

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, July 22, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (114 fires)
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires: **	28
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
***Complex IMTs committed:	0

***Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

Nationally, there are 87 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.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	12	1,735,365	37	12	22	1,536	-24
NWCC	2	1,583	0	14	0	63	0
ONCC	3	5,278	3	3	0	74	30
OSCC	2	5,277	29	63	10	1,430	-180
NRCC	5	1,097	10	14	6	345	119
GBCC	11	86,555	34	80	21	1,404	114
SWCC	10	703,238	18	19	9	945	-28
RMCC	6	18,072	5	57	2	309	104
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	30	44,951	2	58	3	409	-43
Total	81	2,601,416	138	320	73	6,515	92

Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

Clear, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (NR Team 1). Ten miles northwest of Anderson, AK. Timber, hardwood litter and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened.

Bean Complex (3 fires), Tanana Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Started on state land 100 miles west of Fairbanks, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Dalton Highway Complex (6 fires), Tanana Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Seventy-seven miles northwest of Beaver, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing. Energy infrastructure threatened.

Billy Creek, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. Seventeen miles northeast of Dry Creek, AK. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Christian**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on Native Corporation land 23 miles east of Venetie, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

AK-TAD-000532, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 38 miles northwest of Alatna, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Kyikhyit, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on Native Corporation land 22 miles northwest of Hughes, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

North Fork, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 18 miles southwest of Chandalar, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Schilling Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Four miles east of Caro, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Fanny Mountain, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifty-three miles east of Circle, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. 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			
Clear	AK-FAS	72,171	0	63	Comp	7/30	528	11	13	10	3	19	21M	ST
Bean Complex	AK-TAD	193,766	96	44	Comp	10/1	248	3	5	0	3	0	10M	ST
Dalton Highway Complex	AK-TAD	89,100	0	40	Comp	8/31	218	-4	5	2	2	0	4.4M	BLM
Billy Creek	AK-TAS	97	-12	80	Ctn	8/1	73	-5	2	0	2	0	563K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Christian	AK-UJD	818	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	TRI

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Grayling	AK-UYD	1,088	556	0	Comp	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Minto Lakes	AK-FAS	37,554	---	53	Comp	7/30	10	---	0	0	2	0	9.2M	ST
Chalatna	AK-TAD	661	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
East Henshaw	AK-TAD	440	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Little Mud	AK-TAD	10,673	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	TRI
Fort Hamlin Hills	AK-TAD	468	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Poorman Complex	AK-GAD	128,432	---	0	Comp	8/1	65	---	1	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Middle Fork	AK-FAS	1,245	---	0	Comp	8/15	2	---	0	0	0	0	60K	ST
Radio Creek	AK-GAD	29,432	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	BLM
Eddy Creek	AK-GAD	3,355	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Tagagawik 2	AK-GAD	620	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
Melozitna	AK-GAD	6,491	---	0	Comp	8/24	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
Apoon Pass	AK-GAD	84,138	---	0	Comp	8/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FWS
Fish Creek	AK-TAD	1,054	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Adak	AK-SWS	919	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Lime Complex	AK-SWS	865,620	0	100	Comp	---	99	-8	0	0	5	8	12.6M	ST
Little Chena River	AK-FAS	122	---	100	Comp	---	62	---	3	0	0	0	800K	ST

DAS – Delta Area, Alaska DOF SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF FAS – Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF
GAD – Galena Zone, BLM

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Moose, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). Seventeen miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber, grass and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Halfway Hill, South Central Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Three miles southeast of Fillmore, UT. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with torching, smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Wildcat, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. Forty-two miles northwest of Wells, NV. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Jacob City, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Three miles southeast of Stockton, UT. Timber, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Wolf Fang**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber, grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Woodtick**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-seven miles west of Challis, ID. Timber, grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. 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			
Moose	ID-SCF	20,648	4,067	0	Ctn	8/30	690	173	19	39	9	0	2.1M	FS
Halfway Hill	UT-SCS	11,728	3	62	Comp	9/15	388	-2	8	14	6	2	9.1M	ST
Wildcat	NV-HTF	21,429	0	98	Ctn	7/24	20	-119	0	3	1	0	3.5M	FS
Jacob City	UT-NWS	4,114	0	95	Ctn	7/24	53	-5	1	2	1	0	5.3M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	431	---	0	Comp	7/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
* Woodtick	ID-SCF	150	---	0	Comp	9/1	54	---	2	0	2	0	120K	FS
Goshute	NV-EKD	1,966	0	90	Comp	7/22	0	-21	0	0	0	0	2.5M	BLM

EKD – Elko District, BLM

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Chalk Mountain, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 1 (SA Blue Team). IMT is also managing the 1148 fire. Started on private land nine miles southwest of Linden, TX. Short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and group torching. Residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

1148, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 15 miles southeast of Graham, TX. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Pine Ridge, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty-four miles northeast of Antlers, OK. Brush, closed timber litter and short grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and creeping.

