

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, July 22, 2021– 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (173 fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: ***	63
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed	15
Type 2 IMTs committed:	18

Nationally, there are 30 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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Two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel each from the 152<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard), one MAFFS unit from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing (Colorado Air Force Reserve), one MAFFS unit from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) and one from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to McClellan, CA to support wildland fire operations nationally.

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

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
AICC	3	80,546	8	8	1	106	-2
NWCC	17	624,398	156	474	50	7,244	290
ONCC	5	236,024	86	379	23	4,816	80
OSCC	5	16,023	30	24	12	815	265
NRCC	39	291,018	91	333	32	5,200	153
GBCC	14	78,781	48	136	38	2,296	191
SWCC	9	60,197	1	4	2	82	-4
RMCC	7	19,286	15	55	8	887	-34
EACC	2	146	5	6	2	273	-4
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,406,420</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>21,719</b>	<b>935</b>

## **Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	28
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	32
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

**Alder Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SA Blue Team). IMT is also managing the Trail Creek and Christensen incidents. Twenty miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short crown runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Trail Creek**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Christensen**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Character Complex** (2 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). Three miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Dixie**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 2). IMT is also managing the Jumbo incident. Two miles north of Dixie, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Jumbo**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Eight miles west of Dixie, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and short-range spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Anderson Hill**, Southwestern Land Office, DNRC. Started on BLM land thirty miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with torching, spotting and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Leland Complex** (3 fires), Ponderosa Area Office, IDL. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team). Five miles southwest of Deary, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar Rock Complex** (6 fires), Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association, IDL. IMT 2 (NR Team 6). Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and timber. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, single tree torching and flanking. Road closures in effect.

**Granite Pass Complex** (3 fires), Lolo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Thirty miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber, brush and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Burnt Peak**, Kootenai NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). IMT is also managing the South Yaak incident. Nine miles southwest of Troy, MT. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**South Yaak**, Kootenai NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Troy, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and spotting. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Stateline Complex** (3 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Twenty-two miles southwest of Superior, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, isolated torching and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Divide Complex** (2 fires), Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Seventeen miles west of Neihart, MT. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Evacuations, area and trail closures in effect.

**Goose**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 5). Thirty-two miles southeast of Ennis, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**West Lolo Complex** (2 fires), Lolo NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (NR Team 1) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles north of St. Regis, MT. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Black Mountain**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty miles east of Salmon, ID. Timber, heavy slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Snake River Complex**, Craig Mountain Supervisory Area, IDL. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NR Team 4) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Twenty miles south of Lewiston, ID. Short grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**American Fork**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team). Twenty-four miles southwest of Harlowton, MT. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Storm Creek**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. NIMO (Team 1). Thirty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Long Spur**, Phillips County. Started on private land eight miles southwest of Malta, MT. Tall grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Slough Grass**, Rosebud County. Started on private land ten miles northwest of Lame Deer, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, wind-driven runs and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Robertson Draw**, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Seven miles south of Red Lodge, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Crooked Creek**, Billings Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles east of Bridger, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	5,674	0	3	Ctn	11/1	303	-5	3	16	5	0	3.5M	FS
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	23,875	805	0	Comp	11/1	147	21	4	4	0	0	1.9M	FS
Christensen	MT-BDF	210	69	0	Ctn	11/1	1	1	0	0	0	0	38K	FS
Character Complex	ID-IPF	4,337	306	10	Ctn	11/1	397	5	7	34	2	0	6.1M	FS
Dixie	ID-NCF	29,360	51	10	Comp	10/30	440	16	8	26	5	0	10.7M	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	1,624	0	0	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Anderson Hill	MT-SWS	750	0	30	Ctn	7/28	126	4	2	18	1	1	980K	BLM
Leland Complex	ID-PDS	2,950	0	39	Ctn	9/15	270	12	5	8	1	0	4.1M	ST
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	4,949	75	25	Ctn	9/15	376	-57	6	8	1	0	4.4M	ST
Granite Pass Complex	MT-LNF	2,241	133	0	Ctn	9/15	182	54	4	3	3	0	1.5M	FS
Burnt Peak	MT-KNF	2,104	38	15	Ctn	9/30	234	15	2	9	2	0	3.6M	FS
South Yaak	MT-KNF	128	28	34	Ctn	9/1	153	33	7	8	0	0	400K	FS
Stateline Complex	ID-IPF	2,175	26	0	Ctn	10/31	208	3	4	2	0	0	1.4M	FS
Divide Complex	MT-HLF	3,767	0	10	Ctn	10/29	209	-20	43	20	4	0	4.7M	FS
Goose	MT-BDF	7,247	859	42	Comp	10/13	267	6	3	18	2	1	4.6M	FS
West Lolo Complex	MT-LNF	2,408	0	19	Ctn	10/13	302	-17	4	1	3	0	7.7M	FS
Black Mountain	MT-BDF	941	81	0	Ctn	10/31	64	31	3	2	0	0	105K	FS
Snake River Complex	ID-CMS	107,560	127	74	Ctn	7/30	301	0	6	19	2	0	7.1M	ST
American Fork	MT-HLF	5,490	-2,858	0	Comp	10/15	78	-7	2	12	0	0	800K	FS
Storm Creek	ID-NCF	3,522	22	0	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* Long Spur	MT-LG11	500	---	0	Ctn	8/1	40	---	0	11	0	0	50K	PRI
Slough Grass	MT-LG29	9,388	-462	20	Ctn	7/31	212	81	0	53	1	2	375K	PRI
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,851	0	85	Ctn	7/31	59	1	1	6	0	30	11.6M	FS
Crooked Creek	MT-BID	4,141	0	85	Ctn	7/30	10	0	1	0	0	1	4M	BLM
South Tullock Creek	MT-CRA	1,186	---	100	Ctn	7/30	4	---	0	2	0	0	500K	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	436	0	31	Comp	9/15	136	0	8	0	0	0	2M	FS
Snow Creek	ID-NCF	600	0	0	Comp	10/20	130	41	2	4	0	0	1.1M	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	100	---	0	Comp	10/30	2	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Lonesome	ID-NCF	142	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	300	---	0	Comp	8/15	5	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

CRA – Crow Agency, BIA

## **Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	30
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Cedar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 8) to IMT 1 (CA Team 1) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Cub Creek 2 and Delancy incidents. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Timber, medium slash and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cub Creek 2**, Southeast Region, DNR. Five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Delancy**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Timber, short grass and medium slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and short-range spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Bootleg**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NW Team 2) and IMT 1 (ODF Team 1). IMT 1 (AK Type 1 Team) mobilizing. Twenty-three miles east of Chiloquin, OR. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Summit Trail**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Seventeen miles west of Inchelium, WA. Medium slash, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Elbow Creek**, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Twenty-six miles northeast of Elgin, OR. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Chuweah Creek**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Four miles north of Nespelem, WA. Brush, timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with spotting, torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**Jack**, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Thirty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Lick Creek**, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NW Team 3). IMT is also managing the Green Ridge incident. Fifteen miles southeast of Pomeroy, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Green Ridge**, Umatilla NF, USFS. Thirty miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Bruler**, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Nine miles south of Detroit, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Grandview**, Sisters Unit, ODF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (ODF Team 2) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles northeast of Sisters, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Goddard Road**, Northeast Region, DNR. Started on private land 12 miles southwest of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Red Apple**, Southeast Region, DNR. Two miles southeast of Cashmere, WA. Tall grass, brush and timber. 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			
Cedar Creek	WA-OWF	14,857	6,414	11	Ctn	10/31	449	70	7	34	6	0	5.6M	FS
Cub Creek 2	WA-SES	35,134	2,661	5	Ctn	8/31	319	57	11	19	0	3	3.1M	ST
Delancy	WA-OWF	219	39	0	Ctn	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	300K	FS
Bootleg	OR-FWF	395,463	43,951	38	Ctn	10/1	2,268	91	49	199	20	184	41.5M	FS
Summit Trail	WA-COA	5,348	611	0	Ctn	7/31	332	39	8	8	1	0	2.7M	BIA
Elbow Creek	OR-UMF	18,599	1,328	20	Ctn	8/15	686	217	18	35	3	1	1.9M	FS
Chuweah Creek	WA-COA	36,690	283	40	Ctn	7/27	342	-5	6	24	4	14	4.4M	BIA
Jack	OR-UPF	19,352	2,588	55	Ctn	8/15	729	-79	14	34	4	0	14.8M	FS
Lick Creek	OR-UMF	73,528	338	50	Ctn	9/1	419	-10	6	34	8	10	11.9M	FS
Green Ridge	OR-UMF	3,428	1,899	15	Ctn	8/30	297	29	8	11	0	0	5.6M	FS
Bruler	OR-WIF	195	28	12	Ctn	9/30	250	-3	5	11	4	0	2.2M	FS
Grandview	OR-955S	6,032	0	95	Ctn	7/23	366	-109	12	19	0	0	10M	ST
Goddard Road	WA-NES	784	60	25	Ctn	7/30	245	-2	3	34	0	1	1.5M	PRI
Red Apple	WA-SES	12,288	0	94	Ctn	UNK	107	-25	1	3	0	1	4.7M	ST

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 24  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

**Dixie**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1) and IMT 1 (CA Team 2) mobilizing. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and long-range spotting. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Beckwourth Complex**, Plumas NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (CA Team 5) back to the local unit will occur today. Three miles northeast of Beckwourth, CA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Lava**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Four miles east of Weed, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dixie	CA-BTU	91,268	29,892	15	Ctn	7/31	3,919	574	71	337	22	8	22.8M	ST
Beckwourth Complex	CA-PNF	105,670	0	96	Ctn	7/30	686	-329	11	31	1	148	50.8M	FS
Lava	CA-SHF	26,316	0	77	Ctn	8/1	52	0	0	5	0	23	34.5M	FS

**Great Basin (PL3)**

New fires: 16  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 6  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**Tamarack**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Team 1). Sixteen miles south of Gardnerville, NV. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with crowning, short crown runs and uphill runs. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Haynes**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). IMT is also managing the Mud Lick incident. Thirteen miles southeast of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Mud Lick**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles west of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Shale Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF, USFS. Thirty miles north of Kemmerer, WY. Timber, light slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Lusk**, Power County. Twenty miles south of Pocatello, ID. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

\* **Black Pine**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Fifteen miles west of Snowville, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Morgan Canyon**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. Twelve miles west of Stockton, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tamarack	NV-HTF	43,900	4,855	0	Ctn	8/31	1,213	-6	27	96	9	8	6.7M	FS
Haynes	ID-SCF	446	38	10	Ctn	7/31	74	-10	2	0	8	0	297K	FS
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	16,440	488	0	Comp	8/31	567	98	11	19	8	0	6.8M	FS
Shale Creek	WY-BTF	160	0	25	Ctn	7/31	151	0	3	0	6	0	1M	FS
* Lusk	ID-2PN	2,000	---	50	Ctn	7/22	92	---	1	10	2	0	500K	CNTY
* Black Pine	UT-BRS	563	---	40	Ctn	7/30	71	---	2	5	1	0	330K	ST
Morgan Canyon	UT-UWF	509	0	75	Ctn	8/15	18	0	0	1	1	0	1.8M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	1,500	---	0	Comp	10/1	6	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Fritzer	ID-SCF	139	---	100	Comp	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	112K	FS

PAF – Payette NF, USFS

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Morgan Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Team Black). IMT is also managing the Muddy Slide incident. Fifteen miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Muddy Slide**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Twenty miles south of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Crater Ridge**, Bighorn NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Team Blue). Thirty-one miles west of Sheridan, WY. Timber and heavy slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Saw Mill**, CPC Area, Wyoming State Forestry. Twelve miles northwest of Gurnsey, WY. Short grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Dry Fork**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Started on state land thirty miles northeast of Gillette, WY. Short grass, brush and timber. 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	Helj			
Morgan Creek	WY-MRF	5,548	241	0	Ctn	9/1	397	-8	8	13	4	0	5.5M	FS
Muddy Slide	WY-MRF	4,093	0	70	Ctn	8/31	115	-9	1	7	1	18	12M	FS
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	383	0	0	Ctn	8/15	241	3	5	7	3	0	881K	FS
Saw Mill	WY-CPS	1,308	108	85	Ctn	7/23	55	-8	1	7	0	0	200K	ST
Dry Fork	WY-MRF	3,207	0	90	Ctn	7/22	7	-63	0	2	0	0	300K	ST
* Deep Creek	SD-SDS	955	---	100	Ctn	---	51	---	0	18	0	0	25K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	---	68	Comp	8/1	21	---	0	1	0	0	6.9M	FS

SDS – South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression    WRF – White River NF, USFS

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	31
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Peak**, Central California District, BLM. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Thirty-three miles east of Bakersfield, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and flanking. Community of Claraville threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.



Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Peak	CA-CND	2,000	1,050	10	Ctn	8/5	552	392	21	13	8	0	1M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Dexter	CA-INF	2,965	0	97	Comp	UNK	100	-125	2	4	1	0	5.2M	FS
Henry	CA-STF	1,316	0	52	Comp	8/3	83	-2	5	0	3	0	1.6M	FS
County Line	CA-YNP	170	---	70	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	NPS
Lukens	CA-YNP	450	---	50	Comp	8/15	44	---	7	0	0	0	150K	NPS

INF – Inyo NF, USFS    STF – Stanislaus NF, USFS    YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

### **Eastern Area (PL 3)**

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

**2021 SUF West Zone Complex**, Superior NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Silver Team). Six miles east of Ely, MN. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
2021 SUF West Zone Complex	MN-SUF	86	0	55	Ctn	7/26	227	-4	4	4	2	0	4.2M	FS

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 16  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Tiger**, Prescott NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Crown King, AZ. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tiger	AZ-PNF	16,278	0	90	Ctn	7/30	5	-4	0	1	0	0	5.6M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Firebox	AZ-ASF	1,063	---	57	Comp	8/9	8	---	0	1	0	0	80K	FS
Ocotillo	AZ-TNF	1,115	---	35	Comp	7/30	25	---	0	1	1	0	50K	FS
Bear	AZ-TNF	1,948	---	50	Comp	UNK	25	---	0	1	1	0	50K	FS
Oconnell	AZ-KNF	180	---	50	Comp	UNK	23	---	1	3	0	0	20K	FS
Middle	AZ-TNF	2,792	---	90	Comp	7/30	1	---	0	0	2	0	1.8M	FS
Johnson	NM-GNF	88,918	---	95	Comp	7/23	1	---	0	0	0	0	10.5M	FS

ASF – Apache-Sitgraves NF, USFS    TNF – Tonto NF, USFS    KNF – Kaibab NF, USFS    GNF – Gila NF, USFS

