National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Sunday, August 7, 2011 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (140 new fires)

New large fires: 11 (*)
Large fires contained: 4
Uncontained large fires: ** 30
Area Command Teams committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 30 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:12New large fires:7Uncontained large fires:16

Afternoon, Everglades NP. Fifteen miles northwest of Homestead, FL. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information received.

- * **Toothman 2,** Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles northeast of Prue, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Moderate fire activity.
- * **EPW**, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles northeast of Bastrop, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Gobbler Creek, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Two miles northwest of Lamar, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

* Dry Creek, Oklahoma DOF, Three miles northwest of Porum, OK. Grass. No further information received.

Deep Rock, Shawnee Field Office, BIA. Three miles northeast of Cushing, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Blue Gate, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles south of Clayton, OK. Grass. No new information.

Blue Branch, Ouachita NF. Six miles south of Fanshawe, OK. Grass. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. No further information received.

Black Fork, Oklahoma DOF. Fifteen miles east of Clayton, OK. Grass. No new information.

* Low Gap, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles north of Sallisaw, OK. Grass. Residences threatened. No further information received.

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

- * CR 3116, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southwest of Anson, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior. Residence threatened.
- * **Honey Creek**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Two miles south of Mason Valley, AR. Hardwood litter. Residences threatened. No further information received.

Workman Farm, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles north of Tahlequah, OK. Residences threatened. No further information received.

Muddy Water, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Four miles west of Hanna, OK. Slash. No further information received.

* **Moro Bay,** Arkansas Forestry Commission. Four miles northeast of Moro Bay, AR. Hardwood litter, No further information received.

Hermitage 1, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Five miles southeast of Hermitage, AR. Timber. 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
Afternoon	FL	EVP	10,000		90	UNK	23		0	5	1	0	125K	NPS
* Toothman 2	OK	OSA	2,013		90	8/8	13		1	2	1	0	5K	BIA
* EPW	TX	TXS	850		45	UNK	2		0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Gobbler Creek	OK	OMA	823		90	8/7	8		1	1	0	0	15K	BIA
* Dry Creek	OK	OKS	650		85	UNK	2		0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Deep Rock	OK	SHA	600		50	UNK	3		0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
Blue Gate	OK	OKS	600		65	UNK	15		0	7	0	0	3K	ST
Blue Branch	AR	OUF	490	-810	90	UNK	4	4	0	2	0	1	1K	FS
Black Fork	OK	OKS	360		65	UNK	12		0	4	0	0	4K	ST
* Low Gap	OK	OKS	325		75	8/9	16		0	5	0	5	5K	ST
* CR 3116	TX	TXS	300		70	UNK	22		0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Honey Creek	AR	ARS	300		50	UNK	62		0	10	1	0	1K	ST
Workman Farm	OK	OKS	300	0	80	8/8	69	0	8	28	0	9	12K	ST
Muddy Water	ОК	OMA	159		95	UNK	3		0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
* Moro Bay	AR	ARS	100		45	UNK	4		0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Hermitage 1	AR	ARS	100		50	UNK	4		0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Center City	TX	TXS	1,701	1,201	100		15	-27	0	3	0	3	NR	ST
Langley Hill	ОК	OKS	110	0	100		2	0	0	1	0	0	5K	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:23New large fires:3Uncontained large fires:7

Windmill, Twin Falls District, BLM. Four miles southwest of Bliss, ID. Brush and grass. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. No further information received.

