



## MANAGER'S BRIEFING

Date: Friday, July 3, 2009 Time: 1000CT  
 Preparedness levels: **Eastern Area 1 National 1**

[National WX Service Link](#) **Fire Weather Watches/Red Flag Warnings: None**

Please check your local [National Weather Service](#) Fire Weather Forecast for more info.

[EA Situation Report Link](#) **Eastern Area Activity** [EA Staffing](#)

Situation Report activity from 07/02/09 (Not all units are reporting)

<b>Units Fire danger:</b>	Low: 130	Moderate: 6	High: 0	Very High: 0	Extreme: 0
<b>Initial Attack Activity:</b>	Minimal	Big Rivers: 0	Great Lakes: 1	Mid-Atlantic: 1	Northeast: 0
<b>IA Totals:</b>	Fires: 2	Acres: 0			
<b>Rx Activity:</b>	Fires: 0	Acres: 0			

Detailed Initial Attack Activity						
Agency	State	Unit	Human	Acres	Lightning	Acres
ST	MN	MNS	1	0	0	0
ST	WV	WVS	1	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Large Fire Activity:** None Reported.

[Geographic Area Coordination Center Link](#) **National Activity** PL1 [National IMSR](#)

[Large Fire Map](#) [InciWeb: National Incidents](#)

Friday, July 3

Situation	Resources
Initial attack activity: Heavy (332 fires) New large fires: 3 Large fires contained: 0 Uncontained large fires: 4	Area Command Teams committed: 0 NIMO's committed: 0 Type 1 IMT's committed: 0 Type 2 IMT's committed: 1

**Large Fire Activity:** Three new large fires: Northern California (Trinity Fire: 180 acres and 10% contained); Alaska (Rock Slough Fire: 600 acres and 0% contained); Southern Area (Unit 6 2009 Fire: 4,200 acres and 90% contained).

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered thunderstorms in the West today mainly from the Sierras and Oregon Cascades eastward to the Rockies. The driest storms will be in northern California and Oregon. Hot, dry and unstable conditions are expected along the east slopes of the Cascades. Warming and drying continues in Alaska with isolated dry thunderstorms in the eastern interior.

**Great Lakes Compact:**

***Fire Danger:*** Fire danger is low.

***Fire Weather:*** A large area of low pressure in the upper levels of the atmosphere will continue to spin over the northeastern U.S into the weekend. Cool conditions and cloudy skies will persist across the eastern portions of the Great Lakes into Friday before skies clear out Friday night into Saturday. Warmer and mainly dry conditions will then prevail over much of the Great Lakes through the holiday weekend. There is a chance of a few showers or storms across southwest Minnesota Saturday afternoon into the evening.

**Big Rivers Compact:**

***Fire Danger:*** Low to moderate fire danger.

***Fire Weather:*** A large area of low pressure in the upper levels of the atmosphere will continue to spin over the northeastern U.S. keeping areas of clouds and cooler temperatures across the northeastern portions of the Big Rivers into Friday evening. Warmer temperatures will prevail over the western and central parts of the compact. Showers and thunderstorm chances will increase across the western and southern parts of the compact Friday night into the holiday weekend.

**Northeast Compact:**

***Fire Danger:*** Fire danger is low.

***Fire Weather:*** A large area of low pressure in the upper levels of the atmosphere will continue to spin over the northeastern U.S. into the 4th of July weekend keeping areas of clouds, scattered showers and storms and cool temperatures across the Northeast. Breezy west to northwest winds will prevail across parts of the compact Friday afternoon into Saturday.

