

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday July 24, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (131 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	23
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

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

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	7
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Lodgepole**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Adell). Ten miles west of Challis, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened. Area closure and evacuations in progress.

**Ridge**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and spotting.

**Thunder City**, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Four miles northeast of Stibnite, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

\* **Goslin**, Ashley NF. Four miles northeast of Dutch John, UT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with crowning and torching.

**210 Road**, Sawtooth NF. Four miles south of Stanley, ID. Timber and brush. Smoldering with isolated torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Summit**, Idaho Department of Lands. Started on Forest Service land eight miles southwest of Lowman, ID. Timber. Isolated interior single tree torching with occasional short-range 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
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	5,035	4,035	0	UNK	474	201	15	14	9	0	1.5M	FS
Ridge	ID	BOF	4,615	911	14	8/19	390	81	11	0	7	0	2.4M	FS
Thunder City	ID	PAF	416	226	10	UNK	267	108	7	0	0	0	942K	FS
* Goslin	UT	ASF	300	---	15	UNK	25	---	0	4	1	0	110K	FS
210 Road	ID	STF	270	-30	70	7/25	203	125	8	23	3	0	250K	FS
Summit	ID	IDL	370	0	93	UNK	132	-114	2	2	0	0	1.8M	FS
Brown Butte	ID	TFD	7,296	0	100	---	0	-136	0	0	0	0	60K	BLM
Pine Creek	ID	IDL	2,797	0	100	---	111	-131	2	1	2	0	3M	FS
Rocky	UT	SLD	445	15	100	---	65	-24	3	1	0	0	160K	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM      SLD – Salt Lake District, BLM

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 11  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**West Mullan**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Four miles west of Superior, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Emigrant**, Gallatin NF. Nine miles south of Emigrant, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with short runs and group torching. Residences threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**Gold Creek**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Benes). Sixteen miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

\* **Crescendo**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-two miles south of Avery, ID. Timber and brush. Creeping with isolated torching.

**Gold Pan**, Bitterroot NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Red Shale**, Lewis and Clark, NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-seven miles west of Choteau, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Area closures in effect. 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
West Mullan	MT	LNF	6,300	210	60	7/28	821	-93	22	43	4	0	7.2M	FS
* Emigrant	MT	GNF	418	---	0	10/20	54	---	2	1	1	0	50K	FS
Gold Creek	MT	LNF	170	0	78	7/26	253	3	5	1	3	0	2M	FS
* Crescendo	ID	IPF	150	---	0	UNK	93	---	3	3	2	0	758K	FS
Gold Pan	MT	BRF	3,081	1,081	N/A	N/A	1	-14	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Red Shale	MT	LCF	2,400	---	N/A	N/A	23	---	0	0	1	0	20K	FS
Copper City	MT	HNF	390	0	100	---	12	-20	0	4	0	0	50K	FS

HNF – Helena, NF

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 6  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Fairfield**, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Del Grosso). Six miles southwest of Lander, WY. Timber and grass. Running fire with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**West Battle Creek**, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty-two miles west of Encampment, WY. Timber. Creeping with isolated group tree torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**East Tschuddi**, White River Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Dallas). IMT is also managing the Citadel fire. Twenty miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Citadel**, White River Field Office, BLM. Forty miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated 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
Fairfield	WY	SHF	1,686	1,016	15	UNK	138	-72	3	11	4	0	300K	FS
West Battle Creek	WY	MBF	100	-100	0	UNK	48	38	1	1	2	0	NR	FS
East Tschuddi	CO	WRD	436	-216	35	UNK	168	95	3	4	2	0	308K	BLM
Citadel	CO	WRD	1,898	98	25	UNK	159	9	6	4	2	0	136K	BLM

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 47  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Mountain**, San Bernardino NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) and Cal Fire (Patterson) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Started on state land 14 miles southwest of Palm Springs, CA. Timber and chaparral. Creeping and smoldering. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Aspen**, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Seven miles northwest of Big Creek, CA. Timber and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with group tree torching and spotting. Road closures in effect.

\* **Water**, Kern County. Three miles north of Lebec, CA. Oak, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. 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
Mountain	CA	BDF	27,332	53	85	7/24	805	-341	17	9	6	23	23.6M	ST
* Aspen	CA	SNF	300	---	0	7/30	88	---	4	0	1	0	100K	FS
* Water	CA	KRN	612	---	50	7/24	271	---	14	16	2	0	125K	CNTY

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Sunnyside Turnoff**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Watts). Five miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations have been lifted.

