

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, July 26, 2020 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (126 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	29
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Nationally, there are 14 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.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Reno, NV, in support of wildland fire operations in the West.

Two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to McClellan Airfield, CA, in support of wildland fire operations.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	6	9,921	27	92	12	1,135
ONCC	7	51,767	95	402	35	4,094
OSCC	2	29,787	10	16	0	372
NRCC	2	12,492	5	17	1	126
GBCC	17	60,386	34	71	13	1,422
SWCC	10	290,343	3	4	3	132
RMCC	7	25,400	0	20	0	85
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	12	21,569	3	24	2	192
Total	63	501,665	177	646	66	8,558

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 37
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 8
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Hog, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 3). Ten miles west of Susanville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Community of Lake Forest and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and trail closures in effect.

Gold, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 4). Five miles south of Adin, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and uphill runs. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

July Complex (3 fires), Modoc NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 1) and IMT 2 (CA Team 12). Thirty-six miles northwest of Canby, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

MP 21, Hoopa Valley Tribe, BIA. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Three miles south of Weitchpec, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Badger, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles north of Yreka, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Platina, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Twenty miles southwest of Redding, CA. Chaparral, brush and short 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			
Hog	CA-LMU	9,545	0	48	Ctn	8/10	2,009	-216	38	165	13	2	19M	ST
Gold	CA-LMU	21,643	1,643	45	Ctn	7/30	2,044	555	38	181	17	8	9.1M	ST
July Complex	CA-MDF	14,107	2,327	30	Ctn	8/22	770	110	13	47	4	0	2M	FS
MP 21	CA-HIA	100	0	83	Ctn	7/26	190	-23	3	5	1	0	1.1M	BIA
Badger	CA-SKU	557	0	90	Ctn	7/27	37	-21	2	1	0	0	3.8M	ST
Platina	CA-SHU	340	0	95	Ctn	7/29	25	-25	0	2	0	0	1.9M	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 28
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cedar, Elko County. Fifteen miles south of Elko, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with torching and creeping.

Cottonwood, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (GB Team 6) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Thirty-five miles east of Pahrump, NV. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Stewart Canyon, Ely District, BLM. Fourteen miles east of Alamo, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Dennis Hill, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Started on BLM land 15 miles southwest of Park Valley, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Soldier**, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Started on private land four miles south of Eagle Mountain, UT. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking.

Osgood, Humboldt County. Started on private land 15 miles north of Winnemucca, NV. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cedar	NV-ECFX	5,990	0	85	Ctn	7/27	270	-17	8	9	2	0	3.1M	CNTY
Cottonwood	NV-HTF	2,817	-17	97	Ctn	7/27	112	-81	1	0	1	0	1.6M	FS
Stewart Canyon	NV-ELD	12,721	0	90	Ctn	7/27	60	-110	0	8	1	0	950K	BLM
Dennis Hill	UT-BRS	2,658	0	90	Ctn	7/26	2	-1	0	1	0	0	450K	BLM
* Soldier	UT-NWS	396	---	0	Ctn	7/26	60	---	0	8	1	0	150K	PRI
Osgood	NV-HUMX	1,100	---	90	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	175K	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Howell Peak	UT-RID	1,885	---	75	Comp	8/1	19	---	0	2	1	0	205K	BLM

RID – Richfield Field Office, BLM

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 7

Pine, Prescott NF, USFS. Sixteen miles east of Cordes Lakes, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Trail closure in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Tremontina Canyon, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry Division. Fifteen miles northwest of Tremontina, NM. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Thumb, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Thirty-three miles northwest of Grand Canyon Village, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Horseflat**, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and backing.

Blue River 2, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Whoa Canyon, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Twenty miles south of Alpine, AZ. Timber and chaparral. No new information.

Brigham, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles north of Morenci, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pine	AZ-PNF	2,124	-46	90	Ctn	8/10	7	0	0	0	0	0	31K	FS
Trementina Canyon	NM-N4S	825	0	89	Ctn	7/26	3	-20	0	0	0	0	800K	ST
Thumb	AZ-TCA	8,354	0	88	Ctn	8/1	16	-49	0	1	0	0	597K	BIA
* Horseflat	AZ-TCA	600	---	60	Ctn	7/28	41	---	1	2	1	0	20K	BIA
Blue River 2	AZ-SCA	28,051	0	90	Ctn	UNK	37	-31	2	0	1	0	3M	BIA
Whoa Canyon	AZ-ASF	426	--	25	Ctn	8/7	7	---	0	0	1	0	4K	FS
Bringham	AZ-ASF	23,142	---	85	Ctn	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	2	9.4M	FS
Cub	NM-GNF	25,950	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	443K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sue Peak	TX-BBP	644	---	75	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	NPS

GNF – Gila NF, USFS BBP – Big Bend NP, NPS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 29
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Iris, Inyo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Three miles south of Aspen Springs, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Mineral, Fresno-Kings Unit, Cal Fire. Nine miles west of Coalinga, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall 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			
Iris	CA-INF	120	-50	85	Ctn	7/30	223	-69	6	6	0	0	2.7M	FS
Mineral	CA-FKU	29,667	0	97	Ctn	7/28	149	-84	4	10	0	7	25.7M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Greenhouse, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). One mile southwest of Nespelem, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closure in effect.

Ben Young, Lake Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). Thirteen miles south of Paisley, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Communication infrastructure and structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Colockum, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Started on private land 10 miles southeast of Wenatchee, WA. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closure in effect.