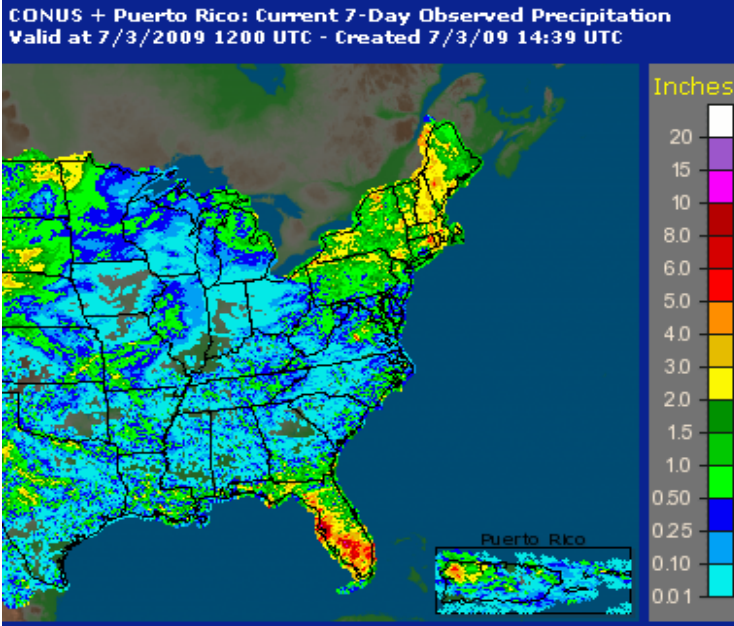
**Mid-Atlantic Compact:**

***Fire Danger:*** Fire danger is mainly low.

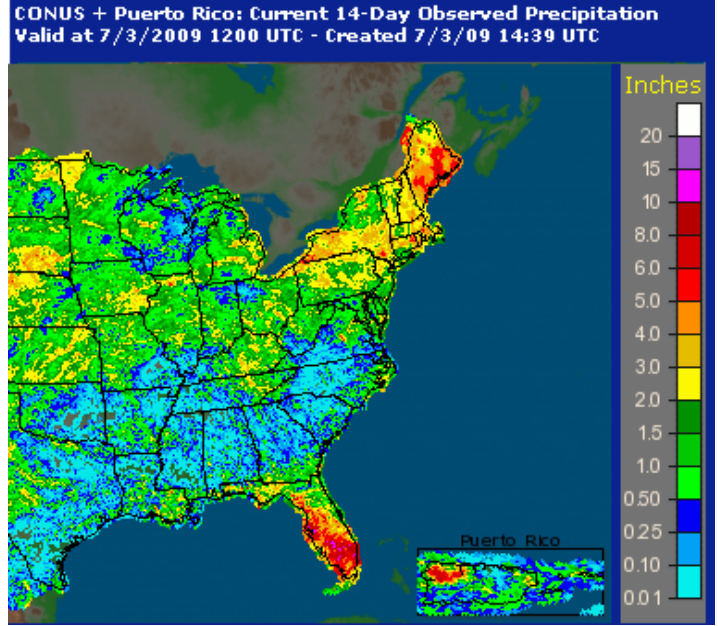
***Fire Weather:*** A large area of low pressure in the upper levels of the atmosphere will continue to spin over the northeastern U.S. into the 4th of July weekend keeping areas of clouds and cooler temperatures across the compact into Friday. A few showers or storms will linger across the northeast parts of the compact into Saturday. Breezy west to northwest winds will prevail across northern parts of the compact Friday into Saturday. Scattered showers and storms are possible across southern Ohio down into West Virginia Saturday into Sunday.

# Fire Weather Information

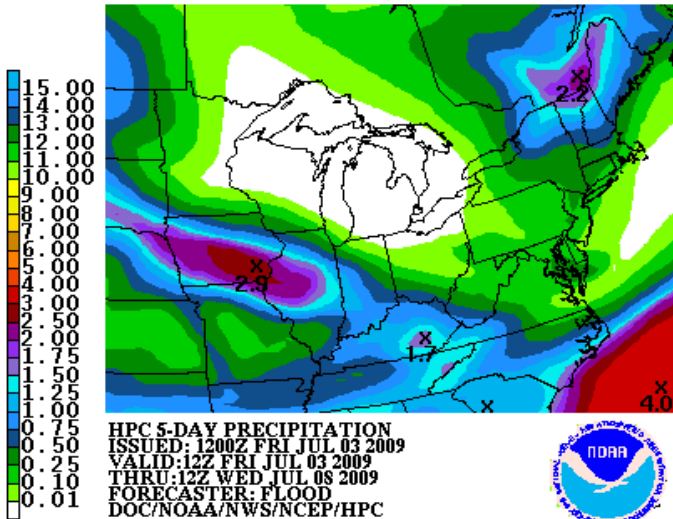
## Previous 7 Day Accumulated Precipitation



