# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Thursday July 11, 2013 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 3

## **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (123 new fires)

New large fires: 3 (\*)
Large fires contained: 2
Uncontained large fires: \*\* 14
Area Command Teams committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard), and the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Phoenix, AZ.

## Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

**Carpenter 1**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 1 (Harvey) and IMT 2 (Adell). One mile north of Kyle Canyon, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Extreme fire behavior with sustained crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures, youth camps, communication site and a ski area are threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Bison**, Western Nevada Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Whalen). Five miles east of Gardnerville, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Black**, Ely District, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles south of Baker, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Crowning and spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* White Pine, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Twenty-eight miles south of Ely, NV. Timber and grass. Torching. 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	25,157	5,400	15	7/19	1,264	187	30	66	11	6	9.5M	FS
Bison	NV	WNA	24,136	-1,597	65	7/14	1,038	-3	33	39	13	1	5.3M	BIA

<sup>\*\*</sup> Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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	NV	ELD	2,000		N/A	N/A	83		4	2	1	0	175K	BLM
* White Pine	NV	HTF	475		N/A	N/A	18		0	0	0	0	9K	FS

## Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

**Stuart Creek #2**, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 1 (McGowan). Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce and grass. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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. Smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Tetlin Jct. Ridge**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Eighteen miles east of Tok, AK. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	84,275	0	25	UNK	796	26	23	30	7	1	8.9M	BLM
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	17,155	0	0	8/1	313	-77	9	0	4	0	3M	ST
Tetlin Jct. Ridge	AK	TAS	6,760	0	30	8/1	89	-79	4	0	0	0	2M	ST

## Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	25
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Chariot**, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Zombro). Thirty miles northeast of El Cajon, CA. Timber, brush and grass. No further information received. Numerous residences and a communications tower threatened. Evacuations 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
Chariot	CA	MVU	7,055	0	65	7/14	1,993	-154	55	142	2	2	7.1M	ST

## Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

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

**West Fork Complex**, (three fires), San Juan NF. IMT 1 (Lund) and IMT 2 (Nunez). Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Numerous structures, power lines, ski area and communications sites threatened. Evacuations and road 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	109,449	349	N/A	N/A	700	-8	12	32	9	1	28.9M	FS

## Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	27
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Shipman**, Arizona DOF. IMT 2 (Philbin). Two miles southeast of Kearney, AZ. Brush. Smoldering. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Coyote**, Papago Agency, BIA. Eleven miles northwest of Sasabe, AZ. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Silver**, Gila NF. One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Creeping with isolated interior torching. Road closure in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Dean Peak**, Colorado River District, BLM. Seven miles southeast of Kingman, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper 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
Shipman	ΑZ	AZS	518	0	47	7/12	176	-11	4	9	2	1	240K	ST
Coyote	ΑZ	PPA	1,338	0	70	7/11	62	1	2	1	2	0	170K	BIA
Silver	NM	GNF	138,546	0	85	7/21	37	-25	2	1	2	2	14M	FS
Dean Peak	ΑZ	CRD	5,413	13	90	7/15	78	22	2	2	4	0	4M	BLM
Yarnell Hill	ΑZ	AZS	8,377	0	100		184	-16	0	3	0	114	5.4M	ST

#### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	21
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Kyburz**, Eldorado NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Twenty-five miles west of Kyburz, CA. Timber and brush. 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
Kyburz	CA	ENF	615	0	95	7/12	522	-342	16	25	3	2	2.2M	FS

## Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

Sinbad, Manti-Lasal NF. Twenty-nine miles east of Moab, UT. Timber. Isolated interior torching.

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
* Papoose	ID	SCF	348		N/A	N/A	8		0	0	2	0	15K	FS
Sinbad	UT	MLF	216	0	20	7/16	98	-2	3	1	3	0	310K	FS
Birch	ID	SCF	316	0	100		121	-46	4	1	2	0	640K	FS

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Pardee**, Idaho Department of Lands. Started on BLM land seven miles northwest of Kamiah, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with 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
Pardee	ID	IDL	288	30	75	UNK	113	2	8	10	2	0	390K	BLM

## Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:10New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:1

\* **Kelly**, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles east of Breckenridge, TX. Juniper and chaparral. 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
* Kelly	TX	TXS	682		60	7/12	9		0	1	0	0	NR	ST

<sup>\*</sup> **Papoose**, Salmon-Challis NF. Forty miles west of Salmon, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

### **Other Fires**

(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 develop across southern California, the Southwest, the Great Basin, and the southern and central Rockies. Most storms will produce some rain but a few could produce locally heavy rain. Temperatures will remain very warm in the Southwest but will cool slightly in the northern half of the West. Heat will continue across the Plains with mild to warm conditions east of the Mississippi. Scattered thunderstorms will form along the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts. In Alaska, warmer conditions will develop over most of the state with only an isolated shower or thunderstorm in the Interior.

