

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday July 28, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (202 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	27
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	14

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

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

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	70
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Mile Marker 28, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rabe). Fifteen miles northeast of Goldendale, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Douglas Complex**, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Sifford). Seven miles north of Glendale, OR. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and communication site threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Whiskey Complex** (three fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Williams). Six miles east of Tiller, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Sunnyside Turnoff, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Watts). Five miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering with occasional interior torching.

* **Labrador**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Fifteen miles northwest of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road 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
Mile Marker 28	WA	YAA	8,956	4,310	10	UNK	1,112	243	28	92	5	0	2M	BIA
* Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	7,500	---	2	UNK	751	---	33	10	10	0	418K	ST
* Whiskey Complex	OR	UPF	1,800	---	0	UNK	243	---	8	9	3	0	100K	FS
Sunnyside Turnoff	OR	WSA	49,039	123	90	8/1	798	-156	17	45	4	0	5.4M	BIA
* Labrador	OR	RSF	300	---	0	UNK	131	---	4	9	4	0	500K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

* **Sheepshed**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Thirty miles west of Castleford, ID. Brush and grass. Running fire.

Lodgepole, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Adell). Ten miles west of Challis, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with occasional torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Ridge, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching.

Thunder City, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Four miles northeast of Stibnite, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with torching and short-range spotting.

Rush Lake, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Eighteen miles north of Cedar City, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Cinder Pit, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Three miles north of Veyo, UT. Brush. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Goslin, Ashley NF. Four miles northeast of Dutch John, UT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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
* Sheepshed	ID	TFD	2,302	---	0	7/29	70	---	1	0	2	0	50K	BLM
Lodgepole	ID	SCF	7,970	372	15	UNK	795	66	25	22	7	0	4.7M	FS
Ridge	ID	BOF	5,246	89	35	8/19	418	4	11	0	8	0	4.4M	FS
Thunder City	ID	PAF	712	137	N/A	N/A	284	-49	5	0	7	0	2.9M	FS
Rush Lake	UT	CCD	350	50	75	7/29	75	47	2	6	0	0	350K	BLM
Cinder Pit	UT	CCD	439	0	80	UNK	101	-36	4	4	1	0	400K	BLM
Goslin	UT	ASF	630	0	90	UNK	75	24	3	1	1	0	330K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

* **Firestone Flats**, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Fry). Six miles east of Arlee, MT. Timber and grass. Wind driven fire with group tree torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Moose Meadows, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Twenty miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Structures threatened. Active fire behavior with crowning.

Mill Creek, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNRC. Two miles east of Frenchtown, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Emigrant, Gallatin NF. Nine miles south of Emigrant, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Gold Pan Complex, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Backing fire with upslope runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

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

Gold Creek, Lolo NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Red Shale, Lewis & Clark NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-seven miles west of Choteau, MT. Timber. No further information received. 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
* Firestone Flats	MT	FHA	1,500	---	0	8/1	118	---	4	12	3	0	100K	BIA
Moose Meadows	MT	BDF	1,400	1,100	0	9/1	250	150	6	1	5	0	400K	FS
Mill Creek	MT	SWS	720	170	60	8/1	142	-15	4	8	0	0	232K	ST
Emigrant	MT	GNF	600	80	0	10/20	122	0	4	1	2	0	784K	FS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	7,175	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	1	0	126K	FS
Crescendo	ID	IPF	200	12	0	UNK	72	-22	2	3	0	0	922K	FS
Gold Creek	MT	LNF	170	0	98	7/28	61	0	3	0	0	0	2.2M	FS
Red Shale	MT	LCF	4,958	---	N/A	N/A	26	---	0	0	2	0	115K	FS
West Mullan	MT	LNF	6,282	0	100	---	226	-157	3	4	1	0	9.5M	FS

LNF – Lolo NF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Aspen, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Seven miles northwest of Big Creek, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Mountain, San Bernardino NF. Started on state land 14 miles southwest of Palm Springs, CA. Timber and chaparral. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Aspen	CA	SNF	6,821	2,032	15	7/31	1,012	19	24	35	8	0	4M	FS
Mountain	CA	BDF	27,531	0	98	7/30	182	0	6	5	3	23	25.4M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Hardluck, Shoshone NF. Fifty-two miles southwest of Cody, WY. Timber. Backing fire with torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Fairfield, Shoshone NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Del Grosso) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Six miles southwest of Lander, WY. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

West Battle Creek, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty-two miles west of Encampment, WY. Timber. 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
Hardluck	WY	SHF	4,780	2,755	N/A	N/A	19	0	0	0	1	0	35K	FS
Fairfield	WY	SHF	1,335	0	98	7/28	254	-76	6	7	3	0	2.4M	FS
West Battle Creek	WY	MBF	103	0	90	7/29	59	0	2	0	2	0	NR	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Stuart Creek #2, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kurth) back to the local unit will occur on 7/30. Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single tree torching. Area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Moon Lake, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering with occasional interior single tree 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
Stuart Creek #2	AK	MID	85,018	-457	71	8/15	272	-73	6	6	4	5	19.3M	DOD
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	17,949	0	42	12/1	136	-11	6	1	1	0	5.4M	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 63
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Fatty Martin, Northern California Resource Area, BLM. Fifty-two miles northeast of Alturas, CA. Brush and grass. Interior 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
Fatty Martin	CA	NOD	412	0	95	7/28	81	-10	1	0	0	0	25K	BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Carpenter 1, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. One mile north of Kyle Canyon, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. No new information. 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	27,883	---	95	8/18	73	---	1	5	1	6	19.9M	FS

Other Fires

(As of July 26)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	24	535,698	0	0	0	13
NW	3	2,100	1	1	1	38
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	3	471	0	0	0	0
EB	3	1,260	3	0	2	86
WB	1	4,700	5	1	2	143
SW	3	322	0	5	0	28
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	166	0	0	0	4
Total	38	544,717	9	7	5	312

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across the Rockies from Wyoming to New Mexico with widely scattered storms over Utah. Isolated showers will also form over the Idaho Panhandle and northwestern Montana. Temperatures will be near normal over much of the West, with hot conditions in the far southwest. Much cooler conditions will spread over the northern Plains, the Upper Midwest, the Great Lakes, and the upper and mid-Mississippi Valley. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move across the mid-Atlantic and New England. Warm and humid conditions will continue along the Gulf Coast region.

