National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, July 5, 2013 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (203 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	25
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
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Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Phoenix, AZ.

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	23
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Yarnell Hill, Phoenix District, Arizona State Forestry Division. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Four miles west of Yarnell, AZ. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Dean Peak, Colorado River District, BLM. IMT 2 (Reidy). Ten miles southeast of Kingman, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Backing fire with torching. Numerous structures and communication sites threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Silver, Gila NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Pierson) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Jaroso, Santa Fe NF. Eight miles south of Truchas, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Beaver, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Fifty-eight miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Doce, Prescott NF. Seven miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. 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
Yarnell Hill	AZ	A1S	8,377	0	80	7/12	550	-131	12	18	6	114	3.2M	ST
Dean Peak	AZ	CRD	5,200	800	25	UNK	461	120	11	16	3	0	2.5M	BLM
Silver	NM	GNF	138,546	6	78	7/21	292	-202	2	9	1	1	14.2M	FS
Jaroso	NM	SNF	11,141	0	0	UNK	29	-24	0	0	1	0	1.6M	FS
Beaver	AZ	TCA	5,308	0	95	UNK	38	-12	1	1	1	0	40K	BIA
Doce	AZ	PNF	6,767	0	96	UNK	81	2	2	10	1	0	7M	FS

<u>Alaska Area (PL 4)</u>

New fires:	4
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Stuart Creek #2, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 1 (McGowan) and IMT 2 (Allbee). Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce. Running fire with torching and spotting. Communities of Two Rivers and Eielson AFB are threatened.

Moon Lake, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). IMT is also managing the Tetlin Jct. Ridge incident. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Timber. No new information.

Tetlin Jct. Ridge, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Eighteen miles east of Tok, AK. Timber. No new information.

Skinny's Road, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Savage). Thirty miles west of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Structures threatened.

Beaver Log Lakes, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. One mile northeast of Minchumina Lake, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No new information.

* **Nation River**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Thirty-five miles north of Eagle, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Ray River 2, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Forty-three miles southeast of Bettles, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Running fire with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Big Salt, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Fifty-two miles northeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Kanuti River 1, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Forty-three miles southeast of Beetles, AK. Brush and tundra. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Joint Lake**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land thirty-seven miles north of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Running fire with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Bull Creek #2**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Seventy miles north of Eagle, AK. Black spruce. Smoldering. 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
Stuart Creek #2	AK	MID	31,000	978	N/A	N/A	253	0	8	9	9	0	2.3M	BLM
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	10,265		0	8/1	157		7	0	0	0	393K	ST
Tetlin Jct. Ridge	AK	TAS	3,597		30	8/1	234		10	0	4	0	680K	ST
Skinny's Road	AK	FAS	1,806	0	80	7/5	450	-22	21	1	3	0	2.4M	ST
Beaver Log Lakes	AK	TAD	63,000		N/A	N/A	79		2	0	3	0	1.2M	BLM
* Nation River	AK	UYD	13,000		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	20K	BLM
Ray River 2	AK	TAD	5,063		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Big Salt	AK	TAD	3,776		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
Kanuti River 1	AK	TAD	1,033		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
* Joint Lake	AK	UYD	600		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	15K	FWS
* Bull Creek #2	AK	UYD	350		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	10K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires:	29
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to the West Fork Complex in support of Forest Service Region 2.

West Fork Complex, (three fires), San Juan NF. IMT 1 (Blume and Lund) and IMT 2 (Nunez). Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Communities of South Fork and Wagon Wheel Gap, power lines, ski area and communications sites threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

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
West Fork Complex	СО	SJF	110,028	11,787	N/A	N/A	1,169	-65	18	56	12	0	22.4M	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	4
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Carpenter 1, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 2 (Adell). One mile from Kyle Canyon, NV. Pinyon juniper. Extreme fire behavior. Communities of Kyle, Lee and Trout Canyon, and a ski area are threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Goat Peak, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Twenty miles south of Battle Mountain, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. No new information.

