

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 21, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (131 new fires)
New large incidents:	15
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	13
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

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

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

Alaska Area (PL 5)

New fires:	38
New large incidents:	10
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Card Street, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, DOF. IMT2 (Allbee). Started on tribal land five miles southeast of Sterling, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. 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. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Stetson Creek, Chugach NF. IMT2 (Goff). Two miles southwest of Cooper Landing, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Moose Point**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on state land fifty miles west of Tanana, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, running and torching. Structures threatened.

* **Spicer Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. IMT2 (Staats). Started on tribal land seven miles northeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and group torching.

Healy Lake, Delta Area Forestry, DOF. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Delta Junction, AK. Timber. No new information received.

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

* **Juneau Lake**, Chugach NF. Five miles north of Cooper Landing, AK. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

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 wind-driven runs, short-range spotting and group torching. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Birch Creek 2**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Eleven miles southeast of Circle Hot Springs, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Why Lake**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Fifteen miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting and crowning. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Iditarod River**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Started on tribal land three miles north of Iditarod, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Three Day**, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on FWS 36 miles west of Huslia, AK. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching, running and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Hickey Creek**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Sixteen miles northeast of Iditarod, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Stink River**, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Three miles northeast of Tishimna Lake, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and running. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Grouch**, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on FWS 88 miles south of Galena, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching and backing. 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	7,657	0	20	Ctn	NR	324	-3	13	3	4	11	1.9M	TRI
Sockeye	AK-MSS	7,264	0	53	Ctn	6/28	773	43	26	7	7	28	3.5M	PRI
Stetson Creek	AK-CGF	212	2	0	Ctn	6/25	111	111	4	4	0	0	905K	FS
*Moose Point	AK-TAD	500	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
*Spicer Creek	AK-TAD	45	---	0	Comp	NR	8	---	0	0	0	0	15K	TRI
Healy Lake	AK-DAS	10,000	NR	0	Comp	7/15	80	NR	2	5	0	0	676K	ST
Tanana Slough	AK-TAS	730	0	40	Ctn	NR	108	-37	5	0	3	0	1.4M	TRI
*Juneau Lake	AK-CGF	488	0	10	Ctn	6/27	26	26	1	0	1	0	64K	FS
Chisana River 2	AK-TAS	28,889	11,289	0	Comp	9/01	6	0	0	0	1	0	136K	NPS
* Birch Creek 2	AK-UYD	6,700	0	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
* Why Lake	AK-SWS	6,900	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	11K	TRI
*Iditarod River	AK-SWS	1,500	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Three Day	AK-GAD	1,300	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
*Hickey Creek	AK-SWS	1,000	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
* Stink River	AK-SWS	1,000	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
* Grouch	AK-GAD	400	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Lake, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Two miles south of Seven Oaks, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Sky, Sierra NF. IMT2 (Cooper). Two miles northeast of Yosemite Forks, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with group torching and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Corrine, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles north of Knowles, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

* **Parkhill**, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles north of Pozo, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Lake	CA-BDF	16,000	3,000	15	Ctn	NR	1,875	540	47	121	16	0	2.4M	FS
Sky	CA-SNF	500	-100	30	Ctn	6/23	691	42	20	36	3	0	1.4M	FS
Corrine	CA-MMU	860	-140	25	Ctn	NR	1,442	1,082	40	142	4	3	1.6M	ST
* Parkhill	CA-SLU	800	---	0	Ctn	NR	237	---	6	38	2	1	200K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	1

Kearny River, Arizona - Phoenix District, DOF. One mile west of Kearny, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Whitetail, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Previously reported incident. Ten miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs and running. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Hog, Coronado NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northeast of Douglas, AZ. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running. Road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Pinon, Gila NF. Previously reported incident. Thirteen miles south of Aragon, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Moore**, Gila NF. Twenty-eight miles southwest of Winston, NM. Timber, hardwood litter and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Sawmill**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Woodrow**, Gila NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Buckhorn, NM. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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			
Kearny River	AZ-A1S	1,428	0	60	Ctn	6/22	171	0	3	12	2	5	600K	ST
Whitetail	AZ-SCA	17,000	5,759	0	Comp	7/10	134	29	4	6	2	0	100K	BIA
Hog	AZ-CNF	4,500	2,300	25	Comp	6/27	44	14	1	4	0	0	120K	FS
Pinon	NM-GNF	1,600	977	0	Comp	7/25	10	0	0	3	0	0	10K	FS
* Moore	NM-GNF	867	---	0	Comp	7/03	24	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
* Sawmill	AZ-SCA	650	---	0	Comp	7/10	10	---	0	1	0	0	60K	BIA
* Woodrow	NM-GNF	200	---	0	Comp	NR	30	---	1	0	1	0	20K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
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 uphill runs, single tree torching and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Buckskin	OR-RSF	4,500	1,200	25	Ctn	NR	590	-10	13	6	11	0	5.4M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	37
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Saddle, Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT2 (Johnson) to the local unit occurred yesterday. Seven miles northwest of Hyampom, CA. Heavy logging slash, timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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	1,542	0	95	Ctn	UNK	130	-33	3	5	0	0	9.5M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Washington**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Ten miles south of Markleeville, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Washington	NV-HTF	350	---	0	Ctn	6/30	56	---	2	1	3	0	100K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	25	94,845.2	57	20	19	1,571
NWCC	6	6,039	29	34	17	1,059
ONCC	1	1,542	3	5	0	130
OSCC	6	31,331	136	425	33	5,263
NRCC	1	107.5	0	0	0	0
GBCC	4	450.1	2	6	4	107
SWCC	12	35,877	20	41	6	785
RMCC	2	1.1	0	0	1	12
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	1,473	0	1	0	8
Total	62	171,665.9	247	532	80	8,935

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	18	0	0	20	0	38
	ACRES	0	1,553	0	0	1,098	0	2,651
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	35	2	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	117	25	142
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	20	1	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	28	2,000	2,030
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	5	2	9
	ACRES	0	158	0	0	12	57	227
Southwest Area	FIREs	4	1	0	0	3	0	8
	ACRES	227	15	0	0	3	10	255
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	1	3	5
	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	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL FIRES:		4	23	0	1	94	9	131
TOTAL ACRES:		227	1,726	0	2	1,268	2,093	5,316

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	63	0	0	249	12	324
	ACRES	0	15,489	0	0	114,063	763	130,315
Northwest Area	FIREs	40	36	17	19	431	190	733
	ACRES	3,991	533	18	471	1,157	1,506	7,676
Northern California Area	FIREs	63	3	1	2	1,110	237	1,416
	ACRES	52	0	345	0	2,561	2,157	5,115
Southern California Area	FIREs	12	22	11	18	1,432	156	1,651
	ACRES	12	1,879	12	20	10,032	8,427	20,382
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	445	20	2	0	434	115	1,016
	ACRES	3,668	4,830	4,793	0	45,935	4,020	63,246
Great Basin Area	FIREs	9	166	3	10	175	73	436
	ACRES	11	10,228	0	7	1,177	808	12,231
Southwest Area	FIREs	275	78	4	8	300	250	915
	ACRES	19,183	2,094	4	10	15,675	15,885	52,851
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	254	70	11	7	511	55	908
	ACRES	12,719	241	543	6,840	62,658	511	83,512
Eastern Area	FIREs	527	0	28	14	5,169	317	6,055
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,101	547	43,607	5,496	53,932
Southern Area	FIREs	277	0	6	6	11,683	207	12,179
	ACRES	35,354	0	104	98	146,871	12,199	194,626
TOTAL FIRES:		1,902	458	83	84	21,494	1,612	25,633
TOTAL ACRES:		77,171	35,294	7,920	7,993	443,736	51,772	623,886

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	33,569
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	1,773,842

