

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Tuesday, June 2, 2015 - 0530 CT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (96 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	4
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

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

**Mud Lake Complex (2 fires)**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. IMT 2 (Bentley). Fifteen miles northeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**Bolin Slime Pit**, Florida Forest Service. Seven miles northeast of Lakeland, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size			Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge	%			Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Mud Lake Complex	FL-BCP	35,321	0	75	Comp	NR	243	-17	4	5	5	0	7.8M	NPS
Bolin Slime Pit	FL-FLS	300	0	95	Ctn	NR	2	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

\* **Whitefish Lake 1**, Southwest Area, DOF. Started on tribal land 11 miles southwest of Kalskag, AK. Hardwood litter and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and torching.

\* **Whitefish Lake 2**, Southwest Area, DOF. Started on tribal land 10 miles southwest of Kalskag, AK. Hardwood litter and short grass. Active fire behavior with running.

		Size					Personnel		Resources					
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Whitefish Lake 1	AK-SWS	1,400	---	0	Ctn	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	48K	Tribe
* Whitefish Lake 2	AK-SWS	1,000	---	0	Ctn	NR	8	---	0	0	0	0	143K	Tribe

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	8	5,854	6	1	2	156
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	748	0	3	1	23
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	285	0	0	0	1
SACC	16	50,695.4	4	13	5	274
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>57,582.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>454</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	13	2	16
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	584	0	587
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	24	5	30
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33	0	33
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	5	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	2	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	123	0	123
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	101	0	101
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>856</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	37	0	0	168	10	215
	ACRES	0	6,662	0	0	2,023	65	8,750
Northwest Area	FIREs	32	15	7	4	259	71	388
	ACRES	390	4	1	0	596	116	1,107
Northern California Area	FIREs	11	1	1	0	728	112	853
	ACRES	9	0	345	0	1,265	539	2,158
Southern California Area	FIREs	9	15	6	11	1,118	101	1,260
	ACRES	12	1,878	6	11	9,289	1,872	13,068
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	408	15	2	0	392	78	895
	ACRES	3,641	4,819	4,793	0	45,843	4,000	63,096
Great Basin Area	FIREs	6	82	2	7	125	43	265
	ACRES	9	381	0	6	1,066	514	1,976
Southwest Area	FIREs	216	59	0	6	252	168	701
	ACRES	543	1,986	0	9	12,854	2,378	17,770
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	238	43	11	5	496	39	832
	ACRES	12,699	234	543	6,840	62,639	509	83,464
Eastern Area	FIREs	527	0	27	14	4,891	309	5,768
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,100	547	42,263	5,478	52,569
Southern Area	FIREs	274	0	3	6	10,448	204	10,935
	ACRES	35,371	0	84	98	119,831	11,648	167,032
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,721</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>18,877</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>22,112</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>54,855</b>	<b>15,964</b>	<b>7,872</b>	<b>7,511</b>	<b>297,669</b>	<b>27,119</b>	<b>410,990</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>29,360</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,105,253</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**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	0	0	0	0
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	50	0	50
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,534	0	1,534
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,534</b>

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	5	0	0	2	0
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	4	28	3	2	0	182
	ACRES	1,223	17,778	51	49	0	23,363
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	11	11	0	133
	ACRES	0	143	5,172	190	0	7,679
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	3	4	0	0	107
	ACRES	0	78	495	0	0	1,860
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	8	31	25	4	5	181
	ACRES	3,560	10,580	12,488	1,590	688	16,757
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	23	1	6	30	49
	ACRES	24	1,445	1,060	85	1,229	16,589
Southwest Area	FIREs	7	20	11	7	0	106
	ACRES	498	18,879	2,420	4,606	0	61,272
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	17	34	46	11	45	78
	ACRES	2,059	6,299	10,992	1,153	2,132	22,231
Eastern Area	FIREs	30	0	230	19	1,050	145
	ACRES	39,398	0	31,448	6,632	43,717	48,292
Southern Area	FIREs	82	0	135	11	6,903	670
	ACRES	15,633	0	107,922	14,261	452,635	595,670
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>8,035</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>10,377</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>62,395</b>	<b>59,167</b>	<b>172,048</b>	<b>28,566</b>	<b>501,389</b>	<b>793,713</b>	<b>1,617,278</b>

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

## Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	389	46,709
Yukon Territory	0	0	93	28,200
Alberta	0	0	764	50,369.84
Northwest Territory	0	0	51	65,010.52
Saskatchewan	0	0	270	57,325.4
Manitoba	0	0	122	3,674
Ontario	0	0	191	2,874.2
Quebec	0	0	238	222.8
Newfoundland	0	0	60	252.7
New Brunswick	0	0	167	191.8
Nova Scotia	0	0	186	438
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	18	7,852
Total	0	0	2,549	263,200

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A weak upper trough will move into the West, bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms to the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Some rain could be heavy from eastern Washington to North Dakota. Southwesterly flow across the Southwest will bring warm and dry conditions to the region. An upper trough will settle over the East and bring rain and thunderstorms along the eastern states from New England to central Gulf. Hot and humid conditions will continue over the Plains. In Alaska, a trough will bring cooler conditions to the northern half of the state with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the south.

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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## ON A HILLSIDE WHERE ROLLING MATERIAL CAN IGNITE FUEL BELOW

*Operational Engagement Category*

When firefighters find themselves in Watchout Situation #13, they must answer the following questions:

- Can you locate/construct a line to prevent material from rolling below? What do you call line that catches rolling material? Describe how you would construct this type of line and what factors you would have to consider (e.g., slope, fuels, etc.)
- Will you get enough warning of rolling material to prevent being hit by it? Who needs to be watching for rolling material? What kinds of warning systems could you establish?
- Can you see where any material that rolls below you goes and what it does? What can happen when material rolls out of the fire and below you out of view? What needs to be done to mitigate this danger?
- Is the area free of large amounts of flashy fuels? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Is the area free of chimneys, gullies, and steep slopes? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Do you have two escape routes so you can go either way? Talk about where your most likely escape routes and safety zones will be when you are on a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Consider locating line in a defensible position.
  - Talk about steep fires where you have had material rolling out below you and how you dealt with it.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

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