

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 23, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (227 new fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	19
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

** 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:	48
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Rex Complex (two fires), Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. IMT2 (Sheldon). Started on private land southeast of Clear, AK. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Card Street, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, DOF. IMT2 (Allbee). Started on native corporation land five miles southeast of Sterling, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Stetson Creek, Chugach NF. IMT2 (Goff). IMT is also managing the Juneau Lake fire. Two miles southwest of Cooper Landing, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Juneau Lake, Chugach NF. Five miles north of Cooper Landing, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Spicer Creek, Tanana Zone, BLM. IMT2 (Staats). IMT is also managing the Hay Slough and Moose Point fires. Started on native corporation land seven miles northeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior.

* **Hay Slough**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Fourteen miles southeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning. Structures threatened.

Moose Point, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 50 miles west of Tanana, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior.

Whitefish Lake 1, Southwest Area, DOF. Started on FWS 20 miles southwest of Kalskag, AK. Short grass. Active fire behavior with running, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Long Lake, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Includes previously reported Moose Creek fire. Two miles east of Northway, AK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with short-range spotting, group torching and crowning. Structures threatened.

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

Nenana Ridge, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. Twelve miles east of Four Mile Rd, AK. Hardwood Litter. Active fire behavior.

* **La Grande**, Military Zone, BLM. Started on DOD land 30 miles west of Healy, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Sockeye, Mat-Su Area Forestry, DOF. IMT1 (Kurth). Started on private land six miles north of Willow, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Chisana River 2, Tok Area, DOF. Started on NPS land 25 miles west of Beaver Creek, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Iditarod River, Southwest Area Forestry, DOF. Previously reported incident. Started on state land three miles north of Iditarod, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with creeping and torching. 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			
Rex Complex	AK-FAS	7,700	2,000	0	Ctn	NR	281	40	11	2	1	8	200K	PRI
Card Street	AK-KKS	7,352	0	25	Ctn	NR	451	-6	17	3	4	11	3.3M	TRI
Stetson Creek	AK-CGF	212	0	55	Ctn	6/28	87	-43	3	0	0	0	1M	FS
Juneau Lake	AK-CGF	573	0	35	Ctn	7/15	28	0	1	0	1	0	112K	FS
Spicer Creek	AK-TAD	12,000	11,150	0	Comp	NR	2	0	0	0	0	0	1K	TRI
* Hay Slough	AK-TAD	17,000	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	BLM
Moose Point	AK-TAD	3,500	3,000	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	100K	ST
Whitefish Lake 1	AK-SWS	17,100	600	85	Ctn	7/01	52	0	2	0	3	0	93K	FWS
Long Lake	AK-TAS	13,535	4,535	5	Ctn	NR	77	8	2	4	0	0	240K	ST
Tanana Slough	AK-TAS	745	0	50	Ctn	6/27	145	17	5	0	2	0	1.5M	TRI
Nenana Ridge	AK-FAS	500	0	0	Ctn	NR	8	3	0	0	0	0	57K	ST
* La Grande	AK-MID	380	---	0	Ctn	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	DOD
Sockeye	AK-MSS	7,220	-44	79	Ctn	6/28	588	-185	18	13	7	28	5.8M	PRI
Chisana River 2	AK-TAS	35,000	1,195	0	Comp	9/01	8	1	0	0	1	0	211K	NPS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Iditarod River	AK-SWS	4,500	0	0	Comp	NR	8	0	0	0	0	0	40K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 35
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Lake, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Two miles south of Seven Oaks, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Corrine, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (Gouvea). Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Sky, Sierra NF. IMT2 (Cooper). Two miles northeast of Yosemite Forks, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Parkhill, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles north of Pozo, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Lake	CA-BDF	17,405	100	24	Ctn	NR	1,979	47	54	128	18	0	6.9M	FS
Corrine	CA-MMU	920	0	85	Ctn	6/24	546	-659	12	30	0	3	4.8M	ST
Sky	CA-SNF	500	0	60	Ctn	6/23	521	-203	12	27	1	0	3.8M	FS
Parkhill	CA-SLU	1,800	0	80	Ctn	6/26	593	-49	20	40	3	18	2.7M	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Washington, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT2 (Wilcox). Ten miles south of Markleeville, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and running. Numerous structures threatened. 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	13,562	7,062	0	Ctn	NR	471	216	14	22	5	1	1M	FS
* Tower	ID-BOD	300	---	100	Ctn	---	27	---	0	4	0	0	20K	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

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

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

Woodrow, Gila NF. Twenty miles southeast of Mogollon, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Hog, Coronado NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northeast of Douglas, AZ. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking. 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 with smoldering and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Moore, Gila NF. Twenty five miles north of Mimbres, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. 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	80	Ctn	6/23	83	-55	3	3	0	5	1.1M	ST
Whitetail	AZ-SCA	24,105	4,195	8	Comp	7/10	286	91	8	11	2	0	740K	BIA
Woodrow	NM-GNF	360	---	0	Ctn	NR	48	-3	2	0	1	0	50K	FS
Hog	AZ-CNF	7,000	3,200	25	Comp	7/31	97	43	3	7	0	0	200K	FS
Pinon	NM-GNF	3,100	600	0	Comp	7/25	42	0	1	4	0	0	135K	FS
Moore	NM-GNF	1,700	---	0	Comp	7/03	24	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 22
 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. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and flanking. 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	5,000	100	45	Ctn	9/30	517	-67	11	6	12	0	6.4M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Saddle, Shasta-Trinity NF. 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	6/25	58	-60	1	1	0	0	9.9M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25
 New large incidents: 2
 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			
* Mallard Slough	FL-SVR	889	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FWS
* Prairie	FL-FLS	500	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