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

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	113 136
	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,734 13,240
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	17,295 46,548
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	24	1	6	31	50 113
	ACRES	24	1,449	1,060	85	1,649	18,825 23,092
Southwest Area	FIREs	14	20	11	7	0	112 164
	ACRES	588	18,879	2,441	4,606	0	62,916 89,430
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	18	34	46	11	46	80 235
	ACRES	2,075	6,299	10,992	1,153	2,132	22,351 45,002
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	7,399	682 8,309
	ACRES	15,633	0	107,922	14,261	473,765	599,383 1,210,964
TOTAL FIRES:	157	145	487	75	8,852	1,553	11,269
TOTAL ACRES:	62,501	59,171	173,804	28,581	544,538	803,602	1,672,197

*** 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/>

Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	1,036	486	62,081
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	108	32,125
ALBERTA	1	0	890	90,174
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	2	67	141,223
SASKATCHEWAN	2	4,316	375	233,906
MANITOBA	0	1	162	5,090
ONTARIO	1	3,161	214	8,224
QUEBEC	4	3	260	1,273
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	80	319
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	168	204
NOVA SCOTIA	0	1	202	463
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	3	700	36	167,452
TOTALS	15	9,219	3,052	742,534

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion High pressure over the southwest U.S. will continue to bring very hot and dry weather to much of the West with temperatures 10 to 15 degrees above normal and single digit humidity over southern California, the southwest, and Great Basin. It will also be windy and dry over the Great Basin, with winds of 20 to 30 miles per hour and widespread gusts. Isolated thunderstorms are expected in the Pacific Northwest and northern Rockies as a weak upper level disturbance moves through, with little if any precipitation. Another area of isolated thunderstorms may develop over southeast Arizona and southwest New Mexico. Wetter showers and thunderstorms will form along a frontal boundary from the Rockies through the northern Plains region. Further east, lingering moisture from Tropical Storm Bill will produce showers and thunderstorms from the Ohio Valley through the Mid-Atlantic Coast. Upper level high pressure over Alaska will continue to bring hot and dry weather with enough instability for isolated thunderstorms, especially in the southcentral and central Interior regions of the state.

<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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WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE WATCHOUTS

Operational Engagement Category

The primary consideration is to first assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structures. The first step in conducting a safe operation is to assess whether the firefighting operations can be conducted safely.

- Consider the "Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts" in completing a risk analysis for the urban interface area to be protected. Remember there are three categories of structures:
 - Those that are not threatened.
 - Those that are threatened.
 - Those that have already been lost or too dangerous to protect.
- Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts:
 - Poor access and narrow, one-way roads. A rapidly spreading fire could trap apparatus and personnel before they can turn around or move away from the flames and smoke.
 - Observe bridge limits. Exceeding bridge limits could lead to bridge failure with a resultant blocking of ingress/egress routes that could result in the loss of an escape route or loss of equipment.
 - Inadequate water supply. Without a reserve supply of water, the fire can overtake an area before the fuels can be cleared away.
 - Natural fuels are located 30 feet or closer to structures on level ground. Remember structures on slopes require greater clearance. Structures are located on canyon slopes or "chimneys" on slopes of 30% or more with continuous, flashy fuels. The resulting rate of spread of any fire in this terrain can quickly extend beyond control.
- Extreme fire behavior: Situations involving crowning, large flame heights and erratic fire behavior can extend in an unpredictable manner beyond the control of any number of personnel. Strong winds of 25+ MPH: Winds increase the chance of spotting over the heads of firefighters and trapping them between both fire areas. Winds also cause greater preheating of fuels in the path of a fire front.
 - The need to evacuate the public, livestock, pets, and/or animals. This critical activity can pull personnel from the firefighting activity and can distract attention from fire behavior at a time when the greatest alertness is needed.
 - Propane and above ground fuel tanks that are next to wooden structures or close to vegetation
 - Power lines and poles: What is their location in relation to the structures that are being protected? Watch for both overhead and downed power lines.
 - Local citizens are attempting suppression activities. Lack of knowledge in fire suppression may lead to unsafe tactics.
 - Airtanker retardant drops and helicopter bucket operations: Establish communications and keep fire personnel out of the drop zone.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide pages 12-16