

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 21, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (198 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	19
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 27 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.

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	48
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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

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

Simmons Road, North Carolina DFR. North Carolina IMT 2 (Brandon). IMT is also managing the Juniper Road fire. Nine miles northeast of Tar Heel, NC. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

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

Racepond, Georgia DOF. Twelve miles south of Hoboken, GA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Sweat Farm Again, Georgia DOF. Twelve miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. No new information.

Arbuckle Complex, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles south of Dougherty, OK. Timber and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Williams, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles south of Kent, TX. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

Stewart, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land seventeen miles northwest of Sterling, TX. Brush. No further information received.

* **Adamsville**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land eight miles southwest of Evant, TX. Juniper and grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Grasshopper, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Cromwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

314, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles northwest of Brookston, TX. Timber and brush. No new information.

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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	300,443	0	70	UNK	405	-45	1	43	6	1	43.2M	FWS
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	5,438	0	91	9/1	194	-24	0	31	4	19	3.3M	ST
Juniper Road	NC	NCS	31,140	0	85	UNK	60	5	0	11	0	0	3.1M	ST
Racepond	GA	GAS	20,934	---	96	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	4.9M	ST
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	19,169	---	96	UNK	31	---	0	0	0	13	3.2M	ST
Arbuckle Complex	OK	OKS	4,794	---	90	UNK	36	---	1	8	2	0	50K	ST
Williams	TX	TXS	2,819	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Stewart	TX	TXS	1,748	0	95	UNK	0	-20	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Adamsville	TX	TXS	300	---	0	UNK	20	---	0	2	1	1	NR	PRI
Grasshopper	OK	WEA	169	0	95	UNK	6	-16	0	0	0	0	7K	BIA
314	TX	TXS	150	---	0	UNK	11	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI

Southwest (PL 3)

New fires: 30
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Las Conchas, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Turman) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirteen miles southwest of Los Alamos, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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

Jack Complex (3 fires), Gila NF. Twenty-two miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Eagle, Gila NF. Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Beale**, Kaibab NF. Nine miles north of Parks, AZ. Moderate fire activity. Timber. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Las Conchas	NM	N6S	156,593	3	80	UNK	678	-160	10	19	6	112	45.2M	ST

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Pacheco	NM	SNF	10,250	---	85	UNK	15	---	0	2	0	0	9.1M	FS
Jack Complex	NM	GNF	4,949	17	32	8/1	168	-44	5	2	5	0	2M	FS
Eagle	NM	GNF	115	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
* Beale	AZ	KNF	111	---	N/A	N/A	36	---	1	3	0	0	3K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 31
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Whoopup, Weston County, WY. South Dakota IMT 2 (Lowe). Ten miles south of Newcastle, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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
Whoopup	WY	WEX	7,371	1,827	60	7/26	527	277	12	52	4	1	775K	CNTY

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Indian, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Ten miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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Indian	ID	SCF	1,039	489	10	UNK	168	-3	6	5	4	0	210K	FS
Goody	ID	BOD	2,973	973	100	---	0	-148	0	0	0	1	155K	BLM
Goose Nest	UT	SLD	1,079	19	100	---	79	0	2	12	1	0	400K	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM SLD – Salt Lake District, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 29
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Lion, Sequoia NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-one miles northeast of Porterville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Lion	CA	SQF	5,500	---	N/A	N/A	97	---	5	1	1	0	550K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered wet and dry thunderstorms will develop across the southern and central Rockies and the central Plains. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form across the Southeast. Continued very hot over the central Plains and the Midwest with some cooling around the Great Lakes.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or airtankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and airtankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pg 4
[Fireline Handbook](#)
[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					83	0	83
Southern California	FIRES		2			21	6	29
	ACRES		7			113	735	855
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	3	0		8	10	23
	ACRES	1	2	66		11	17	97
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			3	5	13
	ACRES		2,494			8	10	2,512
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	25						25
Southwest	FIRES	2	1		0	5	22	30
	ACRES	0	15		235	101	328	679
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	7	13		3	5	3	31
	ACRES	1	1		1	5	1	9
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					5		5
Southern Area	FIRES			1		47		48
	ACRES			2		8,281		8,283
TOTAL	FIRES	12	24	1	3	111	47	198
	ACRES	27	2,519	68	236	8,607	1,091	12,548

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		24	25	16	371	4	440
	ACRES		42,580	36,656	6,733	190,896	1	276,866
Northwest	FIRES	72	53	2	10	138	111	386
	ACRES	1,351	660	32	4	147	98	2,292
Northern California	FIRES	23	6	3	6	776	80	894
	ACRES	10	0	0	2,077	3,093	4,758	9,938
Southern California	FIRES	14	208	3	5	1,841	172	2,243
	ACRES	82	2,125	1	222	15,128	3,668	21,226
Northern Rockies	FIRES	177	14	5	4	104	89	393
	ACRES	328	131	69	7	414	219	1,168
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	12	215	1	6	218	74	526
	ACRES	1,793	37,536	26	6	2,298	120	41,779
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	130	3	10	58	3	207
	ACRES	10	9,123	62	0	12,175	0	21,370
Southwest	FIRES	691	223	10	24	760	724	2,432
	ACRES	26,303	98,617	181	9,195	547,133	1,159,659	1,841,088
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	301	200	24	19	400	233	1,177
	ACRES	3,040	549	3,502	2,270	230,158	28,946	268,465
Eastern Area	FIRES	336		24	15	3,225	195	3,795
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	25,115	14,067	42,217
Southern Area	FIRES	576		228	62	27,856	715	29,437
	ACRES	104,673		79,503	55,653	3,072,407	28,224	3,340,460
TOTAL	FIRES	2,205	1,073	328	177	35,747	2,400	41,930
	ACRES	137,943	191,321	122,643	76,238	4,098,964	1,239,760	5,866,869

Ten Year Average Fires	46,458
Ten Year Average Acres	3,643,935

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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	1				59	2	62
	ACRES	2				20,730	722	21,454
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	59	2	62
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	20,730	722	21,454

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	44	6	1		119	178
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	409	42		6,885	19,489
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	1,060	1,178	2,090	7,110
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	15	3	1	34	29	82
	ACRES	54	5,974	1,023	55	696	5,676	13,478
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	19	28	3	3		78	131
	ACRES	1,728	192,284	1,428	45		73,028	268,513
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	828	127	1,344
	ACRES	60,253		42,664	3,781	49,138	39,264	195,100
Southern Area	FIRES	42		134	17	1,398	613	2,204
	ACRES	7,835		65,547	10,168	288,729	538,304	910,583
TOTAL	FIRES	194	162	639	87	2,341	1,393	4,816
	ACRES	81,354	212,998	154,792	20,136	353,663	705,350	1,528,293

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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	268	11,550
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	50	39,543
ALBERTA	0	0	787	940,429
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	62,220	152	356,486
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	242	332,551
MANITOBA	0	0	174	60,253
ONTARIO	20	24,051	548	305,214
QUEBEC	3	185	179	9,624
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	26	69
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	62	38
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	102	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	31	61,705
TOTALS	26	86,457	2,622	2,117,593

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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