

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, July 14, 2016 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (169) new fires  
 New large incidents: 5  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 14  
 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.

**Rocky Mountain (PL 3)**

New fires: 13  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 2

**Hayden Pass**, Pike & San Isabel NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). Twenty miles southeast of Salida, CO. Timber, heavy logging slash and chaparral. Active fire behavior with crowning. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cold Springs**, Boulder County. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Greer) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Two miles northeast of Nederland, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Hairy**, Fort Carson Army Base. Twenty-one miles southwest of Colorado Springs, CO. Hardwood slash, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with single-tree torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hayden Pass	CO-PSF	12,836	643	0	Comp	10/1	442	195	10	23	3	1	1.2M	FS
Cold Springs	CO-BLX	528	0	80	Ctn	7/16	522	-22	10	41	4	8	3.1M	CNTY
Hairy	CO-FCQ	720	0	75	Ctn	7/15	31	-57	0	10	0	0	350K	DOD

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

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

**Fuller**, Grand Canyon NP. IMT 2 (Sinclair). Four miles northeast of North Rim, AZ. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching, spotting and flanking. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Pair O' Dice**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-five miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with running.

\* **Clavel**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty miles northeast of Roy, NM. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching.

**Black Range Complex**, Gila NF. Forty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fuller	AZ-GCP	1,750	1,500	0	Comp	10/1	181	115	4	5	3	0	150K	NPS
* Pair O' Dice	AZ-FTA	307	---	0	Ctn	7/20	87	---	3	4	1	0	50K	BIA
* Clavel	NM-N4S	5,699	---	90	Ctn	7/14	25	---	0	13	0	0	15K	ST
Black Range Complex	NM-GNF	2,355	1,105	0	Comp	8/10	69	68	4	7	0	0	71K	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 16  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Pacheco**, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles southeast of Jenny Lind, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Pine**, Los Padres NF. Thirty miles northeast of Santa Barbara, CA. Timber, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Sage**, Los Angeles County Fire Department. One mile southwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Brush, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pacheco	CA-TCU	341	0	50	Ctn	7/16	308	-110	4	40	0	2	241K	ST
Pine	CA-LPF	2,304	0	93	Ctn	7/17	171	-122	5	1	7	0	15M	FS
Sage	CA-LAC	1,109	0	95	Ctn	7/15	272	-46	12	7	0	0	4.1M	CNTY

**Northern Rockies (PL 2)**

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

\* **Mud Draw**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Eleven miles south of Colstrip, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Harris**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 26 miles south of Ashland, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Mud Draw	MT-MCD	341	---	50	Ctn	7/14	98	---	1	14	1	0	147K	BLM
Harris	MT-MCD	3,394	0	75	Ctn	7/15	113	2	3	12	1	0	170K	PRI

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

New fires: 14  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Buck**, Boise NF. Twenty-seven miles southeast of Cascade, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Buck	ID-BOF	1,255	0	95	Ctn	7/16	107	0	4	4	1	0	4.5M	FS

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 72  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

**Taylor**, National Forests in Florida. Nine miles northeast of Sanderson, FL. Southern Rough. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and spotting.

\* **4 Silo**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land three miles south of Del Rio, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

\* **Hwy 136**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Three miles east of Oakman, GA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and creeping. Numerous residences threatened.

**Toms Creek Rd #2**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Ten miles southwest of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with single-tree torching and smoldering. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Taylor	FL-FNF	700	100	10	Ctn	7/22	33	17	0	7	1	0	100K	FS
* 4 Silo	TX-TXS	1,200	---	25	Ctn	7/15	6	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Hwy 136	GA-GAS	150	---	95	Ctn	7/14	26	---	1	9	2	0	75K	ST
Toms Creek Rd #2	GA-GAS	485	0	87	Ctn	7/15	19	-9	0	5	0	0	70K	ST
Chisum Ranch	TX-TXS	10,789	-461	100	Ctn	---	10	2	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Springs	FL-FLS	775	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-6	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

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**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 3  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Iniakuk Lake**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 40 miles northwest of Bettles, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and backing. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Iniakuk Lake	AK-TAD	5,687	1,057	0	Comp	7/27	31	15	1	0	0	0	1M	ST