**Stagecoach**, Prineville District, BLM. Seven miles south of LaPine, OR. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened. Road closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

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
Sunnyside Turnoff	OR	WSA	22,320	2,320	40	7/28	565	236	16	29	5	0	711K	BIA
Stagecoach	OR	PRD	330	30	10	UNK	32	150	4	21	1	0	200K	BLM

### **Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Smith Ranch**, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Ten miles northeast of Jiggs, NV. Mahogany, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Carpenter 1**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. One mile north of Kyle Canyon, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Isolated interior torching.

**Black**, Ely District, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles south of Baker, NV. Mahogany and aspen. Short crown runs.

\* **Yeti**, Ely District, BLM. Fifty miles northwest of Ely, NV. Mixed conifer. Short crown runs with short-range spotting. 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
Smith Ranch	NV	NNS	2,777	18	99	UNK	283	0	8	13	4	0	550K	ST
Carpenter 1	NV	HTF	27,883	0	95	8/18	118	-7	1	5	2	6	19.7M	FS
Black	NV	ELD	4,400	---	N/A	N/A	137	---	3	2	3	0	550K	BLM
* Yeti	NV	ELD	100	---	N/A	N/A	44	---	1	1	1	0	50K	BLM
Bishop	NV	ELD	512	12	100	---	65	-69	3	0	0	0	75K	BLM

## Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

**Stuart Creek #2**, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 2 (Kurth). Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single tree torching. Area closures in effect.

**Moon Lake**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Black spruce. 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
Stuart Creek #2	AK	MID	85,475	0	57	UNK	438	-7	14	3	6	5	17.5M	BLM
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	17,949	0	33	8/1	124	-5	5	1	3	0	4.9M	ST

## Other Fires

(As of July 19)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	33	491,765	0	0	0	0
NW	4	2,428	2	1	5	84
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	2	21	0	0	0	1
EB	2	5,449	1	0	1	41
WB	2	925	4	5	1	126
SW	1	138,475	0	0	1	15
RM	7	1,680	1	4	3	62
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	2	307	0	1	0	3
Total	53	641,051	8	11	11	332

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered rain and thunderstorms will develop across the Southwest, the southern Great Basin, and the central Rockies. Isolated thunderstorms, producing little rain at first, will form over parts of the northern Great Basin, northern California, and southern and eastern Oregon. A front will push into the southern U.S. bringing scattered thunderstorms to the Gulf Coast and the mid-Atlantic states. Cooler and drier conditions will settle in across the northern Plains to New England.

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



*Aviation Category*

Department of Interior (DOI) and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) maintain one of the most powerful aviation accident prevention tools in the industry, the SAFECOM system ([www.safecom.gov](http://www.safecom.gov)). SAFECOM's are reports of conditions, observations, acts, maintenance problems, or circumstances which involve personnel or aircraft that has caused or has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOM's provide immediate information to leaders at all levels of the organization which enables them to document, track, correct and convey lessons learned in a timely manner.

The SAFECOM system is often misunderstood, under-utilized and occasionally misused. Failure to understand and use the system effectively can prolong unsafe situations, increase costs, and in a worst case scenario result in a mishap, injury or loss of life.

The goal is to create a "Reporting Culture" where people are encouraged to voice safety issues and concerns without fear of reprisal or reprimand. It is important we maintain a "just culture" that encourages open and honest reporting of mistakes, failures, as well as our successes. It is essential that we continually learn from our experiences, good and bad, to improve our effectiveness. A robust reporting culture is vital in communicating potential hazards or trends for use in mishap prevention.

The SAFECOM system IS NOT intended for initiating punitive actions, NOT to be used as a complaint system or for personal attacks, NOT to be used by contracting officers for contract evaluations/award purposes, NOT to be used as a substitute for "on-the-spot" corrections to a safety concern, and does NOT replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report.

