

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 9, 2020 – 0730 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (129 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	24
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 12 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	12,139	1	0	1	25
NWCC	2	8,414	9	24	0	281
ONCC	2	5,743	21	91	5	824
OSCC	4	5,636	10	17	0	282
NRCC	0	475	0	0	0	0
GBCC	14	188,872	32	97	17	1,440
SWCC	12	474,829	30	55	26	1,390
RMCC	5	2,797	4	4	5	211
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	7,481	0	7	1	47
Total	44	706,387	107	295	55	4,500

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 10
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Wood Springs 2, Navajo Region, BIA. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Thirteen miles northeast of Ganado, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Bighorn, Coronado NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Five miles northeast of Tucson, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Polles, Tonto NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Thirteen miles west of Payson, AZ. Brush, short grass and slash. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Monument, Northern District, Arizona DOF. Thirty miles northwest of Ash Fork, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, single tree torching and short-range spotting.

Mangum, Kaibab NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southeast of Fredonia, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences 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 backing, creeping and smoldering.

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

Bringham, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles north of Morenci, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information.

Vics Peak, Cibola NF, USFS. Thirty miles north of Truth or Consequences, NM. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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	12,861	0	96	Ctn	7/17	309	-70	7	11	4	6	6.1M	BIA
Bighorn	AZ-CNF	119,020	0	79	Ctn	7/21	302	-9	4	11	2	2	43.2M	FS
Polles	AZ-TNF	572	0	61	Ctn	7/10	384	32	8	10	10	0	2.2M	FS
Monument	AZ-A1S	600	292	10	Ctn	7/18	62	3	2	4	0	0	100K	ST
Mangum	AZ-KNF	71,450	0	88	Ctn	7/24	21	-96	0	4	0	4	20.8M	FS
Cub	NM-GNF	11,565	1,315	5	Ctn	7/25	5	0	0	0	0	0	32K	FS
Good	NM-GNF	17,950	0	69	Ctn	7/25	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.4M	FS
Tadpole	NM-GNF	11,159	0	72	Ctn	7/18	17	-5	0	2	1	0	3.9M	FS
Bringham	AZ-ASF	23,142	---	40	Ctn	7/31	37	---	1	2	0	2	9.1M	FS
Vics Peak	NM-CIF	12,990	---	45	Ctn	7/31	54	---	2	3	1	1	2.8M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Numbers, Carson City District, BLM. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Started on BIA land ten miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Chaparral, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Numerous residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closure in effect.

Canal, Central Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Started on private land five miles north of Oak City, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area closures in effect.

* **Meadow Valley**, Ely District, BLM. Twenty-five miles south of Caliente, NV. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and group torching. Structures threatened.

* **Telegraph**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Twenty-five miles west of Idaho Falls, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

Twin, Ely District, BLM. Twelve miles northeast of Alamo, NV. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering.

Parson, Elko County Fire Protection District. Forty-eight miles northeast of Wells, NV. Brush, short grass and slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping 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			
Numbers	NV-CCD	17,296	12,796	20	Ctn	7/14	564	114	13	53	9	43	1.1M	BIA
Canal	UT-SCS	78,065	0	98	Ctn	7/11	302	-160	6	5	1	34	6.5M	PRI
* Meadow Valley	NV-ELD	33,763	---	5	Ctn	7/15	164	---	3	6	4	0	500K	BLM
* Telegraph	ID-IFD	700	---	0	Ctn	7/9	41	---	0	11	1	0	30K	BLM
Twin	NV-ELD	25,086	0	90	Ctn	7/11	3	3	0	1	0	0	1.5M	BLM
Parson	NV-ECFX	326	0	98	Ctn	7/9	28	-31	1	1	0	0	778K	C&L

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 45
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Soledad, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Two miles south of Agua Dulce, CA. Brush, chaparral and short grass.

Rowher, Angeles NF, USFS. Four miles north of Agua Dulce, CA. Brush, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soledad	CA-LAC	1,525	27	94	Ctn	7/10	29	-171	0	8	0	0	2.1M	C&L
Rowher	CA-ANF	648	0	98	Ctn	7/9	53	53	2	1	0	0	1.3M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

Streeter, Moffat County. Thirteen miles northeast of Meeker, CO. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Sand Creek, San Juan NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber and slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Streeter	CO-MFX	1,600	-400	70	Ctn	7/10	73	-77	2	0	2	0	300K	C&L
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	171	22	90	Ctn	7/24	18	-1	0	1	1	0	1.2M	FS
Sand Creek	CO-SJF	103	0	20	Ctn	8/31	20	0	0	0	0	0	2.7M	FS
* IA 387	CO-MGX	395	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	C&L
Murphy	NE-NES	300	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	ST

