# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Wednesday, July 4, 2012 - 0530 MT <br> National Preparedness Level 4 

## National Fire Activity

| Initial attack activity: | Light (176 new fires) |
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| New large fires: | $10\left(^{*}\right)$ |
| Large fires contained: | 8 |
| Uncontained large fires: ** | 46 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 2 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 5 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 13 |
| ** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression |  |
| strategy. |  |
| Link to Geographic Area daily reports. |  |

Six MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel have been activated to support wildland fire suppression operations. The MAFFS are from the $302^{\text {nd }}$ Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), the $146^{\text {th }}$ Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard), and the $153^{\text {rd }}$ Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard). The aircraft are operating out of Colorado Springs, CO, and Cheyenne, WY.

## Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 8
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 6
Shingle, Dixie NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Six miles south of Duck Creek Village, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Structures and major power lines threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Clay Springs, Central Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (Walker). Four miles south of Oak City, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Running, group-tree torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures, major power lines and gas pipelines threatened.

Seeley, Manti-Lasal NF. IMT 2 (Philbin). Fifteen miles northwest of Huntington, UT. Timber. Short duration crown runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Fontenelle, Bridger-Teton NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Wilde). Eighteen miles west of Big Piney, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with short duration crown runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and communications site threatened. Road closures in effect.

Wolf Den, Vernal District, BLM. IMT 2 (Fillis). Forty miles south of Vernal, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures and gas pipeline threatened.

Church Camp, Northern Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Twenty-two miles south of Duchesne, UT. Timber and brush. Short duration crown runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* Quail, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. One mile east of Alpine, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.
* Lone Pine, Payette NF. Thirty miles west of Council, ID. Grass. No further information received.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Shingle | UT | DIF | 8,200 | 5,200 | 10 | UNK | 298 | 144 | 7 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 890 K | FS |
| Clay Springs | UT | SCS | 104,681 | 1,982 | 51 | $7 / 10$ | 687 | 17 | 17 | 35 | 7 | 1 | $3.3 M$ | ST |
| Seeley | UT | MLF | 38,175 | 4,765 | 15 | UNK | 641 | 102 | 14 | 24 | 8 | 0 | $3.2 M$ | FS |
| Fontenelle | WY | BTF | 56,179 | 1,617 | 9 | UNK | 811 | 129 | 23 | 29 | 7 | 0 | $3.9 M$ | FS |
| Wolf Den | UT | VLD | 22,000 | 0 | 40 | UNK | 361 | 202 | 8 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 750 K | BLM |
| Church Camp | UT | NES | 6,100 | 150 | 70 | $7 / 15$ | 515 | 0 | 15 | 21 | 4 | 93 | $4.2 M$ | ST |
| * Quail | UT | NWS | 1,500 | --- | 5 | UNK | 134 | --- | 1 | 26 | 3 | 1 | 130 K | ST |
| * Lone Pine | ID | PAF | 650 | --- | 0 | UNK | NR | --- | NR | NR | NR | 0 | 25 K | FS |
| Pole Creek | UT | UOA | 2,028 | 0 | 100 | --- | 27 | -59 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | $317 K$ | BIA |

UOA - Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA

## Rocky Mountain Area (PL 5)

| New fires: | 18 |
| :--- | :---: |
| New large fires: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 11 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 4 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 2 |

Oil Creek, Wyoming State Forestry. Washington IMT 2 (Thibo). One mile west of Newcastle, WY. Timber, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with crown runs, torching and long-range spotting. Numerous residences and power lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Arapaho, Albany County. IMT 1 (Morcom). Twenty-eight miles northeast of Wheatland, WY. Timber. Backing fire. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Squirrel Creek, Medicine Bow NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Three miles west of Woods Landing, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Several communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

White Draw, Black Hills NF. IMT 2 (Fry). Four miles north of Edgemont, SD. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short duration crown runs. Structures threatened.

Waldo Canyon, Pike and San Isabel NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). Three miles west of Colorado Springs, CO. Timber, hardwood slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, communication sites and the U.S. Air Force Academy threatened.

