

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, July 2, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (155 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	18
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

Nationally, there are 18 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

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

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

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel, two each from the 145th Airlift Wing, North Carolina Air National Guard, Charlotte, NC, and the 302nd Airlift Wing, Air Force Reserve, Colorado Springs, CO, are deployed to Albuquerque, NM. Col. Jay Pittman is the Air Expeditionary Group Commander.

Southwest (PL 5)

New fires:	19
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	10
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

NIMO (Gage) is assigned to the Coronado National Forest to provide strategic planning and large fire support. Area Command Team (Oltrogge) is assigned to manage the Las Conchas and Pacheco fires.

Las Conchas, Bernalillo District, New Mexico DOF. IMT 1 (Reinarz and Hughes). Thirteen miles west of Los Alamos, NM. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Donaldson, Capitan District, New Mexico DOF. IMT 2 (Pierson). Twenty-eight miles northwest of Roswell, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Pacheco, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Nine miles north of Santa Fe, NM. Timber and slash. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Wallow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Area Command Team (Waterbury). IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Stanley, San Carlos Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rapp). Twenty miles east of Globe, AZ. Juniper, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Monument, Coronado National Memorial, NPS. Three miles west of Sierra Vista, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

* **Otero Mesa**, Las Cruces District, BLM. Thirty-five miles south of Alamogordo, NM. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Copper Creek, Coronado NF. Twelve miles north of Mammoth, AZ. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

Little Lewis, Lincoln NF. Two miles southeast of Sacramento, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Number 3, Mescalero Agency, BIA. Sixteen miles southwest of Hondo, NM. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Las Conchas	NM	N6S	103,993	10,315	6	UNK	1,632	431	41	67	11	100	4.2M	ST
Donaldson	NM	N5S	75,603	2,953	30	7/8	409	62	10	24	1	7	1.7M	ST
Pacheco	NM	SNF	10,250	134	55	UNK	477	-53	10	13	7	0	8.4M	FS
Wallow	AZ	ASF	538,049	0	95	UNK	924	-67	18	41	2	72	105.9M	FS
Stanley	AZ	SCA	8,014	135	85	7/3	557	-2	14	12	8	0	2M	BIA
Monument	AZ	COP	30,526	0	98	7/2	126	-117	2	8	1	84	20.1M	NPS
* Otero Mesa	NM	LCD	1,500	---	25	UNK	18	---	0	5	0	0	5K	BLM
Copper Creek	AZ	CNF	1,400	0	90	7/2	21	-89	1	0	0	0	415K	FS
Little Lewis	NM	LNF	1,110	130	70	7/5	242	0	4	12	0	0	400K	FS
Number 3	NM	MEA	966	-3	80	UNK	6	0	0	1	0	0	13K	BIA
Gallo	NM	ROD	861	361	100	---	7	-3	0	2	0	0	10K	BLM
* Jaritas Road	NM	N4S	350	---	100	---	31	---	0	17	0	0	6K	ST

ROD – Roswell Field Office, BLM N4S – Las Vegas District, New Mexico DOF

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires: 76
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones.

Juniper Road, North Carolina DFR. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth). Thirteen miles northeast of Rocky Point, NC. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 2 (Wilde). Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

Sweat Farm Again, Georgia DOF. Northeast Compact IMT 2 (Schenk). IMT is also managing the Racepond fire. Twelve miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

Racepond, Georgia DOF. Twelve miles south of Hoboken, GA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Impassable Bay Complex (2 fires), National Forests in Florida. IMT 2 (Kidd). Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Espanola, Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Brady). Seven miles northwest of Bunnell, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Simmons Road, North Carolina DFR. Nine miles northeast of Tar Heel, NC. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

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Juniper Road	NC	NCS	30,593	0	68	UNK	174	-12	0	28	3	0	1.6M	ST
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	286,702	4	N/A	N/A	621	-82	2	91	6	1	30.7M	FWS
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	19,169	0	75	UNK	115	35	0	15	0	13	2M	ST
Racepond	GA	GAS	20,934	0	75	UNK	77	-22	0	20	0	0	3.9M	ST
Impassable Bay Complex	FL	FNF	12,130	0	98	7/3	181	-26	1	12	3	2	3.8M	FS
Espanola	FL	FLS	5,136	0	75	UNK	70	0	0	30	0	0	NR	ST
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	1,536	166	60	9/1	57	14	0	8	2	14	376K	ST
McDonald II	TX	TXS	5,772	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Possum Road	AL	ALS	898	48	100	---	60	0	0	11	2	1	NR	ST
Trent Mesa	TX	TXS	644	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission TXS – Texas Forest Service

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Duckett, Pike and San Isabel NF. Eight miles northwest of Westcliffe, CO. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Duckett	CO	PSF	4,610	3	80	8/1	154	1	5	6	3	0	5.9M	FS
* 8 Mile Corner	KS	KSX	600	---	100	---	49	---	0	8	0	0	3K	CNTY

KSX – Kansas Counties

Predictive Services Discussion: A scattered mix of wet and dry thunderstorms will develop across the Southwest, mainly over higher terrain. Showers and thunderstorms will develop along a cold front stretching from the Great Lakes to high plains of Colorado and Wyoming. Showers and thunderstorms will also dot the Gulf and mid-Atlantic states.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the Motorized Operations Category.

ATV Safety

The use of ATVs for wildland fire suppression and prescribed fire operations has increased dramatically over the last ten years. Note: Several agencies have required training for ATV operations (check your agency's requirements).