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



#### **ESCAPE ROUTES**

LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones)
Category



An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
  - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
  - Plan for more than one escape route.
  - Avoid an uphill escape.
  - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods). NWCG recommends using hot-pink flagging marked "Escape Route" (NFES 0566). Crews with colorblind members may wish to carry and utilize fluorescent chartreuse flagging (NFES # 2396).
  - Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
  - Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
  - Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.
  - Vehicles parked for escape.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide
Fireline Handbook
Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations
"LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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# **Fires and Acres Yesterday**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES					2		2
Alaska	ACRES				_	2,002		2,002
	FIRES	1				2	3	6
Northwest	ACRES	1			-	1	1	3
	FIRES					17	4	21
Northern California	ACRES					49	1	50
On the Collins	FIRES					22	3	25
Southern California	ACRES					112	0	112
Northern Rockies	FIRES					5	8	13
Northern Rockies	ACRES					139	5	144
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	3	6
Lasterii Great Dasiii	ACRES					0	362	362
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0						0
Western Great basin	ACRES	1						1
Southwest	FIRES	1	3	3		1	22	27
Southwest	ACRES	42	. 1			0	3	46
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				5	5	11
Nocky Wouldain	ACRES	1				11	59	71
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
Lasterii Area	ACRES					5		5
Southern Area	FIRES					10		10
Southern Area	ACRES					12		12
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	3 (	0	69	48	123
TOTAL	ACRES	45	1	C	0	2,331	431	2,808

## Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	31	30	29	356	2	449
Alaska	ACRES	0	390,021	171,789	81,641	393,450	0	1,036,901
Northwest	FIRES	103	70	22	3	473	168	839
Northwest	ACRES	1,523	49,763	425	0	4,788	207	56,706
Northern California	FIRES	103	17		8	1,725	263	2,116
	ACRES	94	210		4	14,354	4,891	19,553
Southern California	FIRES	20	71	19	13	2,096	248	2,467
	ACRES	47	2,549	486	165	22,365	40,987	66,599
Northern Rockies	FIRES	367	16	4	3	307	142	839
	ACRES	5,386	228	1,008	2	2,935	12,676	22,235
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	288		8	227	126	681
Lactorn Groat Baom	ACRES	192	51,694		7	6,318	3,234	61,445
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	160	3	4	47	43	262
Troutenin Great Baein	ACRES	24,470	64,565	1	0	312	25,023	114,371
Southwest	FIRES	438	107	24	52	448	705	1,774
	ACRES	45,781	6,328	3,313	1,797	57,509	175,815	290,543
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	335	180	13	26	428	244	1,226
,	ACRES	616	7,861	514	1,072	17,121	110,448	137,632
Eastern Area	FIRES	321		35	26	4,407	234	5,023
	ACRES	7,193		994	87	32,784	1,071	42,129
Southern Area	FIRES	146		38	17	8,208	292	8,701
	ACRES	11,010		3,822	1,445	85,843	10,576	112,696
TOTAL	FIRES	1,871	940	188	189	18,722	2,467	24,377
	ACRES	96,312	573,219	182,352	86,220	637,779	384,928	1,960,810

Ten Year Average Fires	41,259
Ten Year Average Acres	3,030,038

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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							0
Northern California	ACRES	_						0
0 11 0 17	FIRES							0
Southern California	ACRES							0
N. 41 - 12 - 13	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Mantaus Ossat Banis	FIRES							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
Dealy Mayataia	FIRES							0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1	5	15
Southern Aled	ACRES					47	6	476
TOTAL	FIRES	(	) (	) (	0	0 1	5 (	15
TOTAL	ACRES			5 (	0	0 47	6 (	476

## **Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka	FIRES			1	2	13		16
Alaska	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Nieuthouset	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		125	176
Northern California	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,472	22,539
Southern California	FIRES		4	5	4	2	139	154
Southern Camornia	ACRES		37	603	298	33	4,873	5,844
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	24	2	95	145	288
Northern Nockies	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
Lastern Great Dasin	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
Countiwest	ACRES	19,319	11,472	1,372	10		16,858	49,031
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	30	10	35	94	218
rtooky wourtain	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,410	616	5,090	24,916	39,040
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		237	47	689	143	1,136
Lastelli Alea	ACRES	23,148		30,349	4,744	31,099	15,033	104,373
Southern Area	FIRES	49		96	19	10,356	789	11,309
Journal Mea	ACRES	14,297		47,530	22,022	561,706	858,121	1,503,676
TOTAL	FIRES	122	140	425	114	11,223	1,692	13,716
TOTAL	ACRES	62,835	28,769	106,499	28,882	605,629	975,118	1,807,732

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <a href="http://gacc.nifc.gov/">http://gacc.nifc.gov/</a>.

#### **Canada Fires and Hectares**

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	16	27	398	5,363
Yukon Territory	4	4	119	104,183
Alberta	44	650	781	16,509
Northwest Territory	34	13,743	189	168,385
Saskatchewan	0	5,838	243	38,672
Manitoba	3	32,176	247	508,010
Ontario	9	1,955	369	30,240
Quebec	26	20,224	390	1,321,842
Newfoundland	5	10,036	69	27,721
New Brunswick	2	20	314	774
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	301
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	7	0	36	26,010
Total	150	84,672	3,301	2,248,010

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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*