## National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Tuesday, July 10, 2012 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 4

## National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (269 new fires)
New large fires:	11 (*)
Large fires contained:	10
Uncontained large fires: **	36
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9
** Uncontained large fires include only fires b	eing 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<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard), and the 153<sup>rd</sup> 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:	40
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	12
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Seeley**, Manti-Lasal NF. IMT 2 (Philbin). Fifteen miles northwest of Huntington, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Kinyon Road**, Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Adell). Eight miles southwest of Castleford, ID. Brush and grass. Running fire. Structures threatened.

**Fontenelle**, Bridger-Teton NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Ourada). Eighteen miles west of Big Piney, WY. Timber. Moderate fire activity with torching. Road closures in effect.

**Shingle**, Dixie NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rapp) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Six miles south of Duck Creek Village, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* Laidlaw, Twin Falls District, BLM. Fifteen miles southwest of Carey, ID. Brush and grass. Running fire.

**Clay Springs**, Central Area, Utah DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Walker) back to local unit will occur today. Four miles south of Oak City, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. Major power lines and gas pipelines threatened.

**Wolf Den**, Vernal District, BLM. Forty miles south of Vernal, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Bear Cub, Bridger-Teton NF. Twenty-two miles east of Moran, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

\* **Benwalk**, Boise District, BLM. Six miles north of Glenns Ferry, ID. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures, power lines and gas lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **South Indian**, Boise District, BLM. Eleven miles east of Bruneau, ID. Brush and grass. Active running fire. Structures threatened. Road and recreation site closures. Evacuations in effect.

\* Jacks, Boise District, BLM. Twenty-one miles southwest of Bruneau, ID. Brush and grass. 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
Seeley	UT	MLF	47,578	58	76	7/15	517	-76	10	17	1	1	6.8M	FS
Kinyon Road	ID	TFD	188,127	108,127	30	UNK	204	0	2	23	3	0	1M	BLM
Fontenelle	WY	BTF	64,083	0	68	7/22	709	-73	18	24	5	0	8.7M	FS
Shingle	UT	DIF	8,061	61	90	7/10	751	-126	23	14	7	2	6.3M	FS
* Laidlaw	ID	TFD	8,100		80	7/10	26		0	6	0	0	15K	BLM
Clay Springs	UT	SCS	108,132	0	94	7/10	197	-155	2	4	2	1	6.5M	ST
Wolf Den	UT	VLD	19,865	0	85	8/1	42	-19	1	4	0	1	1.9M	BLM
Bear Cub	WY	BTF	6,200	50	3	UNK	50	-7	2	0	1	0	360K	FS
* Benwalk	ID	BOD	12,000		10	UNK	37		1	7	0	0	100K	BLM
* South Indian	ID	BOD	8,000		60	UNK	19		0	5	0	0	25K	BLM
* Jacks	ID	BOD	1,000		0	UNK	0		0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
* MM43 Hwy78	ID	BOD	400		80	7/10	9		0	3	0	0	5K	BLM
Quail	UT	NWS	2,222	0	100		44	9	1	0	2	1	1.1M	ST

\* MM43 Hwy78, Boise District, BLM. Brush and grass. Ten miles southeast of Murphy, ID. Running fire.

NWS - Northwest Area, Utah DOF

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	13
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Southeast Montana Complex** (3 fires), Miles City Field Office, BLM. IMT 1 (Poncin) and IMT 2 (Heintz). Fifty miles southeast of Colstrip, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Ash Creek,** Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Heintz) to IMT 1 (Poncin) will occur today. Ten miles east of Lame Deer, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering.

\* **Chrandal Creek**, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Forty-two miles south of Darby, MT. Timber. Running fire with torching and spotting.

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
Southeast Montana Complex	МТ	MCD	75,501	621	75	UNK	496	1	12	25	3	0	4M	BLM
Ash Creek	MT	NCA	249,562	0	95	UNK	250	-176	3	13	2	39	7.3M	BIA
* Chrandal Creek	МТ	BRF	1,000		0	UNK	125		4	0	3	0	100K	FS

## Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	32
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Sites Complex** (2 fires), Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Waterman). Eight miles west of Stonyford, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Communication sites and structures threatened.