Raspberry, Winnemucca District, BLM. Fifteen miles southwest of Winnemucca, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. No new information.

Dun Glen, Winnemucca District, BLM. Fifteen miles southwest of Winnemucca, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper brush. No new information.

* **Bison**, Carson City District, BLM. Five miles east of Gardnerville, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush, and grass. Running with crowning, torching, and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Cosgrove, Winnemucca District, BLM. Fifteen miles southwest of Winnemucca, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. No new information.

North Creek, Ely District, BLM. Sixty miles northeast of Ely, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching.

Eightmile, Ely District, BLM. Previously reported incident. Ten miles east of Alamo, NV. Timber and brush. Backing and creeping with short runs. 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
Carpenter 1	NV	HTF	2,000	850	0	UNK	84	0	2	10	1	0	250K	FS
Goat Peak	NV	BMD	2,001		75	7/5	274		10	4	1	5	500K	BLM
Raspberry	NV	WID	1,800		30	7/5	74		2	6	1	0	7K	BLM
Dun Glen	NV	WID	1,600		30	7/5	10		0	3	0	0	50K	BLM
* Bison	NV	CCD	1,300		0	7/7	200		7	8	2	0	500K	BLM
Cosgrove	NV	WID	1,400		40	7/5	56		2	1	0	0	100K	BLM
North Creek	NV	ELD	1,100	0	98	7/5	26	-109	2	0	0	0	152K	BLM
Eightmile	NV	ELD	4,500		N/A	N/A	57		2	4	1	0	25K	BLM
Crescent Dune	NV	WID	63,400	14,400	100		0	-19	0	0	0	0	1.5M	BLM
Red Rock	NV	CCD	5,369	0	100		149	-77	4	2	1	0	758K	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	17
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7

Black Mountain, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Three miles southeast of Minersville, UT. Pinyon, juniper, brush and grass. Group tree torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Bray Lake, Twin Falls District, BLM. Eight miles north of Bliss, ID. Brush and grass. Interior burning. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Pointe, Twin Falls District, BLM. Eight miles south of Rogerson, ID. Brush and grass. Smoldering.

Jim Brown, Twin Falls District, BLM. Six miles east of Richfield, ID. Brush and grass. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Emery, Twin Falls District, BLM. Twelve miles south of Oakley, ID. Juniper and grass. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Heaven, Twin Falls District, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Hill City, ID. Brush and grass. Smoldering.

Wildflower, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. 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
Black Mountain	UT	CCD	4,439	3,339	35	7/7	281	192	13	11	5	0	200K	BLM
Bray Lake	ID	TFD	2,402	402	90	UNK	64	20	0	12	2	0	35K	BLM
Pointe	ID	TFD	2,948	188	90	UNK	64	31	2	3	1	0	60K	BLM
Jim Brown	ID	TFD	14,404	-40	95	UNK	41	-1	0	9	0	0	40K	BLM
Emery	ID	TFD	576	-24	95	UNK	67	-34	2	5	0	0	60K	BLM
Heaven	ID	TFD	678	0	95	UNK	113	68	4	7	1	0	60K	BLM
Wildflower	UT	SLD	1,754		90	UNK	113		3	1	2	0	1.2M	BLM
Castle	ID	BOD	350	0	100		0	-28	0	0	0	0	50K	BLM

BOD - Boise District, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Owyhee, Vale District, BLM. IMT 1 (Schulte). Four miles west of Adrian, OR. Brush and grass. Minimal 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
Owyhee	OR	VAD	46,249	1,699	85	7/6	321	57	6	24	4	1	874K	BLM
Crooked Creek Complex	OR	VAD	10,124	0	100		264	50	1	33	0	0	489K	BLM
Shumway	OR	VAD	580	0	100		15	-9	0	4	0	0	60K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	76
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