Little Sand, San Juan NF. NIMO (Heaton). Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Backing fire. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Weber, San Juan District, BLM. One mile south of Mancos, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity.
Pine Ridge, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Hahnenberg) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirteen miles east of Grand Junction, CO. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with interior torching.

Flagstaff, Boulder County. One mile southwest of Boulder, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional interior torching.

Index Creek, Shoshone NF. Four miles southeast of Cooke City, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with interior torching. Power lines threatened.

Highlands, South Dakota DOF. Fourteen miles southeast of Newcastle, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Camp 5, Nebraska NF. Twenty-two miles southeast of Halsey, NE. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% } \\ & \text { Ctn } \end{aligned}$ | Est <br> Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$\$ } \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ | Origin Own |
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| Oil Creek | WY | CPS | 24,000 | 15,100 | 20 | 7/10 | 308 | 107 | 4 | 34 | 8 | 1 | 800K | ST |
| Arapaho | WY | ALX | 87,984 | 5,797 | 25 | UNK | 608 | 33 | 17 | 50 | 5 | 40 | 3.1 M | CNTY |
| Squirrel Creek | WY | MBF | 9,085 | 2,385 | 12 | UNK | 296 | 106 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 568K | FS |
| White Draw | SD | BKF | 7,800 | 2,850 | 60 | UNK | 382 | 90 | 10 | 26 | 3 | 0 | 1.1M | FS |
| Waldo Canyon | CO | PSF | 18,247 | 327 | 80 | 7/8 | 1,286 | -237 | 32 | 60 | 4 | 347 | 13.6M | FS |
| Little Sand | CO | SJF | 24,800 | 350 | N/A | N/A | 156 | -46 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 6.9M | FS |
| Weber | CO | SJD | 10,133 | 0 | 90 | 7/5 | 149 | -226 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5.6 M | BLM |
| Pine Ridge | CO | GRD | 13,920 | 0 | 95 | $7 / 4$ | 450 | -82 | 6 | 32 | 5 | 3 | 2.9 M | BLM |
| Flagstaff | CO | BLX | 300 | 0 | 90 | $7 / 4$ | 10 | -40 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.6M | CNTY |
| Index Creek | WY | SHF | 220 | 10 | 45 | $7 / 4$ | 87 | -23 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 582K | FS |
| Highlands | SD | SDS | 394 | 0 | 95 | $7 / 4$ | 31 | -63 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 350K | ST |
| Camp 5 | NE | NBF | 1,043 | 0 | 85 | $7 / 4$ | 42 | -26 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 105K | FS |
| Otter Creek/ Upper Bee | WY | WBD | 4,912 | 0 | 100 | --- | 51 | -30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 682K | BLM |
| * Wichita County Grass | KS | KSX | 1,200 | --- | 100 | --- | 60 | --- | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 16K | CNTY |
| Parker Peak | SD | BKF | 800 | 0 | 100 | --- | 57 | -13 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 120K | FS |

WBD - Wind River/Bighorn District, BLM

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

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

* Dry Creek. Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Five miles northwest of Laurel, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.
* Taylor Creek. Custer National Forest. IMT 1 (Poncin). IMT is also managing the Horse Creek fire. Twentyfive miles southest of Ashland, MT. Timber. Running, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Ash Creek, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Heintz). Ten miles east of Lame Deer, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running, group-tree torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Horse Creek, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Thirty miles south of Hysham, MT. Timber. Structures threatened. No further information received.

Pony, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Ten miles west of Pony, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Dahl, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Twelve miles southeast of Roundup, MT. Timber. No new information.

Bad Horse, Crow Agency, BIA. Eight miles east of Crow Agency, MT. Timber. Structures threatened. No further information received.