**Mill**, Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Molhoek). Ten miles west of Stonyford, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect for several communities.

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
Sites Complex	CA	LNU	3,700	2,118	50	7/12	1,339	1,092	38	60	6	0	626K	ST
Mill	CA	MNF	10,000	8,800	10	UNK	699	500	34	59	7	0	1M	FS

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:	12
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Arapaho**, Albany County. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Morcom) back to the local unit will occur 7/12. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Wheatland, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**Waldo Canyon**, Pike and San Isabel NF. Three miles west of Colorado Springs, CO. Timber, hardwood slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Little Sand**, San Juan NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Heaton) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
WY	ALX	98,115	0	80	UNK	777	-50	8	83	4	95	10.9M	CNTY
со	PSF	18,247	0	98	UNK	96	16	1	4	3	347	15.7M	FS
со	SJF	24,900	0	N/A	N/A	16	-37	0	0	0	0	7.6M	FS
WY	CPS	62,318	0	100		96	-342	2	7	1	1	5.3M	ST
WY	MBF	10,921	0	100		340	-21	8	11	5	5	5.7M	FS
KS	KSX	400		100		51		0	15	0	0	5K	CNTY
	WY CO CO WY WY	WY ALX CO PSF CO SJF WY CPS WY MBF	WY         ALX         98,115           CO         PSF         18,247           CO         SJF         24,900           WY         CPS         62,318           WY         MBF         10,921	St         Unit         Size         Chge 24 Hrs           WY         ALX         98,115         0           CO         PSF         18,247         0           CO         SJF         24,900         0           WY         CPS         62,318         0           WY         MBF         10,921         0	St         Unit         Size         Chge 24 Hrs         % Ctn           WY         ALX         98,115         0         80           CO         PSF         18,247         0         98           CO         SJF         24,900         0         N/A           WY         CPS         62,318         0         100           WY         MBF         10,921         0         100	St         Unit         Size         Chge 24 Hrs         % Ctn         Est Ctn           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   SJF         24,900         0         N/A         N/A         16         -377         0         0         0         0           WY         CPS         62,318         0         100          96         -342         2         7         1         1           WY         MBF         10,921         0         100          340         -21         8         11         5         5	St         Unit         Size         Chge 24 Hrs         % Ctn         Est Ctn         Totl Pers         Chge 24 Hrs         Crw         Eng         Heli         Strc Lost         \$\$ CTD           WY         ALX         98,115         0         80         UNK         777         -50         8         83         4         95         10.9M           CO         PSF         18,247         0         98         UNK         96         16         1         4         3         347         15.7M           CO         PSF         18,247         0         98         UNK         96         16         1         4         3         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CPS – Wyoming State Forestry

#### Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	39
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\* Long Draw, Vale District, BLM. IMT 2 (Watts). Ten miles west of Basque, OR. No further information received.

Miller Homestead, Burns District, BLM. Twelve miles west of Frenchglen, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Navarre, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Eighteen miles southwest of Chelan, WA. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Steward Ditch II, Oregon DOF. Four miles northeast of Dayville, OR. Brush and grass. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. 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
* Long Draw	OR	VAD	NR		NR	UNK	NR		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Miller Homestead	OR	BUD	11,600	8,800	10	7/11	45	0	0	13	0	0	60K	BLM
Navarre	WA	SES	775	0	80	UNK	357	0	12	21	1	0	700K	ST
Steward Ditch II	OR	DOF	230	-70	75	7/10	145	-19	6	4	0	0	400K	ST

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	43
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	5

