

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, July 30, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (105 new fires) |
| New large incidents:          | 4                     |
| Large fires contained:        | 2                     |
| Uncontained large fires: **   | 15                    |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0                     |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                     |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 3                     |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 5                     |

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

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

Five wildland fire suppression crews and an IARR are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada. Additionally, several states are supporting Canada through interstate forest fire compacts.

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

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| New fires:               | 28 |
| New large incidents:     | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 2  |

**Lowell**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Gouvea). Two miles west of Gold Run, CA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Wragg**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes). Four miles west of Winters, CA. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Queen**, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles northwest of Weitchpec, CA. Heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn / Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |            |      | Total     | Chge | Crews     | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Lowell        | CA-NEU | 2,303 | 0    | 50 | Ctn        | 8/03 | 2,082     | -367 | 47        | 174 | 14   | 1         | 11.5M    | ST         |
| Wragg         | CA-LNU | 7,500 | 509  | 80 | Ctn        | 8/03 | 1,591     | 433  | 33        | 115 | 11   | 2         | 15.6M    | ST         |
| Queen         | CA-HUU | 158   | 0    | 75 | Ctn        | NR   | 476       | -306 | 17        | 24  | 0    | 0         | 2.6M     | ST         |

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Muddy Creek Two**, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Leach). Five miles southwest of Lame Deer, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Reynolds**, Glacier NP. IMT 1 (Poncin). Twelve miles southwest of Babb, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Coal Creek**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 22 miles west of Ismay, MT. Timber. No new information.

**Pine Ridge**, Crow Agency, BIA. Four miles northeast of Crow Agency, MT. Brush. No new information.

| Incident Name   | Unit    | Size  |      | %   | Ctn / Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|-----------------|---------|-------|------|-----|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                 |         | Acres | Chge |     |            |      | Total     | Chge | Crews     | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Muddy Creek Two | MT-NCA  | 2,322 | -656 | 50  | Ctn        | 8/01 | 295       | 79   | 8         | 8   | 2    | 0         | 600K     | BIA        |
| Reynolds        | MT-GNP  | 3,170 | 0    | 63  | Ctn        | NR   | 670       | 0    | 16        | 20  | 7    | 2         | 5.8M     | NPS        |
| Coal Creek      | MT-MCD  | 640   | ---  | 0   | Ctn        | NR   | 22        | ---  | 0         | 7   | 0    | 0         | 10K      | PRI        |
| Pine Ridge      | MT-CRA  | 1,700 | ---  | 90  | Ctn        | UNK  | 7         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 55K      | BIA        |
| 5 mile          | MT-LG03 | 627   | 0    | 100 | Ctn        | ---  | 0         | -49  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 20K      | C&L        |

LGO3 – Yellowstone County

### Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Blue Creek**, Southeast Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Ciraulo) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Started on private land 10 miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**North Boulder 2**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Twenty-seven miles northwest of Colville, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with torching, flanking and creeping.

**Cable Crossing**, Central Unit, ODF. Six miles east of Glide, OR. Timber, heavy logging slash and brush. No new information.

| Incident Name   | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|-----------------|--------|-------|------|----|------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                 |        | Acres | Chge |    |            |     | Total     | Chge | Crews     | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Blue Creek      | WA-SES | 6,004 | 0    | 85 | Ctn        | NR  | 727       | -75  | 17        | 54  | 3    | 12        | 8.7M     | PRI        |
| North Boulder 2 | WA-COF | 200   | 8    | 32 | Ctn        | NR  | 380       | 2    | 11        | 0   | 2    | 0         | 1.8M     | FS         |

| Incident Name  | Unit    | Size  |      | % | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------|---------|-------|------|---|------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                |         | Acres | Chge |   |            |     | Total     | Chge | Crews     | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Cable Crossing | OR-733S | 140   | ---  | 4 | Ctn        | UNK | 224       | ---  | 7         | 7   | 6    | 0         | 185K     | ST         |

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 16  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Willow**, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Two miles west of Wishon, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Cutca**, Cleveland NF. Four miles south of Aguana, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn / Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |            |      | Total     | Chge | Crews     | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Willow        | CA-SNF | 2,077 | 338  | 30 | Ctn        | 8/01 | 1,545     | 58   | 36        | 111 | 7    | 0         | 6.5M     | FS         |
| Cutca         | CA-CNF | 167   | 0    | 80 | Ctn        | 7/31 | 100       | -160 | 4         | 0   | 1    | 0         | 2.6M     | FS         |

