

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, July 20, 2016 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (156 new fires)  
 New large incidents: 11  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 11  
 Area Command Teams Committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

\*\*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: 12  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 2

**Lava Mountain**, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Connell). Twenty miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, short-range spotting and creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

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

\* **Arden**, Bighorn NF. Twenty-five miles west of Greybull, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and group torching. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Indian Canyon**, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression, DOF. Six miles southeast of Edgemont, SD. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Dump**, Johnson County. One mile northeast of Kaycee, WY. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Rock**, Nebraska NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Ardmore, NE. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size   |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres  | Chge |    |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Lava Mountain | WY-SHF | 550    | 172  | 0  | Comp         | 9/1  | 261       | 57   | 6         | 8   | 5    | 0            | 1M          | FS            |
| Hayden Pass   | CO-PSF | 16,414 | 0    | 45 | Comp         | 10/1 | 748       | -99  | 18        | 27  | 7    | 1            | 6.7M        | FS            |
| * Arden       | WY-BHF | 150    | ---  | 0  | Comp         | 7/25 | 22        | ---  | 0         | 1   | 1    | 0            | 100K        | FS            |
| Indian Canyon | SD-SDS | 14,280 | 780  | 85 | Ctn          | 7/21 | 171       | -137 | 4         | 23  | 1    | 2            | 1.5M        | ST            |
| * Dump        | WY-JOX | 420    | ---  | 80 | Ctn          | 7/22 | 11        | ---  | 1         | 7   | 0    | 0            | NR          | CNTY          |
| Rock          | NE-NBF | 367    | 0    | 99 | Ctn          | 7/21 | 3         | 0    | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 7K          | FS            |

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

New fires: 24  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\* **MM14 Highway 21**, Boise District, BLM. Started on county land three miles east of Boise, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Numerous residences threatened. Road closure in effect.

**Cliff Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (DeMasters). Fifteen miles east of Hoback, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Pioneer**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Five miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and short uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road closure in effect.

**Choke Cherry**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles southeast of Ibapah, UT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with running, crowning and short-range spotting. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

| Incident Name     | Unit   | Size  |       | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                   |        | Acres | Chge  |     |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * MM14 Highway 21 | ID-BOD | 1,500 | ---   | 10  | Ctn          | 7/21 | 171       | ---  | 4         | 10  | 2    | 2            | 500K        | CNTY          |
| Cliff Creek       | WY-BTF | 6,900 | 2,400 | 0   | Comp         | 7/31 | 436       | 298  | 15        | 7   | 4    | 1            | 600K        | FS            |
| * Pioneer         | ID-BOF | 350   | ---   | 0   | Ctn          | 7/25 | 207       | ---  | 7         | 1   | 2    | 0            | 325K        | FS            |
| Choke Cherry      | UT-SLD | 1,554 | -346  | 20  | Ctn          | 7/30 | 185       | 75   | 5         | 8   | 3    | 0            | 300K        | BLM           |
| Wally             | NV-EKD | 1,762 | 0     | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 100       | -127 | 3         | 2   | 1    | 0            | 523K        | BLM           |
| Fleck             | ID-STF | 205   | 0     | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 44        | -93  | 1         | 2   | 1    | 0            | 300K        | FS            |

EKD – Elko District, BLM    STF – Sawtooth NF

### **Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 25  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Fuller**, Grand Canyon NP. IMT 2 (Sinclair). Four miles northeast of North Rim, AZ. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Shaw**, Socorro Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles south of Datil, NM. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size   |      | % | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|---|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres  | Chge |   |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Fuller        | AZ-GCP | 14,131 | 446  | 5 | Comp         | 11/1 | 572       | -14  | 14        | 15  | 5    | 0            | 4.5M        | NPS           |
| * Shaw        | NM-SCD | 1,200  | ---  | 0 | Comp         | 8/9  | 14        | ---  | 0         | 4   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | BLM           |

## Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5  
New large incidents: 4  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\* **McHugh**, Mat-Su Area Forestry, DOF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Started on BLM land two miles southeast of Anchorage, AK. Medium logging slash. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and spotting. Residences threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Tok River**, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kurth) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Started on native corporation land seven miles south of Tok, AK. Timber, light logging slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Steamboat Creek**, Valdez-Copper River Area Forestry, DOF. Started on NPS land 14 miles southwest of McCarthy, AK. Medium logging slash, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and flanking. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Hook Creek**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Forty miles southwest of Lime Village, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Pitmik River**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Fifteen miles southwest of Pilot Station, AK. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Soda Creek**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Started on native corporation land 27 miles northeast of Medfra, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name      | Unit   | Size   |        | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                    |        | Acres  | Chge   |    |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * McHugh           | AK-MSS | 350    | ---    | 5  | Ctn          | 8/1  | 147       | ---  | 3         | 16  | 4    | 0            | 875K        | BLM           |
| Tok River          | AK-TAS | 731    | 0      | 56 | Ctn          | 7/23 | 145       | -16  | 5         | 0   | 2    | 0            | 662K        | ANC           |
| Steamboat<br>Creek | AK-CRS | 12,263 | 11,988 | 0  | Comp         | 9/30 | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 159K        | NPS           |
| * Hook Creek       | AK-SWS | 5,159  | ---    | 0  | Comp         | 8/15 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 21K         | ST            |
| * Pitmik River     | AK-SWS | 1,002  | ---    | 0  | Comp         | 8/15 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 8K          | ST            |
| * Soda Creek       | AK-SWS | 149    | ---    | 0  | Comp         | 8/15 | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 14K         | ANC           |

## Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Spring**, Sierra NF. Seventeen miles south of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Road and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Spring        | CA-SNF | 174   | 0    | 89 | Ctn          | 7/23 | 138       | -30  | 5         | 1   | 1    | 0            | 425K        | FS            |

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

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

\* **Odell**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Seventeen miles south of Ashland, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, single tree torching and spotting.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Odell       | MT-MCD | 370   | ---  | 10 | Ctn          | 7/21 | 28        | ---  | 0         | 4   | 0    | 0            | 63K         | BLM           |

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 28  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Taylor**, National Forests in Florida. Nine miles northeast of Sanderson, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Taylor        | FL-FNF | 880   | 0    | 80 | Ctn          | 7/22 | 15        | -31  | 0         | 2   | 1    | 0            | 211K        | FS            |

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 11  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |     |              |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Starbuck    | WA-WFS | 2,380 | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |

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| <b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b> |              |                         |              |                |                    |                        |
|---|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>GACC</b>                             | <b>Fires</b> | <b>Cumulative Acres</b> | <b>Crews</b> | <b>Engines</b> | <b>Helicopters</b> | <b>Total Personnel</b> |
| AICC                                    | 14           | 42,161                  | 18           | 18             | 10                 | 557                    |
| NWCC                                    | 1            | 1,800                   | 0            | 1              | 0                  | 3                      |
| ONCC                                    | 1            | 5,646                   | 1            | 2              | 0                  | 52                     |
| OSCC                                    | 5            | 4,149                   | 15           | 15             | 6                  | 468                    |
| NRCC                                    | 5            | 6,049                   | 2            | 16             | 1                  | 154                    |
| GBCC                                    | 12           | 17,193                  | 43           | 43             | 17                 | 1,427                  |
| SWCC                                    | 20           | 80,545                  | 23           | 36             | 6                  | 890                    |
| RMCC                                    | 12           | 59,847                  | 33           | 97             | 16                 | 1,561                  |
| EACC                                    | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| SACC                                    | 12           | 19,641                  | 3            | 26             | 3                  | 206                    |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>82</b>    | <b>237,031</b>          | <b>138</b>   | <b>254</b>     | <b>59</b>          | <b>5,318</b>           |