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Munson Creek**, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Fifty-two miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Last narrative 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			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Munson Creek	AK-FAS	47,500	3,300	5	Comp	7/30	41	-2	1	8	0	0	3M	ST
Cultas Creek	AK-UYD	33,043	---	0	Comp	8/7	12	---	1	0	1	0	50K	NPS
Sischu	AK-TAD	8,785	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	BLM
Crescent Creek	AK-UYD	1,329	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Dry Creek	AK-TAD	50,353	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.5M	TRI
Shellman Creek	AK-TAD	1,972	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM    TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	0	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	5,748	0	0	536	0	<b>6,284</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	18	8	<b>30</b>
	ACRES	202	0	0	0	8	6,048	<b>6,259</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	5	<b>24</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,590	0	<b>5,590</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	21	8	<b>31</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	52	2	<b>55</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	13	12	<b>28</b>
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	97	1,983	<b>2,081</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	3	6	<b>16</b>
	ACRES	0	200	0	0	501	492	<b>1,193</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	3	0	0	0	11	<b>16</b>
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	4	0	3	5	3	<b>16</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	776	188	<b>965</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	<b>9</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	3	0	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	139	4	0	<b>143</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>5,948</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>7,572</b>	<b>8,716</b>	<b>22,582</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	87	0	0	211	11	<b>309</b>
	ACRES	0	130,483	0	0	55,217	5	<b>185,705</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	147	173	21	3	1,427	289	<b>2,060</b>
	ACRES	47,782	13,134	1,178	19	74,208	458,601	<b>594,923</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	43	24	4	21	2,093	328	<b>2,513</b>
	ACRES	38	268	332	1	19,434	155,789	<b>175,864</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	16	93	11	30	2,682	356	<b>3,188</b>
	ACRES	1,299	3,510	199	2,999	16,516	9,287	<b>33,811</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,027	58	19	3	937	525	<b>2,569</b>
	ACRES	73,528	2,640	2,520	20	165,473	114,271	<b>358,453</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	34	494	51	16	574	283	<b>1,452</b>
	ACRES	3,005	54,064	10	2,190	53,718	36,957	<b>149,945</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	472	169	8	21	333	799	<b>1,802</b>
	ACRES	24,699	83,886	1,518	3,362	33,217	490,120	<b>636,804</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	507	192	6	17	415	186	<b>1,323</b>
	ACRES	4,200	22,592	1,260	1,116	81,311	22,715	<b>133,194</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	431	0	22	13	6,724	399	<b>7,589</b>
	ACRES	12,367	0	13,276	560	31,900	15,819	<b>73,922</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	376	0	53	36	12,334	371	<b>13,170</b>
	ACRES	28,685	0	11,844	8,321	261,775	27,347	<b>337,975</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,053</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>27,730</b>	<b>3,547</b>	<b>35,975</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>195,604</b>	<b>310,580</b>	<b>32,138</b>	<b>18,590</b>	<b>792,773</b>	<b>1,330,913</b>	<b>2,680,600</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>32,466</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>3,482,174</b>

\*\*\*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	18	32,564	1,183	333,624
YUKON TERRITORY	10	2,747	73	60,490
ALBERTA	4	0	871	50,189
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	1,384	74	42,461
SASKATCHEWAN	4	25,511	443	534,178
MANITOBA	11	0	321	582,993
ONTARIO	56	27,870	852	505,697
QUEBEC	2	7,192	462	29,293
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	57	308
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	148	307
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	110	197
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	3	1	49	12,873
TOTALS	112	97,268	4,644	2,152,611

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A cold front will move through the northern Intermountain West today and bring breezy west to southwest winds amid low RH to portions of the northern Great Basin and Northern Rockies. The strongest winds are forecast over north central Montana where critical conditions are expected. Isolated mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are expected across northeast Nevada, eastern Idaho, southern and eastern Montana, and Wyoming. Monsoon thunderstorms are forecast across the Southwest and Four Corners. Some of the thunderstorms will produce heavy rain with flash flooding possible. Near to below average temperatures are forecast for much of the Eastern U.S. with scattered showers and thunderstorms for portions of the Southeast, Northeast, and Great Lakes.

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



This Day in History is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity and is not intended to second guess or be judgmental of decisions and actions. Put yourself in the following situation as if you do not know the outcome. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

## Cramer Fire (Idaho) – July 22, 2003

May the lessons of the Cramer Fire not be lost on an Idaho ridge.”

**Incident Summary:** Central Idaho, including the Salmon-Challis National Forest (SCNF), had been in a period of drought for four years. In 2003, spring and summer rainfall lagged. At 1630 on July 20, a fire was reported in the area of Cramer Creek. Jumpers were dispatched and sized up the Cramer Fire at three acres with high spread potential. High winds kept them from engaging the fire. Firefighters were flown in to a helispot (H1) on a ridge between Cramer and Cache Bar drainages. Due to fire behavior, they did not engage the fire. The fire burned actively until 0230 July 21. By morning, the fire is over 35 acres.

