National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Saturday, July 13, 2019 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (145) new fires

New large incidents: 9
Large fires contained: 1
Uncontained large fires:** 13
Area Command teams committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Nationally, there are 57 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Link to Understanding the IMSR.

Five wildland fire suppression crews and one Interagency Resource Representative (IARR) are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada.

	Ac	tive Incide	nt Res	ource S	Summary	
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	27	956,313	53	35	24	2,187
NWCC	3	1,323	4	20	0	173
ONCC	1	410	0	0	0	4
oscc	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	9	28,932	4	26	1	212
SWCC	18	37,409	9	23	9	512
RMCC	5	526	6	4	4	184
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	19,648	0	12	2	50
Total	70	1,044,562	76	120	40	3,322

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

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Alaska Area (PL 5)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs Committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	4

Shovel Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). Twenty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Swan Lake, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 13) to IMT 2 (EA Gold Team) will occur on 7/15. Started on FWS land six miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* Chalkyitsik Complex (4 Fires), Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (AK Black Team). Includes previously reported Bearnose Hill, Frozen Calf, Tettjajik Creek and Tractor Trail 2 incidents. Fifteen miles east of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and torching.

Montana Creek, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). IMT is also managing the Malaspina incident. Started on private land 13 miles south of Talkeetna, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

Malaspina, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Started on private land 13 miles south of Talkeetna, AK. Timber. No new information.

Boundary River, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. NIMO (Portland). IMT is also managing the McArthur Creek incident. Started on Native Corporation land 37 miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

McArthur Creek, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty-five miles northeast of Northway, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

- * **Devil's Elbow**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty-four miles northeast of Stoney River, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.
- * **Pete Andrews Creek**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Started on Native Corporation land 10 miles west of Newhalen, AK. Short grass. Active fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.
- * **Pit Peak**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Thirty-seven miles south of Aniak, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.
- * **Sunshine Mountains**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Started on state land 26 miles northeast of McGrath, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Caribou Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles northeast of North Pole, AK. Timber and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

