National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Saturday July 5, 2014 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (139 new fires)

New large fires: 2 (*)
Large fires contained: 2
Uncontained large fires: ** 17
Area Command Teams committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	23
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Butts, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Three miles north of Pope Valley, CA. Brush and grass. Numerous residences threatened. No further information received.

Modoc July Complex, Modoc NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). IMT also managing the Gulch fire. Twenty miles southeast of Newell, CA. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Coleman, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Minton). Twenty-five miles east of Fort Bidwell, CA. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

* Gulch, Modoc NF. Three miles northwest of Canby, CA. Juniper and brush. 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
Butts	CA	LNU	4,300	0	65	7/8	1,755	40	60	121	11	9	3.1M	ST
Modoc July Complex	СА	MDF	1,854	0	50	7/9	444	15	11	21	3	0	NR	FS
Coleman	CA	NOD	15,000	7,508	30	7/9	664	373	21	21	5	0	900K	BLM
* Gulch	CA	MDF	1,600		40	7/9	295		10	17	0	0	650K	FS

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

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	28
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Diego, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Nieto). Eight miles south of Coyote, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

San Juan, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Reidy) back to the local unit will occur today. Eighteen miles southeast of Show Low, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

C Bar, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-five miles north of Lordsburg, NM. Grass. Structures threatened. 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
Diego	NM	SNF	3,626	26	75	7/14	614	-110	16	25	4	4	3.9M	FS
San Juan	AZ	FTA	6,975	0	90	7/11	353	-204	4	10	3	0	5.9M	BIA
C Bar	NM	N3S	300		0	UNK	38		2	4	0	0	15K	ST
Radio	AZ	A3S	1,267	0	100		15	-102	0	3	0	0	92K	ST

A3S - Tucson District, Arizona State Forestry Division

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	1
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3

Middle Ridge, Ely District, BLM. Includes previously reported Dots fire. Twenty-five miles southeast of Caliente, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and chaparral. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Lages, Ely District, BLM. Eighteen miles northeast of Cherry Creek, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Moderate fire behavior.

Cottonwood, Ely District, BLM. Fifteen miles southeast of Pioche, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and chaparral. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. 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
Middle Ridge	NV	ELD	11,279	2,179	35	7/9	151	-62	4	4	2	0	200K	BLM
Lages	NV	ELD	5,000	1,500	60	7/6	114	28	3	4	1	0	112K	BLM
Cottonwood	NV	ELD	1,205	205	20	7/10	88	41	2	5	1	0	20K	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:22New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:4

Greek Peak, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of St. George, UT. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Gulch, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles south of St. George, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bull Mountain, Dixie NF. Thirty miles north of St. George, UT. Juniper and brush. Smoldering.

King, Boise District, BLM. Two miles west of Glenn's Ferry, ID. 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
Greek Peak	UT	CCD	840	-160	5	7/7	85	74	3	0	2	0	200K	BLM
Gulch	AZ	ASD	330	-10	50	7/6	107	80	4	2	1	0	202K	BLM
Bull Mountain	UT	DIF	435	0	60	7/5	36	-20	2	0	0	0	300K	FS
King	ID	BOD	504		99	UNK	28		0	7	0	0	30K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:8New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:1Type 2 IMTs committed:1

Ranch, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Five miles southwest of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous 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
Ranch	CA	SQF	150	0	0	UNK	774	97	18	26	8	0	2.3M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:18New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:1

* **Camp Creek**, Prineville District, BLM. Twenty-six miles northeast of Madras OR. Grass. Moderate fire behavior. 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
* Camp Creek	OR	PRD	3,078		60	UNK	76		4	10	0	0	35K	BLM
I-82 Manastash	WA	SES	1,996	-2,504	100		0	-92	0	0	0	0	150K	ST

SES - Southeast Region, DNR

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Boneyard, St. Vincent NWR, FWS. Nine miles southwest of Apalachicola, FL. Southern rough. 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
Boneyard	FL	SVR	958	50	95	7/6	2	-4	0	0	0	0	30K	FWS

Other Fires

(As of July 4)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	21,745	4	7	6	206
RM	1	528	0	2	1	26
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	22,273	4	9	7	232

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected in the Southwest U.S. with isolated storms and gusty wind in the Great Basin and central Rockies. An upper level disturbance will bring showers and thunderstorms to the upper Midwest and Great Lakes. Hurricane Arthur will weaken as it moves from New England toward Nova Scotia. Temperatures will remain very warm across much of the Western U.S. with high pressure anchored over the Four Corners region.

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

"I recently attended a "Safety Summit" to help develop a Strategic Safety Plan. The question was asked, "Who's responsible for safety?" Management? Leadership? Supervisors?

To answer this question, I reflected on an "awakening" moment for me and felt a shot of adrenaline surge through me and couldn't be still. Typically I'm quiet in meetings, but this topic touched my soul and I couldn't hold back.

I reflected on my basic fire school training where I was taught to work hard, keep my head down, and dig...I was very young, up for the task, and "all in." Exciting stuff!

My first fire was a hike in, lightning struck Ponderosa Pine snag high on a ridge. We made the climb, and I did as instructed; head down, dig and work hard. My squad boss was "looking out for me" as I mopped under this huge snag and I stirred and mixed the embers.

I had an uncomfortable feeling inside but was determined to prove myself as a firefighter. I didn't like being under a big snag on fire, but went with my training and watched my squad boss. Suddenly, an overwhelming force launched me off my feet and I dove downhill. The top of the snag had fallen and miraculously missed me by inches. I broke two fingers in the dive but am very grateful to be alive!

So, the lesson I learned through this experience, and to answer the original question, is that I am absolutely in charge of my own safety. Keeping myself alive is something I cannot delegate to someone else. I must listen to that "feeling" and react. We work as a team and take care of each other, but definitely speak up if something doesn't feel right.

YOU are ultimately in charge of your safety."

Written by Tim Blake
NWCG Preparedness Branch Coordinator

Discussion Questions:

- There will be situations where you lack experience and must rely on someone with more experience. What's the balance between self-reliance and deference to expertise?
- As a leader, how do you encourage your people to think for themselves yet work as team?

Resources: Your IRPG contains tools, guidelines and information to evaluate and mitigate risk, and if conditions warrant, how to properly refuse risk. Page 19-20.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
AldSkd	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	5	0	0	10	3	18
Northwest	ACRES	0	605	0	0	2,001	24	2,630
North our Colifornia	FIRES	1	0	0	0	20	2	23
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	713	500	1,213
Courth and Colifornia	FIRES	5	1	0	1	0	1	8
Southern California	ACRES	2	90	0	1	0	1	94
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	0	0	0	9	3	14
Normem Rockies	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Factors Croat Basis	FIRES	3	6	0	0	10	3	22
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	5	3	0	0	66	100	174
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	5,365	0	0	0	0	5,365
Courthurset	FIRES	3	2	0	2	3	18	28
Southwest	ACRES	1	0	0	0	93	6	100
De also Manustain	FIRES	2	5	0	0	5	6	18
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	1	0	0	7	0	8
Factors Asso	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Couthorn Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	958	0	0	0	958
TOTAL	FIRES	16	19	1	3	59	41	139
TOTAL	ACRES	9	6,064	958	1	2,881	632	10,545

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	18	0	0	250	12	280
	ACRES	0	23,908	0	0	200,902	5	224,815
N. d.	FIRES	52	65	28	4	276	176	601
Northwest	ACRES	3,051	4,572	27	0	22,579	543	30,772
North and California	FIRES	41	3	3	2	1,517	226	1,792
Northern California	ACRES	21	4,534	23	30	6,126	2,677	13,411
Courth and Collifornia	FIRES	28	40	10	11	1,505	232	1,826
Southern California	ACRES	231	1,445	511	9	18,440	6,660	27,296
North and Dealise	FIRES	357	20	2	0	208	85	672
Northern Rockies	ACRES	3,000	1,235	10	0	2,987	118	7,350
Factors One of Basic	FIRES	21	138	0	8	243	91	501
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	928	9,182	0	120	1,200	1,479	12,909
Wastama Onast Basin	FIRES	2	93	1	10	24	22	152
Western Great Basin	ACRES	18	18,987	0	2	68	743	19,818
Couthwest	FIRES	380	101	11	23	495	372	1,382
Southwest	ACRES	112,724	1,344	577	6,165	14,384	42,210	177,404
De alou Marontaio	FIRES	237	90	20	7	397	82	833
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,956	705	1,181	2,096	33,771	43	39,752
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	39	23	4,457	288	5,215
	ACRES	602	0	1,486	206	33,127	4,882	40,303
Southern Area	FIRES	372	0	65	26	12,918	454	13,835
	ACRES	110,701	0	4,355	282	196,429	33,668	345,435
TOTAL	FIRES	1,898	568	179	114	22,290	2,040	27,089
	ACRES	233,232	65,912	8,170	8,910	530,013	93,028	939,265

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. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North our Colifornia	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courth and Colifornia	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North over Doolsies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Factors Oracl Basis	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mastara Creat Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courthousest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deal Manager	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	2,500	0	0	0	2,500
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	2,500	0	0	0	2,500

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	7	46	5	3	0	162	223
	ACRES	1,166	11,255	2,930	37	0	20,825	36,213
Northern California	FIRES	1	3	15	9	0	127	155
Northern Calliornia	ACRES	1	135	7,316	60	0	5,950	13,462
Courth area California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
Southern California	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	20	43	4	11	114	202
Normem Rockies	ACRES	792	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,120	37,861
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	30	62	121
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,006	19,277	26,940
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
Western Great basin	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Courthweat	FIRES	3	16	7	0	1	43	70
Southwest	ACRES	1,600	16,248	1,959	0	75	17,194	37,076
De elec Mecentain	FIRES	21	35	95	18	65	73	307
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,761	2,731	19,679	4,833	2,338	10,256	41,598
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	298	41	1,166	162	1,720
	ACRES	58,417	0	45,911	5,537	70,781	63,580	244,226
Southern Area	FIRES	86	0	169	26	7,354	858	8,493
	ACRES	17,638	0	66,775	24,863	338,071	885,245	1,332,592
TOTAL	FIRES	186	149	641	114	8,634	1,675	11,399
	ACRES	81,739	103,105	156,610	39,093	412,659	1,040,745	1,833,951

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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	22	28	389	5,685
Yukon Territory	0	84	20	548
Alberta	43	117	768	1,981
Northwest Territory	7	875	137	320,781
Saskatchewan	1	1,435	185	23,677
Manitoba	0	0	94	1,407
Ontario	1	1	132	3,241
Quebec	5	248	146	34,307
Newfoundland	5	1,401	51	1,934
New Brunswick	0	0	141	99
Nova Scotia	0	0	133	422
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	28	77,960
Total	84	4,188	2,224	472,041

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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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