

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 2, 2020 – 0730 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (92 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	23
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 18 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

NIMO (Houseman) has been assigned to COVID-19 support at Forest Service headquarters in Washington D.C.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	12,417	2	0	1	53
NWCC	1	400	3	12	0	113
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	4,610	12	31	7	361
NRCC	0	1,073	0	0	0	0
GBCC	13	155,379	57	59	13	1,877
SWCC	12	462,693	43	146	28	2,260
RMCC	6	4,100	6	23	8	366
EACC	1	110	0	0	0	7
SACC	4	1,284	0	1	1	27
Total	40	642,066	123	272	58	5,064

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

Wood Springs 2, Navajo Region, BIA. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Twelve miles northeast of Ganado, AZ. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Bighorn, Coronado NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 1). Five miles northeast of Tucson, AZ. Chaparral, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Mangum, Kaibab NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southeast of Fredonia, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Residences threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Vics Peak, Cibola NF, USFS. Thirty miles north of Truth or Consequences, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, wind-driven runs and backing. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Bush, Tonto NF, USFS. Thirty-eight miles northeast of Mesa, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Bringham, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles north of Morenci, AZ. Brush, short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Good, Gila NF, USFS. Twenty-nine miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

Tadpole, Gila NF, USFS. Twelve miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Cub, Gila NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southeast of Mogollon, NM. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Wood Springs 2	AZ-NAA	10,000	3,200	5	Ctn	7/10	384	-15	10	13	3	0	1.9M	BIA
Bighorn	AZ-CNF	118,370	3,379	58	Ctn	7/10	884	-21	17	59	15	2	37M	FS
Mangum	AZ-KNF	71,450	0	67	Ctn	7/24	384	-1	4	25	4	4	18M	FS
Vics Peak	NM-CIF	10,624	702	38	Ctn	7/31	172	0	5	4	2	1	2.4M	FS
Bush	AZ-TNF	193,455	0	98	Ctn	UNK	83	-50	1	2	0	0	11.6M	FS
Bringham	AZ-ASF	23,142	0	40	Ctn	7/31	165	-4	2	5	3	2	8.8M	FS
Good	NM-GNF	17,510	310	53	Ctn	7/15	17	-2	0	0	0	0	2.3M	FS
Tadpole	NM-GNF	11,159	0	69	Ctn	7/18	32	0	1	1	1	0	3.6M	FS
Cub	NM-GNF	535	150	0	Ctn	7/15	1	0	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 2 IMTs committed	2

Canal, Central Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Started on private land five miles north of Oak City, UT. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and spotting. Area closures in effect.

Mahogany, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 7). Seven miles northeast of Mt. Charleston, NV. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Knolls, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Started on state land five miles south of Saratoga Springs, UT. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Miller, Ely District, BLM. Thirty-one miles northeast of Pioche, NV. Brush, chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and group torching. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Twin, Ely District, BLM. Twelve miles northeast of Alamo, NV. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and group torching.

Roc, Manti-La Sal NF, USFS. Sixteen miles northeast of La Sal, UT. Timber, brush and slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Poeville Road, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District. Twelve miles northwest of Reno, NV. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Power Line, Central Area, Utah DOF. Six miles north of Nephi, UT. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, backing and running. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

Wire Pass, Cedar City District, BLM. Twenty-five miles east of Kanab, UT. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Parson**, Elko County Fire Protection District. Forty-eight miles northeast of Wells, NV. Brush, short grass and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Canal	UT-SCS	69,178	2,525	20	Ctn	7/11	576	-51	17	10	7	34	900K	PRI
Mahogany	NV-HTF	2,794	0	40	Ctn	7/5	385	319	13	5	3	0	950K	FS
Knolls	UT-SLD	12,584	0	97	Ctn	7/4	162	-73	5	8	1	1	620K	ST
Miller	NV-ELD	4,519	0	60	Ctn	7/4	198	-6	6	11	0	0	800K	BLM
Twin	NV-ELD	25,781	0	50	Ctn	7/4	131	-33	3	7	1	0	1.3M	BLM
Roc	UT-MLF	210	0	60	Ctn	7/7	93	-2	3	3	1	0	800K	FS
Poeville Road	NV-TMFX	3,010	0	98	Ctn	7/2	132	16	4	7	0	11	1.2M	C&L
Power Line	UT-SCS	710	1	70	Ctn	7/4	54	-11	2	1	0	0	70K	ST
Wire Pass	UT-CCD	1,588	0	95	Ctn	UNK	53	-87	1	3	0	0	900K	BLM
* Parson	NV-ECFX	360	---	5	Ctn	7/6	132	---	3	8	2	0	20K	C&L
Rock Path	UT-RID	20,941	0	100	Ctn	---	61	-33	2	1	1	0	2.2M	BLM

