



NORTHERN ROCKIES GEOGRAPHIC AREA

Morning Report

Updated: Friday July 28, 2023 @ 0900

Northern Rockies Preparedness Level: 3
National Preparedness Level: 3

SITUATION

[National Incident Management Situation Report \(IMSR\)](https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf) (https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf)

Northern Rockies Incident Activity

Initial Attack from Thursday July 27 @ 0745 (via WFDSS)

- Light activity – 20 fires for 15.72 acres

Incident List						
Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Jurisdiction(s)	Size	Discovery	Status	Responsible Unit Name
Tower	2023-MTCES-000302	Other		0.1 07/27/2023	Controlled 07/27/23	Central Land Office
Copper Butte	2023-MTCES-000301	Other		0.1 07/27/2023	Controlled 07/27/23	Central Land Office
Falls Creek	2023-MTCGF-230387	USFS		0.1 07/27/2023	Not Contained	Custer Gallatin National Forest
Rose Gulch	2023-MTCES-000297	Other		0.1 07/27/2023	Not Contained	Central Land Office
Hulliman	2023-IDIPF-000402	USFS		0.1 07/27/2023	Not Contained	Idaho Panhandle National Forest
Slick Poo	2023-IDNPT-000494	BIA/Tribal		0.1 07/27/2023	Contained 07/27/23	Nez Perce Tribe
Eagle	2023-IDIPF-000400	USFS		0.5 07/27/2023	Not Contained	Idaho Panhandle National Forest
Karst Creek	2023-MTCGF-230385	USFS		0.1 07/27/2023	Not Contained	Custer Gallatin National Forest
MM609	2023-MTFPA-000151	BIA/Tribal		0.25 07/27/2023	Controlled 07/27/23	Fort Peck Agency
Musselshell Trail	2023-MTLG03-230384	Other	4.11	07/27/2023	Not Contained	Yellowstone County
Greer	2023-IDCTS-000490	BIA/Tribal		3 07/27/2023	Not Contained	Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association
Clover	2023-IDKVS-000397	Other		0.5 07/27/2023	Controlled 07/27/23	Kootenai Valley Area Office
Whitcomb	2023-MTFNF-000483	USFS		0.1 07/27/2023	Not Contained	Flathead National Forest
Gannett	2023-IDMIS-000396	Other		0.25 07/27/2023	Contained 07/27/23	Mica Area Office
Little Beaver	2023-IDNCF-000489	USFS		0.1 07/27/2023	Controlled 07/27/23	Nez Perce - Clearwater National Forests
Burnt Truck	2023-MTLG32-230383	Other	2.85	07/27/2023	Not Contained	Stillwater County
Powder River Road 2	2023-MTLG17-000148	BIA/Tribal		3 07/27/2023	Contained 07/27/23	Roosevelt County
Caribou	2023-IDPLS-000394	State		0.25 07/27/2023	Contained 07/27/23	Priest Lake Area Office
Dun Movin Lane	2023-MTNWS-000481	Other		0.1 07/27/2023	Controlled 07/27/23	Northwestern Land Office
PULL OUT	2023-MTBFA-000081	BIA/Tribal		0.01 07/27/2023	Not Contained	Blackfeet Agency
Previously Unreported Incidents						
Dunwoodie	2023-MTMCD-000163	BLM		3 07/26/2023	Not Contained	Miles City Field Office
Cherry Creek - Prairie	2023-MTLG45-000162	Other	25.3	07/26/2023	Not Contained	Prairie County
U-Turn - Dawson	2023-MTLG16-000168	Other	10.1	07/26/2023	Not Contained	Dawson County
Ceremony Road	2023-MTFPA-000150	BIA/Tribal		9.5 07/26/2023	Not Contained	Fort Peck Agency
HITCHING POST	2023-WYYNP-2300002	NPS		0.01 07/26/2023	Not Contained	Yellowstone National Park
Spring Creek - Wibaux	2023-MTLG52-000165	Other		4.9 07/26/2023	Not Contained	Wibaux County
Bass - Wibaux	2023-MTLG52-000164	Other		0.3 07/26/2023	Not Contained	Wibaux County
Hay Fire	2023-NDNDS-51183000	Other		10 07/26/2023	Contained 07/26/23	North Dakota State Forest Service
ONE OAKE	2023-NDFBA-000056	BIA/Tribal		0.01 07/26/2023	Not Contained	Fort Berthold Agency

SIT Report from Thursday July 27, 2023 @ 23:00 (via the National SIT Report Program)

Unplanned Wildfire Activity Reported by Land Protection*				
Land Protection Agency	New Fires	New Acres	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Bureau of Indian Affairs	4	267	357	1,818
Bureau of Land Management	1	3	22	65
County and Local Government	9	217	299	4,804
Department of Defense	0	0	0	0
Forest Service	2	0	201	3,382
Fish & Wildlife Service	0	0	5	411
National Park Service	0	0	32	22
Idaho Department of Lands	3	41	130	325
Montana Dept of Natural Resources & Conservation	3	500	109	4,528
North Dakota State Forest Service	0	0	137	1,927
South Dakota State Division of Forestry (MCC Zone)	0	0	0	0
Total Unplanned Wildfire Activity*	22	1,028	1,292	17,282

*For specific information on numbers of new fires/acres and year-to-date totals by State/Unit by Land Ownership or Protection Unit, please refer to the [Northern Rockies Detailed Report by Ownership](#), or [Northern Rockies Detailed Situation Report by Protection](#)

Fire Danger Rating by # of Units Reporting				
Low	Moderate	High	Very High	Extreme
50	4	8	11	17

Northern Rockies Large Incident Information (Incidents Reported via the ICS-209 Program)

Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush, or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. For specific Large incident information (numbers of committed resources and incident narratives), please refer to the [Northern Rockies Large Incident Report](#).

