

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, July 27, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (188 new fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	15
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Soberanes, 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 torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure 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. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, 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			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	23,500	7,400	10	Ctn	8/5	2,988	703	59	296	14	22	12.5M	ST
Sand	CA-ANF	37,701	2,546	25	Ctn	8/7	2,982	-397	68	285	12	18	13.5M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Pioneer, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Lund) and IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Five miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with running and group torching. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail 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. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Lower Ebbs, Fishlake NF. Four miles south of Scipio, UT. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect.

Choke Cherry, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles northwest of Callao, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Comet**, Salmon-Challis NF. Thirteen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closure in effect.

* **Carico**, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Thirty miles south of Battle Mountain, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior with running. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **MM52 Hwy 55**, Boise District, BLM. Started on county land six miles north of Eagle, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened.

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Pioneer	ID-BOF	4,982	380	33	Ctn	8/5	903	50	27	22	10	0	5.7M	FS
Cliff Creek	WY-BTF	16,836	2,207	9	Comp	9/30	696	36	18	22	8	1	6M	FS
Lower Ebbs	UT-FIF	5,068	0	35	Ctn	8/3	300	-20	8	10	4	0	950K	FS
Choke Cherry	UT-SLD	1,868	0	75	Ctn	7/30	16	-18	0	1	0	0	595K	BLM
* Comet	ID-SCF	200	---	0	Ctn	8/16	16	---	0	0	2	0	100K	FS
* Carico	NV-BMD	3,000	---	10	Ctn	7/30	103	---	2	9	2	0	500K	BLM
* MM52 Hwy 55	ID-BOD	300	---	0	Ctn	7/27	105	---	3	6	4	0	50K	CNTY

Rocky Mountain (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1

Lava Mountain, Shoshone NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Connell) to IMT 1 (Martin) occurred yesterday. Twenty miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber and heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Cedar Draw 2, Buffalo Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles north of Gillette, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Hatchery, Washakie County. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Greer) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Seven miles northeast of Ten Sleep, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Bench, Dinosaur National Monument, NPS. Twenty-seven miles north of Rangely, CO. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road closure in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lava Mountain	WY-SHF	11,100	4,240	0	Comp	9/1	749	106	16	55	6	0	6.2M	FS
Cedar Draw 2	WY-BFD	3,744	0	50	Ctn	7/28	232	4	8	17	4	0	850K	BLM
Hatchery	WY-WAX	2,802	27	60	Ctn	7/31	197	-81	4	7	2	0	1.5M	CNTY
Bench	CO-DSP	576	-174	50	Ctn	7/30	40	0	1	4	1	0	115K	NPS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 36
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

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

* **Vineyard 2**, Central Land Office, DNRC. Started on private land eight miles north of Great Falls, MT. Short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Blue Lake	MT-CES	629	0	30	Ctn	8/30	233	0	6	12	4	0	1.8M	BLM
* Vineyard 2	MT-CES	2,000	---	0	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	PRI

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Westhall 2, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles southeast of Arabela, NM. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Black Peak, Coronado NF. Three miles northwest of Ruby, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, 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			
Westhall 2	NM-N5S	3,339	0	95	Ctn	8/1	74	-23	3	1	0	0	153K	ST
Black Peak	AZ-CNF	2,500	2,100	10	Comp	8/7	32	0	1	2	1	0	45K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Rattlesnake, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rattlesnake	OR-WSA	9,298	1,298	80	Ctn	7/27	169	-12	6	18	2	0	200K	BIA

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

McHugh, Mat-Su Area Forestry, DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kurth) back to the local unit will occur on 7/29. Two miles southeast of Anchorage, AK. Hardwood litter, brush and tall grass. No new information.

* **Rapids**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on state land 28 miles southwest of Rampart, AK. Dormant brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
McHugh	AK-MSS	778	---	35	Comp	8/1	267	---	8	1	2	0	2.9M	ST
* Rapids	AK-TAD	495	---	90	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11K	ST

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	3	22,096	9	2	4	320
NWCC	1	42,885	6	18	2	169
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	4	62,625	129	582	26	6,045
NRCC	8	5,851	7	31	4	351
GBCC	18	63,518	66	97	36	2,486
SWCC	18	40,790	14	41	4	591
RMCC	14	80,623	42	127	23	1,909
EACC	1	120	0	3	0	9
SACC	7	4,051	1	2	1	52
Total	74	322,559	274	903	100	11,932