* Waters, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles south of Malta, MT. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Plum Creek, Crow Agency, BIA. One mile northwest of Pryor, MT. Timber. Creeping.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| * Dry Creek | MT | SOS | 1,200 | --- | 0 | UNK | 29 | --- | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 60 K | ST |
| *Taylor Creek | MT | CNF | 3,200 | --- | 0 | UNK | 61 | --- | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 K | FS |
| Ash Creek | MT | NCA | 204,700 | 17,900 | 55 | UNK | 813 | 134 | 19 | 62 | 5 | 38 | $3.7 M$ | BIA |
| Horse Creek | MT | SOS | 6,144 | 0 | 25 | UNK | 165 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 100 K | ST |
| Pony | MT | BDF | 4,800 | 0 | 60 | $7 / 8$ | 362 | -32 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 7 | $2.9 M$ | FS |
| Dahl | MT | SOS | 22,045 | --- | 95 | UNK | 251 | --- | 4 | 24 | 6 | 223 | $2.6 M$ | ST |
| Bad Horse | MT | CRA | 3,143 | 0 | 70 | $7 / 6$ | 67 | -12 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 200 K | BIA |
| *Waters | MT | LED | 500 | --- | 30 | UNK | 21 | --- | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 10 K | BLM |
| Plum Creek | MT | CRA | 947 | 0 | 95 | UNK | 8 | -3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100 K | BIA |
| Indian Creek | MT | CES | 280 | -170 | 100 | --- | 42 | 28 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 80 K | ST |

CES - Central Land Office, Montana DNR

## Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:
New large fires:
1
Uncontained large fires:
Horse Canyon, Lincoln NF. Three miles southeast of Queen, NM. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Canyon, Coconino NF. Thirty-five miles south of Winslow, AZ. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Black Canyon, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Smoldering.

Trap Peak, Coronado NF. Five miles southeast of Safford, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* Pinnacle, Coronado NF. Five miles southeast of Safford, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Little Bear, Lincoln NF. Five miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber and grass. No new information.
Sawmill, Cibola NF. Thirteen miles south of Magdalena, NM. Timber. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s}$ | \% <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
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| Horse Canyon | NM | LNF | 7,000 | 1,000 | 50 | UNK | 233 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 770 K | FS |
| Canyon | AZ | COF | 7,135 | 200 | 50 | $7 / 5$ | 125 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 365 K | FS |
| Black Canyon | AZ | TCA | 18,300 | 0 | 85 | $7 / 6$ | 79 | -48 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 185 K | BIA |
| Trap Peak | AZ | CNF | 250 | 100 | 0 | $7 / 7$ | 25 | -22 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 75 K | FS |
| * Pinnacle | AZ | CNF | 149 | --- | 0 | $7 / 7$ | 4 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 212 K | FS |
| Little Bear | NM | LNF | 44,330 | --- | 95 | $7 / 4$ | 89 | -- | 1 | 8 | 1 | 254 | $19.4 M$ | FS |
| Sawmill | NM | CIF | 104 | 0 | 95 | $7 / 5$ | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $1.3 M$ | FS |
| Grapevine | AZ | CNF | 18,431 | -669 | 100 | --- | 12 | -119 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 450 K | FS |
| Poco | AZ | TNF | 11,950 | --- | 100 | --- | 6 | -72 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $8.5 M$ | FS |

TNF - Tonto NF

## Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
Neighbor Mtn, Shenandoah National Park. IMT 2 (Wilder). Three miles northeast of Luray, VA. Backing fire. Residences threatened.

Point 2, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Three miles northeast of Seneca Rocks, VA. Hardwood litter and brush. Backing fire. Residences threatened.

Dad, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles south of New Bern, NC. Southern rough. Smoldering.
Johnson, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Ten miles east of Drumright, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

* East 4 Star 2, Talihina Agency, BIA. Two miles east of Tuskahoma, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.
* Pine Log, Georgia Forestry Commission. Five miles east of White, GA. Hardwood litter. Torching .

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Neighbor Mtn | VA | SHP | 1,767 | 479 | 40 | $7 / 15$ | 243 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 988 K | NPS |
| Point 2 | VA | VAF | 1,162 | 180 | 60 | $7 / 4$ | 226 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 749 K | FS |
| Dad | NC | NCF | 21,331 | 0 | 98 | $7 / 6$ | 85 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | $1.7 M$ | FS |
| Johnson | OK | OMA | 1,680 | --- | 80 | $7 / 6$ | 8 | --- | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 K | BIA |
| * East 4 Star 2 | OK | TLA | 123 | --- | 50 | UNK | NR | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | BIA |
| *Pine Log | GA | GAS | 200 | --- | 60 | $7 / 4$ | 10 | --- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | $14 K$ | ST |

## Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:
New large fires:
Uncontained large fires:
Type 2 IMTs committed:

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0
2
1

Egan, Ely District, BLM. IMT 2 (Whitcome). Forty-three miles southwest of Ely, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Isolated torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Range, Ely District, BLM. Three miles northeast of Ely, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Numerous structures and power lines threatened. No new information.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Egan | NV | ELD | 7,192 | 0 | 45 | $7 / 10$ | 374 | 23 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 750 K | BLM |
| Range | NV | ELD | 3,800 | --- | 15 | $7 / 5$ | 138 | --- | 2 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 50 K | BLM |

## Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Bear Creek \#4, Fairbanks Area, DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). Fourteen miles southwest of Anderson, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering.

* Kungiakrok Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on NPS land thirty miles northeast of Noatak, AK. Tundra and brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s}$ | $\%$ <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bear Creek \#4 | AK | FAS | 8,522 | 0 | 90 | $7 / 5$ | 406 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 1 | $3.2 M$ | ST |
| *Kungiakrok <br> Creek | AK | GAD | 400 | --- | 0 | UNK | 8 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | NPS |

## Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:
27
New large fires:
Uncontained large fires:
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Hikimoe, Kauai County. One mile west of Waimea Canyon State Park. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | \% <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hikimoe | HI | KIX | 652 | 0 | 45 | $7 / 4$ | 77 | -8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 350 K | CNTY |

## Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | $\%$ <br> Ctn | Est <br> Ctn | Totl <br> Pers | Pers <br> Chge <br> $\mathbf{2 4 ~ H r s ~}$ | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc <br> Lost | \$\$ <br> CTD | Origin <br> Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Big Bottom Hollow | MO | MTF | 270 | 20 | 100 | -- | 25 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 K | FS |

MTF - Mark Twain NF

## Other Fires

(As of June 29)

| GACC | Fires | Cumulative <br> Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total <br> Personnel |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AK | 11 | 54,105 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 205 |
| NW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EB | 1 | 2,170 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| WB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SW | 2 | 17,806 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| RM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| SA | 4 | 942 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 56 |
| Total | 19 | 75,023 | 11 | 33 | 4 | 316 |

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the central Rockies and the Southwest. Isolated storms could move into southern Utah and southern Nevada late. A cold front will moving through the northern Plains will trigger thunderstorms from Nebraska to Minnesota and Wisconsin. Hot, humid weather will continue in the East with scattered showers and thunderstorms forming across the Gulf and mid-Atlantic states. Hot and dry conditions will continue in the western Great Basin and the deserts and interior valleys of California. In Alaska, showers and a few thunderstorms will spread across much of the state except the far north and northwest.
http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htmm

Today's discussion is from<br>"This Day in History"

"Lessons Learned" serve as brief summaries of powerful learning opportunities. You can use these summaries as a foundation and launch point for further dialogue and discussion. Apply these lessons learned to yourself, your crew, and your unit.

## Part II - South Canyon Fire, Colorado, 1994 (A Four-Part Series)

Incident Summary: On July 2, 1994, seven miles west of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, lightning ignites a Bureau of Land Management fire in piñon-pine and juniper on a ridge at the base of Storm King Mountain. The fire, paralleled by two deep canyons, is initially believed to have "little chance" to spread. The past two days, lightning has started 40 new fires on this BLM District. The entire general area, in a one-year drought, is experiencing low humidities and record-high temperatures. Over the next two days, the South Canyon Fire increases in size. Visible from Interstate 70 and nearby residential areas, the public becomes concerned. Some initial attack resources are assigned. Between July 3-6, the fire grows to approximately 2,000 acres. On July 6, a dry cold front moves into the fire area. As winds and fire activity increases, the fire makes several 100 -foot flame-length rapid runs within the existing burn-in dense, highly flammable Gambel oak. Fourteen firefighters perish as they try to outrun the flames. The remaining 35 firefighters survive either by escaping down a deep drainage or by seeking a safety area and deploying their fire shelters.

## July 4 - Summary of Activities

Today this BLM District has five new fire starts. Two exceed 100 acres. In addition, 31 existing fires remain uncontrolled.

Across the district, fire danger continues to be high to extreme. More lightning is forecast for this evening. Red flag warnings have been issued.