3-7 Fox, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles northwest of Adin, CA. Grass. Interior burning. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
3-7 Fox	CA	LMU	502	-98	50	7/5	145	-27	4	13	1	0	52K	ST

(As of July 5)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	21	365,611	1	1	2	47
NW	2	2,900	6	20	3	239
NO	1	0	2	8	0	90
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	2	630	5	6	1	141
WB	1	882	1	0	0	21
SW	2	18,816	6	4	3	151
RM	6	1,271	3	7	3	209
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	200	0	5	0	15
Total	38	395,310	24	51	12	913

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorms will form over the Rockies from Montana to New Mexico with isolated storms developing over the eastern Great Basin. Most storms over the mountains will produce some wetting rain. Near normal temperatures will return to the Northwest and northern Rockies while the Southwest continues to see very high temperatures. Scattered storms with heavy rain will continue over the eastern U.S. while warm and humid conditions remain over the Plains. In Alaska, scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will continue over the south, west and north while the Interior continues warm and dry with isolated thunderstorms.

http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm



"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.

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

Incident Summary: On July 2, 1994, seven miles west of Glenwood Springs, Colo., lightning ignites a fire in piñon-pine and juniper on a ridge at the base of Storm King Mountain. 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. Initial attack resources are assigned. Four days later, on July 6, a dry cold front moves into the fire area. As winds and fire activity increases, the fire makes several rapid runs. Fourteen firefighters perish as they try to outrun the flames.

July 5 – Summary of Activities

Red flag warnings and *very high* to *extreme* fire danger are predicted again today.

A crew of seven firefighters hikes up into the South Canyon Fire at the base of Storm King Mountain. They cut Helispot 1 and begin direct fireline construction downhill along the fire's edge below this helispot.

The IC orders another district engine crew, one helicopter, and one 20-person hand crew. A load of eight smokejumpers is then substituted for the hand crew.

To support fireline construction, an air tanker retardant drop is requested. After the first load is dropped, due to steep terrain and gusty winds, the IC and pilot agree that more drops would be ineffective.

At 5:30 p.m. the IC and engine crew leave the fire to refurbish equipment. Fifteen minutes later, 8 smokejumpers are dropped at the top of the fire. The IC directs them to work on the fireline from the helispot downhill toward the west drainage.

Storm King Mountain Storm King Mountain Jump Spot Jump Spot July 5 Fineline and Relardent Drop Relardent Drop

The Jumper-in-Charge informs the IC that the fire has crossed their fireline and is burning actively. The jumpers begin building fireline on the east side

> of the ridge. After sizingup the current fire, the Jumper-in-Charge orders two Type 1 hand crews. By 10 p.m., the fire has grown 20 acres today. It now covers 50 acres.

Lessons Learned Discussion Points

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous

in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, and rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative.

If your fire crew was assigned to construct fireline downhill on Storm King, what would your concerns be? Could you perform this operation safely? (Reference page 1, 6 and 8 in your IRPG for this discussion.)

Resources: <u>South Canyon Fire Investigation. 1994</u>. <u>http://wildfirelessons.net/documents/S_Canyon_AIReport_1994.pdf</u> Incident Response Pocket Guide

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES		1	2	0	1		4
Alaska	ACRES	-	4,732	12,204	393	7,428		24,757
	FIRES			3		1	4	1
Northwest	ACRES	-		0		0	0	0
	FIRES	4				51	21	76
Northern California	ACRES	- 5				58	14	77
	FIRES	4	1		1	20	4	30
Southern California	ACRES	1	0		0	120	1	122
Northern Deckies	FIRES	2				5	3	10
Northern Rockies	ACRES	5				5	0	10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10		1	4	2	17
Eastern Great Dasin	ACRES	-	4,885		2	1	40	4,928
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			1		4
Western Great Basin	ACRES	_	1			1		2
Southwest	FIRES	6	1			2	14	23
Southwest	ACRES	1	0			1	10	12
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	11	5			4	9	29
	ACRES	1	19			2	11,787	11,809
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
Eastern Area	ACRES	-				20		20
Southern Area	FIRES							0
Southern Area	ACRES	_						0
TOTAL	FIRES	27	21	5	2	91	57	203
IUIAL	ACRES	13	9,637	12,204	395	7,636	11,852	41,737

