

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 14, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (145 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	19
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 20 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 and support personnel from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Air Force Reserve, Colorado Springs, Colorado were released yesterday.

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	32
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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

Simmons Road, North Carolina DFR. North Carolina IMT 2 (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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Sweat Farm Again, Georgia DOF. 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.

Clay, Texas Forest Service. Four miles northeast of Forsan, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Nolan County Complex, Texas Forest Service. Six miles southeast of Sweetwater, TX. Grass and brush. Structures threatened. No further information received.

Browning, Texas Forest Service. Six miles northeast of Fluvanna, TX. Brush. Structures threatened. No further information received.

CR 337, Texas Forest Service. Five miles northwest of Mineral Wells, TX. Brush. No further information received.

* **Williams**, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles south of Kent, TX. Brush. Rapid rates of spread with spotting.

* **Alikchi**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles north of Wright City, OK. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Armstrong, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles west of Jacksboro, TX. Brush and grass. Structures threatened. No further information received.

* **Cinch Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. One mile west of Memphis, TX. Brush and grass. Running with spotting.

* **Howard Mountain**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Eighteen miles northeast of Hot Springs, AR. Timber. No further information received.

Ghost, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Two miles west of Rawhide, MS. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	5,632	0	70	9/1	243	8	0	46	4	19	2.1M	ST
Juniper Road	NC	NCS	31,140	-170	85	UNK	57	2	0	15	0	0	2.6M	ST
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	298,526	574	70	UNK	692	-6	1	117	7	1	38.7M	FWS
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	19,169	0	84	UNK	61	0	0	5	0	13	2.9M	ST
Racepond	GA	GAS	20,934	0	84	UNK	52	-1	0	15	0	0	4.6M	ST
Clay	TX	TXS	3,500	1,500	35	UNK	83	24	0	14	4	0	NR	ST
Nolan County Complex	TX	TXS	3,880	-2	50	UNK	4	-34	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
Browning	TX	TXS	3,000	0	75	UNK	37	-26	1	7	0	0	NR	ST
CR 337	TX	TXS	1,204	0	90	7/15	0	0	0	0	0	4	NR	ST
* Williams	TX	TXS	1,175	---	75	UNK	57	---	0	8	0	0	NR	ST
* Alikchi	OK	OKS	900	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	1	0	0	40K	ST
Armstrong	TX	TXS	700	200	50	UNK	52	0	1	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Cinch Ranch	TX	TXS	400	---	30	UNK	24	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Howard Mt.	AR	ARS	350	---	90	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Ghost	MS	MSS	105	---	97	7/15	7	---	0	1	0	0	6K	ST
Malone	TX	TXS	2,120	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Terrapin	OK	OSA	427	0	100	---	2	-24	0	1	0	0	8K	BIA

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
Agua Creek	TX	TXS	300	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Too Hot	OK	OSA	168	0	100	---	2	0	0	1	0	0	8K	BIA

OSA – Osage Agency, BIA

Southwest (PL 4)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Las Conchas, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 1 (Turman). Timber and grass. Backing fire with isolated torching. Numerous structures and gas pipeline are threatened.

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

Britt, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Seventeen miles northwest of Nara Visa, NM. Grass. No new information.

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Las Conchas	NM	N6S	149,240	450	57	UNK	1,208	-230	24	45	10	112	34.9M	ST
Pacheco	NM	SNF	10,250	---	80	UNK	37	---	1	2	0	0	9M	FS
Britt	NM	N4S	14,507	---	90	UNK	23	---	0	11	0	0	80K	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Hidden, Arizona Strip, BLM. Twenty-four miles south of Littlefield, AZ. Brush and grass. Smoldering.