### **Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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

**Tanana Area Fires (5 fires)**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Grant) back to the local unit will occur today. Started on native corporation land seven miles northeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**Rock**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on native corporation land nine miles southeast of Hughes, AK. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name     | Unit   | Size    |        | %  | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|-------------------|--------|---------|--------|----|------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                   |        | Acres   | Chge   |    |            |     | Total     | Chge | Crews     | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Tanana Area Fires | AK-TAD | 496,131 | 0      | 97 | Comp       | NR  | 225       | -14  | 6         | 0   | 2    | 0         | 13.6M    | TRI        |
| Rock              | AK-TAD | 118,326 | 33,697 | 77 | Comp       | NR  | 34        | -19  | 2         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 980K     | TRI        |

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Bitter Creek**, High Desert District, BLM. Twenty miles southeast of Green River, WY. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn / Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |            |      | Total     | Chge | Crews     | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Bitter Creek  | WY-HDD | 2,487 | 0    | 80 | Ctn        | 8/01 | 56        | -45  | 0         | 12  | 0    | 1         | 520K     | BLM        |

**Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 10  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Boulder**, Elko District Office, BLM. Fifteen miles northwest of Carlin, NV. Short grass. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

\* **Solitude**, Fishlake NF. Nine miles north of Richfield, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, spotting and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**High Meadow**, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Previously reported incident. Seventy miles southeast of St. George, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn / Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |            |      | Total     | Chge | Crews     | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| * Boulder     | NV-EKD | 500   | ---  | 58 | Ctn        | 7/30 | 92        | ---  | 2         | 6   | 2    | 0         | 50K      | BLM        |
| * Solitude    | UT-FIF | 102   | ---  | 0  | Comp       | NR   | 55        | ---  | 2         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 45K      | FS         |
| High Meadow   | AZ-ASD | 1,100 | 888  | 50 | Comp       | NR   | 163       | 0    | 4         | 6   | 1    | 0         | 650K     | BLM        |

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 9  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Ft. Craig**, Socorro Field Office, BLM. Twenty-three miles southwest of San Antonio, NM. Chaparral and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |            |     | Total     | Chge | Crews     | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| * Ft. Craig   | NM-SCD | 692   | ---  | 40 | Ctn        | NR  | 179       | ---  | 6         | 10  | 1    | 0         | 223K     | BLM        |

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 10  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name      | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn / Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--------------------|--------|-------|------|-----|------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                    |        | Acres | Chge |     |            |     | Total     | Chge | Crews     | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| * Rifle Range Fire | NC-NCS | 697   | ---  | 100 | Ctn        | UNK | 4         | ---  | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0         | 1K       | ST         |

NCS – North Carolina, DNR

| Active Incident Resource Summary |            |                  |            |            |             |                 |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| GACC                             | Fires      | Cumulative Acres | Crews      | Engines    | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
| AKCC                             | 44         | 2,084,087        | 24         | 3          | 8           | 707             |
| NWCC                             | 15         | 23,017           | 52         | 98         | 15          | 1,972           |
| ONCC                             | 4          | 10,036           | 99         | 319        | 25          | 4,229           |
| OSCC                             | 3          | 2,690            | 40         | 111        | 8           | 1,645           |
| NRCC                             | 16         | 12,821           | 33         | 65         | 12          | 1,359           |
| GBCC                             | 11         | 2,402            | 8          | 15         | 3           | 318             |
| SWCC                             | 3          | 3,392            | 9          | 12         | 1           | 230             |
| RMCC                             | 3          | 2,514            | 0          | 13         | 0           | 63              |
| EACC                             | 0          | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0               |
| SACC                             | 5          | 3,612            | 0          | 7          | 0           | 18              |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>104</b> | <b>2,144,573</b> | <b>265</b> | <b>643</b> | <b>72</b>   | <b>10,541</b>   |