West Bend, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles southeast of Wichita Falls, TX. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Salt Fork, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles southeast of Mangum, OK. Timber, tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Caney Mountain, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty-two miles east of Antlers, OK. Timber, hardwood litter and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Honey Creek, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 26 miles northwest of Uvalde, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with spotting.

King Creek, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land five miles northwest of Kemp, TX. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Nelson Creek, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land nine miles north of Huntsville, TX. Timber, southern rough and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and smoldering. Structures threatened.

720, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles north of Watonga, OK. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and single tree torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Chalk Mountain	TX-TXS	6,705	366	10	Ctn	7/27	189	62	0	20	0	16	NR	PRI
1148	TX-TXS	457	-43	50	Ctn	7/31	74	19	1	7	2	10	NR	PRI
Pine Ridge	OK-OKS	595	30	80	Ctn	7/22	4	-12	0	2	0	0	21K	ST
West Bend	TX-TXS	6,522	0	98	Ctn	7/26	1-	12	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Salt Fork	OK-OKS	430	0	85	Ctn	7/22	9	-41	0	3	0	0	41K	ST
Caney Mountain	OK-OKS	501	0	50	Ctn	7/23	1	-15	0	0	0	1	33K	ST
Honey Creek	TX-TXS	273	0	70	Ctn	7/25	34	0	1	4	1	0	NR	PRI
King Creek	TX-TXS	458	0	99	Ctn	7/22	1	-3	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Nelson Creek	TX-TXS	1,887	35	90	Ctn	7/25	15	4	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
720	OK-OKS	10,000	0	70	Ctn	7/23	14	-20	0	4	0	5	1M	ST
* 4 Mile Creek	FL-FLS	525	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	0	3	0	0	NR	PRI
* Henderson 4069	TX-TXS	166	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Nethery Road	TX-TXS	3,262	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-30	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
East County	TX-TXS	403	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-9	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Stanifer Branch	TX-TXS	160	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-3	0	0	0	3	NR	PRI

FLS – Florida Forest Service

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 2

Washburn, Yosemite NP, NPS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 13) to IMT 2 (CA Team 15) will occur today. Three miles southeast of Wawona, CA. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with creeping and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Agua, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles west of Mariposa, CA. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Washburn	CA-YNP	4,856	0	58	Ctn	7/31	1,324	-6	29	50	10	0	25.9M	NPS
Agua	CA-MMU	421	0	80	Ctn	7/25	106	-174	0	13	0	3	500K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). IMT 2 (SW Team 5) mobilizing. Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Committee, Coconino NF, USFS. Three miles southeast of Sedona, AZ. Chaparral, short grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and flanking. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Casner, Coconino NF, USFS. Eight miles southeast of Village of Oak Creek, AZ. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Dragon**, Grand Canyon National Park, NPS. Forty-seven miles northwest of Cameron, AZ. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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			
Hermits Peak	NM-SNF	341,735	0	93	Ctn	7/31	654	-4	11	5	1	903	284M	FS
Committee	AZ-COF	281	0	29	Ctn	7/31	114	0	3	3	4	0	1.3M	FS
Casner	AZ-COF	301	---	90	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	220K	FS
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* Dragon	AZ-GCP	200	---	0	Comp	9/1	58	---	1	3	1	0	20K	NPS
Pine Peak	AZ-CRD	465	168	0	Comp	8/13	26	---	0	2	2	0	100K	BLM
Potrillo	NM-LCD	2,700	---	70	Comp	UNK	14	---	2	1	0	0	15K	BLM

CRD – Colorado River District, BLM LCD – Las Cruces Field Office, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 5

Casino, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles northwest of Pine Ridge, SD. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Sand Springs, Converse County. Twenty-four miles northeast of Casper, WY. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Energy infrastructure threatened.

MM 26, Nebraska Forest Service. Twelve miles northwest of McCook, NE. Hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Monday Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Thirty-three miles northwest of Wheatland, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Elk Creek CA**, Meade County. Eighteen miles northeast of Rapid City, SD. Grass. Moderate 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			
Casino	SD-PRA	12,636	5,636	51	Ctn	8/6	105	59	3	14	0	1	200K	BIA
Sand Springs	WY-COX	3,195	1,795	80	Ctn	7/23	32	-21	1	2	0	0	NR	CNTY
MM 26	NE-NES	757	-43	85	Ctn	7/24	77	-15	0	23	0	0	NR	ST
Monday Creek	WY-MRF	653	0	95	Ctn	8/1	12	-2	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Elk Creek CA	SD-MDX	828	---	99	Ctn	UNK	52	---	0	18	0	0	5K	CNTY

