

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, July 24, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (147 new fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	21
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	24
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Pioneer, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Five miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, crowning and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Cliff Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (DeMasters). Fifteen miles east of Hoback, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Lower Ebbs**, Fishlake NF. Four miles south of Scipio, UT. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

* **West Antelope**, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Twenty miles northwest of Salt Lake City, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running, single tree torching and creeping. Area closure in effect.

Little Den, Carson City District, BLM. Forty-five miles southwest of Austin, NV. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Pinto, Ely District, BLM. Fifteen miles southeast of Eureka, NV. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Choke Cherry, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles northwest of Callao, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

MM14 Highway 21, Boise District, BLM. Started on county land three miles east of Boise, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	3,528	622	29	Ctn	7/30	599	211	20	8	8	0	2.5M	FS
Cliff Creek	WY-BTF	12,206	672	10	Comp	7/31	633	10	16	24	8	1	3.9M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Lower Ebbs	UT-FIF	300	---	0	Ctn	7/30	57	---	0	7	1	0	100K	FS
* West Antelope	UT-NWS	13,740	---	35	Ctn	7/26	76	---	1	6	2	0	200K	ST
Little Den	NV-CCD	3,560	348	50	Ctn	7/25	353	14	11	9	4	0	1.1M	BLM
Pinto	NV-ELD	1,912	12	60	Ctn	7/25	147	16	4	11	1	0	100K	BLM
Choke Cherry	UT-SLD	1,632	0	51	Ctn	7/30	35	0	1	1	1	0	527K	BLM
MM14 Highway 21	ID-BOD	4,306	0	90	Ctn	UNK	149	-40	4	3	5	2	2.4M	CNTY
Shooting Range	NV-STOX	1,275	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-35	0	2	0	0	400K	PRI
California Trail	UT-SLD	811	-2	100	Ctn	---	28	-17	1	2	0	0	75K	BLM

STOX – Storey County FD

Rocky Mountain (PL 3)

New fires: 22
 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. Active fire behavior with group torching, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Hatchery, Washakie County. IMT 2 (Greer). Seven miles northeast of Ten Sleep, WY. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Hayden Pass, Pike & San Isabel NF. Twenty miles southeast of Salida, CO. Timber, heavy logging slash and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Cedar Draw 2**, Buffalo Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles north of Gillette, WY. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **War Creek**, Nebraska NF. Fifteen miles southwest of Pierre, SD. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lava Mountain	WY-SHF	3,051	1,070	0	Comp	9/1	463	38	9	27	7	0	3.8M	FS
Hatchery	WY-WAX	2,600	-200	0	Ctn	8/22	181	96	6	6	3	0	475K	CNTY
Hayden Pass	CO-PSF	16,520	31	55	Comp	10/1	196	-158	4	5	3	1	8.6M	FS
* Cedar Draw 2	WY-BFD	400	---	10	Ctn	7/28	76	---	2	8	2	0	NR	BLM
* War Creek	NE-NBF	760	---	50	Ctn	7/25	38	---	0	13	0	0	16K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Sobranes, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and group torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Sand, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile south of Santa Clarita, CA. Brush, chaparral and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Roblar, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, DOD. IMT 2 (Kelly). Seven miles northwest of Fallbrook, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Spring, Sierra NF. Seventeen miles south of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Road 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			
Sobranes	CA-BEU	6,500	5,500	5	Ctn	7/31	780	656	21	56	8	1	2M	ST
Sand	CA-ANF	20,000	16,673	10	Ctn	7/29	919	617	36	70	9	1	750K	FS
Roblar	CA-MCP	1,345	545	65	Ctn	7/25	459	117	13	18	6	0	1.5M	DOD
Spring	CA-SNF	179	0	95	Ctn	7/25	62	0	2	1	0	0	562K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Kent**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Thirty-two miles southeast of Ekalaka, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning and torching. Structures threatened.

Fritz, Yellowstone County. Ten miles southwest of Billings, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Blue Lake, Central Land Office, DNRC. Started on BLM land 10 miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, spotting and creeping. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Diamond 1**, Sweet Grass County. Fifteen miles northeast of Big Timber, MT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Kent	MT-MCD	800	---	0	Ctn	7/29	153	---	1	26	0	0	230K	BLM
Fritz	MT-LG03	2,230	1,530	41	Ctn	7/26	149	90	2	30	0	1	237K	CNTY
Blue Lake	MT-CES	442	52	0	Ctn	8/6	159	47	5	7	2	0	500K	BLM

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Diamond 1	MT-LG40	800	---	81	Ctn	7/25	71	---	0	20	2	0	71K	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Fuller, Grand Canyon NP. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sinclair) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles northeast of North Rim, AZ. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Marsh, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Started on private land 10 miles east of Watrous, NM. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

* **Rock Tank**, Carson NF. Ten miles northwest of Tres Piedras, NM. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with 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			
Fuller	AZ-GCP	14,385	-11	65	Comp	11/1	282	-123	4	7	4	0	6.8M	NPS
Marsh	NM-N4S	2,600	0	80	Ctn	7/25	19	-35	0	7	0	0	80K	PRI
* Rock Tank	NM-CAF	137	---	39	Comp	7/26	28	---	1	3	0	0	30K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