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

| <b>Area</b>              |       | <b>BIA</b> | <b>BLM</b> | <b>FWS</b> | <b>NPS</b> | <b>ST/OT</b> | <b>USFS</b>  | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 2            | 0            | <b>2</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>     |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 8            | 7            | <b>15</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 5          | 174          | 2            | <b>181</b>   |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 25           | 3            | <b>28</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1,461        | 490          | <b>1,951</b> |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 13           | 3            | <b>16</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 4            | 561          | <b>565</b>   |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 2          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 4            | 2            | <b>10</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 5          | 19         | 1          | 0          | 206          | 0            | <b>231</b>   |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 4            | 4            | <b>10</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 693        | 0          | 0          | 1            | 97           | <b>791</b>   |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 1          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 6            | 0            | <b>9</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 8          | 0          | 0          | 83           | 0            | <b>91</b>    |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 5            | 0            | <b>5</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 100        | 0          | 0          | 12           | 0            | <b>112</b>   |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>     |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 10           | 0            | <b>10</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 15           | 0            | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>3</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>77</b>    | <b>19</b>    | <b>105</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>5</b>   | <b>820</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>1,956</b> | <b>1,150</b> | <b>3,937</b> |

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

| <b>Area</b>              |       | <b>BIA</b>     | <b>BLM</b>       | <b>FWS</b>    | <b>NPS</b>    | <b>ST/OT</b>     | <b>USFS</b>    | <b>TOTAL</b>     |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0              | 258              | 0             | 0             | 443              | 22             | <b>723</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 0              | 3,638,293        | 0             | 0             | 1,084,195        | 775            | <b>4,723,263</b> |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 105            | 157              | 31            | 44            | 1,042            | 844            | <b>2,223</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 7,267          | 36,320           | 14,584        | 1,902         | 6,104            | 37,436         | <b>103,613</b>   |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 113            | 20               | 5             | 21            | 1,983            | 618            | <b>2,760</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 121            | 143              | 354           | 1             | 17,238           | 3,167          | <b>21,024</b>    |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 20             | 41               | 11            | 65            | 2,174            | 353            | <b>2,664</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 30             | 1,907            | 12            | 146           | 20,456           | 36,239         | <b>58,790</b>    |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 767            | 54               | 3             | 8             | 759              | 452            | <b>2,043</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 7,580          | 9,347            | 565           | 3,175         | 70,947           | 8,674          | <b>100,288</b>   |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 28             | 486              | 4             | 26            | 393              | 290            | <b>1,227</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 15             | 32,985           | 0             | 60            | 6,454            | 20,773         | <b>60,287</b>    |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 408            | 161              | 5             | 25            | 419              | 607            | <b>1,625</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 51,905         | 2,562            | 4             | 3,737         | 16,402           | 83,111         | <b>157,721</b>   |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 422            | 190              | 11            | 16            | 615              | 119            | <b>1,373</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 13,495         | 3,449            | 178           | 7,408         | 62,959           | 823            | <b>88,312</b>    |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 527            | 0                | 29            | 14            | 5,424            | 343            | <b>6,337</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 2,181          | 0                | 2,102         | 547           | 43,984           | 5,490          | <b>54,304</b>    |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 287            | 0                | 16            | 13            | 14,209           | 279            | <b>14,804</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 35,766         | 0                | 2,233         | 188           | 188,348          | 14,007         | <b>240,542</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>2,677</b>   | <b>1,367</b>     | <b>115</b>    | <b>232</b>    | <b>27,461</b>    | <b>3,927</b>   | <b>35,779</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>118,360</b> | <b>3,725,006</b> | <b>20,032</b> | <b>17,164</b> | <b>1,517,087</b> | <b>210,495</b> | <b>5,608,144</b> |

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|---|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b> | <b>45,577</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b> | <b>3,763,080</b> |

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

| Area                     |       | BIA        | BLM        | FWS        | NPS      | ST/OT     | USFS     | TOTAL        |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 1            |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 134        | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 134          |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 1          | 0          | 2          | 0        | 18        | 0        | 21           |
|                          | ACRES | 125        | 0          | 694        | 0        | 79        | 0        | 898          |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>22</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>125</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>694</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1,032</b> |