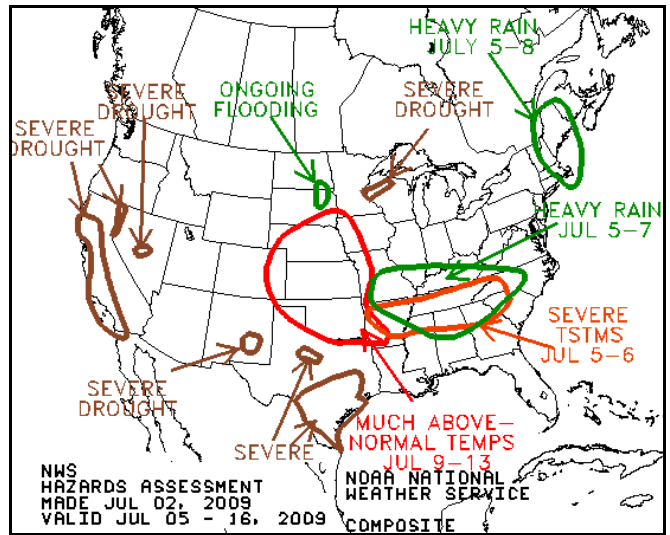
## Previous 14 Day Accumulated Precipitation



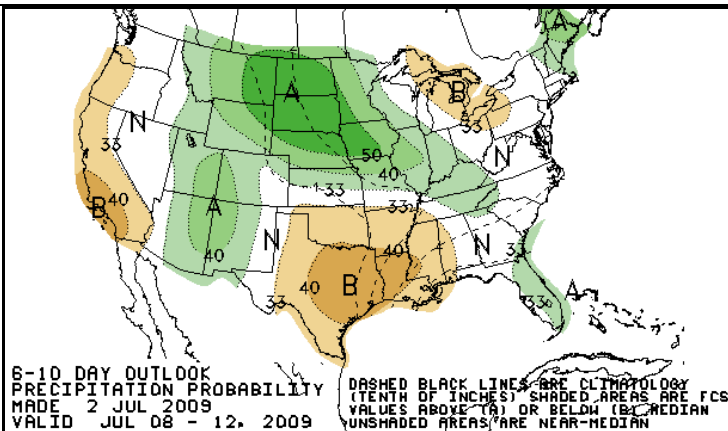
## 5 Day Forecast Precipitation Totals



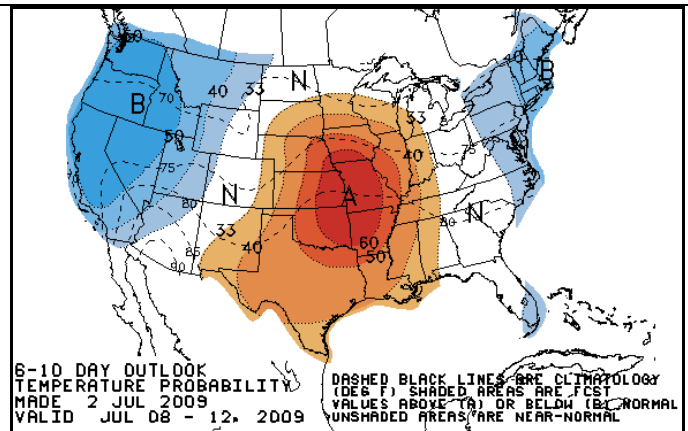
## 10 Day Forecast Hazards Assessment



## 6 to 10 Day Precipitation Outlook



## 6 to 10 Day Temperature Outlook



[EA Weather Briefing Link](#) [Observed Fire Danger Link](#) [Forecasted Fire Danger Link](#) [Four Panel Forecast](#)

**Eastern Area Buying Team (T. Thompson):** Available

**Eastern Area Prevention Team (R. Olson):** Unavailable

**Midewin Crew (T1):** Available

**Compact Resources in Canada:**

Two crews from the Northeast Compact are fighting fires in Quebec. A Maine State Crew, MES #1, is currently assigned to Fire #313 and will be demobilized today. A Massachusetts State Crew, MAS #1, is currently assigned to Fire #312 with a tentative demobilization date of July 4.