Neighbor Mtn, Shenandoah NP. Three miles northeast of Luray, VA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Deer Hammock, Everglades NP. Twenty miles west of Homestead, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Powerline, Cherokee NF. Nine miles southeast of Benton, TN. Timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Overlook Rd**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles north of Sand Springs, 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
Neighbor Mtn	VA	SHP	2,138	0	90	7/15	77	-9	2	0	1	0	1.8M	NPS
Deer Hammock	FL	EVP	2,100	100	80	7/13	14	-9	0	3	2	0	80K	NPS
Powerline	ΤN	CNF	500	300	30	7/12	70	-40	3	9	1	0	73K	FS
* Overlook Rd	ОК	OKS	500		80	UNK	26		0	13	0	0	5K	ST
* Mudcut	AL	ALF	150		0	7/16	14		0	1	0	0	7K	FS
Eagle City	ОК	OKS	2,000	700	100		100	-2	0	35	1	0	10K	ST
Point 2	VA	VAF	1,194	0	100		59	-102	2	2	1	0	1.5M	FS
Burgentine	ΤХ	ARR	794	444	100		13	0	0	3	0	0	5K	FWS
Dillard	ΤХ	TXS	350	0	100		60	49	0	21	0	0	NR	ST
Alligator II	MS	MSS	150	0	100		7	0	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

\* Mudcut, National Forests in Alabama. One mile southwest of Stanton, AL. Timber. Backing fire.

VAF – George Washington and Jefferson NF MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission ARR – Aransas NWR TXS – Texas Forest Service

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	24
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Turkey,** San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles southeast of Parkfield, CA. Grass. 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
* Turkey	CA	BEU	2,545		30	UNK	348		14	28	0	0	50K	ST
Fish	CA	BDU	1,103	0	100		103	-182	4	2	0	0	300K	ST

BDU – San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire

# Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Boyd, Ely District, BLM. Twenty miles south of Caliente, NV. 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
Boyd	NV	ELD	1,815	0	95	UNK	124	-51	4	0	3	0	215K	BLM

## Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	47
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Canyon, Coconino NF. Thirty-five miles south of Winslow, AZ. Hardwood litter. 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
Canyon	AZ	COF	7,620	0	85	7/15	8	0	0	2	0	0	565K	FS

# Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	11
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Martin, Mark Twain NF. Seven miles south of Elkhead, MO. Hardwood slash and brush. No new information.

Liberty, Mark Twain NF. Fifteen miles southwest of Taneyville, MO. Hardwood litter. 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
Martin	МО	MTF	1,212		50	UNK	46		2	4	0	0	50K	FS
Liberty	МО	MTF	1,627		70	7/11	38		1	5	0	0	10K	FS

<u>Alaska Area (PL 2)</u>									
New fires:	4								
New large fires:	0								
Uncontained large fires:	0								

**Uvgoon Creek #1**, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on NPS land thirty-eight miles southwest of Noatak, AK. Tundra and brush. Extreme fire behavior. 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
Uvgoon Creek #1	AK	GAD	33,300	27,600	N/A	N/A	15	7	0	0	0	0	198K	NPS

# **Other Fires**

(As of July 6)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	14	88,248	6	0	4	208
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	2	49,557	0	1	0	4
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	12,050	2	8	0	51
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	5	1,040	0	9	0	65
SA	10	2,373	4	13	1	272
Total	33	178,268	12	31	5	690

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 form over the central and southern Rockies. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will also develop over the northern Great Basin and northern Rockies. High pressure aloft will keep temperatures rising across most of the West. Shower and thunderstorms will continue along a stationary from central Texas to the mid-Atlantic coast. Cooler weather will move into the Northeast. In Alaska, scattered showers will continue across the South while isolated thunderstorms form over the Interior.

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



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Today's discussion is from

**Incident Summary:** The Chewuch River runs down a deep "V" canyon with 70% to 100% slopes and little elevation change along the canyon floor. The SW to NE orientation of the canyon aligns with afternoon ridge and up canyon winds. Dead fuel moistures are 10 hour at 3%, 100 hour at 5%, and 1000 hour at 10% (historic lows) and live fuels generally less than 100%. Ladder fuels are abundant on the canyon floor and riparian fuels are dry enough to support surface fire and torching throughout the night of July 9th and into the morning of July 10th. Crown fuels are dense and drought stressed. The temperature reaches 94° F with an RH of 8% along the canyon floor.

• Local firefighters considered it unusual for green foliage to be burning like it was for this time of year. If you are not familiar with local conditions of a fire you are being dispatched to, what are some quick and effective tools you can use to gain an understanding of that area?

