

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 6, 2015 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (66 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	2
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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

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

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires:	1
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Whitefish Lake 1, Southwest Area, DOF. Twenty miles SW of Kalskag, Alaska. Timber and Short Grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Bogus Creek, Southwest Area, DOF. Thirty-seven miles SW of Aniak, AK. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and single tree torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size			%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge	Total				Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli				
Whitefish Lake 1	AK-SWS	14,201	1,001	80	Ctn	06/07	135	19	6	0	3	0	1.9M	FWS	
Bogus Creek	AK-SWS	8,622	8,322	0	Comp	NR	1	1	0	0	0	0	10K	FWS	

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Guadalupe, Coronado NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Animas, NM. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Structures threatened.

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		Acres	Chge	%		Est	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Guadalupe	AZ-CNF	5,385	1,125	0	Comp	NR	272	71	7	13	5	0	325K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

***Thunder Creek**, North Cascades NPS. Twenty miles east of Marblemount, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge	%		Est	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
*Thunder Creek	WA-NCP	101	---	0	Ctn	09/01	31	---	4	0	1	0	25K	NPS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	10	27,115.6	12	2	6	293
NWCC	1	101	4	0	1	31
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	85	4	14	1	100
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	2	7,235	11	15	8	399
RMCC	1	30	0	1	0	3
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	37,393.3	3	1	3	139
Total	26	71,959.9	34	33	19	965

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	3	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	11	12
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	21	4	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	5	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	14	0	0	1	0	15
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Southwest Area	FIREs	5	1	0	0	1	0	7
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
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	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL FIRES:		5	17	0	0	33	11	66
TOTAL ACRES:		3	1	0	0	38	12	54

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	40	0	0	174	9	223
	ACRES	0	6,879	0	0	25,366	65	32,310
Northwest Area	FIREs	32	19	13	11	253	87	415
	ACRES	390	10	17	51	584	128	1,180
Northern California Area	FIREs	12	1	1	0	797	123	934
	ACRES	9	0	345	0	1,362	539	2,255
Southern California Area	FIREs	9	16	11	11	1,176	109	1,332
	ACRES	12	1,878	12	11	9,334	1,875	13,122
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	433	15	2	0	406	82	938
	ACRES	3,656	4,819	4,793	0	45,843	4,002	63,113
Great Basin Area	FIREs	6	101	2	9	134	44	296
	ACRES	9	980	0	7	1,143	514	2,653
Southwest Area	FIREs	237	63	0	7	262	175	744
	ACRES	1,285	2,062	0	10	13,956	6,639	23,952
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	240	46	11	5	499	41	842
	ACRES	12,700	234	543	6,840	62,657	509	83,483
Eastern Area	FIREs	527	0	27	14	5,097	313	5,978
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,100	547	43,529	5,489	53,846
Southern Area	FIREs	277	0	3	6	10,800	204	11,290
	ACRES	35,354	0	84	98	135,460	11,648	182,644
TOTAL FIRES:		1,773	301	70	63	19,598	1,187	22,992
TOTAL ACRES:		55,596	16,862	7,894	7,564	339,234	31,408	458,558

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	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIREs	4	28	3	2	0	145	182
	ACRES	1,223	17,778	51	49	0	23,363	42,464
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	12	11	0	111	134
	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,679	13,185
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	3	4	1	0	100	108
	ACRES	0	78	495	7	0	1,860	2,440
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	8	31	25	4	5	110	183
	ACRES	3,560	10,580	12,488	1,590	688	16,760	45,666
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	23	1	6	30	50	111
	ACRES	24	1,445	1,060	85	1,229	18,821	22,664
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	20	11	7	0	110	156
	ACRES	500	18,879	2,420	4,606	0	62,242	88,647
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	18	34	46	11	45	78	232
	ACRES	2,065	6,299	10,992	1,153	2,132	22,231	44,872
Eastern Area	FIREs	30	0	237	19	1,362	147	1,795
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,173	6,632	65,038	48,663	191,904
Southern Area	FIREs	82	0	135	11	6,991	671	7,890
	ACRES	15,633	0	107,922	14,261	454,961	595,698	1,188,475
TOTAL FIRES:		151	144	474	72	8,435	1,522	10,798
TOTAL ACRES:		62,403	59,167	172,774	28,573	525,036	797,317	1,645,270

Ten Year Average Fires	30,250
Ten Year Average Acres	1,393,197

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

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

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	9	393	36,454
YUKON TERRITORY	2	1	97	28,874
ALBERTA	5	5	790	49,500
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	52	95,908
SASKATCHEWAN	2	15,531	279	71,942
MANITOBA	5	5	130	3,684
ONTARIO	1	0	192	2,871
QUEBEC	2	0	248	223
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	2	70	264
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	167	191
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	186	438
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	3,782	24	57,779
TOTALS	21	19,335	2,628	348,130

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A deep upper level trough of low pressure over the western U.S. will continue to feed showers and thunderstorms across the Great Basin and central Rockies. Despite this feature, it will be hot and dry in the Pacific Northwest and northern Rockies. From the southern Plains through the Great Lakes region it will be warm and dry as a ridge of high pressure shifts eastward. A cold front stretching across the upper Midwest will bring showers and thunderstorms from the Dakotas to the upper Mississippi Valley. Low pressure over Alaska will continue with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms across the state, along with a warming trend for the eastern Interior.

<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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Safety Zones 2 (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

Safety Zone(s) are locations where the threatened firefighter may find refuge from the danger. Unfortunately shelter deployment sites have been incorrectly called safety zones. Safety zones should be conceptualized and planned as a location where no shelter is needed. This does not intend for the firefighter to hesitate to deploy their shelter if needed, just if a shelter is deployed the location is not a true safety zone. Fireline intensity and safety zone topographic location determine safety zone effectiveness.

- How have you determined the distinction between a safety zone and a deployment zone?
- Is refuge in a vehicle, house an acceptable tactic?
- Consider access to the incident. You are often confronted with considerable distances of unburned fuel to cross. How do you mange LCES?

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)