- Most injuries associated with ATVs occur when:
 - the driver loses control (When the operator encounters a change of terrain or swerves to avoid an obstacle, it causes an abrupt change of balance and loss of control.)
 - the vehicle rolls over
 - the driver or passenger is thrown off
 - the operator's loss of attention to what, where, and how an ATV is being operated
 - or there is a collision with a fixed object
- Identified contributing factors to ATV accidents include:
 - rider inexperience
 - excessive speed--excessive speed, combined with rough terrain, can create enough pitch and bounce to cause the operator to lose control of the vehicle
 - lack of helmet use
 - the ATV is improperly loaded or load weight exceeds vehicle operation capacity
 - the operator carries a passenger that affects the operators control and operation of the ATV
- Safety measures for ATV use include:
 - Conduct pre-ride inspection-- This inspection should include checking tires, throttle cable, front and rear brakes, lights and switches, oil and fuel, chain or drive shaft, air filter, clean out of weeds and other debris from around engine and other hot components, and the chassis for any defects or wear.
 - Single riders only--Injuries frequently occur to passengers, therefore riding double should not be permitted.
 - Always wear PPE- helmets, eye protection, and protective clothing. Appropriate helmets are those designed for motorcycle (not firefighting) use, and should include safety visors/face shields, goggles, or safety glasses for eye protection.
 - Use headlights to improve visibility by other vehicles
 - Maintain speeds acceptable for riding conditions, especially over uneven terrain
 - Traversing slopes should be avoided
 - Mounted or towed loads should not exceed manufacturer's recommendation and should be properly mounted so that weight transfer does not affect the center of gravity of the machine--mounting a tank (e.g., drip torch) on the rear of the vehicle increases the chances for a rear turnover.
 - Do not drive on public roads - Collisions with automobiles on public roads are the most common cause of fatal ATV accidents. It may be illegal to operate an ATV on public roads—check your state's laws.

References: [Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM-1112-1](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					8	0	8
Northern California	FIRES					5	4	9
	ACRES					2	0	2
Southern California	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					4		4
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	2	3	7
	ACRES		1		0	0	4	5
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	4	2			4	9	19
	ACRES	62	1,500			103	8	1,673
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5			6	7	18
	ACRES		32			602	22	656
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					76		76
	ACRES					1,366		1,366
TOTAL	FIRES	5	9	0	1	115	25	155
	ACRES	62	1,534	0	0	2,085	34	3,715

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		17	12	2	327	2	360
	ACRES		40,620	34,376	1,244	186,380	1	262,621
Northwest	FIRES	20	30		5	56	49	160
	ACRES	14	98		4	88	31	235
Northern California	FIRES	3	3	3	4		51	64
	ACRES	1	0	0	2,076		1,808	3,885
Southern California	FIRES	9	159	3	3	1,337	46	1,557
	ACRES	78	1,887	1	222	13,223	1,648	17,059
Northern Rockies	FIRES	112		4	2	53	29	200
	ACRES	308		49	6	244	24	631
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	94	1	6	117	25	250
	ACRES	1,793	2,054	26	6	974	78	4,931
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	75	2	9	28	3	120
	ACRES	10	2,011	12	0	503	0	2,536
Southwest	FIRES	559	174	10	16	645	381	1,785
	ACRES	17,408	94,408	181	8,480	481,421	1,152,524	1,754,422
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	200	122	21	8	301	141	793
	ACRES	3,009	62	3,422	2,269	225,820	24,549	259,131
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		24	14	3,026	190	3,589
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	24,831	14,074	41,940
Southern Area	FIRES	555		218	54	26,650	644	28,121
	ACRES	103,718		67,064	45,052	2,268,420	27,038	2,511,292
TOTAL	FIRES	1,803	674	298	123	32,540	1,561	36,999
	ACRES	126,692	141,140	107,742	59,430	3,201,904	1,221,775	4,858,683

Ten Year Average Fires	40,451
Ten Year Average Acres	2,443,193

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			10				10
Southern California	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		20					20
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					1,057		1,057
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	13	1	16
	ACRES	1	20	10	0	1,057	1	1,089

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		11		12
	ACRES			20		5,715		5,735
Northwest	FIRES	8	39	6	2		97	152
	ACRES	5,268	6,643	450	43		5,119	17,523
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	12	21		127	191
	ACRES	61	655	19,155	141		4,767	24,779
Southern California	FIRES		8	10	2	10	72	102
	ACRES		755	1,963	75	1,178	1,703	5,674
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	13	35	1	13	92	194
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,225	141	211	4,243	14,150
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	33	25	78
	ACRES	54	2,229	1,023	55	698	5,610	9,669
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	19	25	3	3		77	127
	ACRES	1,728	191,660	1,428	45		73,027	267,888
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	39	32	89	17	45	120	342
	ACRES	4,674	5,507	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,087	67,077
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		338	21	832	127	1,347
	ACRES	60,253		42,664	3,780	49,086	39,264	195,047
Southern Area	FIRES	39		134	17	1,270	593	2,053
	ACRES	7,632		65,547	10,168	246,126	529,333	858,806
TOTAL	FIRES	189	153	632	85	2,216	1,339	4,614
	ACRES	81,147	208,423	154,199	19,151	311,010	693,449	1,467,379

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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	179	11,475
Yukon Territory	0	0	41	38,146
Alberta	12	8,765	649	811,395
Northwest Territory	4	2,525	91	266,176
Saskatchewan	0	911	228	146,788
Manitoba	5	280	93	48,755
Ontario	1	2,646	295	81,300
Quebec	0	16	141	5,083
Newfoundland	0	0	22	69
New Brunswick	0	0	55	37
Nova Scotia	0	0	98	129
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	23	62,115
Total	22	15,143	1,916	1,471,468

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 correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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