

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 11, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (138 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	3
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.

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	61
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

* **Saddle**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Seven miles northwest of Hyampom, CA. Medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and wind driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Saddle	CA-SHF	800	---	0	Ctn	NR	99	---	3	3	1	0	75K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

* **Chisana River 2**, Tok Area, DOF. Started on NPS land 25 miles west of Beaver Creek, AK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and short-range spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Chisana River 2	AK-TAS	8,324	---	0	Comp	9/1	5	---	0	1	0	0	11K	NPS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	37
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Thunder Creek	WA-NCP	103	0	40	Ctn	9/1	27	0	0	0	2	0	60K	NPS

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Depot, Florida Forest Service. Thirty-five miles west of Fort Lauderdale, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Depot	FL-FLS	920	NR	75	Ctn	NR	1	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Spring	AZ-PPA	1,850	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-24	0	0	0	0	450K	NPS

PPA – Papago Agency, BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Givens	ID-BOD	419	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-42	0	0	0	0	75K	PRI

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	9	51,673.5	2	0	3	81
NWCC	4	690	13	16	7	357
ONCC	1	800	3	3	1	99
OSCC	2	85	4	14	1	97
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	3	7,287.1	0	4	0	15
SWCC	2	7,750	2	7	2	134
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	36,736.1	2	2	3	77
Total	27	105,021.7	26	46	17	860

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	15	0	15
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	2	1	25	7	37
	ACRES	3	102	0	8	4	117
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	1	32	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	60	263	323
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	19	0	19
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	7	0	7
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	6	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	225	227
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	6
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	7	0	7
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	4	0	4
TOTAL FIRES:	2	6	1	2	88	39	138
TOTAL ACRES:	3	102	0	0	122	498	725

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	41	0	0	189	9	239
	ACRES	0	7,030	0	0	43,660	65	50,755
Northwest Area	FIREs	34	25	14	16	309	113	511
	ACRES	430	116	17	104	979	145	1,791
Northern California Area	FIREs	17	2	1	1	907	198	1,126
	ACRES	10	0	345	0	1,801	810	2,966
Southern California Area	FIREs	9	17	11	11	1,269	132	1,449
	ACRES	12	1,878	12	11	9,448	1,885	13,246
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	436	15	2	0	410	87	950
	ACRES	3,661	4,819	4,793	0	45,838	4,003	63,114
Great Basin Area	FIREs	6	114	2	9	140	55	326
	ACRES	9	8,494	0	7	1,145	739	10,394
Southwest Area	FIREs	244	67	0	8	275	197	791
	ACRES	1,287	2,067	0	10	14,087	7,871	25,322
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	249	49	11	5	502	43	859
	ACRES	12,718	234	543	6,840	62,658	510	83,503
Eastern Area	FIREs	527	0	28	14	5,121	313	6,003
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,101	547	43,566	5,489	53,884
Southern Area	FIREs	277	0	3	6	10,817	204	11,307
	ACRES	35,354	0	84	98	135,501	11,648	182,685
TOTAL FIRES:		1,799	330	72	70	19,939	1,351	23,561
TOTAL ACRES:		55,662	24,638	7,895	7,617	358,683	33,165	487,660

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	31,029
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	1,519,068

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	56	0	0	0	3	59
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	10	40	50
TOTAL FIRES:	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
TOTAL ACRES:	56	0	0	0	10	43	109

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	146	183
	ACRES	1,223	17,778	51	49	0	23,431	42,532
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	10	0	1,860	2,443
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	9	20	11	7	0	111	158
	ACRES	556	18,879	2,420	4,606	0	62,245	88,706
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	18	34	46	11	45	79	233
	ACRES	2,070	6,299	10,992	1,153	2,132	22,341	44,987
Eastern Area	FIREs	30	0	245	19	1,366	147	1,807
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,829	6,632	65,184	48,663	192,706
Southern Area	FIREs	82	0	135	11	7,453	679	8,360
	ACRES	15,633	0	107,922	14,261	463,007	598,501	1,199,324
TOTAL FIRES:	152	144	482	72	8,901	1,533	11,284	
TOTAL ACRES:	62,464	59,167	173,430	28,576	533,228	800,301	1,657,166	

*** 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/>

Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	411	49,563
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	98	28,874
ALBERTA	38	0	875	78,608
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	926	57	133,048
SASKATCHEWAN	5	0	349	183,089
MANITOBA	3	1,059	154	4,960
ONTARIO	2	270	204	3,268
QUEBEC	1	1	252	224
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	75	269
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	167	191
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	191	446
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	30	155,601
TOTALS	51	2,256	2,865	638,143

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Today the Pacific Northwest will see a transition between a ridge of high pressure with hot and dry conditions to cooler but windy weather associated with a low pressure trough over southern Canada. Portions of northern California and the Great Basin will see a warming and drying trend following the recent precipitation event. Downsloping northeasterly winds will also develop over northern California in this pattern. Meanwhile, widespread showers and scattered thunderstorms will result from the central Rockies through the Great Lakes regions today as an elongated upper level low pressure system circulates moisture and instability from Tropical Storm Blanca. Another area of showers and thunderstorms will be over the southeast Gulf Coast. Warming and drying will begin to take hold over most of Alaska today as a storm system moves east into Canada.

<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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Subjective vs. Objective Hazards

Operational Engagement Category

A popular mountaineering test divides the alpinists' hazards into two distinct types: subjective, which one has direct control over (e.g., condition of the equipment, the decision to turn back) and objective hazards which are inherent to the alpine environment (e.g., avalanches, rock fall).

Objective hazards are a natural part of the environment. They cannot be eliminated and either one must not go into the environment where they exist or adhere to a procedure where safety from the hazard is assured.

Similarly, the wildland firefighter's hazards are either subjective or objective. Examples of subjective hazards would be working below a dozer constructing fireline or the use of improper techniques while felling a tree. The fireline supervisor has direct control over these types of hazards.

The wildland fire environment has four basic objectives hazards; lightning, fire-weakened timber (standing and lying), rolling rocks and entrapment by running fires. When these hazards exist the options are to not enter the environment or to adhere to a safe procedure. I feel the key to this safe procedure is LCES.

Although, the following discussion applies to all objective hazards, we will directly address fire entrapments.

- Identify subjective or objective hazards of working in the vicinity of:
 - Dozer(s) or Tractor Plows
 - Snags
 - Helicopters
 - Fixed Wing Aircraft
 - Other Engines and Vehicles
 - ATVs
 - Oil and Gas Wells and Pipelines
 - Power lines

References:

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