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

| <b>Area</b>              |       | <b>BIA</b>    | <b>BLM</b>    | <b>FWS</b>     | <b>NPS</b>    | <b>ST/OT</b>   | <b>USFS</b>    | <b>TOTAL</b>     |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0             | 5             | 0              | 0             | 2              | 0              | 7                |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 3,965         | 0              | 0             | 988            | 0              | 4,953            |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 7             | 28            | 3              | 2             | 0              | 147            | 187              |
|                          | ACRES | 2,457         | 17,778        | 51             | 49            | 0              | 23,534         | 43,869           |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0             | 0             | 12             | 11            | 0              | 113            | 136              |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 143           | 5,173          | 190           | 0              | 7,734          | 13,240           |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0             | 3             | 4              | 3             | 0              | 100            | 110              |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 78            | 495            | 261           | 0              | 1,860          | 2,694            |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 10            | 31            | 28             | 4             | 5              | 118            | 196              |
|                          | ACRES | 3,651         | 10,580        | 12,835         | 1,590         | 728            | 17,735         | 47,119           |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 1             | 24            | 1              | 6             | 31             | 50             | 113              |
|                          | ACRES | 24            | 1,447         | 1,060          | 85            | 1,713          | 17,314         | 21,643           |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 41            | 29            | 8              | 7             | 0              | 144            | 229              |
|                          | ACRES | 615           | 18,888        | 2,436          | 4,606         | 0              | 72,839         | 99,384           |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 19            | 35            | 57             | 11            | 48             | 80             | 250              |
|                          | ACRES | 2,085         | 6,433         | 15,899         | 1,153         | 2,134          | 22,351         | 50,055           |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 30            | 0             | 261            | 22            | 1,373          | 158            | 1,844            |
|                          | ACRES | 39,398        | 0             | 32,934         | 6,637         | 65,482         | 49,780         | 194,231          |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 87            | 0             | 145            | 11            | 8,098          | 699            | 9,040            |
|                          | ACRES | 16,458        | 0             | 115,220        | 14,261        | 507,539        | 613,582        | 1,267,060        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>195</b>    | <b>155</b>    | <b>519</b>     | <b>77</b>     | <b>9,557</b>   | <b>1,609</b>   | <b>12,112</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>64,688</b> | <b>59,312</b> | <b>186,103</b> | <b>28,832</b> | <b>578,584</b> | <b>826,729</b> | <b>1,744,248</b> |

\*\*\* 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<br>YESTERDAY | HECTARES<br>YESTERDAY | FIRES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA        | 4                  | 13                    | 1,343                 | 297,647                  |
| YUKON TERRITORY         | 1                  | 0                     | 182                   | 176,700                  |
| ALBERTA                 | 23                 | 0                     | 1,504                 | 486,753                  |
| NORTHWEST<br>TERRITORY  | 1                  | 0                     | 208                   | 575,758                  |
| SASKATCHEWAN            | 5                  | 184,277               | 665                   | 1,766,167                |
| MANITOBA                | 28                 | 934                   | 438                   | 43,581                   |
| ONTARIO                 | 20                 | 140                   | 436                   | 37,177                   |
| QUEBEC                  | 10                 | 4                     | 321                   | 4,979                    |
| NEWFOUNDLAND            | 1                  | 0                     | 112                   | 6,274                    |
| NEW BRUNSWICK           | 0                  | 0                     | 191                   | 252                      |
| NOVA SCOTIA             | 0                  | 0                     | 220                   | 506                      |
| PRINCE EDWARD<br>ISLAND | 0                  | 0                     | 4                     | 2                        |
| NATIONAL PARKS          | 2                  | 0                     | 91                    | 509,544                  |
| TOTALS                  | 95                 | 185,367               | 5,715                 | 3,905,338                |

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper ridge over the southern and western United States will keep hot, humid conditions across the South while raising temperatures across the West. Scattered thunderstorms will develop across the Southwest from the California deserts to the Texas Panhandle. Other storms will develop and stretch from the Ohio Valley to Florida. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will continue over the southern and eastern sections of Alaska. Temperatures will remain warm in the Interior and mild across the north and south.

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

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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## Parking Safely on Slopes

*Vehicles/Roads Category*

In 2005, three fireline fatalities related to improper parking on slopes occurred. One involved a water tender, another a fire engine and the third was a command vehicle. In wildland fire operations, we frequently exit vehicles quickly, but it is imperative that anytime a vehicle is left unattended, time is taken to assure it is parked safely and will not present a hazard to ourselves or others. Standard operating procedures for parking vehicles safely on slopes are:

- Turn the front wheels uphill or into the inside/embankment.
- Firmly set the emergency brake.
- Put the vehicle in park (if automatic transmission) or in forward gear (if manual transmission); do not leave it in neutral.
- Turn off the engine.
- Chock the wheels. When utilizing chocks, make sure they are on the correct side in reference to the slope. Assure the chocks are approved to hold the weight of the vehicle and will grip on the road surface.
- Be especially aware of safe parking on slopes on incidents when moving a vehicle frequently, as in using engines in pumping operations along a roadway -- it is very easy to get complacent with procedures or not even realize that you are on a slightly different slope which would require placing chocks differently. It is the driver's responsibility to assure not only that the vehicle is operated safely, but is positioned and parked safely.

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