SVR – St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge, FWS FLS – Florida Division of Forestry

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	32	159,415	68	25	19	1,971
NWCC	7	6,829	26	34	17	969
ONCC	1	1,542	1	1	0	58
OSCC	6	33,796	121	313	30	4,657
NRCC	2	207.5	1	4	1	52
GBCC	5	14,113.1	16	34	5	610
SWCC	11	38,846	24	34	4	854
RMCC	3	1.35	0	0	1	12
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	3,162.3	0	3	0	21
Total	77	257,912.25	257	448	77	9,204

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	33	0	0	15	0	48
	ACRES	0	6,845	0	0	3,274	0	10,119
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	17	4	22
	ACRES	3	0	0	300	9	0	312
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	4	23	1	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	29	5	35
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1,942	4	1,947
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	7	5	15
	ACRES	0	101	0	0	25	2	128
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	8	6	19
	ACRES	0	383	0	0	80	3,028	3,491
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	0	0	1	2	5	12
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	31	3,334	3,366
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	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	1	0	46	0	47
	ACRES	0	0	889	0	172	0	1,061
TOTAL FIRES:		6	41	1	5	148	26	227
TOTAL ACRES:		4	7,330	889	300	5,545	6,368	20,436

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	124	0	0	300	14	438
	ACRES	0	42,419	0	0	182,658	765	225,842
Northwest Area	FIRES	41	38	17	19	436	205	756
	ACRES	3,994	775	18	854	1,193	1,508	8,342
Northern California Area	FIRES	63	3	1	7	1,155	240	1,469
	ACRES	52	0	345	0	2,588	2,157	5,142
Southern California Area	FIRES	12	25	11	18	1,482	166	1,714
	ACRES	12	1,880	12	21	11,979	20,743	34,647
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	448	22	2	0	450	122	1,044
	ACRES	3,669	4,931	4,793	0	45,962	4,022	63,377
Great Basin Area	FIRES	9	171	3	10	189	82	464
	ACRES	11	10,611	0	7	1,479	10,504	22,612
Southwest Area	FIRES	287	78	4	9	305	260	943
	ACRES	25,715	2,094	4	10	15,782	25,163	68,768
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	254	71	11	7	512	59	914
	ACRES	12,719	241	543	6,840	62,658	511	83,512
Eastern Area	FIRES	527	0	28	14	5,199	317	6,085
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,101	547	73,746	5,496	84,071
Southern Area	FIRES	277	0	7	6	11,909	229	12,428
	ACRES	35,354	0	993	98	147,648	12,454	196,547
TOTAL FIRES:		1,918	532	84	90	21,937	1,694	26,255
TOTAL ACRES:		83,707	62,951	8,809	8,377	545,693	83,323	792,860

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	33,951
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	1,841,161

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	25	0	25
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	25	0	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	506	0	506
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	25	0	25
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	531	0	531

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	2	0	100	109
	ACRES	0	78	495	46	0	1,860	2,479
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	1,704	18,825	23,147
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	7,432	682	8,342
	ACRES	15,633	0	107,922	14,261	475,231	599,383	1,212,430
TOTAL FIRES:		157	145	487	76	8,885	1,553	11,303
TOTAL ACRES:		62,501	59,171	173,804	28,617	546,059	803,602	1,673,754

*** 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	14	524	500	62,605
YUKON TERRITORY	11	1,552	123	35,262
ALBERTA	12	10	906	90,185
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	48	71	141,331
SASKATCHEWAN	2	7,235	377	243,038
MANITOBA	3	2	169	5,119
ONTARIO	6	32	221	8,257
QUEBEC	0	0	261	1,273
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	81	319
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	168	204
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	202	463
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	39	170,555
TOTALS	52	9,404	3,122	758,611

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion High pressure aloft will be centered over the Texas panhandle today, but stretches from coast to coast across the entire southern U.S. Hot and humid conditions are expected for the southeast quarter of the Nation, with hot and dry weather in the Desert Southwest. Showers and thunderstorms are expected with a cold front pushing eastward from the Ohio Valley through the Mid-Atlantic and New England. A short wave trough will bring showers and thunderstorms to the northern Rockies and northern Plains with isolated storms along the Front Range of the central Rockies. Alaska will remain warm and relatively dry, with scattered thunderstorms in the southern Interior.

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

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ATTEMPTING A FRONTAL

ASSAULT ON A FIRE

Operational Engagement Category

Attempting a frontal assault on a fire is recognized as Watchout Situation #10 and is a potentially dangerous tactic. If your tactics include a frontal assault, the following checklist must be adequately addressed before engaging the fire:

- Has the fire been scouted and sized up? Who will scout and size up a fire and what are they looking for?
- Is your position defensible? List what makes a firefighter's position defensible (anchor points, safety zones, escape routes, etc.).
- Are escape routes and safety zones adequate? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route.
- Do you have an anchor point? How would you establish an anchor point for a frontal assault on a fire?
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assault? Discuss things you need to consider; for example, if the frontal assault fails, do you have backup?
- Are you informed on strategy, tactics, and hazards? Consider what could happen if someone has a different approach than you; for example, the IC has a burnout operation planned while you are attempting a frontal assault.
- Is the terrain favorable to holding the fire? Discuss ways the terrain will influence where you will make a stand.
- Are you relying on aircraft for support operation? Any operation, especially frontal assault, should not need air resources to be safe.

In order to reduce the risks, reassess your tactics, post lookouts, and identify situations in which firefighters may be enticed to attempt frontal assault on a fire. Review why this may or may not be a good idea.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations