</b>	<b>39,097</b>	<b>413,158</b>	<b>1,044,425</b>	<b>1,838,281</b>

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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	19	50,053	588	103,056
Yukon Territory	1	15	24	563
Alberta	9	1,535	849	15,812
Northwest Territory	11	12,503	216	868,101
Saskatchewan	2	388	231	119,687
Manitoba	1	1	104	1,415
Ontario	0	0	155	4,257
Quebec	0	0	167	35,752
Newfoundland	0	0	57	1,934
New Brunswick	0	0	146	100
Nova Scotia	1	0	140	429
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	43	95,689
Total	44	64,495	2,720	1,246,795

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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