**Active Incident Resource Summary**

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	4	5,801	4	2	0	111
NWCC	2	3,310	0	2	0	10
ONCC	3	10,787	3	7	0	107
OSCC	8	61,896	28	69	9	1,023
NRCC	6	7,721	8	33	3	355
GBCC	8	126,566	13	32	8	556
SWCC	19	81,215	17	59	8	739
RMCC	6	37,164	25	128	10	1,372
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	11	20,106	1	24	3	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>354,566</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4,382</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	5	3	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	6	0	<b>8</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	16	1	<b>18</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	<b>9</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	1	<b>16</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	664	0	<b>664</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	2	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	4	6	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	16	7	<b>33</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	5	0	0	0	2	3	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	85	0	0	0	5,896	4	<b>5,985</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	5	0	0	3	4	<b>13</b>
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	5	262	<b>271</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	56	<b>56</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	69	3	<b>72</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,615	114	<b>1,729</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,211</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>8,758</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	121	0	0	246	5	<b>372</b>
	ACRES	0	122,649	0	0	16,185	3	<b>138,837</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	140	55	19	7	502	206	<b>929</b>
	ACRES	2,746	34,800	147	0	3,954	879	<b>42,526</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	61	5	0	20	1,192	168	<b>1,446</b>
	ACRES	115	11	0	2	20,548	11,469	<b>32,145</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	7	48	3	20	1,711	185	<b>1,974</b>
	ACRES	7	25,792	191	25	18,681	47,299	<b>91,995</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	471	39	8	6	576	126	<b>1,226</b>
	ACRES	4,294	1,764	1,402	3	11,590	2,711	<b>21,764</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	11	310	5	20	283	167	<b>796</b>
	ACRES	16	116,330	3	23	37,595	4,600	<b>158,567</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	497	154	6	37	659	576	<b>1,929</b>
	ACRES	13,751	65,265	5,251	17,592	85,869	204,578	<b>392,306</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	460	167	5	10	556	201	<b>1,399</b>
	ACRES	1,497	10,859	397	1,349	399,200	33,419	<b>446,721</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	489	0	25	19	4,930	340	<b>5,803</b>
	ACRES	1,880	0	1,087	910	30,052	7,120	<b>41,049</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	325	0	17	54	12,336	386	<b>13,118</b>
	ACRES	132,673	0	28	27,567	842,763	35,799	<b>1,038,830</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,461</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>22,991</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>28,992</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>156,979</b>	<b>377,470</b>	<b>8,506</b>	<b>47,471</b>	<b>1,466,437</b>	<b>347,877</b>	<b>2,404,740</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>40,253</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>3,112,349</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	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	24	0	<b>24</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	330	0	<b>330</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>330</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	7	0	0	2	1	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	<b>33,268</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	21	6	0	0	148	<b>182</b>
	ACRES	752	1,990	356	0	0	23,904	<b>27,002</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	125	<b>147</b>
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	<b>12,059</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	3	1	0	136	<b>145</b>
	ACRES	0	71	288	760	0	3,587	<b>4,706</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	12	53	11	14	149	<b>251</b>
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,894	<b>38,235</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	23	6	5	37	74	<b>149</b>
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	25,780	<b>32,813</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	30	3	8	1	103	<b>153</b>
	ACRES	894	22,071	92	2,331	2	62,524	<b>87,914</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	15	29	50	16	73	69	<b>252</b>
	ACRES	1,266	2,738	21,080	5,719	4,484	27,771	<b>63,058</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	46	0	347	23	880	180	<b>1,476</b>
	ACRES	45,655	0	50,823	5,774	59,723	56,090	<b>218,065</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	16	0	176	64	9,767	899	<b>10,922</b>
	ACRES	1,615	0	157,938	51,196	661,898	828,186	<b>1,700,833</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>112</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>10,774</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>13,687</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>55,649</b>	<b>65,278</b>	<b>249,835</b>	<b>66,887</b>	<b>729,286</b>	<b>1,051,018</b>	<b>2,217,953</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 YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	1	498	93,159
YUKON TERRITORY	3	7	35	15,308
ALBERTA	0	0	1,012	608,455
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	3,765	108	80,277
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	314	147,279
MANITOBA	0	0	168	26,422
ONTARIO	5	361	378	86,386
QUEBEC	15	1,436	422	8,043
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	21	64	533
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	233	264
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	204	343
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	37	5,506
TOTALS	32	5,591	3,479	1,071,994

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Westerly flow will continue across the northern half of the U.S. while a strong ridge anchored over the Southwest spreads across the southern half of the country. A few showers will linger in the Plains while scattered thunderstorms develop east of the Mississippi. The western warmup continues with hot conditions in the Southwest. Cool air sinks deeper through the northern Plains and the Great Lakes region. The East remains warm and the southern Plains hot. In Alaska, scattered thunderstorms continue in the south while showers and thunderstorms increase across the north. Temperatures remain very warm across the state.

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



## EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR 1

*Weather / Fire Behavior Category*

Mild, moderate and EXTREME fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to act decisively to the changing situation.

Discuss the following indicators of extreme fire behavior:

- Relative humidity less than 15%
- 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%
- Transition from surface to crown fire
- Smoldering fires that exist in the early part of the day are beginning to burn very actively as the day progresses.
- Approaching thunderheads with dark clouds beneath
- Presence of dust devils indicating an unstable atmosphere
- Increased spotting
- Sudden calm
- High clouds moving fast in direction different from surface wind
- Predicted Haines Index of 5 and 6 in those areas where this level is a good indicator of atmospheric instability
- Fire whirls



References:

Fire Whirls video produced by Rocky Mountain Research Station:

<http://youtu.be/wEpW24WlgR8>

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