New Large Incidents

- No New Large Incidents

Incident Name	ST-Unit	IC (Type)	Start Date	Size	%	*Ctn or Comp	Total Pers

*Ctn = Contained (full suppression strategy) or Comp = Completed (strategy other than full suppression)

Daily Large Incident Growth

Incident Name	ST-Unit	IC (Type)	Start Date	ICS 209 Acres	209 Change	%	Est Contain	209 Updated	am IR Acres	IR Change
Consalus	ID-IPF	Brown (T3)	6/30	475	--	50	8/30	7/27	--	--
Midnight	ID-NCF	Creagan (T3)	7/10	179	--	25	8/20	7/27	--	--
Little Bear	ID-NCF	Turner (T3)	7/3	771	348	15	10/28	7/27	749	103
Colt	MT-SWS	Olson (CIMT 1)	7/18	4937	547	0	9/29	7/27	5252	315
Bowles Creek	MT-BDF	Bergman (T3)	7/20	1698	35	0	10/15	7/27	--	--
Tyson	ID-SJS	Harvey (T3)	07/21	155	5	50	7/31	7/27	--	--
Big Knife	MT-FHA	Trahan (T3)	07/24	415	297	0	8/20	7/27	631	216
Hay Draw	MT-LG09	Harding (T3)	07/25	3701	155	100	7/27	7/27	--	--

-- = No new information for reporting period

All Active Incidents ([NRGA Active Incident Summary Report](#)) Report lists all active incidents in the Northern Rockies.

Northern Rockies Emerging Initial Attack or Extended Attack Information

(Information Reported via local Dispatch Centers and/or ICS-209) Uncontained emerging initial attack or extended attack fires with threat to values at risk and utilizing high demand resources such as aviation and crews.

- **Greer** (ID-CTS / GVC) 60 acres. 50% contained as of 2106 7/27. Activity has moderated due to aircraft usage.

Prescribed Fire Activity from SIT Report from Thursday July 27, 2023 @ 23:00 (via the National SIT Report Program)

Planned Prescribed Fire Activity Reported by Land Protection*				
Land Protection Agency	New Fires	New Acres	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Bureau of Indian Affairs	0	0	16	594
Bureau of Land Management	0	0	8	5,184
County and Local Government	0	0	0	0
Department of Defense	0	0	0	0
Forest Service	0	0	129	17,723
Fish & Wildlife Service	0	0	6	5,847
National Park Service	0	0	1	300
Idaho Department of Lands	0	0	1	0
Montana Dept of Natural Resources & Conservation	0	0	4	87
North Dakota State Forest Service	0	0	0	0
South Dakota State Division of Forestry (MCC Zone)	0	0	0	0
Total Planned Wildfire Activity*	0	0	164	29,735

*For specific information on numbers of new prescribed fires/acres and year-to-date totals by State/Unit by Land Ownership or Protection Unit, please refer to the [Northern Rockies Detailed Report by Ownership](#), or [Northern Rockies Detailed Situation Report by Protection](#)

RESOURCES COMMITTED Friday July 28, 2023 @ 0700

The number of resources currently committed will be obtained from the Interagency Resource Ordering Capability (IROC). The numbers may be slightly off if resources have not been released properly or in a timely fashion. The Overhead column only reflects individual overhead positions, not the total number of personnel assigned. For specific Resource Status information, please refer to the [Northern Rockies Resource Status Report](#).

Northern Rockies & Other Geographic Area Resources Committed in the NR				
Provider Agency	Aircraft	Crews	Engines	Overhead
Bureau of Indian Affairs	2	1	1	25
Bureau of Land Management	2	1	1	83
Idaho Department of Lands	0	4	10	57
Montana Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation	0	0	16	41
National Park Service	0	0	0	7
North Dakota State Forest Service	0	0	0	1
Other	7	0	2	46
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	0	0	0	2
U.S. Forest Service	38	25	31	682
Total Resources Committed in the NR	49	31	61	1,059

Northern Rockies Resources Committed Out of the NR				
Provider Agency	Aircraft	Crews	Engines	Overhead
Bureau of Indian Affairs	1	0	2	11
Bureau of Land Management	1	0	0	15
Idaho Department of Lands	0	1	0	15
Montana Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation	0	1	2	9
National Park Service	1	0	0	10
North Dakota State Forest Service	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	0	0	0	11
U.S. Forest Service	6	0	6	146
Total Resources Committed Out of the NR	10	2	10	217