9:26pm July 9<sup>th</sup> a fire is reported near the road along the Chewuch River. The fire is about five acres with two spots ahead of it. An engine with 3 firefighters arrives just after 11 pm. One engine arrives just before midnight. An IHC arrives at 1:00 am after working another fire all day and having had only 30 minutes of sleep. The engine departs the fire around 1:30 am. A local Type 2 crew is called up just after midnight. A majority of the crew has had only one or two hours of sleep. By 5:30 am July 10th there are seven spots covering about five to six acres. Two spots are about an acre each.

• Identify and discuss the red flags that "pop-up" during this 8 hour period. If this was your crew, what would you be doing to identify and mitigate them?

At 7:00 am the Type 2 crew gets a briefing at a ranger station prior to heading to the fire and is informed that they will be doing mop-up. They arrive at the fire at 9:00 am. The IHC leaves the fire for rest at 11:00 am. Mid-morning fire intensity increases with more frequent torching and increasingly longer spotting distances. By about noon the crew is experiencing difficulties with the pumps and multiple broken handtools. Just after noon the IC requests additional resources including a helicopter. The IHC returns to the fire around 2:00 pm with less than 3 hours of rest.

• Though water was readily available, relatively little was applied to the fire during the night and morning. This was largely due to operational problems with pumps and hoses, as well as delays in availability of a helicopter. In this situation, how would you and your crew adapt your tactics and develop your trigger points?

The fire has been burning through hoses and spotting over the line. The IC pulls the crew back to the road and accepts the fact that the fire was lost. At 3:00 pm the Type 2 crew is joined by the IHC at the "safety zone" on the west side of the river. The helicopter makes water drops on small spots on the south edge of the fire until having to refuel. The fire had spread up the east canyon walls and soon after had moved back to the canyon floor with spotting on the west wall of the canyon. At 3:20 pm, the fire is 50 acres, crowning and going to the ridge. At 3:35 pm the fire is 100 acres.

Two engines are ordered and arrive around 3:30 pm neither checking in with the IC nor receiving a tactical briefing. One engine crew radios for help with a spot. One, then eventually all of the squads of the Type II crew are sent to assist the engines with spots along the road. Minutes later the fire is actively spotting and is burning right up to the east side of the road. Some firefighters quickly drive back down the road to their "safety zone" shielding their faces from the intense heat as they pass the fire. 4:03 pm the Thirtymile Fire is forming its own thunderhead. A call is made to the other firefighters to get everyone out of the area. 4:34 pm, as the firefighters attempt to retreat they see a "wall of flames", and quickly turn around and drive up the canyon. 5:00 pm the fire is over 500 acres.

 Records indicate that firefighters on the Thirtymile Fire had very little sleep prior to their assignments, and mental fatigue affected situational awareness and decision-making. How can you recognize fatigue in yourself and in your crew/team? Discuss what you WILL do about it?

The fire makes a strong upcanyon run. 5:24 pm, roaring, ash and a "fire snowstorm" abruptly overwhelm the area and surprises the crew. Cut off from their only escape route, back down the road, 8 firefighters and 2 civilians deploy on the road and 6 firefighters on the talus slope. 4 firefighters do not survive.

 4 of the 6 firefighters that deployed on the talus slope did not survive. Using pages 28-29 in your IRPG, discuss the features of an optimal and survivable deployment site. Practice looking for them on PT hikes, patrolling the fireline, and while prepping prescribed burn units.