		Si	ze		Ctn/		Pers	onnel	Re	esource	s	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Shovel Creek	AK-FAS	23,734	0	30	Ctn	7/30	621	-118	13	18	7	0	17.8M	ST
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	100,517	490	51	Comp	8/31	427	4	9	6	6	0	16M	FWS
* Chalkyitsik Complex	AK-UYD	214,079		0	Comp	8/31	166		5	0	0	0	1.1M	BLM
Montana Creek	AK-MSS	367	0	50	Ctn	7/16	162	2	3	5	1	0	1.9M	PRI
Malaspina	AK-MSS	85		40	Ctn	7/16	72		3	0	0	3	900K	PRI
Boundary River	AK-TAS	17,605	0	65	Ctn	7/25	155	4	4	0	3	0	3.2M	TRI
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	24,518	432	0	Comp	7/30	1	0	0	0	0	1	122K	ST
* Devil's Elbow	AK-SWS	5,400		0	Comp	8/2	0		0	0	0	0	32K	ST
* Pete Andrews Creek	AK-SWS	1,300		1	Comp	UNK	0		0	0	0	0	167K	TRI
* Pit Peak	AK-SWS	400		0	Comp	8/2	0		0	0	0	0	1.3K	ST
* Sunshine Mountains	AK-SWS	16,393		8	Comp	NR	0		0	0	0	0	2.3K	ST
Caribou Creek	AK-FAS	257		95	Ctn	7/13	20		0	0	2	0	4.6M	ST
Lar	rge Fires Be	ing Manag	ed With a	Strate	y Other	Γhan Ful	I Suppres	sion Witho	ut a Ty	pe 1 or	2 IMT	Assigne	ed	
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	19,377	0	0	Comp	7/31	22	2	1	0	0	0	790K	ST
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	159,425	0	0	Comp	7/31	68	13	0	4	1	3	1.2M	ST
Chandalar River	AK-UYD	9,108	0	0	Comp	7/31	94	3	4	0	0	0	721K	FWS
Bergman Creek	AK-TAD	42,000	0	0	Comp	7/31	17	-2	0	0	1	0	387K	BLM
Hadweenzic River	AK-UYD	39,029	0	0	Comp	7/31	28	-2	1	0	0	0	484K	FWS
Rainbow 2	AK-DAS	9,358	158	0	Comp	12/31	17	1	0	0	0	0	158K	ST
Foraker	AK-TAD	45,000	0	0	Comp	7/31	5	-1	0	0	1	0	165K	NPS
Hidden Creek	AK-SWS	300	0	0	Comp	7/24	24	1	1	0	0	0	123K	ST
Grouse Creek	AK-TAD	2,000	0	0	Comp	7/31	37	20	1	0	0	0	50K	BLM
Beaver	AK-MID	13,854	894	0	Comp	7/31	44	27	1	0	0	0	167K	PRI
Bakbuk Creek	AK-SWS	776	0	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4K	ST
Little Kasigluk	AK-SWS	4,409	627	0	Comp	8/8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Tony Slough	AK-UYD	300		0	Comp	7/31	8		0	0	0	0	1K	TRI
Yukon Charley	AK-UYD	1,637		0	Comp	7/31	8		0	0	0	0	32K	NPS
Biederman Bluff	AK-UYD	1,834		0	Comp	7/31	0		0	0	0	0	12K	FWS
Black River	AK-UYD	36,577		0	Comp	7/31	0		0	0	0	0	260K	BLM
Dry Creek 2	AK-MID	506		0	Comp	10/15	0		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
North River	AK-GAD	91,275		0	Comp	9/1	0		0	0	0	0	40K	BLM
Victoria Mountain	AK-UYD	6,886		0	Comp	7/31	0		0	0	0	0	73K	BLM
Wilderness	AK-TAD	36,510		0	Comp	7/31	0		0	0	0	0	6K	BLM
Little Crazy Mountain	AK-UYD	34,120		0	Comp	7/31	0		0	0	0	0	2K	FWS
Little Mud River	AK-TAD	30,000		0	Comp	7/31	0		0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
Marr	AK-UYD	17,370		0	Comp	7/31	0		0	0	0	0	13K	BLM
Three Castle	AK-UYD	2,746		0	Comp	7/31	0		0	0	0	0	2K	TRI

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Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Snowshoe Creek	AK-TAD	1,900		0	Comp	7/31	0		0	0	0	0	6K	ST
Old Grouch Top	AK-SWS	55,931		0	Comp	7/31	0		0	0	0	0	24K	ST
Nugget Creek	AK-FAS	6,937		0	Comp	10/1	5		0	0	0	0	73K	ST
South Fork Buckland River	AK-GAD	3,237		0	Comp	9/30	0		0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Kugruk River 1	AK-GAD	2,707		0	Comp	9/1	0		0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
Page Mountain	AK-SWS	2,482		0	Comp	7/31	0		0	0	0	0	42K	ST
Buckland 3	AK-GAD	2,338		0	Comp	9/30	0		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kateel River	AK-GAD	1,887		0	Comp	9/1	0		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Koyuk River	AK-GAD	892		0	Comp	9/30	0		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400		0	Comp	7/30	0		0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Hurst Creek	AK-SWS	85,260	46,080	100	Comp		0		0	0	0	0	231K	ST

TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM DAS – Delta Area, Alaska DOF MID – Military Zone, BLM GAD – Galena Zone, BLM

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:12New large incidents:2Uncontained large fires:2

- * Little Springs, Kaibab NF. Twenty-one miles southeast of Kaibab, AZ. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking and torching.
- * **Bear**, Gila NF. Twenty-five miles northwest of Wintson, NM. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Pine Lodge, Lincoln NF. Five miles northwest of Arabella, NM. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

