

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, July 25, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (138 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	18
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 23 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:	25
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
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. Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd). 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. Moderate fire activity. Precipitation occurred over parts of the fire area yesterday.

Juniper Road, North Carolina DFR. Thirteen miles northeast of Rocky Point, NC. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Black Gap, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land fifty-three miles southeast of Marathon, TX. Brush. No further information received.

* **Regency**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles southwest of Goldthwaite, TX. Timber and grass. No further information received.

Grasshopper, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Cromwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information 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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	302,680	0	70	UNK	280	-26	1	22	4	1	44.5M	FWS
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	5,438	0	91	UNK	113	-29	0	18	3	19	3.7M	ST
Juniper Road	NC	NCS	31,140	0	85	UNK	76	12	0	21	0	0	3.2M	ST
Black Gap	TX	TXS	300	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Regency	TX	TXS	302	---	60	UNK	33	---	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
Grasshopper	OK	WEA	169	0	98	UNK	3	-3	0	1	0	0	10K	BIA
Poor Farm	TX	TXS	1,200	0	100	---	0	-25	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Crowley	TX	TXS	145	-1800	100	---	0	-24	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

Southwest (PL 3)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 9
NIMOs committed: 1

Lookout Complex (2 fires), Lincoln NF. Eight miles southwest of Queen, NM. Brush. Backing fire with short runs and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Las Conchas, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. NIMO (Kleinman). 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. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over portions of the fire area yesterday.

Jack Complex (3 fires), Gila NF. Twenty-two miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Bull, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty miles south of Santa Rosa, NM. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Woodbridge**, Kaibab NF. Twenty-one miles West of Cameron, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Nan 2**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-seven miles east of Silver City, NM. Grass. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Eagle, Gila NF. Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. No further information received.

Parallel, Kaibab NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-four miles west of Cameron, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Bolt, Coconino NF. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles south of Flagstaff, AZ. Grass. Backing fire. 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
Lookout Complex	NM	LNF	18,560	4,428	50	7/27	315	0	10	23	2	0	1.7M	FS
Las Conchas	NM	N6S	156,593	0	90	UNK	130	69	0	4	5	112	46.8M	ST
Pacheco	NM	SNF	10,250	0	90	UNK	13	0	0	2	0	0	9.1M	FS
Jack Complex	NM	GNF	4,946	---	60	8/1	6	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Bull	NM	N4S	1,200	---	80	UNK	12	---	0	5	0	0	6K	ST
* Woodbridge	AZ	KNF	550	---	N/A	N/A	21	---	1	2	0	0	50K	FS
* Nan 2	NM	N3S	350	---	N/A	N/A	20	---	1	0	0	0	10K	ST
Eagle	NM	GNF	140	0	0	UNK	2	---	0	0	0	0	61K	FS
Parallel	AZ	KNF	1,200	---	N/A	N/A	44	---	1	3	0	0	50K	FS
Bolt	AZ	COF	1,100	---	N/A	N/A	15	---	0	2	0	0	35K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 30
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Eagle, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (Lewin). Six miles east of Warner Springs, CA. Brush. Active fire behavior.

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
Eagle	CA	MVU	11,000	2,000	40	UNK	1,771	720	82	67	10	1	4.6M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Whoopup, Weston County, WY. Transfer of command from South Dakota IMT 2 (Lowe) back to the local unit today. Ten miles south of Newcastle, WY. Timber. Creeping and 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
Whoopup	WY	WEX	10,675	163	90	UNK	507	-363	7	52	2	1	5M	CNTY

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
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 with spotting. Structures 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
Indian	ID	SCF	1,241	27	40	UNK	484	-5	12	9	7	0	2.4M	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Griswald	NV	NNS	2,068	68	100	---	5	-45	0	1	0	0	125K	ST

NNS – Nevada DOF

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Bonnifield 1, Military Zone, BLM. Fourteen miles southwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber and slash. Running fire with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Bonnifield 1	AK	MID	5,335	3,148	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure will remain over the central U.S. Scattered wet and dry thunderstorms will move across the Southwest into the southern Great Basin and central Rockies. A cold front, dropping into the northern Plains and upper Midwest, will bring cooler weather and produce scattered showers and thunderstorms across northern Montana and the Dakotas. Hot weather will continue across the South, with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

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



Today's discussion is from *"This Day in History"*

"This Day in History" is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity. You can use this summary as a foundation and launch point for further dialogue and discussion.

