

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, June 18, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (130 new fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	8
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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

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

**Alaska Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	0
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed	1

\* **Card Street**, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, DOF. IMT2 (Allbee). Started on tribal land five miles southeast of Sterling, AK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, long-range spotting and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Sockeye**, Mat-Su Area Forestry, DOF. IMT1 (Doty). Started on private land six miles north of Willow, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Tanana Slough**, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Started on tribal land four miles north of Dot Lake, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened.

\* **Stetson Creek**, Chugach NF. Two miles southwest of Cooper Landing, AK. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations and trail closures in effect.

\* **Healy Lake**, Delta Area Forestry, DOF. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Delta Junction, AK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and flanking. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Chisana River 2**, Tok Area, DOF. Previously reported incident. Started on NPS land 25 miles west of Beaver Creek, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Card Street	AK-KKS	9,000	---	0	Ctn	NR	256	---	10	10	2	11	1.1M	TRI
Sockeye	AK-MSS	7,066	-489	0	Ctn	6/25	422	87	15	3	7	0	1.2M	PRI
Tanana Slough	AK-TAS	718	268	30	Ctn	NR	145	51	4	1	2	0	622K	TRI
* Stetson Creek	AK-CGF	300	---	0	Ctn	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	750K	FS
* Healy Lake	AK-DAS	2,000	---	0	Comp	7/15	38	---	1	0	0	0	346K	ST
Chisana River 2	AK-TAS	10,142	1,474	0	Comp	9/01	5	2	0	0	1	0	116K	NP

### Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs Committed	1

**Buckskin**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Ten miles southwest of Cave Junction, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Little Basin**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Ten miles north of Imnaha, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Buckskin	OR-RSF	2,400	150	5	Ctn	NR	553	27	12	5	11	0	3.4M	FS
Little Basin	OR-WWF	630	0	51	Ctn	6/18	99	0	4	4	3	0	250K	FS

### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

**Saddle**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Seven miles northwest of Hyampom, CA. Heavy logging slash, timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Saddle	CA-SHF	1,546	16	85	Ctn	6/19	993	-94	22	49	6	0	8.1M	FS

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	28
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Kearny River**, Arizona - Phoenix District, DOF. One mile west of Kearny, AZ. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, spotting and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

\* **Whitetail**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Hog**, Coronado NF. Thirty miles northeast of Douglas, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Chge	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Kearny River	AZ-A1S	300	---	0	Ctn	6/20	212	---	6	19	2	0	80K	ST
* Whitetail	AZ-SCA	600	---	0	Comp	7/10	22	---	1	1	0	0	2K	BIA
* Hog	AZ-CNF	670	---	0	Comp	6/27	30	---	1	2	0	0	30K	FS

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	30
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Chge	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Bone Valley	FL-FLS	350	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	11	44,272.2	33	14	15	941
NWCC	7	6,420	25	27	17	908
ONCC	1	1,546	22	49	6	993
OSCC	2	1,582	9	14	5	266
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	4	1,470.1	8	14	6	193
SWCC	5	7,555	9	24	2	302
RMCC	2	1.1	0	0	1	12
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	2,154	0	3	1	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>65,000.4</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3,640</b>