		Siz	ze		Ctn/		Pers	onnel	Re	esource	s	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Little Springs	AZ-KNF	1,650		0	Ctn	7/14	75		2	3	2	0	100K	FS
* Bear	NM-GNF	525		5	Comp	7/18	34		1	3	0	0	40K	FS
Pine Lodge	NM-LNF	15,044	0	90	Ctn	8/1	4	0	0	1	0	3	6.4M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Whiting	AZ-ASF	2,280	0	70	Comp	7/18	50	0	2	2	0	0	130K	FS
Miller	AZ-CNF	5,761		90	Comp	7/15	126		0	5	2	0	4M	FS
Naranjo	NM-SNF	1,000		50	Comp	9/1	100		2	3	1	0	540K	FS
South	NM-GNF	2,330		0	Comp	7/15	15		0	1	0	0	100K	FS
Black	NM-GNF	1,162		40	Comp	7/15	1		0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Woodrow	NM-GNF	1,090		75	Comp	7/31	1		0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Shelley	NM-GNF	134		20	Comp	9/30	0		0	0	0	0	3K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:24New large incidents:1Uncontained large fires:2

Deer Range, Cedar City District, BLM. Twenty miles northeast of Kanab, UT. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Clover**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Eight miles southeast of Wintercamp, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire with wind-driven runs. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

		Siz	ze		Ctn/		Perso	onnel	R	esource	s	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Deer Range	UT-CCD	375	0	90	Ctn	7/14	19	-20	0	4	0	0	200K	BLM
* Clover	ID-TFD	1,500		0	Ctn	7/13	23		0	4	0	0	25K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Skull Flat	UT-FIF	1,625	0	75	Comp	9/1	22	-20	0	1	1	0	1.6M	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	550	175	0	Comp	10/31	23	4	1	2	0	0	10K	FS
Waterfall	ID-SCF	300		0	Comp	10/31	2		0	0	0	0	11K	FS

SCF - Salmon-Challis NF FIF - Fishlake NF

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:25New large incidents:0Uncontained large fires:1

Val Verde Complex, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 19 miles northwest of Cornstalk, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

		Siz	ze		Ctn/		Perso	onnel	R	esource	s	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Val Verde Complex	TX-TXS	519	0	90	Ctn	7/13	4	-20	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Lar	Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned													
Whitney	GA-CIP	418		95	Comp	7/13	11		0	1	0	0	593K	NPS

CIP - Cumberland Island National Seashore, NPS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

		Siz	ze		Ctn/		Perso	onnel	Re	esource	s	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
East	CA-MNF	410		95	Comp	7/31	4		0	0	0	0	1.7M	FS

MNF - Mendocino NF

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:6New large incidents:0Uncontained large fires:1

Blue Ridge, Malheur NF. Twenty-four miles southwest of John Day, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name		Siz	ze		Ctn/		Perso	onnel	Re	esource	s	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Blue Ridge	OR-MAF	667	0	99	Ctn	7/12	40	-85	1	6	0	0	665K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:11New large incidents:1Uncontained large fires:2

Reveille, Pike-San Isabel NF. Ten miles north of Gardner, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

		Siz	ze		Ctn/		Perso	onnel	Re	esource	s	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Beaver	CO-ARF	100		50	Ctn	7/20	62		2	3	2	0	250K	FS
Reveille	CO-PSF	219	1	5	Ctn	7/31	20	-10	0	1	0	0	2.5M	FS

^{*} **Beaver**, Arapaho-Roosevelt NF. Eight miles south of Glen Echo, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened.

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	15	0	20
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	139,668	0	0	17,493	0	157,161
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	1	6
Northwest Alea	ACRES	3	0	0	0	10	0	13
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	9	1	11
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	2	0	0	4	0	6
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	30	2	32
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	43	4	47
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	10	0	0	8	6	24
Great Basin Area	ACRES	0	14	0	0	108	404	526
Courthweat Area	FIRES	4	2	0	0	0	6	12
Southwest Area	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	1,970	1,971
Deslay Mayotein Area	FIRES	3	2	0	0	6	0	11
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	1	14	0	0	1	15	31
Footows Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couthorn Arac	FIRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	63	0	63
TOTAL FIRES:		8	20	0	0	98	19	145
TOTAL ACRES:		5	139,698	0	0	17,723	2,393	159,819