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	20,986	0	0	1,592	0	22,578
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	3	1	1	10	3	20
	ACRES	4	2	100	0	4	0	110
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	13	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	26	1	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,891	10,038	15,929
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	4	0	1	15	10	36
	ACRES	20	42	0	0	6,023	1	6,086
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	7	0	2	6	4	20
	ACRES	12	4,935	0	3	10,137	1,019	16,106
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	6	9	17
	ACRES	100	0	0	0	1	76	177
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	3	5	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	28	4,241	4,269
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	32	0	32
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	29	0	30
	ACRES	0	0	20	0	119	0	139
TOTAL FIRES:		10	15	2	6	122	33	188
TOTAL ACRES:		136	25,965	120	3	23,843	15,375	65,442

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	177	0	0	329	11	517
	ACRES	0	379,796	0	0	106,305	3	486,104
Northwest Area	FIRES	208	85	21	15	730	290	1,349
	ACRES	7,398	73,258	247	4	4,157	916	85,980
Northern California Area	FIRES	69	5	0	23	1,462	210	1,769
	ACRES	125	11	0	3	21,272	8,643	30,054
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	53	4	22	1,935	219	2,244
	ACRES	8	26,018	269	25	35,810	77,809	139,939
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	515	55	8	7	753	169	1,507
	ACRES	3,384	3,058	1,402	3	25,511	2,793	36,151
Great Basin Area	FIRES	14	382	5	26	388	235	1,050
	ACRES	28	136,298	3	29	55,237	31,205	222,800
Southwest Area	FIRES	553	184	9	44	770	709	2,269
	ACRES	17,741	65,517	6,875	31,725	104,731	222,957	449,546
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	506	233	10	16	694	287	1,746
	ACRES	1,772	15,314	480	2,017	462,422	57,917	539,922
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,096	346	5,976
	ACRES	1,906	0	1,087	910	30,578	7,111	41,592
Southern Area	FIRES	325	0	19	54	13,308	415	14,121
	ACRES	132,673	0	148	27,567	861,619	42,885	1,064,892
TOTAL FIRES:		2,691	1,174	101	226	25,465	2,891	32,548
TOTAL ACRES:		165,035	699,270	10,511	62,283	1,707,642	452,239	3,096,980

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	44,184
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	3,778,256

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
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	2	0	10	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	128	0	59	0	187
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	2	0	10	1	13
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	128	0	59	18	205

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	150	186
	ACRES	8,752	1,990	356	0	0	23,876	34,974
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	126	148
	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	104	154
	ACRES	894	22,071	92	2,331	2	62,620	88,010
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	892	180	1,488
	ACRES	45,655	0	50,949	5,774	61,233	56,090	219,701
Southern Area	FIRES	16	0	182	65	9,938	907	11,108
	ACRES	1,615	0	160,866	51,546	665,103	829,043	1,708,173
TOTAL FIRES:		114	132	667	145	10,959	1,895	13,912
TOTAL ACRES:		63,649	65,448	258,164	72,470	733,999	1,051,943	2,245,673

*** 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	10	4	578	93,491
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	44	16,366
ALBERTA	65	2,897	1,061	611,354
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	1	163	176,406
SASKATCHEWAN	2	100	326	154,136
MANITOBA	1	0	176	33,824
ONTARIO	4	24	438	86,704
QUEBEC	0	0	456	25,900
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	75	10,958
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	238	236
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	208	345
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	43	5,540
TOTALS	86	3,026	3,812	1,215,278

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop in the Southwest, from Arizona to Texas. A weak wave moving along the Canadian border and a cold front dropping into the northern Plains will produce widely scattered thunderstorms across the northern Rockies and the Plains states. Scattered thunderstorms will also develop along an old frontal boundary across the southern Appalachians to the Mid-Atlantic coast. Afternoon thunderstorms will form along the Gulf coast. Hot weather will continue across most of the country with cooler conditions moving into the northern Plains and the Upper Midwest. In Alaska, scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will spread across the South and into the Interior. Temperatures will cool slightly but will remain warm.

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



Escape Routes 2 (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

Escape Routes are the path the firefighter takes from their current locations, exposed to the danger, to an area free from danger. Notice that escape routes is used instead of escape route(s). Unlike the other components, there always must be more than one escape route available to the firefighter.

Escape routes are probably the most elusive component of LCES. Their effectiveness changes continuously. As the firefighter works along the fire perimeter, fatigue and spatial separation increases the time required to reach the safety zone.

The most common escape route (or part of an escape route) is the fireline. On indirect or parallel fireline, situations become compounded. Unless safety zones have been identified ahead, as well as behind, firefighters retreat may not be possible.

- Have you ever timed an escape route? If not how do you judge its effectiveness?
- Describe a time when you were uncomfortably distant from your escape route.
- Describe a method you have used to communicate an escape route to your crews.

References:

[“LCES and Other Thoughts” by Paul Gleason](#)

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