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

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	1	0	0	0	7	12
	ACRES	1	0	0	117	40	158
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	16	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	156	156
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	1	17	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	34
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	57	0	0	0	57
Southwest Area	FIREs	12	0	0	0	3	13
	ACRES	672	0	0	0	300	4,372
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	10	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	2
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	30	30
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	158	158
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>4,373</b>	<b>5,910</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	44	0	0	222	10	276
	ACRES	0	7,244	0	0	70,923	65	78,232
Northwest Area	FIREs	40	34	17	19	413	188	711
	ACRES	3,991	532	18	471	1,146	1,506	7,664
Northern California Area	FIREs	62	3	1	2	1,031	235	1,334
	ACRES	51	0	345	0	2,094	2,120	4,610
Southern California Area	FIREs	11	20	11	18	1,375	154	1,589
	ACRES	12	1,879	12	11	9,630	3,427	14,971
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	441	19	2	0	435	107	1,004
	ACRES	3,663	4,830	4,793	0	45,882	4,006	63,174
Great Basin Area	FIREs	9	160	3	10	163	68	413
	ACRES	11	10,114	0	7	1,160	741	12,033
Southwest Area	FIREs	267	76	4	8	291	244	890
	ACRES	2,140	2,078	4	10	14,422	13,276	31,930
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	251	63	11	6	509	54	894
	ACRES	12,718	237	543	6,840	62,658	510	83,506
Eastern Area	FIREs	527	0	28	14	5,156	317	6,042
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,101	547	43,603	5,496	53,928
Southern Area	FIREs	277	0	6	6	11,645	205	12,139
	ACRES	35,354	0	104	98	146,777	12,198	194,531
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,885</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>21,240</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>25,292</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>60,121</b>	<b>26,914</b>	<b>7,920</b>	<b>7,984</b>	<b>398,295</b>	<b>43,345</b>	<b>544,579</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>32,877</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>1,683,527</b>

**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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	36	36
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	250	0	250
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	512	512
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	35	0	35
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,099	0	1,099
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1,897</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 7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0 4,953
Northwest Area	FIREs	4	28	3	2	0	147 184
	ACRES	1,223	17,778	51	49	0	23,534 42,635
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	12	11	0	112 135
	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,715 13,221
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	28	4	5	112 188
	ACRES	3,560	10,580	12,835	1,590	688	17,135 46,388
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	24	1	6	31	50 113
	ACRES	24	1,449	1,060	85	1,479	18,825 22,922
Southwest Area	FIREs	14	20	11	7	0	111 163
	ACRES	588	18,879	2,441	4,606	0	62,762 89,276
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	18	34	46	11	46	79 234
	ACRES	2,075	6,299	10,992	1,153	2,132	22,341 44,992
Eastern Area	FIREs	30	0	247	22	1,369	157 1,825
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,835	6,637	65,316	49,704 193,890
Southern Area	FIREs	82	0	135	11	7,375	679 8,282
	ACRES	15,633	0	107,922	14,261	472,853	598,501 1,209,170
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8,828</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>11,239</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>62,501</b>	<b>59,171</b>	<b>173,804</b>	<b>28,581</b>	<b>543,456</b>	<b>802,377</b>	<b>1,669,890</b>

\*\*\* 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	13	250	468	57,821
YUKON TERRITORY	2	10	107	32,125
ALBERTA	2	58,051	889	90,196
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	280	65	140,220
SASKATCHEWAN	2	1	371	206,970
MANITOBA	0	0	160	5,089
ONTARIO	3	274	209	4,502
QUEBEC	0	45	256	1,270
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	80	319
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	168	204
NOVA SCOTIA	0	2	202	462
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	31	164,830
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>58,913</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>704,010</b>

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion** High pressure over the western half of the U.S. will bring hot and dry weather today, especially for the southwest quarter of the Nation. Dry and windy conditions will be favored on the eastern slopes of the Cascades and through the Columbia Basin of the Pacific Northwest region as well as northern California's higher terrain. The eastern half of the U.S. will generally see unsettled weather with showers and thunderstorms from the remnants of Tropical Storm Bill merging with a long wave trough of low pressure. Widespread rain and thunderstorms will stretch from the southern Plains and lower Mississippi Valley through the northeast U.S. High pressure centered over the Bering Sea will continue to bring hot and dry weather to Alaska, but there is still a chance of thunderstorms in the south central part of the state today.

<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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## UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE

*Operational Engagement Category*

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical for direct attack on a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire or are you in contact with someone who can? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- Are weather indicators constantly changing?
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts
  - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

### References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide