

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, July 29, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (127 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	28
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

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

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

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID to support wildland fire suppression operations in the western U.S.

**Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	26
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	14
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed	5
Type 2 IMTs committed	4

\* **Road C**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Started on private land four miles southwest of Mansfield, WA. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Chiwaukum Complex**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Nine miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber, heavy logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Carlton Complex**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Opliger), IMT 1 (Blume), IMT 2 (Rabe), IMT 2 (Allbee) and NIMO (Hahnenberg). Started on private land seven miles south of Twisp, WA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**Ochoco Complex**, Ochoco NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Dunford) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Twenty-eight miles east of Prineville, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area closure in effect.

**Logging Unit Complex (5 fires)**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Schulte). Twenty-five miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Kitten Complex (4 fires)**, Vale District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Poncin) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Twelve miles south of Ironside, OR. Brush. Smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Lone Mountain 1**, North Cascades NP. IMT 2 (Hutton). Three miles northeast of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. Creeping. Area closure in effect.

**Buzzard Complex**, Burns District, BLM. Thirteen miles northwest of Riverside, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Bridge 99 Complex**, Deschutes NF. Twenty miles north of Sisters, OR. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Bingham Complex (2 fires)**, Willamette NF. Five miles east of Marion Forks, OR. Timber. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Center**, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land three miles northeast of Post, OR. Juniper, 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
* Road C	WA	WFS	1,000	---	0	7/29	24	---	0	7	0	1	50K	PRI
Chiwaukum Complex	WA	OWF	12,377	126	N/A	N/A	1,231	242	37	65	10	5	15.9M	FS
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	250,806	154	67	8/2	3,142	57	86	157	17	450	32.1M	ST
Ochoco Complex	OR	OCF	10,004	0	94	7/29	447	-31	12	10	4	0	4.7M	FS
Logging Unit Complex	OR	WSA	10,440	-41	80	8/1	1,053	-174	31	50	5	0	11.9M	BIA
Kitten Complex	OR	VAD	22,700	0	80	7/31	553	-107	12	30	5	0	3.9M	BLM
Lone Mountain 1	WA	NCP	1,705	0	N/A	N/A	116	4	3	0	2	0	1M	NPS
Buzzard Complex	OR	BUD	395,747	0	98	7/31	130	-104	0	0	1	4	11.1M	BLM
Bridge 99 Complex	OR	DEF	5,699	0	N/A	N/A	220	-69	4	11	2	0	7.5M	FS
Bingham Complex	OR	WIF	452	---	N/A	N/A	148	---	2	1	2	0	4.5M	FS
Center	OR	PRD	2,515	---	90	UNK	29	---	1	2	0	0	350K	PRI

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

New fires: 15  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

**Levan**, Central Area, Utah DFF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). One mile south of Levan, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Black**, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twenty miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Bell Rapids**, Twin Falls County. Two miles southwest of Hagerman, ID. Grass. Smoldering.

**Simpson Complex (2 fires)**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles west of Vernon, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Levan	UT	SCS	4,343	23	65	8/1	586	86	18	10	8	0	2.3M	ST
Black	UT	UWF	672	0	95	UNK	77	0	2	5	0	4	96K	FS
Bell Rapids	ID	TWX	354	0	99	UNK	41	-27	2	0	0	0	30K	CNTY
Simpson Complex	UT	SLD	4,150	0	95	UNK	5	-5	0	1	0	0	1.7M	BLM
Tunnel Hollow	UT	NWS	1,600	0	100	---	34	-14	1	3	0	0	1.8M	ST

NWS – Northwest Area, Utah DFF

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

**EI Portal**, Yosemite NP. IMT 1 (Joseph). IMT is also managing the Dark Hole fire. One mile east of EI Portal, CA. Oak, chaparral and grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Communities of EI Portal and Foresta threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Dark Hole**, Yosemite NP. Previously reported incident. Four miles north of Yosemite Village, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching. Area closures in effect.

\* **French**, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Eighteen miles east of Oakhurst, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Kelley**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles northeast of Newman, CA. 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
EI Portal	CA	YNP	2,700	100	5	UNK	512	-236	11	16	25	1	2M	NPS
Dark Hole	CA	YNP	590	---	5	UNK	82	---	3	1	0	0	110K	NPS
* French	CA	SNF	1,000	---	0	8/11	366	---	8	16	4	0	250K	FS
Kelley	CA	MMU	1,100	100	90	7/29	5	-70	0	1	0	0	NR	CNTY

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

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

**Sand**, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Five miles north of Plymouth, CA. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Web**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Eighteen miles northeast of Chico, CA. Heavy logging slash. Torching and 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
Sand	CA	AEU	3,800	0	75	8/1	1,823	-82	53	143	5	51	5.7M	ST
* Web	CA	BTU	130	---	5	UNK	278	---	8	21	8	0	250K	ST

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

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

**Bear Trap**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Forty-five miles east of Warm Springs, NV. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened.

**Sampson**, Ely District, BLM. Sixty miles northeast of Ely, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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 Trap	NV	HTF	10,612	152	N/A	N/A	395	111	9	7	3	2	849K	FS
Sampson	NV	ELD	2,300	0	80	7/29	117	-18	5	4	0	0	150K	BLM

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**Elk Springs**, White River Field Office, BLM. Two miles south of Elk Springs, CO. Chaparral. Smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Elk Springs	CO	WRD	437	0	90	UNK	75	-23	3	2	0	0	300K	BLM

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 16  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Central Grade**, Nez Perce Tribe, BIA. Six miles northeast of Lewiston, ID. Grass. Smoldering. 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
Central Grade	ID	NPT	1,628	328	94	UNK	8	-71	0	2	0	0	200K	BIA
45	MT	SOS	780	0	100	---	0	-55	0	0	0	0	100K	PRI

SOS – Southern Land Office, Montana DNR

**Other Fires**

(As of July 25)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	1	502	0	0	2	18
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	3,484	4	7	2	116
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	3,986	4	7	4	134

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Showers and thunderstorms will develop over most of the Intermountain West and Rocky Mountains today as moisture continues to rotate under a strong ridge of high pressure aloft. Isolated dry thunderstorms with gusty outflow winds are possible in portions of Oregon and Idaho, but elsewhere storms will bring precipitation, especially near the Rockies where heavy rainfall is expected to begin today. Otherwise it will remain hot over the western U.S. Showers and thunderstorms are also expected in the Gulf Coast region along a cold front.

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



# HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT

*Operational Engagement*

“Risk Management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – *it is the way we do the mission.*” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

## ● Step 1—Situational Awareness:

- Obtain information.
- Scout the fire.
- Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
- Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
- Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).
- Recognize the need for action.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
- Note deviations.
- Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

## ● Step 2—Hazard Assessment:

- Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
- Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
- Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

## ● Step 3—Hazard Control:

- Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
- Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
- As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

## ● Step 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

## ● Step 5—Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

### 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	2	1	1	1	7	14	26
	ACRES	81	0	0	12	3	103	199
Northern California	FIRES	3	0	0	0	13	2	18
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	5	0	25
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	3	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	1,001	1,026
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	0	0	0	9	5	16
	ACRES	4	4	0	0	208	0	216
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	12	2	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	13	19
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	1	8
	ACRES	0	26	0	0	0	112	138
Southwest	FIRES	0	3	0	0	2	8	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	4	0	0	2	3	9
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	0	20	28
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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>127</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,677</b>

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	33	0	0	279	16	<b>328</b>
	ACRES	0	26,022	0	0	201,230	5	<b>227,257</b>
Northwest	FIRES	179	174	41	16	571	590	<b>1,571</b>
	ACRES	4,258	179,729	140	1,718	246,951	37,287	<b>470,083</b>
Northern California	FIRES	76	28	4	4	1,975	439	<b>2,526</b>
	ACRES	70	16,098	23	30	33,849	3,292	<b>53,362</b>
Southern California	FIRES	29	52	10	46	1,870	339	<b>2,346</b>
	ACRES	231	1,549	511	188	19,277	9,376	<b>31,132</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	466	34	4	5	490	213	<b>1,212</b>
	ACRES	4,233	1,096	986	3	7,551	319	<b>14,188</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	33	298	1	20	441	276	<b>1,069</b>
	ACRES	1,159	56,859	0	204	13,633	12,057	<b>83,912</b>
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	216	1	16	43	64	<b>346</b>
	ACRES	18	31,430	0	7	76	24,205	<b>55,736</b>
Southwest	FIRES	427	139	11	34	553	636	<b>1,800</b>
	ACRES	98,536	1,413	577	6,584	14,288	64,360	<b>185,758</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	391	273	21	12	513	178	<b>1,388</b>
	ACRES	2,149	10,176	1,188	2,137	48,224	2,108	<b>65,982</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	45	22	4,688	294	<b>5,457</b>
	ACRES	602	0	1,492	186	33,683	4,883	<b>40,846</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	378	0	78	26	13,423	466	<b>14,371</b>
	ACRES	110,704	0	4,150	282	240,818	34,672	<b>390,626</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>24,846</b>	<b>3,511</b>	<b>32,414</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>221,960</b>	<b>324,372</b>	<b>9,067</b>	<b>11,339</b>	<b>859,580</b>	<b>192,564</b>	<b>1,618,882</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>46,684</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,145,580</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	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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,500	0	1,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,500</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	13	20	43	4	11	114	205
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,120	39,622
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	30	62	121
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,006	19,278	26,941
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	50	77
	ACRES	1,600	16,408	1,959	0	75	19,648	39,690
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	35	92	18	67	73	306
	ACRES	1,802	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,256	41,497
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	306	50	1,173	167	1,749
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,104	5,550	71,188	63,922	245,181
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	180	28	7,491	863	8,650
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	338,698	887,280	1,342,396
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>8,781</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>11,598</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>83,679</b>	<b>103,265</b>	<b>156,727</b>	<b>46,106</b>	<b>413,700</b>	<b>1,045,577</b>	<b>1,849,054</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	28	508	709	189,367
Yukon Territory	0	0	28	760
Alberta	7	22	929	16,451
Northwest Territory	3	4	281	1,064,986
Saskatchewan	0	0	242	164,822
Manitoba	1	0	109	1,415
Ontario	1	0	203	4,424
Quebec	1	0	203	38,324
Newfoundland	0	1,223	72	3,557
New Brunswick	1	1	153	103
Nova Scotia	0	0	143	505
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	48	119,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>1,603,714</b>

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.

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