Apply these lessons learned to yourself, your crew, your team and your unit.

Dutch Creek Incident - July 25th, 2008

Incident Summary: On June 12th, 2008, Andy Palmer graduates from high school. He completes Basic Firefighter training June 24th and Wildland Fire Chain Saw training (S-212) June 28th. He is hired as a seasonal firefighter on an engine crew June 29th and completes his A Faller taskbook on July 4th. July 22, 2008, the engine receives a resource order for the Iron Complex, California. The supervision at the park are motivated to see the engine crew obtain an assignment and call the crew in on their day off. The crew suffers a series of complications enroute to the fire including mechanical problems with the engine that lead to the eventual separation of the crew and engine captain after arriving at the incident. The remaining crew members are encouraged to pursue a line assignment as a falling team. The IMT personnel assign the crew as a falling module. During that assignment the crew cuts a tree that is outside their falling qualifications. A class C ponderosa pine is cut, falling downslope into a fire-damaged sugar pine. A portion of the sugar pine breaks off and falls upslope, hitting firefighter Andy Palmer, resulting in multiple severe injuries...*and the loss of a firefighters' life.* It was Andy's first fire assignment.

Zero Hour. July 25th, a radio transmission comes into Iron Complex dispatch: ***"Man Down Man Down. We need help. Medical emergency. Dozer pad. Broken leg. Bleeding. Drop Point 72 and dozer line. Call 911, we need help."***

The local sheriff's office receives a call from incident command and begins inquiring for a helicopter. Two air medical services decline the mission due to poor visibility from smoke, California Highway Patrol's helicopter was not available and the US Coast Guard (USCG) had not yet been contacted.

Other firefighters arrive on scene. Nomex shirts are used as pressure bandages on shoulder and leg injuries. The injured firefighter is reported as having severe bleeding and being conscious. The severity of the injuries and the sense of urgency are not communicated to paramedics dispatched in an ambulance to the incident.

As the medics arrive on scene they realize the injuries are much more serious than they had been told and decide to facilitate a rapid evacuation via carryout.

Fifty-five minutes since the accident. The patient is prepared to move and the decision is made to go to the ambulance rather than waiting for the helicopter. The ambulance is approximately 2000 ft down the dozer line.

One hour and 25 minutes since the accident. A third paramedic has arrived on scene and the decision is made to wait for the helicopter. Firefighters start clearing a zone for hoist extraction.

One hour and 50 minutes since the accident. Multiple delays of the USCG helicopter are caused due to poor

communications of patient status, potential use of a Forest Service helicopter assigned to the fire, and method of extraction. Once the USCG is enroute, communication about the new extraction location, radio frequencies and patient status is an issue and slows the extrication efforts. While being transferred to the hoist basket, personnel on the ground report profuse bleeding. No patient care can be given while being hoisted.

Two hours and 47 minutes since the accident. During the flight, cardiac arrest treatment protocol is initiated and the helicopter lands at Redding Municipal Airport with CPR in progress.

Three hours and 26 minutes since the accident. An ER Physician pronounced time of death, via radio. The Coroner later determined that Andy Palmer's death was caused by excessive blood loss.