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
Hidden	AZ	ASD	17,188	0	95	7/15	23	-40	0	4	1	0	657K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
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	4,685	---	80	8/1	46	---	2	0	3	0	6.6M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty south to southwest winds and lower relative humidity levels will persist into Thursday across the Great Basin southward into the deserts of Southern California and Arizona. Widely scattered, mainly wet thunderstorms will continue over central New Mexico north into portions of the central and northern Rockies. Hot and dry across the southern Plains with storm activity over the southeastern U.S.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category

Bees and Wasps

In general bees sting to protect their hive and seldom sting when they are out foraging unless they feel threatened (like being swatted at or stepped on). On the other hand, a large number of bees or wasps foraging in one area may indicate a colony is nearby. If you intend to work or camp in the area, scout the area for bee/wasp habitat first. Colonies vary in behavior over time, especially with changes in season, becoming more aggressive and easily agitated in the late summer and fall. You may pass the same colony for weeks and then one day provoke them unexpectedly.

● **Look out for colonies:**

Bees and wasps nest in a wide variety of locations, such as pipes, holes, behind shutters, under shingles, cracks and crevices within trees and rocks, and hanging from branches. Be alert for groups of flying bees entering or leaving an opening and listen for buzzing sounds. Be especially alert when climbing, digging fire line and moving logs. **DO NOT** put your hands where you can't see them.

Be particularly careful when using any heavy equipment that produces sound vibrations, such as chainsaws, weed eaters and pumps. **Keep escape routes in mind.**

!!! If you disturb a nest and are being attacked, run away. Use your shroud or shirt to protect your head neck and face. Swatting and waving your arms aggravates bees/wasps more!

● **About Africanized and European honey bees:**

Honey bees are about 5/8-inch long, brown, hairy insects with black encircling their abdomen, giving them a subtle striped appearance. All honey bees look alike. Only an expert can tell them apart. The sting from a single Africanized honey bee is no more harmful than one from the common garden or European honey bee. Africanized honey bees are known as "killer bees" because they defend their nests more aggressively,

with less provocation, and in larger numbers than the other honey bees, so there is a greater chance of receiving many stings.

Africanized honey bees are found in the southwest and are spreading across the south. You are more likely to be struck by lightning than being killed by Africanized bees.

● **Considerations with all bees and wasps:**

- 1) If a bee gets in the vehicle while you are driving. Stay calm, pull over and stop, let the bee out.
- 2) Keep trash away from your camp and keep it covered.
- 3) Look at what you are drinking and eating before you eat or drink. Bees and wasps are attracted to accessible food and water.

● **If you get stung:**

The first thing you should do is remove the stinger. The end of a sting is barbed and will remain stuck in the skin even if the bee is removed. Muscles in the stinger allow it to continue pumping venom into the victim, even if it is no longer connected to the bee. Do not pull the stinger out with your fingers or tweezers because this will squeeze out more venom. Instead, scrape the stinger out with your fingernail, the edge of a credit card, a dull knife blade, or other straight edged object.

● **Two kinds of reactions are usually associated with bee stings and those of other stinging insects as well: (1) local or (2) systemic, allergic, or life-threatening.**

(1) Local Reactions:

A local reaction is usually characterized by pain, swelling, redness, itching, and a wheal surrounding the wound made by the stinger. Swelling can sometimes be locally severe. For instance, if stung on the finger, the arm may be swollen even up to the elbow. Swelling such as this is fairly common, even though it may be alarming. Swelling may be reduced by cooling the wound and/or taking an antihistamine such as Benadryl. Topical solutions such as calamine may also help alleviate pain.

(2) Systemic, Allergic, or Life-Threatening Reactions:

Allergic reactions can develop anywhere on the body and may include rash or hives, dizziness or headache, cramps, nausea, vomiting, swelling **not** in the general area of the sting, shortness of breath or difficulty swallowing, shock and unconsciousness. If you experience any of these symptoms, seek emergency medical assistance immediately. Symptoms can begin immediately following the sting or up to 30 minutes later and might last for hours.

● **If you know you are allergic:**

Anaphylaxis, if treated in time, usually can be reversed by epinephrine (adrenaline) injected into the body. Individuals who are aware that they are allergic to stings should carry epinephrine in either a normal syringe (sting kit) or an auto-injector (Epi-Pen) at all times when working outside and communicate their allergy to supervisor/coworkers in case they become incapacitated. Epinephrine is obtainable only by prescription from a physician.

