

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday July 20, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (120 new fires)
New large fires:	8(*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	31
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

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

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

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	18
New large fires:	6
Uncontained large fires:	27
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

* **Watermelon Hill**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office, DNR. IMT 2 (Leitch). Started on private land seven miles southwest of Cheney, WA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

* **0297 PR**, Prineville District BLM. Started on private land three miles northeast of Post, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching.

Carlton Complex, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Opliger), IMT 2 (Rabe), IMT 2 (Allbee) and NIMO (Hahnenberg). Seven miles south of Twisp, WA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Communities of Brewster and Malott threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Chiwaukum Complex**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Lewis). IMT is also managing the Mills Canyon fire. Includes previously reported Chiwaukum Creek fire. Nine miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber, heavy logging slash and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Mills Canyon, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Two miles southwest of Entiat, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area closures have been lifted.

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, area and road closures in effect.

Buzzard Complex (6 fires), Burns District, BLM. IMT 1 (Poncin) and IMT 2 (Watts). Thirteen miles northwest of Riverside, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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

Pine Creek, Prineville District, BLM. IMT 2 (Fry). IMT is also managing the Black Rock fire and the Jack Knife fire. Eleven miles south of Fossil, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with group torching. Residences threatened.

* **Black Rock**, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land ten miles east of Antelope, OR. Juniper and grass. Running fire with torching. Residences threatened.

Jack Knife, Prineville District, BLM. Eight miles southeast of Grass Valley, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

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

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

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. Reduction in acreage due to partitioning Bear Butte 2 fire with Logging Unit Complex.

* **Logging Unit Complex (4 fires)**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Schulte). Includes previously reported Logging Unit fire. Twenty-five miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Short-range spotting and occasional torching.

Bingham Complex (2 fires), Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Nickey). Five miles east of Marion Forks, OR. Timber. Isolated single tree torching. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **0386 PR Fox**, Ochoco NF. Fourteen miles northwest of Paulina, OR. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior.

Oscar Canyon, Prineville District, BLM. Thirteen miles east of Post, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. No new information.

Lone Mountain 1, North Cascades NP. IMT 2 (Hutton). Three miles northeast of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. No further information received.

R Road, Spokane District, BLM. Ten miles east of Mansfield, WA. Brush and grass. No new information.

Gumboot, Burns District, BLM. Four miles north of Riley, OR. Timber, brush and grass. No new information.

White River, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Buckman) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Fifteen miles west of Maupin, OR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Hurricane Creek, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Four miles southwest of Joseph, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior torching. Area closures in effect. 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
* Watermelon Hill	WA	WFS	8,000	---	0	UNK	279	---	4	69	0	0	250K	PRI
* 0297 PR	OR	PRD	2,800	---	25	UNK	89	---	3	6	0	0	40K	PRI
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	299,897	132,184	0	UNK	1,388	628	26	133	11	85	3.7M	ST
* Chiwaukum Complex	WA	OWF	11,051	---	N/A	N/A	838	---	25	71	9	0	3.1M	FS
Mills Canyon	WA	SES	22,571	0	75	UNK	251	-160	4	19	0	3	8.7M	ST
Waterman Complex	OR	952S	10,655	2,790	35	UNK	839	79	23	36	6	0	3.1M	ST
Buzzard Complex	OR	BUD	368,961	0	50	UNK	1,326	115	33	77	6	4	4.6M	BLM
Sunflower	OR	UMF	4,430	1,371	20	UNK	459	160	14	20	1	0	996K	FS
Pine Creek	OR	PRD	29,490	4,231	15	UNK	595	190	19	23	3	0	1.5M	BLM
* Black Rock	OR	PRD	29,058	---	15	UNK	29	---	0	7	0	0	47K	PRI
Jack Knife	OR	PRD	13,263	413	80	UNK	39	-96	1	6	0	3	275K	BLM
Shaniko Butte	OR	WSA	42,000	15,000	50	7/26	622	60	16	29	4	2	1.9M	BIA
Pittsburg	OR	WWF	8,000	0	40	7/24	370	53	9	8	8	0	1.6M	FS
Bridge 99 Complex	OR	DEF	4,820	-1,880	N/A	N/A	644	195	18	25	5	0	2M	FS
* Logging Unit Complex	OR	WSA	7,328	---	0	UNK	310	---	15	0	4	0	393K	BIA
Bingham Complex	OR	WIF	452	-25	N/A	N/A	420	4	10	1	6	0	2.1M	FS
* 0386 PR Fox	OR	OCF	2,200	---	12	UNK	43	---	1	1	1	0	25K	FS
Oscar Canyon	OR	PRD	315	---	79	UNK	40	---	0	2	1	0	15K	BLM
Lone Mountain 1	WA	NCP	1,200	---	0	9/15	33	---	0	1	2	0	25K	NPS
R Road	WA	SPD	4,300	---	95	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	BLM
Gumboot	OR	BUD	4,420	---	90	UNK	105	---	1	3	0	0	750K	BLM
White River	OR	954S	652	---	95	UNK	458	---	15	8	6	0	1.8M	ST
Hurricane Creek	OR	WWF	120	0	N/A	N/A	85	-15	1	0	3	0	450K	FS
Moccasin Hill	OR	981S	2,535	0	100	---	124	-240	4	9	3	35	3.3M	ST