Wrangler, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles north of Cedar City, UT. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Dead Horse Cave, Twin Falls District, BLM. Five miles northeast of Bliss, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Sailor Creek, Twin Falls District, BLM. Nine miles south of Roseworth, ID. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

- * **Chaparral**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Seven miles south of Saratoga Springs, UT. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structure threatened.
- * **Browns Bench**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Fourteen miles southwest of Rogerson, ID. Brush and grass. No further information received.
- * School Wash, Dixie NF. Four miles west of Alton, UT. Timber and 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
Windmill	ID	TFD	17,382	-18	95	UNK	75	-25	1	10	0	0	180K	BLM
Wrangler	UT	CCD	8,480	7,280	30	8/9	106	58	2	9	3	0	80K	BLM
Dead Horse Cave	ID	TFD	3,000	-1,000	0	UNK	140	93	3	17	2	0	200K	BLM
Sailor Creek	ID	TFD	2,500		75	UNK	36		0	5	1	0	100K	BLM
* Chaparral	UT	SLD	565		10	8/7	112		4	1	3	0	40K	BLM
* Browns Bench	ID	TFD	442		95	UNK	43		1	4	1	0	50K	BLM
* School Wash	UT	DIF	110		10	8/11	67		1	3	1	0	200K	FS
Double A	ID	TFD	12,504	4,004	100		64	14	0	12	1	0	150K	BLM

Southwest (PL 2)

New fires:11New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:2Type 2 IMTs committed:1

New Water, Colorado River District, BLM. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Seven miles southeast of Meadview, AZ. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Structure threatened.

Lincoln Canyon, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifty-five miles northwest of Artesia, NM. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Rain received over the fire area.

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
New Water	AZ	CRD	9,813	-237	80	8/7	76	0	2	7	2	0	NR	BLM
Lincoln Canyon	NM	N5S	9,431	281	97	8/7	69	-146	2	4	1	0	964K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:14New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:3

Brown Road, Prineville District, BLM. Nine miles north of Maupin, OR. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Sutton Mountain (2 fires), Prineville District, BLM. Thirty-five miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Timber. Moderate 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
Brown Road	OR	PRD	5,650	0	80	8/8	289	-36	10	20	0	0	500K	BLM
Sutton Mountain	OR	PRD	4,000	0	10	8/10	17	0	0	4	1	NR	200K	BLM
Deadman Canyon	OR	PRD	3,869	0	100		36	-30	1	3	0	5	675K	BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

^{*} Last Chance, Winnemucca District Office, BLM. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Lovelock, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residence 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
* Last Chance	NV	WID	7,500		30	8/7	120		2	8	3	0	200K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Pass, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles east of Covelo, CA. Timber and brush. 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
Pass	CA	MEU	644	0	90	8/7	540	-216	25	24	0	0	2.1M	ST

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires:31New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:0

Lion, Sequoia NF. Twenty miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. 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
Lion	CA	SQF	19,904	285	N/A	N/A	144	0	6	2	2	0	1.3M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Isolated thunderstorms will develop over the Rockies this afternoon, especially over Montana and parts of southern New Mexico. Showers and thunderstorms will develop around a frontal system from eastern Colorado to the Great Lakes. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will occur from New England to the eastern Gulf states. Extreme heat will continue over the southern Plains.

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



Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category.

IN COUNTRY NOT SEEN IN DAYLIGHT

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
 - Identifying prominent geographic features

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Incident Response Pocket Guide

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES					0		0
Alaska	ACRES					1,654		1,654
	FIRES	2	1			1	10	14
Northwest	ACRES	- 3	0				5	9
	FIRES				0	13	4	17
Northern California	ACRES	-			97	13	3	113
0 11 0 117	FIRES		1		1	26	3	31
Southern California	ACRES		0		38	26	287	351
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				1	11	14
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0				1	4	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			7	9	23
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES		7,946			109	55	8,110
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6			1		7
western Great Basin	ACRES		7,523			1		7,524
Southwest	FIRES		ĺ			1	10	11
Southwest	ACRES					0	848	848
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	4			3	3	11
Nocky Wouldain	ACRES	0	36			21	11	68
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES							0
Courth a way A ways	FIRES					5	7	12
Southern Area	ACRES	-				458	147	605
TOTAL	FIRES	5	19	0	1	58	57	140
TOTAL	ACRES	3	15,505	0	135	2,284	1,360	19,287