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Aras	FIRES	0	153	0	0	260	22	435
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	900,184	0	0	600,719	6	1,500,909
Northwest Area	FIRES	195	45	7	6	523	186	962
Northwest Area	ACRES	3,560	19,478	83	1	2,274	1,560	26,957
Northern California	FIRES	11	9	2	2	1,062	131	1,217
Area	ACRES	11	289	0	1	9,822	879	11,003
Southern California	FIRES	8	49	6	5	1,708	152	1,928
Area	ACRES	17	102	2,566	5	11,884	942	15,516
Northern Rockies	FIRES	496	12	10	2	255	105	880
Area	ACRES	4,883	133	1,424	0	6,143	684	13,268
Great Basin Area	FIRES	10	218	0	13	298	89	628
Great Basiii Area	ACRES	17	28,596	0	8.2	4,808	2,847	36,276
Southwest Area	FIRES	428	115	7	12	378	405	1,345
Southwest Area	ACRES	18,751	5,548	11	1,138	16,737	210,745	252,930
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	107	101	1	6	210	104	529
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	792	695	5,048	29	13,250	6,133	25,947
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	8	29	2,815	242	3,395
Lastelli Alea	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,154	5,542	31,837
Couthorn Area	FIRES	196	0	30	39	10,395	199	10,859
Southern Area	ACRES	22,133	0	1,422	2,152	161,121	13,008	199,836
TOTAL FIRES:		1,752	702	71	114	17,904	1,635	22,178
TOTAL ACRES:		50,734	955,026	10,606	3,854	851,914	242,349	2,114,484

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	33,451	
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	3,035,075	

^{***}Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.
***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at https://gacc.nifc.gov/

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	1	549	12,069
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1,069	72	172,324
ALBERTA	2	0	724	801,732
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	98	48	5,248
SASKATCHEWAN	1	13	168	2,392
MANITOBA	0	1,718	189	76,796
ONTARIO	2	1,787	227	267,592
QUEBEC	1	34	154	6,420
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	60	83
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	124	166
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	90	104
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	29	588
TOTALS	13	4,721	2,435	1,345,521

^{*1} Hectare = 2.47 Acres

<u>Predictive Services Discussion:</u> High pressure over the Alaskan interior will linger and will allow for moisture to feed well into the interior. While some lightning is expected, wetting rainfall will accompany storms. Despite moisture, new fire starts are possible. In the Southwest, the Four Corners high pressure will remain strong and will be shifted slightly east to be over Colorado and New Mexico. This will allow for the weak surges of monsoonal moisture to continue to feed into the region. Weak onshore flow will continue along the West Coast except near Santa Barbara where light offshore flow will develop. Showers and storms will continue across the Deep South and along the Mid-Atlantic Coast as a stationary front lingers along the Gulf Coast.

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





Leading Up

Leadership Category

Looking out for our people includes not only those who work for us but also our leaders and peers. Leadership is about influencing others to accomplish tasks that are in the best interest of our organization which often means influencing those above us and leading up. Similarly, we are open to upward leadership—and, in fact, encourage and reward it.

Fire leaders are expected to lead in many directions, an expectation that increases complexity and risk.

Summoning the courage needed to intervene and influence peers or leaders above can be difficult, especially if providing unwelcome feedback about behavior or pointing out an alternative to a potentially bad decision.

In high-risk environments, no one can afford to assume that anyone has all the answers.

To build the kind of healthy and resilient culture required in the wildland fire service, we lead up—holding our leaders accountable, providing unvarnished situational awareness in challenging situations, and offering unbiased and viable alternatives.

Discussion Points:

- How can we practice leading up?
- Describe a situation where leading up took place. How was the situation affected?
- Describe a situation where there was opportunity for leading up but it was not done. How was the situation affected?
- Discuss leading "laterally": influencing peers or those with similar responsibilities.

References:

- Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program
- Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2