RID – Richfield Field Office, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Goose Creek, Rio Grande NF, USFS. Fourteen miles southeast of Creed, CO. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

Yellow Jacket, Montezuma County. Five miles southeast of Pleasant View, CO. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	149	0	35	Ctn	7/31	113	5	2	6	5	0	160K	FS
Yellow Jacket	CO-MNX	395	0	50	Ctn	7/6	67	-10	1	2	0	0	410K	C&L
* County Rd 49	CO-PLX	750	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	C&L

PLX – Phillips County

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

* **Big Horn**, Spokane District, BLM. Seven miles southeast of Ellensburg, WA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Big Horn	WA-SPD	400	---	75	Ctn	7/4	113	---	3	12	0	0	125K	BLM

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Isom Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on state land 17 miles southwest of Stevens Village, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and single tree torching. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Isom Creek	AK-UYD	12,180	0	70	Ctn	10/1	53	-2	2	0	1	0	9.5M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Clear Creek	AK-MID	1,285	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Ingakslugwat Hills	AK-SWS	52,250	---	0	Comp	8/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	44K	FWS
Kochilagok Hill	AK-SWS	29,322	---	0	Comp	8/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Manokinak River	AK-SWS	12,133	---	0	Comp	8/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	21K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Big Waldren Fork	AK-SWS	498	---	0	Comp	8/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Taylor Creek	AK-SWS	13,111	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	11K	ST
Titnuk Creek	AK-SWS	4,714	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
Billy Hawk Creek	AK-GAD	2,240	---	95	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FWS
Wapoo Creek	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Wapoo Creek 2	AK-GAD	1,693	---	95	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Tagagawik River	AK-GAD	1,006	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Tagagawik River 2	AK-GAD	505	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Bearpaw Mountain	AK-TAD	700	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	NPS
Tivehvnun Lake	AK-UYD	829	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Old Lost	AK-UYD	452	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FWS
Gold Mountain	AK-TAD	344	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Coleen	AK-UYD	830	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
Iwaktok Hill	AK-SWS	13,030	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS

MID – Military Zone, BLM SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF GAD – Galena Zone, BLM TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
20 Mile	TX-PAP	1,090	---	50	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS

PAP – Padre Island National Seashore, NPS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	3	2	6
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	1	1	22
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	20	2	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	161	60	221
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	15	1	17
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	0	5
	ACRES	0	13	0	0	363	122	498
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	2	0	0	1	5	11
	ACRES	9	0	0	0	1	465	475
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	9	4	14
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	142	7	152
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	140	161	0	301
TOTAL FIRES:		6	4	0	1	65	16	92
TOTAL ACRES:		33	13	0	140	832	660	1,678

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	124	0	0	139	13	276
	ACRES	0	38,495	0	0	131,433	25	169,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	68	65	30	1	431	158	753
	ACRES	601	2,500	1,781	0	1,755	183	6,820
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	17	1	1	1,386	166	1,574
	ACRES	1	1,822	0	0	11,655	529	14,007
Southern California Area	FIRES	12	64	1	8	1,839	234	2,158
	ACRES	21	554	0	1,094	17,398	1,042	20,109
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	523	11	3	0	323	97	957
	ACRES	3,513	27	763	0	14,536	360	19,199
Great Basin Area	FIRES	18	323	13	25	418	104	901
	ACRES	43	170,847	1	78	54,767	21,988	247,724
Southwest Area	FIRES	468	137	11	19	358	646	1,639
	ACRES	37,652	9,483	1,535	87	20,789	482,522	552,068
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	233	120	9	6	402	221	991
	ACRES	3,094	4,739	363	46	73,726	2,810	84,778
Eastern Area	FIRES	313	0	33	9	5,670	328	6,353
	ACRES	291	0	3,278	52	20,366	1,542	25,529
Southern Area	FIRES	215	86	21	32	8,293	284	8,931
	ACRES	18,329	404	3,418	31,885	240,582	22,658	317,276
TOTAL FIRES:		1,853	947	122	101	19,259	2,251	24,533
TOTAL ACRES:		63,545	228,871	11,139	33,242	587,007	533,660	1,457,463