Lessons Learned Discussion Points

- Identify and discuss a variety of options for medical evacuation (ATV, wheeled litter, etc.) anticipating that a helicopter will not be available.*
- If the crewmember sitting beside you were to be seriously injured on the fireline, what would you and your crew do? How thorough is your unit or IMT's Incident Emergency Plan? Consider doing a mock-up medical evacuation from start to finish. Utilize the protocol on The Sticker/page 49 of your IRPG to effectively communicate emergency information. Assess the drill with an AAR.*

Resources: [Factual Report: Dutch Creek Fatality](#) Don't have a Sticker yet? [Get one by clicking here](#)

"This Day in History" is a collaborative project between "6 Minutes for Safety" and the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1		0		2		3
	ACRES	0		743		2,139		2,882
Northwest	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	11					1	12
Northern California	FIRES	1				20	2	23
	ACRES	0				104	0	104
Southern California	FIRES		1			21	8	30
	ACRES		0			124	1,575	1,699
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					0	5	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			4	0	5
	ACRES		0			20	27	47
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Southwest	FIRES				0	4	13	17
	ACRES				60	1	1,497	1,558
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	0		1	2	4	8
	ACRES	0	1		0	25	36	62
Eastern Area	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					7		7
Southern Area	FIRES					21	4	25
	ACRES					83	14	97
TOTAL	FIRES	4	3	0	1	92	38	138
	ACRES	11	1	743	60	2,503	3,155	6,473

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	24	25	16	386	5	458
	ACRES	8	42,542	37,076	7,531	193,608	1	280,766
Northwest	FIRES	134	60	2	10	148	117	471
	ACRES	1,951	669	32	4	154	94	2,904
Northern California	FIRES	26	6	3	7	854	85	981
	ACRES	13	0	0	2,077	3,867	4,435	10,392
Southern California	FIRES	14	220	3	6	1,927	189	2,359
	ACRES	82	2,271	1	222	16,816	9,301	28,693
Northern Rockies	FIRES	177	14	5	4	113	118	431
	ACRES	328	131	69	7	453	229	1,217
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	14	226	1	6	239	80	566
	ACRES	1,793	35,986	26	6	10,136	1,391	49,338
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	132	3	10	62	3	213
	ACRES	10	9,141	62	0	14,244	0	23,457
Southwest	FIRES	708	241	10	24	782	785	2,550
	ACRES	26,404	105,710	181	9,835	561,195	1,238,181	1,941,506
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	311	207	24	23	417	251	1,233
	ACRES	3,071	553	3,502	2,277	230,806	29,224	269,433
Eastern Area	FIRES	336		24	15	3,346	198	3,919
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	25,165	14,070	42,270
Southern Area	FIRES	601		228	62	28,093	723	29,707
	ACRES	109,506		79,503	55,653	3,073,898	28,492	3,347,052
TOTAL	FIRES	2,326	1,130	328	183	36,367	2,554	42,888
	ACRES	143,519	197,003	123,063	77,683	4,130,342	1,325,418	5,997,028

Ten Year Average Fires	47,750
Ten Year Average Acres	3,872,307

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	15	15

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		118	177
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	409	42		6,884	19,488
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	14	21		131	197
	ACRES	61	655	19,170	141		5,327	25,354
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	26	79
	ACRES	54	5,974	1,023	55	696	5,519	13,321
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	19	28	3	3		79	132
	ACRES	1,728	192,284	1,428	45		73,043	268,528
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	23	828	127	1,345
	ACRES	60,253		42,664	3,783	49,138	39,264	195,102
Southern Area	FIRES	42		136	17	1,399	615	2,209
	ACRES	7,835		65,785	10,168	290,529	538,918	913,235
TOTAL	FIRES	194	162	642	88	2,342	1,394	4,822
	ACRES	81,354	212,998	155,035	20,138	355,463	705,825	1,530,813

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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	266	11,551
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	51	39,543
ALBERTA	0	0	790	940,462
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	17,466	153	316,438
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	242	339,162
MANITOBA	2	0	194	64,428
ONTARIO	12	17,929	593	548,404
QUEBEC	0	522	184	10,147
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	26	69
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	64	38
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	103	104
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	31	61,705
TOTALS	15	35,917	2,698	2,332,051

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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