Bertschi Road, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Two miles south of Glenwood, WA. Timber, heavy slash and short grass. 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			
Greenhouse	WA-COA	5,400	0	30	Ctn	7/30	271	202	6	10	4	1	750K	BIA
Ben Young	OR-982S	1,249	0	65	Ctn	8/4	249	44	8	10	8	0	1.6M	ST
Colockum	WA-SES	2,300	1,000	30	Ctn	7/28	317	210	9	44	0	0	950K	PRI
Bertschi Road	WA-SES	250	---	90	Ctn	UNK	229	---	2	20	0	0	3.2M	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

Clear Creek, Flathead Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles east of Plains, MT. Timber, brush and tall 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			
Clear Creek	MT-FHA	354	0	95	Ctn	7/30	60	0	2	6	1	0	70K	BIA
Buffalo	MT-LG09	11,648	0	100	Ctn	---	66	-3	3	11	0	0	550K	PRI

LG09 – Powder River County

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 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			
Double Cross	WY-JOX	1,118	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-77	0	1	0	0	200K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Streeter	CO-MFX	1,639	---	90	Comp	UNK	6	---	0	1	0	0	360K	CNTY
Sand Creek	CO-SJF	107	---	20	Comp	8/31	5	---	0	0	0	0	3M	FS
Goose Creek	CO-RGF	171	---	75	Comp	8/15	3	---	0	1	0	0	1.6M	FS

JOX – Johnson County MFX – Moffat County SJF – San Juan NF, USFS RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 2)

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

Monarch, Texas A&M Forest Service. One hundred miles southwest of San Angelo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Energy infrastructure threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Monarch	TX-TXS	1,271	271	50	Ctn	7/28	94	-1	2	13	2	0	NR	ST

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 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-UYD	5,736	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	144K	FWS
Coleen	AK-UYD	1,542	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	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	3K	ST
Tivehvun Lake	AK-UYD	829	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
Old Lost	AK-UYD	477	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
Wapoo Creek	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
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

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM GAD – Galena 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	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,656	0	1,656
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	7	6	14
	ACRES	0	165	0	0	1,513	1	1,679
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	31	6	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	165	11	176
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	2	19	6	29
	ACRES	0	205	0	2	11	0	218
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	1	6
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	184	0	187
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	11	0	0	12	5	28
	ACRES	0	518	0	0	398	6	922
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	450	0	0	0	0	0	450
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	4	2	8
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	60	12	74
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
TOTAL FIRES:		4	15	0	2	79	26	126
TOTAL ACRES:		453	890	0	2	3,999	30	5,375

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	134	0	0	161	15	310
	ACRES	0	45,244	0	0	133,950	26	179,220
Northwest Area	FIRES	163	113	43	5	647	293	1,264
	ACRES	7,581	4,468	10,178	0	14,720	666	37,613
Northern California Area	FIRES	8	29	1	17	1,926	279	2,260
	ACRES	102	2,022	0	1,002	43,461	12,416	59,003
Southern California Area	FIRES	17	78	3	17	2,708	361	3,184
	ACRES	28	1,004	1	1,100	22,144	1,964	26,241
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	691	23	4	1	494	140	1,353
	ACRES	4,390	144	780	1	34,647	376	40,338
Great Basin Area	FIRES	27	545	16	30	656	178	1,452
	ACRES	382	288,357	64	66	88,443	37,512	414,824
Southwest Area	FIRES	620	181	19	25	451	850	2,146
	ACRES	63,139	14,003	1,841	734	43,592	519,236	642,545
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	293	213	10	8	614	327	1,465
	ACRES	3,191	34,627	365	48	86,093	3,366	127,690
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	33	12	6,091	391	6,856
	ACRES	297	0	3,278	52	20,638	1,587	25,852
Southern Area	FIRES	252	86	23	43	9,318	304	10,026
	ACRES	18,491	404	3,419	32,835	299,120	22,825	377,093
TOTAL FIRES:		2,400	1,402	152	158	23,066	3,138	30,316
TOTAL ACRES:		97,601	390,273	19,926	35,838	786,808	599,974	1,930,420

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	34,428
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	3,701,825

***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	10	0	0	10
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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	10	0	0	10

***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	6	0	226	719
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	21	15,136
ALBERTA	0	0	402	753,589
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	61	15,330
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	88	42,057
MANITOBA	0	0	107	49,217
ONTARIO	8	13	432	6,006
QUEBEC	9	533	621	68,054
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	52	2,080
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	323	1,138
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	122	645
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	10	8
NATIONAL PARKS	1	28	34	1,655
TOTALS	25	574	2,499	955,632

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Isolated storms will begin to redevelop over northern California and Nevada, as a low pressure area off the California coast pivots inland and draws monsoonal moisture west across the central Great Basin. Hot and dry conditions will continue across the Pacific Northwest and Idaho as the Four Corners high pressure ridge amplifies northwestward. The Southwest monsoon will continue in force across Arizona, western New Mexico, and Colorado. Across the Great Plains, the high pressure ridge will remain anchored over Kansas and Oklahoma. Scattered storms will be possible across Wyoming. In Alaska, showers will continue across the Interior of the state, as low pressure areas linger off the northern gulf coast near Yakutat and off the Arctic Coast northwest of Barrow.

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



Lookouts (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

Fire Order #5 says, "Post lookouts when there is possible danger." Should you utilize lookouts at all times?

- Lookouts should be posted at all times.

What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?

- Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
- Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.

What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?

- Experienced firefighter.
- Solid knowledge of fire behavior and the ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
- Knowledge of crew locations, escape and safety locations, and trigger points.
- Good communicator – keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
- Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times and will notify others if breaks are needed.
- Knowledge of weather patterns, and signs of incoming weather changes.

What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?

- Personal protective equipment, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, an incident action plan, map, food, water and watch.

Resources:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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