981S - Klamath Unit, Oregon DOF

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
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. Moderate fire behavior with group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations 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
Whiskey Complex	ID	BOF	8,438	618	20	7/30	1,039	377	34	37	11	1	4.1M	FS
Preacher	ID	TFD	33,867	0	100	---	53	-37	0	9	1	1	675K	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 27
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. Creeping and smoldering. 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	12,661	0	66	7/23	2,060	-318	62	101	11	20	16.1M	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Sitgreaves**, Kaibab NF. Five miles northwest of Parks, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Duck**, Kaibab NF. Three miles northwest of Spring Valley, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. 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
* Sitgreaves	AZ	KNF	160	---	N/A	N/A	70	---	2	3	1	0	85K	FS
* Duck	AZ	KNF	300	---	N/A	N/A	9	---	1	1	0	0	12K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
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
Cinnamon Teal	LA	SBR	11,218	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FWS

SBR – Sabine NWR, FWS

Other Fires

(As of July 18)

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: The Pacific Northwest will see slightly less wind today but cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity. Generally wet showers and thunderstorms will continue over northern California and the western Great Basin where monsoon moisture continues to stream northward. Warming and drying are expected for much of the southwest U.S. and central Rockies with a ridge of high pressure. Showers and thunderstorms will also be focused along a stalled front stretching from the Gulf Coast states through the Appalachian Mountains

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



ENTRAPMENT AVOIDANCE

Operational Engagement Category

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
 - The burn
 - Natural features
 - Constructed sites

- Discuss the guidelines for distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
 - Four times the maximum flame height (20 feet-flame height x 4 = 80 feet radius from firefighters)
 - Discuss size based on amount of resources and equipment in the area.

- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
 - Convection heat from wind and terrain features
 - Location relative to fire spread
 - Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone

- Discuss that firefighter's have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.
- Discuss that firefighter have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.
- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
 - Observe
 - Visualize
 - Identify
 - Time
 - Inform
 - Evaluate

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	2	0	0	8	8	18
	ACRES	0	38,000	0	470	2,812	5,722	47,004
Northern California	FIRES	1	0	0	0	19	7	27
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	1,990	1	1,997
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	1	10	5	17
	ACRES	0	99	0	8	1	236	344
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	3	0	0	5	3	11
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	2	2	9
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	3	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	923	1,108	2,031
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	8	0	0	4	7	19
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	3	297	310
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,355	2,355
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	14	0	1	60	44	120
	ACRES	6	38,114	0	478	5,741	9,721	54,060

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	33	0	0	268	14	315
	ACRES	0	26,022	0	0	201,230	5	227,257
Northwest	FIRES	160	99	40	13	479	413	1,204
	ACRES	4,166	82,038	140	1,100	69,245	22,765	179,454
Northern California	FIRES	58	10	4	3	1,820	336	2,231
	ACRES	42	15,035	23	30	29,908	3,219	48,257
Southern California	FIRES	28	50	10	27	1,745	291	2,151
	ACRES	231	1,547	511	29	18,791	8,367	29,476
Northern Rockies	FIRES	436	26	4	0	320	146	932
	ACRES	3,079	1,260	227	0	3,500	238	8,304
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	28	237	0	16	355	181	817
	ACRES	1,071	53,583	0	124	5,068	8,941	68,787
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	168	1	15	38	51	277
	ACRES	18	28,913	0	7	73	1,661	30,672
Southwest	FIRES	406	128	11	32	531	544	1,652
	ACRES	112,732	1,361	577	6,167	14,431	47,157	182,425
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	342	199	21	12	473	138	1,185
	ACRES	1,982	1,009	1,188	2,104	34,075	508	40,866
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	44	22	4,574	292	5,340
	ACRES	602	0	1,488	186	33,325	4,881	40,482
Southern Area	FIRES	378	0	78	26	13,408	465	14,355
	ACRES	110,704	0	4,150	282	240,509	34,671	390,316
TOTAL	FIRES	2,248	950	213	166	24,011	2,871	30,459
	ACRES	234,627	210,768	8,304	10,029	650,155	132,413	1,246,296

Ten Year Average Fires	44,035
Ten Year Average Acres	3,638,270

*** 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	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	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	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	393	0	393
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	393	0	393

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	47	74
	ACRES	1,600	16,408	1,959	0	75	19,354	39,396
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	304	42	1,167	165	1,731
	ACRES	58,417	0	45,999	5,541	70,782	63,769	244,508
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	179	26	7,442	863	8,598
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,710	24,863	338,628	887,280	1,335,202
TOTAL	FIRES	189	149	656	115	8,725	1,683	11,517
	ACRES	81,918	103,265	156,498	39,097	413,219	1,044,428	1,838,425

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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	48	0	636	97,056
Yukon Territory	1	0	25	728
Alberta	3	10	866	16,367
Northwest Territory	3	3,272	224	872,374
Saskatchewan	0	34,513	235	154,407
Manitoba	0	0	105	1,415
Ontario	3	1	159	4,286
Quebec	1	919	169	36,710
Newfoundland	1	0	58	1,934
New Brunswick	0	0	146	100
Nova Scotia	0	73	140	502
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	43	95,689
Total	60	38,789	2,806	1,281,569

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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