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

| Area                     |       | BIA       | BLM          | FWS      | NPS      | ST/OT        | USFS         | TOTAL         |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0         | 1            | 0        | 0        | 3            | 1            | 5             |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0        | 8,517        | 0            | 8,517         |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0        | 5            | 6            | 11            |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0        | 3            | 0            | 3             |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 1         | 0            | 0        | 0        | 17           | 1            | 19            |
|                          | ACRES | 2         | 0            | 0        | 0        | 8            | 1            | 11            |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0        | 14           | 1            | 15            |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0        | 208          | 0            | 208           |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 1         | 2            | 0        | 0        | 9            | 2            | 14            |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 395          | 0        | 0        | 88           | 0            | 483           |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 1         | 3            | 0        | 1        | 14           | 5            | 24            |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 1,505        | 0        | 0        | 261          | 357          | 2,123         |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 5         | 1            | 0        | 0        | 8            | 11           | 25            |
|                          | ACRES | 43        | 8            | 0        | 0        | 6            | 1,139        | 1,196         |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0         | 5            | 0        | 0        | 3            | 4            | 12            |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0        | 15           | 422          | 437           |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0        | 2            | 1            | 3             |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0            | 0            | 0             |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0        | 27           | 1            | 28            |
|                          | ACRES | 0         | 0            | 0        | 0        | 90           | 1            | 91            |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>8</b>  | <b>12</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>102</b>   | <b>33</b>    | <b>156</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>45</b> | <b>1,908</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9,196</b> | <b>1,920</b> | <b>13,069</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              | 174            | 0            | 0             | 320              | 8              | <b>502</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 0              | 318,029        | 0            | 0             | 73,233           | 3              | <b>391,265</b>   |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 145            | 74             | 20           | 8             | 547              | 241            | <b>1,035</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 2,751          | 38,420         | 147          | 0             | 4,011            | 905            | <b>46,234</b>    |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 67             | 5              | 0            | 20            | 1,327            | 190            | <b>1,609</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 123            | 11             | 0            | 3             | 20,728           | 8,624          | <b>29,489</b>    |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 7              | 50             | 4            | 20            | 1,807            | 206            | <b>2,094</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 7              | 26,016         | 269          | 25            | 19,304           | 47,648         | <b>93,269</b>    |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 483            | 46             | 8            | 6             | 648              | 152            | <b>1,343</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 3,331          | 2,177          | 1,402        | 3             | 12,112           | 2,954          | <b>21,979</b>    |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 12             | 326            | 5            | 23            | 324              | 192            | <b>882</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 16             | 121,347        | 3            | 23            | 38,639           | 7,407          | <b>167,435</b>   |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 509            | 162            | 7            | 37            | 709              | 607            | <b>2,031</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 14,304         | 65,440         | 5,251        | 17,592        | 96,000           | 217,606        | <b>416,193</b>   |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 472            | 186            | 10           | 12            | 619              | 236            | <b>1,535</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 1,638          | 13,287         | 480          | 1,425         | 415,261          | 41,086         | <b>473,177</b>   |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 490            | 0              | 25           | 19            | 4,938            | 343            | <b>5,815</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 1,906          | 0              | 1,087        | 910           | 29,985           | 7,111          | <b>40,999</b>    |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 325            | 0              | 18           | 54            | 12,748           | 396            | <b>13,541</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 132,673        | 0              | 128          | 27,567        | 855,310          | 35,816         | <b>1,051,494</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>2,510</b>   | <b>1,023</b>   | <b>97</b>    | <b>199</b>    | <b>23,987</b>    | <b>2,571</b>   | <b>30,387</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>156,749</b> | <b>584,727</b> | <b>8,767</b> | <b>47,548</b> | <b>1,564,583</b> | <b>369,160</b> | <b>2,731,534</b> |

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| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b> | <b>42,227</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b> | <b>3,425,737</b> |

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (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          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>1</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 134        | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>134</b>   |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | <b>0</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          | 19           | 0           | <b>19</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 130          | 0           | <b>130</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>19</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>20</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>134</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>130</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>264</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              | 149              | <b>183</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 752           | 1,990         | 356            | 0             | 0              | 23,858           | <b>26,956</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             | 4              | 1             | 0              | 136              | <b>146</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 71            | 422            | 760           | 0              | 3,587            | <b>4,840</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             | 36             | 73               | <b>147</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            | 33            | 57             | 24            | 76             | 69               | <b>274</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 1,266         | 2,908         | 26,221         | 10,952        | 4,482          | 27,771           | <b>73,600</b>    |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 46            | 0             | 347            | 23            | 891            | 180              | <b>1,487</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 45,655        | 0             | 50,823         | 5,774         | 61,229         | 56,090           | <b>219,571</b>   |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 16            | 0             | 176            | 65            | 9,847          | 907              | <b>11,011</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 1,615         | 0             | 157,938        | 51,546        | 663,670        | 829,043          | <b>1,703,812</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>112</b>    | <b>132</b>    | <b>661</b>     | <b>145</b>    | <b>10,867</b>  | <b>1,892</b>     | <b>13,809</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>55,649</b> | <b>65,448</b> | <b>255,110</b> | <b>72,470</b> | <b>732,562</b> | <b>1,051,829</b> | <b>2,233,068</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        | 12                 | 113                   | 545                   | 93,611                   |
| YUKON TERRITORY         | 1                  | 0                     | 42                    | 16,148                   |
| ALBERTA                 | 6                  | 1,425                 | 1,042                 | 610,216                  |
| NORTHWEST<br>TERRITORY  | 9                  | 35,488                | 160                   | 144,184                  |
| SASKATCHEWAN            | 0                  | 3,236                 | 317                   | 151,004                  |
| MANITOBA                | 0                  | 2,891                 | 168                   | 33,793                   |
| ONTARIO                 | 0                  | 0                     | 390                   | 86,389                   |
| QUEBEC                  | 1                  | 8,496                 | 446                   | 25,748                   |
| NEWFOUNDLAND            | 1                  | 7,526                 | 70                    | 8,174                    |
| NEW BRUNSWICK           | 0                  | 0                     | 233                   | 264                      |
| NOVA SCOTIA             | 0                  | 0                     | 204                   | 332                      |
| PRINCE EDWARD<br>ISLAND | 0                  | 0                     | 6                     | 19                       |
| NATIONAL PARKS          | 2                  | 23                    | 41                    | 5,539                    |
| TOTALS                  | 32                 | 59,198                | 3,664                 | 1,175,421                |

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Deep troughs on both coasts and a strong ridge over the central U.S. will continue to drive the weather across the country. Scattered showers and thunderstorms over the Four Corners states will continue while strong southwesterly winds affect much of the Interior West. A few thunderstorms will form over the Northwest. Very hot conditions will continue across the central and southern U.S. A cold front moving through the East will bring scattered thunderstorms across much of the southeastern quarter of the country. Mild conditions will continue in the Northeast and the Northwest. In Alaska, scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will develop across the Interior and the South.

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



## **BUILDING FIRELINE DOWNHILL WITH FIRE BELOW**

*Operational Engagement*

As a general rule, construct line moving uphill. Many firefighters have lost their lives attacking wildland fires from above. If there is no practical alternative to constructing line downhill, proceed only after weighing the following considerations:

- Has the area been scouted for fire perimeter and behavior? Discuss what you need to know about the fire perimeter and fire behavior before building fireline downhill with fire below.
- Will wind direction be at your back? Will it stay at your back? Talk about how winds can change when you are on a slope (e.g., time of day, upslope and down slope breezes, etc.).
- Is the area free of chimneys and gullies? How would you negotiate your line location if there were chimneys and gullies below where you needed to be working?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill? How do you maintain adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill?
- Can you carry your burnout downhill as you go to provide an anchor point and safety zones? Discuss how you decide when to carry the burnout with you or wait until you have tied in down below.
- Have lookouts been posted? What do the lookouts need to be on the watch for?
- Do you have good communications, especially with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are some of the dangers of not communicating with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are the benefits of maintaining good communications?
- Can the line be completed and burned out before the fire reaches the line? Discuss how this would affect where you locate the line.
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assignment? What additional resources might you need to safely take on an assignment that includes building fireline downhill with fire below?
- Is aerial support available if needed? What benefits can aerial resources provide? What might be an added danger from aerial resources in this type of situation? (Common Denominators)
- Has everyone been briefed on the assignment, fire behavior, weather, communications, escape routes and safety zones, hazards and tactics? Discuss who might provide this briefing and where and when it might occur.

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