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



Hazard Trees – Situational Awareness

Hazard Tree Category

Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and green hazard trees present a significant threat to wildland firefighter safety. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw off embers creating spot fires in advance of the main fire. Snags may burn through more quickly than green trees and can fall without warning. Live, green trees weakened by insects, disease, weather, fire, and age presents another hazard and they can also fall without notice.

- The risk of serious injuries from hazard trees may increase during the night operational period when visibility is reduced.
- While work in cooler, nighttime environments can help control efforts, it also presents an increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees. Night operations should be restricted in areas of high risk rated dead and dying trees.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: Strong or gusty winds from storm cells. Air operations - water or retardant drops, rotor wash from helicopters. Steep slopes with rolling material. Erosion and undercut root systems. Diseased or bug-killed areas (Mountain Pine Beetle).
- Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees: Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) in the area. Numerous downed trees/material. Broken tops and dead limbs overhead. Accumulation of downed limbs, tree decay, cavities, splits, cracks, lack of needles, bark, limbs or other indicators of overhead hazards. Roots damaged by equipment, fire or erosion create hazards.
- Mitigation measures to take: Identify and establish No-Work-Zones (NWZ) in all high-risk areas until the hazard has been mitigated. Instruct firefighters of established NWZ in briefings. Identify with flagging/signs, and show area on maps. Establish lookouts to protect NWZs. Assign only qualified sawyers and Falling Bosses. Order additional professional fallers in advance. Use heavy equipment, and blasters when appropriate. Plan a quick and safe escape routes. Do not turn your back on a falling tree or known hazard. Use lookouts to maintain secure felling areas. Maintain situational awareness.

References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1				60	9	70
	ACRES	1				9,601	9	9,610
Northern California	FIRES	1				36	26	63
	ACRES	0				199	20	219
Southern California	FIRES		2			12	4	18
	ACRES		0			7	4,193	4,200
Northern Rockies	FIRES					6	4	10
	ACRES					36	5,202	5,238
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10			4	4	18
	ACRES		3,075			50	853	3,978
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3				2	5
	ACRES		1				0	1
Southwest	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	4			3	4	13
	ACRES	0	0			2	2,780	2,782
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	4	21	0	0	66	54	202
	ACRES	1	3,076	0	0	295	13,057	26,029

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	33	28	401	2	497
	ACRES	0	202,288	175,329	95,087	602,143	0	1,074,847
Northwest	FIRES	102	90	27	6	583	313	1,121
	ACRES	48,704	50,526	428	15	5,466	1,029	106,168
Northern California	FIRES	114	22		9	2,067	353	2,565
	ACRES	105	622		4	15,517	5,037	21,285
Southern California	FIRES	22	86	19	26	2,384	326	2,863
	ACRES	87	2,635	486	230	35,772	48,208	87,418
Northern Rockies	FIRES	402	30	4	4	432	248	1,120
	ACRES	5,527	327	1,008	2	4,394	38,643	49,901
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	44	411	1	23	321	235	1,035
	ACRES	304	79,927	0	61	12,909	29,280	122,481
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	213	3	8	56	63	348
	ACRES	24,470	84,586	1	2	7,091	27,157	143,307
Southwest	FIRES	476	139	25	66	487	830	2,023
	ACRES	45,790	6,726	3,313	1,807	57,959	171,888	287,483
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	510	263	12	27	523	316	1,651
	ACRES	690	8,038	501	1,072	36,800	160,040	207,141
Eastern Area	FIRES	322		39	27	4,509	246	5,143
	ACRES	7,193		996	87	33,067	1,096	42,439
Southern Area	FIRES	150		62	17	8,399	329	8,957
	ACRES	11,138		3,846	1,445	88,020	11,030	115,479
TOTAL	FIRES	2,148	1,286	225	241	20,162	3,261	27,323
	ACRES	144,008	435,675	185,908	99,812	899,138	493,408	2,257,949

Ten Year Average Fires	46,479
Ten Year Average Acres	4,080,980

*** 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					11		11
	ACRES					87		87
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	87	0	87

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		5	5	4	3	141	158
	ACRES		38	603	298	153	4,875	5,967
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		74	119
	ACRES	19,319	11,492	1,372	10		16,407	48,600
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		243	48	719	152	1,182
	ACRES	23,148		30,818	4,784	31,407	15,150	105,307
Southern Area	FIRES	50		99	11	10,521	885	11,566
	ACRES	14,298		47,988	5,872	567,204	849,946	1,485,308
TOTAL	FIRES	123	144	437	107	11,415	1,809	14,035
	ACRES	62,836	28,790	107,972	12,772	611,549	969,800	1,793,719

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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	497	5,521
Yukon Territory	0	0	130	196,005
Alberta	16	43	864	19,832
Northwest Territory	5	0	219	275,243
Saskatchewan	0	25	259	63,850
Manitoba	4	0	291	566,552
Ontario	1	1	434	40,688
Quebec	3	518	438	1,662,018
Newfoundland	0	0	83	30,357
New Brunswick	0	0	345	868
Nova Scotia	0	0	152	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	52	62,159
Total	29	587	3,773	2,923,450

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