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Wall**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 28 miles southwest of Ashland, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Express, Nez Perce Tribe. Five miles northeast of Lewiston, ID. Tall grass and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Wall	MT-MCD	500	---	0	Ctn	7/23	32	---	0	8	0	0	25K	PRI
Express	ID-NPT	1,200	---	0	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	850K	TRI
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Hog Trough	MT-BRF	500	147	9	Comp	10/15	53	53	2	1	0	0	100K	FS

BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Leilani**, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii-Schofield Training Area, DOD. Twenty miles south of Waimea, HI. Tall grass and chaparral. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Leilani	HI-PTYQ	800	---	0	Ctn	7/23	34	---	2	1	0	0	5K	DOD
Electra	CA-AEU	4,478	0	100	Ctn	---	26	-4	0	0	0	0	20.5M	ST

AEU – Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Stayman, Southeast Region, WA DNR. Five miles southwest of Chelan, WA. Tall grass and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Stayman	WA-SES	1,200	---	80	Ctn	UNK	42	---	0	11	0	0	460K	ST

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	1,985	0	0	1,312	0	3,298
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	9	1	12
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	7	0	8
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	21	3	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	2	14
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	3	8
	ACRES	0	500	0	0	107	266	873
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	0	1	2	3	12
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	0	4,435	4,485
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	8	8	18
	ACRES	180	5	0	0	7	20	212
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	5	4	13
	ACRES	12,636	0	0	0	2,642	16	15,294
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	10	1	14
	ACRES	11	0	0	0	10	23	45
TOTAL FIRES:		6	12	0	1	72	23	114
TOTAL ACRES:		12,829	2,540	0	0	4,112	4,763	24,245

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	178	0	0	320	28	526
	ACRES	0	1,446,176	0	0	1,554,408	11	3,000,596
Northwest Area	FIRES	90	93	12	4	339	143	681
	ACRES	1,049	43,166	25	0	1,559	35	45,837
Northern California Area	FIRES	6	13	3	7	1,777	121	1,927
	ACRES	2	168	5	43	13,113	329	13,660
Southern California Area	FIRES	17	32	4	17	2,428	277	2,775
	ACRES	13	285	101	850	17,388	2,001	20,640
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	211	15	3	0	401	121	751
	ACRES	2,071	522	207	0	3,383	795	6,978
Great Basin Area	FIRES	20	327	3	23	438	144	955
	ACRES	41	15,819	0	27	35,010	59,376	110,273
Southwest Area	FIRES	345	153	2	20	492	605	1,617
	ACRES	41,052	11,695	0	406	159,572	756,657	969,384
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	226	177	12	10	850	172	1,447
	ACRES	17,514	3,743	130	573	170,316	8,041	200,317
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	20	10	4,656	295	5,068
	ACRES	253	0	680	12	38,483	2,846	42,275
Southern Area	FIRES	618	4	20	59	20,574	561	21,836
	ACRES	98,013	88	5,276	2,653	985,109	37,745	1,128,885
TOTAL FIRES:		1,620	992	79	150	32,275	2,467	37,583
TOTAL ACRES:		160,011	1,521,665	6,425	4,566	2,978,343	867,839	5,538,851

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	31,573
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	3,099,342

***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	4	1	311	11,171
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	271	164,126
ALBERTA	6	544	620	103,882
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	0	172	340,424
SASKATCHEWAN	2	10,751	282	209,097
MANITOBA	2	33,879	112	144,615
ONTARIO	3	6	148	2,415
QUEBEC	1	0	310	29,569
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	53	758
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	162	131
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	92	3,363
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	49	6,438
TOTALS	22	45,181	2,607	1,015,990

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot and dry conditions persist over much of the West today under a ridge of high pressure. An upper-level trough moving over the Pacific Northwest will lower high temperatures slightly from recent days, and create conditions for sustained west-southwest 15-25 mph winds, gusting to 35-45 mph, and low relative humidity of 7-20% across eastern Idaho, southwest Montana, and northwest into central Wyoming by early afternoon. Isolated to scattered mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are likely from northeast Washington to the northern Plains and possibly over Wyoming. Hot, dry, unstable, and breezy conditions are likely in portions of Nevada and central and southern California along and east of the Coastal Ranges and through mountain passes. Scattered monsoonal thunderstorms remain likely across eastern Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and portions of the higher terrain in Utah. Hot, dry, and unstable conditions will continue across Texas, Oklahoma, and the Ozarks into the Lower Mississippi Valley. Thunderstorms will develop across portions of the Southeast, especially near the central Gulf Coast, and may extend into the ArkLaTex.

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



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.

[Cramer Fire Accident Investigation](#), [Cramer Fire Case Study video](#)

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