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	25	26	16	402	6	477
Alaska	ACRES	8	47,202	37,091	8,040	199,915	1	292,257
Northwest	FIRES	168	104	3	10	232	231	748
Northwest	ACRES	2,486	20,546	32	4	449	129	23,646
Northern California	FIRES	34	9	5	12	1,096	114	1,270
	ACRES	28	274	4	2,174	4,646	4,463	11,589
Southern California	FIRES	15	263	4	16	2,240	262	2,800
	ACRES	224	2,306	2	272	33,969	21,877	58,650
Northern Rockies	FIRES	266	29	6	6	195	206	708
	ACRES	748	452	141	7	583	647	2,578
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	15	321	1	6	288	172	803
	ACRES	1,913	110,194	26	6	11,084	2,304	125,527
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	247	4	14	89	31	399
	ACRES	74	34,495	69	3	18,122	164	52,927
Southwest	FIRES	803	265	11	35	846	958	2,918
	ACRES	31,008	107,449	273	10,131	588,480	1,247,921	1,985,262
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	435	235	25	29	497	306	1,527
	ACRES	3,238	651	3,502	2,278	236,017	45,997	291,683
Eastern Area	FIRES	338		27	17	4,839	203	5,424
	ACRES	353		2,613	81	26,262	14,077	43,386
Southern Area	FIRES	716		229	67	28,859	784	30,655
	ACRES	123,345		79,511	55,679	3,085,448	31,810	3,375,793
TOTAL	FIRES	2,806	1,498	341	228	39,583	3,273	47,729
	ACRES	163,425	323,569	123,264	78,675	4,204,975	1,369,390	6,263,298

Те	en Year Average Fires	51,180
Те	en Year Average Acres	4,476,878

^{***} 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
	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES			1		1		2
Northern California	ACRES	_		3		5		8
	FIRES							0
Southern California	ACRES	_						0
N. 4. D. I.	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
Factoria Croat Basin	FIRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
western Great Basin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
De els Merintein	FIRES							0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES							0
Factors Avec	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES	_						0
Courth are Area	FIRES							0
Southern Area	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	3	0	5	0	8

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaala	FIRES			1	2	11		14
Alaska	ACRES			20	19	5,715		 5,754
	FIRES	8	44	7	1		121	181
Northwest	ACRES	5,268	6,885	429	42		8,665	21,289
Nicothern Octor	FIRES	15	16	17	21		131	200
Northern California	ACRES	61	655	19,205	141		5,362	 25,424
On the Oalthard	FIRES		10	10	4	3	75	102
Southern California	ACRES		756	1,963	1,060	48	2,090	 5,917
Niember we Dealde	FIRES	40	13	41	1	16	94	205
Northern Rockies	ACRES	1,477	853	7,849	141	211	4,281	14,812
Factory Creat Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	38	26	84
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	54	8,552	1,023	55	709	6,072	16,465
Mastana Crast Basis	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
Western Great Basin	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	17	28	3	3		84	135
Southwest	ACRES	1,722	192,284	1,428	45		73,212	268,691
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	32	89	17	45	121	346
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	4,683	5,407	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,247	67,146
F A	FIRES	29		341	28	829	128	1,355
Eastern Area	ACRES	60,253		43,112	3,786	49,144	39,266	195,561
O. H A	FIRES	42		138	18	1,409	635	2,242
Southern Area	ACRES	7,835		69,560	13,168	300,114	552,261	942,938
TOTAL	FIRES	193	163	651	96	2,353	1,424	4,880
TOTAL	ACRES	81,353	215,513	159,313	23,160	363,937	721,752	1,565,028

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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	295	11,601
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	6	3	863	939,748
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	6	18,482	190	356,488
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	246	339,292
MANITOBA	1	0	222	84,296
ONTARIO	37	6,475	759	589,387
QUEBEC	3	163	216	11,669
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	41	351
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	68	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	109	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	45	85,594
TOTALS	53	25,123	3,108	2,458,343

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.

^{**} National Interagency Coordination Center **