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	27,533
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	2,237,505

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://qacc.nifc.gov/>

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	2	0	2	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	554	0	691	118	1,363
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	2	0	2	2	6
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	554	0	691	118	1,363

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	1	184	670
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	17	15,037
ALBERTA	0	120	356	753,766
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	8	3,402	46	8,929
SASKATCHEWAN	1	192	78	42,286
MANITOBA	0	0	73	45,282
ONTARIO	0	0	168	963
QUEBEC	6	6	523	61,318
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	11	35	54
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	301	1,136
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	113	642
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	8
NATIONAL PARKS	0	29	23	63
TOTALS	20	3,760	1,926	930,152

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The first surge of the monsoonal moisture will move into the Four Corners states and will create scattered storms with abundant lightning. Storms will transition to being wet by evening in most areas. A warm, dry southwesterly flow will continue across California and the Western Great Basin. Breezy winds across southern Nevada could create pockets of critical conditions. High pressure over the Great Plains will strengthen and will allow for the heat to build north into Canada. Drying conditions are expected across New England as a high pressure intensifies eastward from the Great Lakes. In Alaska, dry conditions will develop as high pressure over the Gulf of Alaska strengthens and extends into the Interior.

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

Lessons Used

Dutch Creek on Big Meadows

“On the morning of June 16, 2013, while en route to their assigned area of the fire, Luther Larkin, a member of the Horseshoe Meadows Hotshot Crew collapsed and quickly became unresponsive. Another crew member immediately assessed Luther and confirmed his breathing and heartbeat had stopped. Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) from two IHC crews began cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and one of the IHC Superintendents initiated a medical emergency response via radio. Paramedics from the spike camp were deployed to the scene. An automated external defibrillator (AED) was successfully utilized to reestablish a pulse in the patient. After medically stabilizing the patient, he was carried by stokes litter approximately ¼ mile to Helispot 1 and transported by air ambulance to St. Anthony’s Hospital in Lakewood, Colorado.” ([Big Meadow Medevac \[2013\]](#))

Luther was 6 miles into the backcountry, far from any medical services. Yet after suffering sudden cardiac arrest, EMTs were with him immediately and kept him alive with CPR. Within 10 minutes, a paramedic with an AED arrived on the scene and successfully revived Luther. Sudden cardiac arrest has a survival rate of less than 10% (American Heart Association) in a major city. There are no official rates of survival when this happens in the backcountry, but it is presumed to be much less.

*“June 16 is my new birthday”
Luther Larkin*

Having medically trained people and the AED available 6 miles in the backcountry enabled them to respond so quickly, which is directly linked with Luther’s survival. How and why were these vital resources so close and readily available so far into the backcountry?

The answer lies in the *Lessons Used* from the Dutch Creek Tree Felling Fatality (2008) Serious Accident Investigation and subsequent Safety Action Plan. ([Dutch Creek Tree Felling Fatality LLC](#)) On July 22, 2008, while assigned to the Iron Complex in Northern California, 18-year-old Andy Palmer was on his very first fire assignment. While his engine crew was dropping a hazard tree, a large section of a nearby tree fell and struck Andy, shattering his femur, and severing large blood vessels. For a variety of reasons, (detailed in the report) it was 3 hours 26 minutes from the time of the accident to the time he was pronounced dead due to loss of blood from a shattered femur and severed blood vessels.

Subsequent reviews and recommendations from the Dutch Creek incident have foundationally changed the way we plan for medical emergencies. These reviews gave us “Incident within an Incident” and standardized Medical Incident Reports. Before the Dutch Creek incident, there most likely would not have been a paramedic and certainly, there would not have been an AED staged miles into the backcountry at a spike camp, as was the case on the Big Meadows fire. If these lessons were not used in preparing the medical plan on the Big Meadows fire, Luther Larkin would not be with us today.

It is very difficult to even consider saying that something good can come from anyone’s death, especially an 18 year old just starting his adult life. But the lessons learned from Andy saved Luther’s life, and have probably prevented other accidents.

Discussion Questions:

- 🧵 There are hundreds of FLA/LLRs. How can we make sure valuable lessons are learned and not lost?
- 🧵 What other major incidents have provided lessons that have made a real difference?

The topics, review, and resources for the NWCG “Wildland Firefighter Week of Remembrance” have been contributed by the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center, the NWCG Leadership Committee, and many other field subject matter experts.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.