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES	1	33	26	28	338	2	428
Alaska	ACRES	0	367,740	168,536	77,317	312,549	0	926,142
	FIRES	38	51	18	3	411	131	652
Northwest	ACRES	777	48,712	418	0	2,922	214	53,043
	FIRES	89	12		8	1,568	212	
Northern California	ACRES	91	79		3	13,154	4,244	17,571
Couthorn Colifornia	FIRES	17	69	19	12	1,948	224	2,289
Southern California	ACRES	37	862	486	164	21,610	38,943	62,102
Northern Rockies	FIRES	321	13	4	3	255	105	701
Nonnem Rockies	ACRES	5,302	210	1,008	2	1,552	12,579	20,653
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	20	238		7	202	86	553
Eastern Great Dasin	ACRES	130	39,702		7	6,154	1,550	47,543
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	150	3	3	39	37	236
Western Great Dasin	ACRES	26	63,453	1	0	134	1,052	64,666
Southwest	FIRES	411	87	24	44	390	533	1,489
oounwest	ACRES	44,382	6,085	3,313	259	57,065	175,185	286,289
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	307	159	13	24	397	199	1,099
	ACRES	612	7,844	514	1,116	17,056	109,941	137,083
Eastern Area	FIRES	308		35	26	4,378	229	4,976
Lasieni Alea	ACRES	7,190		994	87	32,775	1,070	42,116
Southern Area	FIRES	122		38	17	8,164	286	8,627
	ACRES	10,939		3,822	1,445	85,220	10,248	111,674
TOTAL	FIRES	1,638	812	180	175	18,090	2,044	22,939
	ACRES	69,486	534,687	179,092	80,400	550,191	355,026	1,768,882

Ten Year Average Fires	39,180
Ten Year Average Acres	2,623,397

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

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES			1	2	13		16
Alaska	ACRES	-		5	22	5,150		5,177
	FIRES	7	37	9	3		136	192
Northwest	ACRES	2,066	9,043	449	67		28,883	40,508
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	21		116	167
Northern California	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,097	22,164
Southern California	FIRES		4	5	4	2	139	154
Southern California	ACRES		37	603	298	33	4,873	5,844
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	24	2	95	145	288
Northern Rockies	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,747	156	1,091	9,741	22,060
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	18	1	5	21	43	92
	ACRES	696	1,354	1	693	1,357	10,921	15,022
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
Western Great Dasin	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	19	5	1		71	113
oounwest	ACRES	19,319	11,472	1,372	10		16,858	49,031
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	30	10	35	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,410	616	5,090	24,916	39,040
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		237	47	689	163	1,156
	ACRES	23,148		30,349	4,744	31,099	32,916	122,256
Southern Area	FIRES	48		95	19	10,312	788	11,262
	ACRES	13,997		47,080	22,022	560,422	858,096	1,501,617
TOTAL	FIRES	121	140	424	114	11,179	1,702	13,680
	ACRES	62,535	28,769	106,049	28,882	604,345	992,601	1,823,181

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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	343	5,328
Yukon Territory	0	0	112	70,070
Alberta	7	576	712	11,165
Northwest Territory	5	3,053	151	78,191
Saskatchewan	3	52	231	41,342
Manitoba	15	5,244	206	395,779
Ontario	23	1,880	316	10,060
Quebec	3	2,176	311	761,231
Newfoundland	2	100	58	7,173
New Brunswick	0	0	311	744
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	1	28	26,010
Total	58	13,081	2,925	1,407,395

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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