

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, July 8, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (224 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	19
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 17 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.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft from the 145th Airlift Wing, North Carolina Air National Guard were released yesterday. Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from 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 4)

New fires:	23
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4

Las Conchas, Bernalillo District, New Mexico DOF. Area Command Team (Oltrogge). IMT 1 (Reinarz, Hughes, Morcom and Turman). 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. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Roswell, NM. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Wallow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Pacheco, Santa Fe NF. Nine miles north of Santa Fe, NM. Timber and slash. No new information.

Stanley, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty miles east of Globe, AZ. Juniper, 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	136,955	6,264	40	UNK	2,276	-64	52	70	17	95	21.3M	ST
Donaldson	NM	N5S	101,563	50	95	7/8	240	-195	5	15	3	9	5.3M	ST
Wallow	AZ	ASF	538,049	0	95	7/8	138	-25	2	8	2	72	109M	FS
Pacheco	NM	SNF	10,250	---	60	UNK	46	---	1	3	1	0	8.9M	FS
Stanley	AZ	SCA	8,832	0	85	UNK	35	-35	1	2	1	0	2.8M	BIA

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires: 63
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 12
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

Transfer of command from NIMO (Houseman) back to local unit will occur today. Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones.

Simmons Road, North Carolina DFR. North Carolina IMT2 (Hendricks). IMT is also managing the Juniper Road fire. Nine miles northeast of Tar Heel, NC. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

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

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilde) to Florida IMT 2 (West) will occur tomorrow. Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. 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.

CR 337, Texas Forest Service. Five miles northwest of Mineral Wells, TX. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

Espanola, Florida DOF. Seven miles northwest of Bunnell, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Malone, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles north of Robert Lee, TX. Grass. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. No further information received.

Brite Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Thirty miles west of Marfa, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Strung Out, Oklahoma DOF. Sixteen miles northwest of Tahlequah, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Burnett, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles northeast of Benjamin, TX. Brush. Residences threatened. No further information received.

Ward Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Eighteen miles south of Sonora, TX. Brush. No further information received.

Terrell Mill Pond, Georgia DOF. Two miles west of Hinesville, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

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Simmons Road	NC	NCS	5,632	232	50	9/1	150	23	0	24	3	19	1M	ST
Juniper Road	NC	NCS	31,310	0	78	UNK	125	-8	0	25	0	0	2.3M	ST
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	292,694	1,041	N/A	N/A	705	62	1	110	8	1	34M	FWS
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	19,169	0	75	UNK	93	-5	0	13	0	13	2.6M	ST
Racepond	GA	GAS	20,934	0	75	UNK	56	-19	0	16	0	0	4.4M	ST
CR 337	TX	TXS	1,204	0	80	UNK	129	28	3	10	4	2	NR	ST
Espanola	FL	FLS	5,136	0	80	UNK	70	0	0	30	0	0	NR	ST
Malone	TX	TXS	1,800	-1,700	50	UNK	107	63	0	16	2	0	NR	ST
Brite Ranch	TX	TXS	1,050	0	65	UNK	0	-54	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Strung Out	OK	OKS	340	---	70	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	8K	ST
Burnett	TX	TXS	1,440	140	90	UNK	40	-47	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
Ward Ranch	TX	TXS	812	0	75	UNK	0	-30	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Terrell Mill Pond	GA	GAS	353	0	70	7/10	51	-1	1	0	1	0	60K	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Timber, Southern Nevada District, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of Beatty, NV. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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Timber	NV	SND	4,353	-615	25	7/12	65	48	2	2	1	0	170K	BLM
Weston	NV	SND	1,266	0	100	---	10	-45	1	7	1	0	75K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

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

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Duckett	CO	PSF	4,680	30	80	8/1	112	-3	4	2	3	0	6.3M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered wet and dry thunderstorms will develop across the Southwest, Great Basin and northern Rockies. A stalled front in the eastern U.S. will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms over most of the Gulf coast and mid-Atlantic states. Hot and dry weather will continue across the Plains and the Midwest.