For this area's current intense, multiple fire load, radio communication is inadequate. It is recognized that this could pose a problem for the safe and effective use of aircraft.

Due to concerns voiced from Glenwood Springs residents, the South Canyon Fire-burning up on Storm King Mountain-receives a higher priority for receiving firefighting resources.

At 6:30 p.m. an Incident Commander, BLM engine crew, and Forest Service firefighters meet at the bottom of the mountain down beneath the fire.

Due to the approaching darkness and steep terrain, the decision is made to hike up to attack the fire the next morning.

Later that evening, an aerial observer reports: The fire is in steep and inaccessible terrain. It is actively burning in all directions. The area is too steep for crews. It has few, if any, escape routes. Helicopters with buckets would be very effective.

From noon to 10 p.m. the fire grows from 3 to 11 acres.

## Lessons Learned Discussion Points

If your fire crew was assigned to hike up to the fire on Storm King Mountain, how would you:

- Address the inadequate radio communications for ground and aviation resources.
- Appropriately mitigate an unacceptable level of risk. (Reference page 1 in your IRPG for this discussion.)
- Determine when and how to refuse risk. (Reference pages 17-18 in your IRPG for this discussion.)

What would you be thinking about as a Crew Boss, Squad Boss, or Firefighter?

[^0]"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 |  |  | 2 |  | 3 |
|  | ACRES |  | 4 |  |  | 6 |  | 10 |
| Northwest | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 8 |  | 8 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 10 |  | 10 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1 |  |  |  | 25 | 1 | 27 |
|  | ACRES | 0 |  |  |  | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 24 | 2 | 26 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 2 | 20 | 22 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 20 | 4 |  |  | 6 | 3 | 33 |
|  | ACRES | 17,903 | 3,602 |  |  | 6,280 | 6 | 27,791 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |  | 1 |  |  | 4 | 2 | 7 |
|  | ACRES |  | 50 |  |  | 7 | 14,993 | 15,050 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  |  |  | 1 | 0 |  | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 0 | 76 |  | 76 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 4 | 6 |  |  | 2 | 10 | 22 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 102 |  |  | 2 | 404 | 508 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 5 | 1 |  |  | 10 | 2 | 18 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 |  |  | 3,025 | 3,310 | 6,335 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 40 | 5 | 45 |
| Southern Area | FIRES |  |  | 1 |  | 16 | 10 | 27 |
|  | ACRES |  |  | 20 |  | 716 | 18 | 754 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 30 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 99 | 32 | 176 |
|  | ACRES | 17,903 | 3,758 | 20 | 0 | 10,178 | 18,756 | 50,615 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES | 1 | 32 | 20 | 10 | 203 | 3 | 269 |
|  | ACRES | 43 | 40,882 | 37,807 | 20,951 | 44,551 | 0 | 144,234 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 58 | 42 | 7 | 7 | 176 | 83 | 373 |
|  | ACRES | 1,592 | 10,601 | 1,033 | 7 | 835 | 72 | 14,140 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 41 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1,252 | 155 | 1,462 |
|  | ACRES | 13 | 41 | 0 | 1 | 4,007 | 104 | 4,166 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 13 | 87 | 4 | 11 | 1,561 | 216 | 1,892 |
|  | ACRES | 11 | 746 | 0 | 6 | 18,022 | 2,571 | 21,356 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 563 | 35 | 12 | 5 | 148 | 89 | 852 |
|  | ACRES | 310,667 | 12,706 | 813 | 620 | 49,610 | 1,753 | 376,169 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 24 | 177 |  | 5 | 371 | 96 | 673 |
|  | ACRES | 2,110 | 83,334 |  | 0 | 110,650 | 241,941 | 438,035 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 144 |  | 11 | 78 | 25 | 259 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 70,358 |  | 1 | 4,323 | 12,049 | 86,731 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 513 | 126 | 11 | 12 | 346 | 438 | 1,446 |
|  | ACRES | 29,993 | 3,467 | 181 | 2,407 | 29,368 | 451,479 | 516,895 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 529 | 144 | 20 | 9 | 687 | 285 | 1,674 |
|  | ACRES | 18,663 | 26,350 | 1,243 | 820 | 144,298 | 120,622 | 311,996 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 668 |  | 41 | 13 | 6,307 | 401 | 7,430 |
|  | ACRES | 1,628 |  | 4,754 | 398 | 67,191 | 6,730 | 80,701 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 258 |  | 28 | 31 | 11,855 | 410 | 12,582 |
|  | ACRES | 32,125 |  | 15,257 | 3,935 | 148,494 | 73,941 | 273,752 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2,669 | 797 | 145 | 116 | 22,984 | 2,201 | 28,912 |
|  | ACRES | 396,845 | 248,485 | 61,088 | 29,146 | 621,349 | 911,262 | 2,268,175 |