References: <u>Thirtymile Fire PPT</u> (self-paced training or facilitated group training) <u>Staff Ride to the Thirtymile Fire</u> Thirtymile Fire Investigation Report

"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
	FIRES			1	1	2		4
Alaska	ACRES			2	5	1		8
	FIRES		1			16	22	39
Northwest	ACRES	-	11,600			357	46	12,003
Northern California	FIRES	5				25	2	32
Northern California	ACRES	3				1,818	1	1,822
Southern California	FIRES		1	1		22		24
	ACRES		0	7		938		945
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1			6	5	13
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	15			0	911	926
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10		2	8	20	40
	ACRES		126,000		8	14	42	126,064
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	ĺ		1	ĺ	4
Western Great Dasin	ACRES		0			0		0
Southwest	FIRES	31	3			1	12	47
Courimoor	ACRES	279	85			2	2	368
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	4			2	3	12
	ACRES	0	5			401	1	407
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	7	11
Lasieni Alea	ACRES					10	30	40
Southern Area	FIRES		ĺ	ĺ	1	31	11	43
	ACRES				1	1,354	261	1,616
TOTAL	FIRES	40	23	2	4	118	82	269
	ACRES	282	137,705	9	14	4,895	1,294	144,199

## Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	35	27	19	214	3	299
	ACRES	43	46,683	37,832	40,933	45,643	0	171,134
Northwest	FIRES	65	53	7	8	209	116	458
Northwest	ACRES	1,596	23,120	1,033	8	1,570	130	27,457
Northern California	FIRES	58	10	2	2	1,406	171	1,649
	ACRES	44	41	0	1	7,710	229	8,025
Southern California	FIRES	15	89	5	12	1,708	225	2,054
	ACRES	16	746	7	15	19,272	2,572	22,628
Northern Rockies	FIRES	596	31	12	5	181	127	952
	ACRES	391,031	13,984	813	620	48,353	3,576	458,377
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	25	218		7	383	130	763
	ACRES	2,110	351,006		8	112,751	281,293	747,168
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	165		11	87	26	290
	ACRES	0	71,818		1	4,427	12,049	88,295
Southwest	FIRES	561	136	11	14	381	495	1,598
	ACRES	30,186	3,563	181	2,407	30,907	448,247	515,491
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	732	214	20	10	729	339	2,044
,	ACRES	19,108	26,438	1,243	820	146,279	121,774	315,662
Eastern Area	FIRES	668		41	14	6,345	429	7,497
	ACRES	1,628		4,754	399	67,281	8,267	82,329
Southern Area	FIRES	262		32	33	12,691	467	13,485
	ACRES	32,253		17,257	3,937	157,830	75,550	286,827
TOTAL	FIRES	2,984	951	157	135	24,334	2,528	31,089
	ACRES	478,015	537,399	63,120	49,149	642,023	953,687	2,723,393

Ten Year Average Fires	41,924
Ten Year Average Acres	2,888,097

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# 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							0
Northern California	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES							0
Southern California	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES	-						0
Othurs at	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES							0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	_						0
<b>-</b>	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES	-						0
Southern Area	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES	_				287	517	804
τοται	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	287	517	804

# Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
Alaska	ACRES				18	13,314		13,332
Ni seli se t	FIRES	8	59	16			156	239
Northwest	ACRES	3,502	7,000	1,370			31,955	43,827
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	22	21		153	211
Northern California	ACRES	107	203	22,621	151		13,082	36,164
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	5	5	159	180
Southern California	ACRES		1,521	381	946	1,735	4,120	8,703
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	10	68	4	32	181	311
Northern Rockies	ACRES	1,797	5,320	16,495	238	1,709	19,987	45,546
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	21	42	84
Lastern Great Dasin	ACRES		1,326	188	269	338	18,824	20,945
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
Western Great Dasin	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	31	16	10	15		130	202
oouinwest	ACRES	1,214	8,319	5,377	109		38,924	53,943
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	8,036	894	9,140
	ACRES	4,783		57,222	37,634	452,300	861,968	1,413,907
TOTAL	FIRES	139	151	841	165	9,057	1,931	12,284
	ACRES	35,526	28,937	202,558	50,911	536,404	1,057,423	1,911,759

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### **Canada Fires and Hectares**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	17	624	334	2,416
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	79	61,789
ALBERTA	40	798	860	25,567
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	16	2,553	126	94,395
SASKATCHEWAN	4	77	175	105,764
MANITOBA	9	19	190	24,975
ONTARIO	4	3	595	51,166
QUEBEC	7	4	420	70,047
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	140	137,378
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	271	345
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	276	767
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	962	24	74,309
TOTALS	97	5,040	3,495	648,926

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