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



Today's discussion is from the LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.

Escape Routes (part 2)

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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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2	1			1	9	13
	ACRES	501	0			0	0	501
Northern California	FIRES	2				21	2	25
	ACRES	1				12	0	13
Southern California	FIRES					31	8	39
	ACRES					5	19	24
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	1			2		6
	ACRES	2	1			1		4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			12	4	24
	ACRES		5			50	0	55
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	6	2			4	11	23
	ACRES	502	6			13	8	529
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	2			8	4	23
	ACRES	1	0			5	1	7
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES			2		52	9	63
	ACRES			19		635	238	892
TOTAL	FIRES	22	15	2	0	138	47	224
	ACRES	1,007	12	19	0	724	266	2,028

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		17	12	2	339	2	372
	ACRES		40,620	34,375	1,244	186,387	1	262,627
Northwest	FIRES	67	34	2	6	74	76	259
	ACRES	24	113	32	4	102	64	339
Northern California	FIRES	12	4	3	5	1	56	81
	ACRES	3	0	0	2,076	0	1,808	3,887
Southern California	FIRES	14	174	3	4	1,556	61	1,812
	ACRES	82	1,889	1	222	13,744	1,681	17,619
Northern Rockies	FIRES	157	1	4	3	72	36	273
	ACRES	316	1	49	6	378	28	778
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	129	1	6	154	42	339
	ACRES	1,793	2,452	26	6	1,570	78	5,925
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	104	2	9	39	3	160
	ACRES	10	7,811	12	0	9,716	0	17,549
Southwest	FIRES	596	194	10	20	669	486	1,975
	ACRES	24,771	95,793	181	8,489	486,427	1,152,766	1,768,427
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	256	137	21	11	336	164	925
	ACRES	3,019	336	3,422	2,269	227,136	43,758	279,940
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		24	14	3,082	193	3,648
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	25,017	14,074	42,126
Southern Area	FIRES	564		220	62	27,088	674	28,608
	ACRES	104,431		67,083	55,653	2,272,702	27,632	2,527,501
TOTAL	FIRES	2,011	794	302	142	33,410	1,793	38,452
	ACRES	134,802	149,015	107,792	70,040	3,223,179	1,241,890	4,926,718

Ten Year Average Fires	42,082
Ten Year Average Acres	2,757,327

*** 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						356	356
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						163	163
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	523	523

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	42	6	2		113	171
	ACRES	5,268	6,856	450	43		6,770	19,387
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	13	21		128	193
	ACRES	61	655	19,165	141		5,123	25,145
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	2	10	72	103
	ACRES		818	1,963	75	1,178	1,703	5,737
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	13	40	1	13	93	200
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,799	141	211	4,247	14,728
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	14	3	1	34	26	78
	ACRES	54	1,938	1,023	55	699	5,613	9,382
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	41	32	89	17	45	120	344
	ACRES	4,678	5,407	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,087	66,981
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	41		134	17	1,275	598	2,065
	ACRES	7,833		65,547	10,168	246,667	530,734	860,949
TOTAL	FIRES	193	155	638	85	2,222	1,363	4,656
	ACRES	81,352	208,308	154,783	19,151	311,552	696,864	1,472,010

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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	1	0	202	11,487
Yukon Territory	0	0	41	38,146
Alberta	4	8,697	743	934,240
Northwest Territory	0	116	96	275,057
Saskatchewan	0	5,480	237	292,378
Manitoba	7	1,707	133	54,857
Ontario	22	5,497	394	105,139
Quebec	0	0	149	5,229
Newfoundland	0	0	23	69
New Brunswick	0	0	59	37
Nova Scotia	0	0	98	130
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	1	0	26	62,054
Total	35	21,497	2,202	1,778,824

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