McHugh, Mat-Su Area Forestry, DOF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Two miles southeast of Anchorage, AK. Hardwood litter, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Tok River, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Started on native corporation land seven miles south of Tok, AK. Timber, light logging slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures 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			
McHugh	AK-MSS	778	-37	30	Comp	8/1	310	-28	9	9	4	0	2.4M	ST
Tok River	AK-TAS	731	0	75	Ctn	UNK	119	-19	5	0	1	0	1M	ANC

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 42
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

0353 RN Scott Canyon, Prineville District, BLM. Nine miles northwest of Condon, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel			Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
0353 RN Scott Canyon	OR-PRD	31,848	2,658	55	Ctn	7/25	112	32	2	3	4	0	350K	BLM	

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	8	26,703	17	12	8	551
NWCC	1	31,848	2	9	4	112
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	5	30,328	73	145	25	2,261
NRCC	8	6,367	9	94	4	618
GBCC	17	48,989	61	86	32	2,225
SWCC	17	45,230	12	33	5	552
RMCC	16	68,807	31	86	21	1,450
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	3,900	3	5	2	128
Total	79	262,172	208	470	101	7,897

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

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	26	0	0	0	11	5	42
	ACRES	12	3,660	0	0	14	3	3,689
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	2	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	128	0	128
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	17	2	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,244	0	1,244
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	5	0	0	3	0	9
	ACRES	0	888	0	0	201	0	1,089
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	11	7	24
	ACRES	0	348	0	0	5,093	545	5,986
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	6	0	7
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	16	0	22
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	7	0	1	8	6	22
	ACRES	0	290	0	5	239	1,877	2,411
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL FIRES:		27	20	0	1	76	23	147
TOTAL ACRES:		12	5,192	0	5	6,935	2,426	14,570

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	176	0	0	326	10	512
	ACRES	0	347,986	0	0	105,907	3	453,896
Northwest Area	FIRES	204	78	20	13	703	278	1,296
	ACRES	2,790	71,494	147	1	4,143	910	79,485
Northern California Area	FIRES	68	5	0	20	1,411	207	1,711
	ACRES	124	11	0	3	21,099	8,642	29,879
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	52	4	22	1,874	217	2,180
	ACRES	8	26,018	269	25	20,728	47,681	94,729
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	485	54	8	6	681	148	1,382
	ACRES	3,331	3,073	1,402	3	15,889	2,771	26,469
Great Basin Area	FIRES	12	352	5	23	363	215	970
	ACRES	16	131,319	3	23	45,091	23,275	199,727
Southwest Area	FIRES	535	178	9	38	732	665	2,157
	ACRES	15,098	65,477	6,875	31,721	98,815	219,163	437,149
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	478	225	10	14	673	270	1,670
	ACRES	1,639	15,025	480	1,446	460,641	48,912	528,143
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	4,958	345	5,837
	ACRES	1,906	0	1,087	910	30,267	7,111	41,281
Southern Area	FIRES	325	0	18	54	13,048	419	13,864
	ACRES	132,673	0	128	27,567	857,210	42,418	1,059,996
TOTAL FIRES:		2,608	1,120	99	209	24,769	2,774	31,579
TOTAL ACRES:		157,585	660,403	10,391	61,699	1,659,790	400,886	2,950,754

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	43,401
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	3,671,288

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	4,000
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	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	6	0	7
TOTAL ACRES:		4,000	0	0	0	7	0	4,007

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	2	1	10
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIRES	9	21	6	0	0	149	185
	ACRES	8,752	1,990	356	0	0	23,858	34,956
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	125	147
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	12,059
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	4	1	0	136	146
	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	4,840
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	12	53	11	14	149	251
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,894	38,235
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	23	6	5	36	73	147
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	25,780	32,813
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	30	3	8	1	103	153
	ACRES	894	22,071	92	2,331	2	62,524	87,914
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	15	33	57	24	76	69	274
	ACRES	1,266	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	27,771	73,600
Eastern Area	FIRES	46	0	347	23	891	180	1,487
	ACRES	45,655	0	50,823	5,774	61,229	56,090	219,571
Southern Area	FIRES	16	0	180	65	9,916	907	11,084
	ACRES	1,615	0	160,738	51,546	664,879	829,043	1,707,821
TOTAL FIRES:		114	132	665	145	10,936	1,892	13,884
TOTAL ACRES:		63,649	65,448	257,910	72,470	733,771	1,051,829	2,245,077

*** 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	0	0	556	93,606
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	44	16,366
ALBERTA	3	836	1,054	611,353
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	441	160	169,402
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1	328	154,081
MANITOBA	1	0	175	33,823
ONTARIO	5	17	421	86,673
QUEBEC	3	0	454	25,925
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	73	10,957
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	236	236
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	205	336
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	42	5,540
TOTALS	15	1,294	3,754	1,208,318

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure will remain across the southern two-thirds of the nation. Scattered thunderstorms will form again over the central and southern Rockies. Strong thunderstorms will move through the Upper Midwest and Ohio Valley, while scattered afternoon thunderstorms develop elsewhere around the East and South. Very hot conditions will continue throughout most of the country with warm weather hanging on in the northern tier of states. Alaska will have scattered showers and a few thunderstorms in the southern half of the state. Temperatures will continue to slowly warm but will remain cool over the south.

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



ENTRAPMENT AVOIDANCE

Operational Engagement Category

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

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

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

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

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

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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