SAFECOM's provide the necessary feedback for development of the following communication tools:

- Accident Prevention Bulletins
- Lessons Learned
- Safety Alerts
- Technical Bulletins
- Information Bulletins
- Airwards
- Safety trends
- Training needs
- SAFECOM Summaries

**New SAFECOM system features include:**

- SAFECOM submittal receipt and a notification when the SAFECOM is made public to submitter if they enter an email address on the SAFECOM
- SAFECOM Training Powerpoint
- SAFECOM Comment and Suggestion form
- Ability to upload pictures and documents (jpeg, gif and pdf)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		2		3
	ACRES			0		0		0
Northwest	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		330			40	1	371
Northern California	FIRES					24	7	31
	ACRES					18	0	18
Southern California	FIRES		3		3	16	25	47
	ACRES		40		0	35	263	338
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1			5	4	11
	ACRES	1	1			2	2,760	2,764
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	1		1	3	1	7
	ACRES	0	0		0	661	7,513	8,174
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		492				5	497
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3			1	2	6
	ACRES		80			0	1,186	1,266
Eastern Area	FIRES					9	3	12
	ACRES					46	0	46
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					12		12
TOTAL	FIRES	2	10	1	5	65	48	131
	ACRES	1	943	0	0	814	11,728	13,486

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	32	28	389	2	484
	ACRES	0	402,288	175,329	95,087	398,190	0	1,070,894
Northwest	FIRES	91	82	26	6	528	268	1,001
	ACRES	16,152	50,494	426	0	5,764	903	73,739
Northern California	FIRES	112	19		8	1,979	295	2,413
	ACRES	105	210		4	15,202	5,007	20,528
Southern California	FIRES	21	82	19	24	2,341	316	2,803
	ACRES	47	2,635	486	230	35,740	41,852	80,990
Northern Rockies	FIRES	390	20	4	4	409	227	1,054
	ACRES	5,478	244	1,008	2	3,616	29,989	40,337
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	89	384	1	21	288	232	1,015
	ACRES	213	76,512	0	61	12,819	26,982	116,587
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	200	3	8	55	53	324
	ACRES	24,470	84,564	1	2	7,139	26,999	143,175
Southwest	FIRES	469	136	25	65	469	806	1,970
	ACRES	45,790	6,726	3,313	1,807	57,353	171,517	286,506
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	500	254	12	27	506	302	1,601
	ACRES	686	6,866	501	1,072	36,796	155,186	201,107
Eastern Area	FIRES	322		35	27	4,507	246	5,137
	ACRES	7,193		994	87	33,066	1,096	42,436
Southern Area	FIRES	150		62	17	8,384	329	8,942
	ACRES	11,138		3,846	1,445	87,794	11,030	115,253
TOTAL	FIRES	2,150	1,209	219	235	19,855	3,076	26,744
	ACRES	111,272	630,539	185,904	99,797	693,479	470,561	2,191,552

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>45,195</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,897,010</b>

\*\*\* 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
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					19		19
	ACRES					603		603
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	603	0	603

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	7	37	9	3		136	192
	ACRES	2,066	9,043	449	67		28,883	40,508
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	21		125	176
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,472	22,539
Southern California	FIRES		4	5	4	3	141	157
	ACRES		37	603	298	153	4,875	5,966
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	24	2	94	145	287
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,747	156	1,085	9,741	22,054
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	18	1	5	21	50	99
	ACRES	696	1,354	1	693	1,357	14,110	18,211
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	22	5	1		72	117
	ACRES	19,319	11,492	1,372	10		16,401	48,594
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	33	10	32	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,586
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		238	48	719	152	1,177
	ACRES	23,148		30,749	4,784	31,407	15,150	105,238
Southern Area	FIRES	50		99	19	10,472	885	11,525
	ACRES	14,298		47,988	22,022	565,346	849,946	1,499,600
TOTAL	FIRES	123	143	432	115	11,366	1,807	13,986
	ACRES	62,836	28,789	107,903	28,922	609,691	969,794	1,807,935

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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	7	7	471	5,438
Yukon Territory	2	3,000	130	196,005
Alberta	1	17,820	842	19,791
Northwest Territory	6	33,405	220	274,713
Saskatchewan	0	336	257	61,340
Manitoba	0	0	277	564,435
Ontario	4	584	425	42,588
Quebec	3	84	430	1,632,257
Newfoundland	1	104	82	30,357
New Brunswick	2	4	345	867
Nova Scotia	0	0	151	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	51	62,157
Total	26	55,343	3,690	2,890,305

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 \*\***