MGX – Morgan County NES – Nebraska Forest Service

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Crews, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (Team 6). Three miles northeast of Gilroy, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crews	CA-SCU	5,400	0	70	Ctn	7/16	754	-81	20	81	5	1	4.0M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Saddle Mountain, Mid-Columbia NWR Complex, FWS. Sixteen miles west of Othello, WA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Pothole, Colville Agency, BIA. Four miles northeast of Omak, WA. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Saddle Mountain	WA-MCR	8,063	-1,895	90	Ctn	UNK	218	-52	6	21	0	0	884K	FWS
Pothole	WA-COA	351	22	80	Ctn	7/9	63	6	3	3	0	0	150K	BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 1
 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			
* Goose Bay Lane	MT-LG43	400	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	C&L

LG43 – Broadwater County

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 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														
Sheenjok River	AK-UJD	2,011	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
Billy Hawk Creek	AK-GAD	2,240	---	95	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FWS
Wapoo Creek 2	AK-GAD	1,693	---	95	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Wapoo Creek	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	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
Tivehvun Lake	AK-UJD	829	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Old Lost	AK-UJD	452	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
Coleen	AK-UJD	1,542	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	BLM
Iwaktok Hill	AK-SWS	13,030	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
Clear Creek	AK-MID	1,285	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM

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

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	3	2	7
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	1	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	127	0	127
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	43	1	45
	ACRES	0	103	0	0	5	0	108
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	3	1	7
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	1	7	0	12
	ACRES	0	34,669	0	0	1,200	132	36,001
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	0	4	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,320	1,320
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	6	3	11
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	528	2	531
Eastern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	6	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL FIRES:		7	11	0	1	97	13	129
TOTAL ACRES:		1	34,788	0	0	1,867	1,456	38,112

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	125	0	0	151	14	290
	ACRES	0	41,925	0	0	131,430	25	173,380
Northwest Area	FIRES	141	79	34	1	485	211	951
	ACRES	1,306	3,204	1,785	0	2,026	191	8,511
Northern California Area	FIRES	7	18	1	2	1,603	183	1,814
	ACRES	2	1,822	0	1	18,550	550	20,926
Southern California Area	FIRES	16	69	2	10	2,271	282	2,650
	ACRES	28	693	1	1,095	18,906	1,795	22,518
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	570	16	4	0	370	112	1,072
	ACRES	3,674	64	780	0	15,498	375	20,391
Great Basin Area	FIRES	21	388	13	28	513	115	1,078
	ACRES	122	218,850	1	84	58,021	29,526	306,604
Southwest Area	FIRES	503	153	13	19	393	699	1,780
	ACRES	37,670	9,760	1,537	87	22,064	498,358	569,506
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	267	142	9	6	488	251	1,163
	ACRES	3,148	4,806	363	46	77,458	3,103	88,924
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	9	5,887	369	6,627
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,579	1,573	25,779
Southern Area	FIRES	239	86	21	40	8,671	292	9,349
	ACRES	18,439	404	3,418	32,834	252,543	22,784	330,422
TOTAL FIRES:		2,093	1,076	130	115	20,832	2,528	26,774
TOTAL ACRES:		64,715	281,527	11,163	34,199	617,074	558,282	1,566,959

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	29,551
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	2,615,319

***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/>

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	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	75	0	0	75	0	150
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	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	57	0	57
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	7	0	8
TOTAL ACRES:		0	75	0	0	132	0	207

***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	1	0	196	673
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	17	15,086
ALBERTA	1	0	386	753,590
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	56	50	14,132
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	85	42,051
MANITOBA	2	61	79	45,350
ONTARIO	22	170	298	3,452
QUEBEC	6	48	577	61,473
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	37	53
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	2	313	1,139
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	116	643
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	8
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	23	82
TOTALS	36	337	2,186	937,731

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The Four Corners High will flatten briefly as a cold front pushes east across the Northern Rockies. This will produce pockets of critical fire weather conditions across Wyoming due to breezy westerly winds and low humidities. A second, much weaker surge of monsoonal moisture will begin to move into southeastern Arizona and New Mexico producing isolated mainly dry storms. Humidity levels across the southern Great Basin will remain critically low in the lower to middle single digits during the day and teens at night. Scattered storms will be possible across northern Minnesota and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Warm and dry conditions are expected across Alaska as an Arctic high pressure area extends south across the Interior.

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



Working with Helicopter Drops

Aviation Category

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

- If the helicopter is a Type 1, increase the distance of standby place from the drop zone.
- Use helicopter drops to knock down or secure a fire area that poses a direct imminent threat to escaping control lines or climbing up ladder fuels.
- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- What is the turnaround time for the helicopter?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotor wash?
- Give feedback to the pilot about drop accuracy. Be honest and constructive.
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)
[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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