Aviation Resources			
Helicopters			
Tail #	Make/Model	Contract	Host
HT-742	S-64	EX	SUF
2HX	Bell 206 L-4	EX	SUF
N915MF	UH-1H	EX	MES
N925MF	UH-1H	EX	MES
N955MF	UH-1H	EX	MES
N945MF	UH-1H	EX	MES
N905MF	Bell 407	EX	MES
N2751A	Bell 206 B-3	EX	MES
Fixed Wing Aircraft			
ATK-6	Queen Air	CWN	MNS
T-00	P3 Orion	EX	EACC
T-263	CL-215	STATE	MNS
T-266	CL-215	STATE	MNS
527NR	Cessna 206	EX	MNS
Beaver 1	DHC2 Beaver	Federal	SUF
Beaver 2	DHC2 Beaver	Federal	SUF - unavailable
Beaver 3	DHC2 Beaver	Federal	SUF - unavailable

<b>Prescribed Fires</b>				
	<b>New Fires</b>		<b>Year to date</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
<b>BIA</b>	0	0	65	72,679
<b>DDQ</b>	0	0	1	20
<b>FWS</b>	1	5	417	63,548
<b>NPS</b>	0	0	40	9,200
<b>ST</b>	0	0	1,735	81,469
<b>USFS</b>	0	0	162	45,557
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>272,473</b>

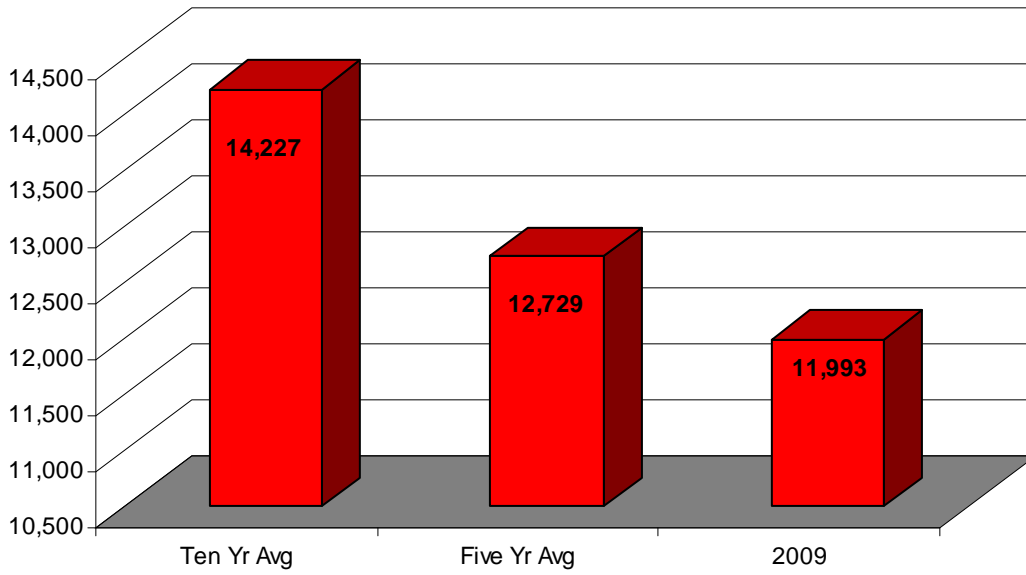
For today's planned burns please see the EA Daily Planned RX link above.

<b>Reported Prescribed Burn Activity</b>				
Agency	State	Unit	Ignitions	Acres
<b>Total:</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

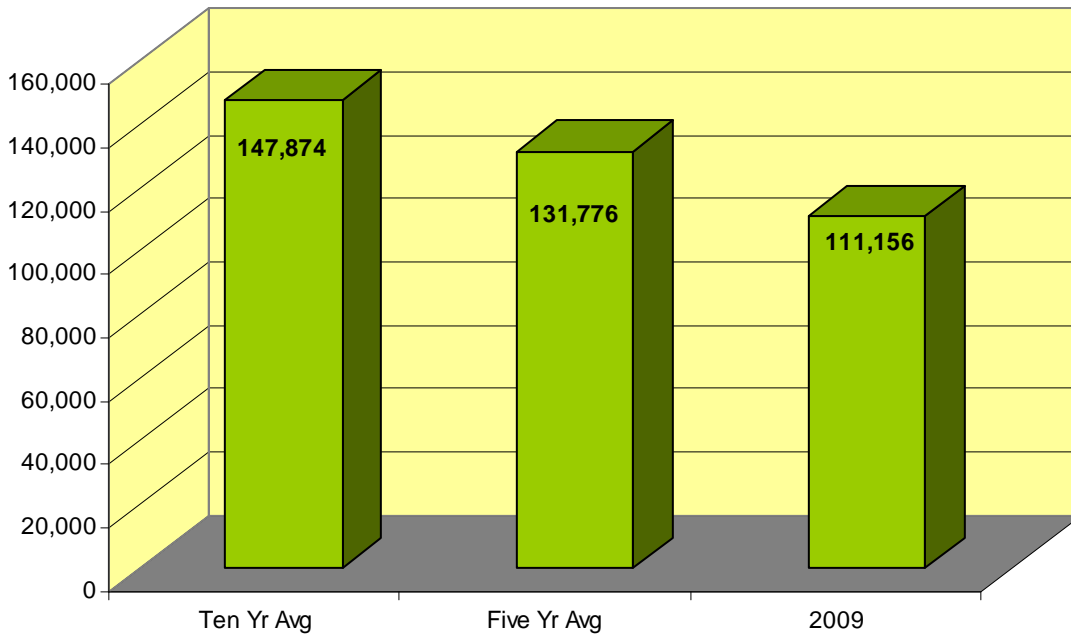
No new activity to report.

	<b>Human Fires</b>		<b>Lighting Fires</b>		<b>Year to date</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
<b>BIA</b>	388	1,205	1	1	389	1,206
<b>DDQ</b>	6	103	0	0	6	103
<b>FWS</b>	28	807	0	0	28	807
<b>NPS</b>	22	109	3	1	25	110
<b>ST</b>	11,067	102,231	13	148	11,080	102,379
<b>USFS</b>	465	6,551	0	0	465	6,551
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11,976</b>	<b>111,006</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>11,993</b>	<b>111,156</b>

**Eastern Area YTD Fires as of July 2, 2009**



**Eastern Area YTD Acres as of July 2, 2009**



Alert today. Alive tomorrow

### Helpful web links:

- EA Fuels Fire Danger: [http://gacc.nifc.gov/eacc/predictive/fuels\\_fire-danger/fuels\\_fire-danger.htm](http://gacc.nifc.gov/eacc/predictive/fuels_fire-danger/fuels_fire-danger.htm)
- EA weekly Outlook: <http://gacc.nifc.gov/eacc/predictive/outlooks/EASWeeklyOutlook.pdf>
- EA 7 Day product: <http://199.141.1.21/predictive/index.html>
- Eastern Area Coordination Center: <http://gacc.nifc.gov/eacc/index.htm>
- National Hurricane Center updates: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
- Fire and Fuel Advisories: [http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/predictive/fuels\\_fire-danger/fuels\\_advisories.htm](http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/predictive/fuels_fire-danger/fuels_advisories.htm)
- Fire Danger Pocket Cards: <http://fam.nwcg.gov/fam-web/pocketcards/>
- Large fire Map of active incidents: [http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lq\\_fire2.php](http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lq_fire2.php)
- Six Minutes for Safety: [http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)
- Aviation Safety Alerts: [http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/av\\_safety/safety\\_alerts/index.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/av_safety/safety_alerts/index.html)
- H1N1 Info: <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>