Discussion Topics:

- **Have you and your crew identified who is allergic to bee/wasp stings? Are they carrying their prescription Epi? Identify the Epi and its location to the rest of the crew.**
- **If you have an EMT on your crew/team, what are their protocols for treating stings and related allergic reactions?**
- **Discuss how you and your crew will safely flag or mark any identified nests/hives.**

References:

[USDA-ARS Carl Hayden Bee Research Center](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	2					2	4
	ACRES	14					0	14
Northern California	FIRES	1				15	3	19
	ACRES	0				24	1	25
Southern California	FIRES					23	3	26
	ACRES					834	378	1,212
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	3			7	3	14
	ACRES	3	2			0	1	6
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7			4	2	14
	ACRES	0	254			510	0	764
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	5	2			1	13	21
	ACRES	5	1			0	24	30
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2		1	3	5	12
	ACRES	0	0		0	1	7	8
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					29	3	32
	ACRES					626	168	794
TOTAL	FIRES	11	14	0	1	85	34	145
	ACRES	22	257	0	0	1,996	579	2,854

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		24	24	16	361	3	428
	ACRES		41,746	36,612	2,960	190,620	1	271,939
Northwest	FIRES	70	39	2	8	128	80	327
	ACRES	1,351	100	32	4	223	79	1,789
Northern California	FIRES	18	4	3	5	1	68	99
	ACRES	7	0	0	2,076	0	1,812	3,895
Southern California	FIRES	14	197	3	5	1,722	160	2,101
	ACRES	82	1,902	1	222	14,824	2,198	19,229
Northern Rockies	FIRES	163	7	4	3	88	53	318
	ACRES	322	124	49	6	397	36	934
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	12	173	1	6	182	51	425
	ACRES	1,793	19,813	26	6	2,968	81	24,687
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	116	3	10	48	3	183
	ACRES	10	8,543	62	0	9,757	0	18,372
Southwest	FIRES	658	212	10	23	697	615	2,215
	ACRES	26,283	98,184	181	8,490	491,078	1,158,830	1,783,046
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	276	135	24	13	367	197	1,012
	ACRES	3,020	324	3,502	2,269	227,274	26,284	262,673
Eastern Area	FIRES	336		24	14	3,131	193	3,698
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	25,036	14,074	42,145
Southern Area	FIRES	570		227	62	27,689	697	29,245
	ACRES	104,544		79,501	55,653	3,116,056	28,265	3,384,019
TOTAL	FIRES	2,120	907	325	165	34,414	2,120	40,051
	ACRES	137,765	170,736	122,577	71,757	4,078,233	1,231,660	5,812,728

Ten Year Average Fires	44,055
Ten Year Average Acres	3,105,188

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				32		100	132
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						2,713	2,713
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	33	0	2,814	2,847

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	43	6	2		119	178
	ACRES	5,268	6,872	409	43		6,885	19,477
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	13	21		129	194
	ACRES	61	655	19,165	141		5,323	25,345
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	10	75	109
	ACRES		819	1,963	1,055	1,178	2,075	7,090
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	13	41	1	13	93	201
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,849	141	211	4,247	14,778
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	14	3	1	34	29	81
	ACRES	54	1,938	1,023	55	699	5,676	9,445
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	19	25	3	3		78	128
	ACRES	1,728	191,660	1,428	45		73,028	267,889
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	32	89	17	45	121	345
	ACRES	4,678	5,407	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,237	67,131
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		338	22	832	127	1,348
	ACRES	60,253		42,664	3,781	49,086	39,264	195,048
Southern Area	FIRES	41		134	17	1,275	604	2,071
	ACRES	7,833		65,547	10,168	246,667	535,043	865,258
TOTAL	FIRES	193	157	639	88	2,222	1,384	4,683
	ACRES	81,352	208,325	154,792	20,132	311,552	702,074	1,478,227

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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	2	2	236	11,492
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1,338	47	39,508
ALBERTA	2	304	756	934,936
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	17	140	125	282,778
SASKATCHEWAN	0	7,757	239	328,644
MANITOBA	4	0	156	56,043
ONTARIO	5	689	452	131,524
QUEBEC	0	1,242	153	7,932
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	26	69
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	60	38
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	101	130
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	4	2	31	62,159
TOTALS	35	11,473	2,383	1,855,253

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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