In addition to other air and ground resources, the Indianola helicopter (H193) and helitack crew reported to the fire at 1515. By 1952, the fire was 200 acres. At 2000, fire intensity was reported to be low due to a thermal belt. The fire burned actively until 0300 on July 22. At approximately 0930, H193 rappelled two rappellers into a new helispot (H2) up the ridge from H1. Air attack reported the fire perimeter was now over the ridge and in the Cache Bar drainage. The fire was on both sides of the ridge that the helispots were on. Fire was active below H1. The rappellers were falling large trees on H2 to clear room for medium helicopters that had been ordered for a crew shuttle. H193 transitioned to bucket work on H1 at 1127, and minutes later the firefighters on H1 pulled back and retreated down the trail toward the river. Twenty minutes later, H1 was burned over. Fire activity was reported as “intense.”

By 1430, the fire in the Cache Bar drainage was an active fire front. At 1447, plans were made to remove the rappellers from H2. At 1500, fire on both sides of the ridge began to spread rapidly. Both helicopters assigned to the fire were at the helibase for refueling and maintenance (15 minutes from H2) when the rappellers called for an immediate pickup. At 1505, they called again for immediate pickup. At 1509, they called for immediate pickup and reported that they were fine, just taking a lot of smoke. At 1513, they reported fire and smoke below them and again requested an immediate pickup. At 1519, they contacted helibase regarding status of helicopter. Arriving at the fire, the helicopter was unable to land due to smoke. Both rappellers leave H2 at 1520. At 1524, the Cache Bar drainage was fully involved in fire. The rappellers made a final call for immediate pickup. Both firefighters died soon after.

**History** – The Salmon River Breaks area of the SCNF has a long history of entrapping firefighters, 161 to date. Steep slopes predispose areas to rollout and rapid uphill fire growth, commonly leading to extreme fire behavior and difficult suppression.

◆ How can information about an area’s fire history help your situational awareness?

**Size up** – Crews were informed at the July 22 morning briefing that conditions would get progressively warmer and drier than previous days. Temperatures surpassed 100 °F and set record highs. Relative Humidity (RH) ranges were 10-15%. Fuels in the Cache Bar drainage were short grass on the south aspects and nearly continuous fields of ceanothus on the north. Live fuel moistures were critically low and the Burn Index (BI) and Energy Release Component (ERC) indicated dangerous conditions.

◆ Based on the predicted weather and the fire information above, what are your concerns?

◆ How could you and your crew safely engage a fire in a similar situation?

**L** – The investigation report states that there were no effective lookouts for the rappellers at H2.

◆ It is not uncommon to assign small squads to isolated tasks such as cutting helispots. The rappellers on H2 were clearing large trees to increase the size of the helispot. How would you and your crew maintain situational awareness of the fire and the felling operation at the same time?

**C** – The rappellers were made aware of the low intensity fire in the Cache Bar drainage as soon as they were dropped off but the development of an active fire front in the Cache Bar drainage was observed by the lead plane and air attack 50 minutes before the fire reached H2. It was never communicated to the rappellers.

◆ What will you and your crew do during any fire assignment to get accurate information about current fire behavior?

**E and S** – There were no effective safety zones for the rappellers at H2, and once H1 below them burned over, the only way out was a helicopter.

◆ Helicopters have become a common resource on fires, transporting us to and from remote fireline, delivering food, water, and supplies, and medevac. But what would you do if the helicopter could not come? Discuss why depending on helicopters as an escape route is a bad idea.

**Incident Complexities** – On any incident, we may or may not be aware of problems with incident management effectiveness, adequacy of resources, or other big-picture details.

◆ Discuss how you and your crew will maintain safety without knowing these things.

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