| Ten Year Average Fires | 39,840 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Ten Year Average Acres | $2,543,396$ |

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 | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,600 | 1,600 |

## Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES |  |  |  | 2 | 10 |  | 12 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 18 | 13,314 |  | 13,332 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 8 | 58 | 16 |  |  | 155 | 237 |
|  | ACRES | 3,502 | 6,999 | 1,370 |  |  | 31,953 | 43,824 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 | 13 | 22 | 21 |  | 153 | 211 |
|  | ACRES | 107 | 203 | 22,621 | 151 |  | 13,082 | 36,164 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 159 | 180 |
|  | ACRES |  | 1,521 | 381 | 925 | 1,735 | 4,120 | 8,682 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 16 | 10 | 68 | 4 | 32 | 183 | 313 |
|  | ACRES | 1,797 | 5,320 | 16,495 | 238 | 1,709 | 19,638 | 45,197 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |  | 15 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 42 | 84 |
|  | ACRES |  | 1,326 | 188 | 269 | 338 | 18,824 | 20,945 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 8 | 4 |  | 13 | 4 | 29 |
|  | ACRES |  | 2,261 | 419 |  | 279 | 221 | 3,180 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 31 | 15 | 10 | 15 |  | 130 | 201 |
|  | ACRES | 1,214 | 8,255 | 5,377 | 109 |  | 38,924 | 53,879 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 23 | 24 | 91 | 21 | 18 | 61 | 238 |
|  | ACRES | 2,025 | 2,987 | 19,979 | 2,492 | 8,377 | 10,819 | 46,679 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 36 |  | 489 | 40 | 922 | 151 | 1,638 |
|  | ACRES | 22,098 |  | 78,506 | 9,054 | 58,352 | 57,523 | 225,533 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 23 |  | 134 | 53 | 7,971 | 888 | 9,069 |
|  | ACRES | 4,783 |  | 57,222 | 37,634 | 451,082 | 854,893 | 1,405,614 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 139 | 149 | 841 | 165 | 8,992 | 1,926 | 12,212 |
|  | ACRES | 35,526 | 28,872 | 202,558 | 50,890 | 535,186 | 1,049,997 | 1,903,029 |

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at http://gacc.nifc.gov/

## Canada Fires and Hectares

| Provinces | Fires <br> Yesterday | Hectares <br> Yesterday | Fires <br> Year-To-Date | Hectares <br> Year-To-Date |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| British Columbia | 14 | 2 | 309 | 1,792 |
| Yukon Territory | 1 | 0 | 79 | 61,789 |
| Alberta | 64 | 1 | 7 | 767 |
| Northwest Territories | 1 | 0 | 91 | 57,734 |
| Saskatchewan | 5 | 1 | 161 | 104,339 |
| Manitoba | 1 | 3 | 163 | 20,732 |
| Ontario | 10 | 8 | 544 | 51,121 |
| Quebec | 2 | 0 | 399 | 68,812 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 134 | 137,077 |
| New Brunswick | 0 | 0 | 269 | 345 |
| Nova Scotia | 4 | 1 | 277 | 744 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| National Parks | 1 | 2 | 16 | 68,491 |
| Totals | 103 | 16 | 3,214 | 586,583 |

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 change, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

[^1]
[^0]:    Resources:
    South Canyon Fire Investigation. 1994. http://wildfirelessons.net/documents/S Canyon AIReport 1994.pdf
    Incident Response Pocket Guide

[^1]:    ** National Interagency Coordination Center **

