

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 25, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (193 new fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	19
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

** 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:	44
New large incidents:	6
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

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

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

Hay Slough, Tanana Zone, BLM. Fourteen miles southeast of Tanana, AK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Tozitna**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Four miles northwest of Tanana, AK. Closed timber litter. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Moose Point, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on state land 50 miles west of Tanana, AK. Timber. No new information received.

Nulato, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on native corporation land in Nulato, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and flanking. Numerous structures threatened.

Anaconda Creek, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. IMT2 (Allen). Twenty-four miles northeast of North Pole, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Aggie Creek**, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. IMT2 (Rosenthal). Thirty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Healy Lake, Delta Area Forestry, DOF. IMT2 (Bentley). Previously reported incident. Started on native corporation land twenty-eight miles southeast of Delta Junction, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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 short crown runs and torching. 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. Area and trail closures in effect.

Juneau Lake, Chugach NF. Five miles north of Cooper Landing, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Evacuations and trail closures in effect.

Ruby Slough, Galena Zone, BLM. IMT2 (Hutton). Started on state land five miles southwest of Ruby, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information.

Long Lake, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Two miles east of Northway, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Tanana Slough, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Started on native corporation land four miles north of Dot Lake, AK. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Sockeye, Mat-Su Area Forestry, DOF. Transfer of command from IMT1 (Kurth) back to the local unit. Started on private land six miles north of Willow, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Chisana River 2, Tok Area, DOF. Previously reported incident. Started on NPS land 25 miles west of Beaver Creek, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with running and smoldering. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occur.

* **Blair**, Military Zone, BLM. Thirty-nine miles southeast of Fairbanks, AK. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Birch Creek 2, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Eleven miles southeast of Circle Hot Springs, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **West Fork**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Thirty-one miles northwest of Stevens Village, AK. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching, running and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Rock, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on native corporation land nine miles southeast of Hughes, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs

* **Chitanana River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Forty miles south of Tanana, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Crazy Slough**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Thirty miles northwest of Fort Yukon, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Last report unless significant fire activity occurs.

Nenana Ridge, Fairbanks Area Forestry, DOF. Twelve miles east of Four Mile Rd, AK. Hardwood Litter. No new information received.

La Grande, Military Zone, BLM. Started on DOD land 30 miles west of Healy, AK. Timber. No new information. Structures threatened.

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	16,300	0	5	Ctn	NR	427	48	14	4	3	8	900K	PRI
Spicer Creek	AK-TAD	21,000	6,000	0	Comp	NR	85	0	3	0	0	0	1K	TRI
Hay Slough	AK-TAD	24,000	7,000	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	50K	BLM
* Tozitna	AK-TAD	37,000	---	0	Comp	NR	75	---	3	0	0	0	25K	BLM
Moose Point	AK-TAD	3,500	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	100K	ST
Nulato	AK-GAD	1,200	400	0	Ctn	NR	70	29	2	0	0	3	1K	TRI
Anaconda Creek	AK-FAS	2,147	1,547	0	Comp	NR	141	141	5	0	0	0	96K	ST
* Aggie Creek	AK-FAS	12,189	---	0	Comp	NR	62	---	1	0	0	0	154K	ST
Healy Lake	AK-DAS	9,473	-527	1	Comp	7/20	136	3	4	1	2	0	1.3M	TRI
Card Street	AK-KKS	7,989	728	30	Ctn	NR	425	-2	16	2	4	11	4.5M	TRI
Stetson Creek	AK-CGF	212	0	65	Ctn	6/30	89	-4	3	0	0	0	1.2M	FS
Juneau Lake	AK-CGF	580	0	45	Ctn	7/15	28	1	1	0	1	0	162K	FS
Ruby Slough	AK-GAD	47	---	0	Ctn	NR	8	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Long Lake	AK-TAS	18,550	1,450	10	Ctn	NR	89	2	2	4	2	0	375K	ST
Tanana Slough	AK-TAS	745	0	75	Ctn	6/29	114	-32	4	0	1	0	1.8M	TRI
Sockeye	AK-MSS	7,220	0	94	Ctn	6/28	345	-129	11	9	6	55	6.7M	PRI
Chisana River 2	AK-TAS	37,553	2,553	0	Comp	9/01	6	-2	0	0	1	0	193K	NPS
* Blair	AK-MID	18,000	---	0	Comp	12/24	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Birch Creek 2	AK-UYD	10,700	4,000	0	Comp	NR	1	1	0	0	0	0	80K	BLM
* West Fork	AK-UYD	9,000	---	0	Comp	NR	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Rock	AK-TAD	1,000	200	1	Comp	NR	2	-1	0	0	0	0	40K	TRI
* Chitanana River	AK-TAD	800	---	0	Comp	NR	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
* Crazy Slough	AK-UYD	100	---	0	Comp	NR	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Nenana Ridge	AK-FAS	500	0	0	Ctn	NR	8	0	0	0	0	0	73K	ST
La Grande	AK-MID	353	---	0	Ctn	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	DOD

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 27
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Lake, San Bernardino NF. IMT1 (Minton) and IMT 2 (Walker). Two miles south of Seven Oaks, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short crown runs and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Corrine, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Yosemite Forks, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Sky, Sierra NF. Two miles northeast of Yosemite Forks, CA. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Lake	CA-BDF	20,875	3,350	27	Ctn	NR	1,874	-48	54	103	18	0	14M	FS
Corrine	CA-MMU	920	0	98	Ctn	UNK	43	-47	2	0	0	2	5.6M	ST
Sky	CA-SNF	500	0	95	Ctn	6/27	116	-205	2	7	1	0	4.7M	FS
Parkhill	CA-SLU	1,791	-9	100	Ctn	UNK	89	-316	2	4	0	18	3.8M	ST

SLU - San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Washington, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT2 (Wilcox). Three miles south of Markleeville, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and smoldering. Numerous structures and sage grouse habitat threatened. 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	17,205	662	10	Ctn	NR	900	219	27	43	12	1	4.4M	FS
* Memorial	UT-ASF	101	---	100	Ctn	---	30	-39	1	1	0	0	288K	FS

ASF – Ashley NF

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 29
 New large incidents: 1
 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. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and backing. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

Camillo, Coconino NF. Four miles east of Mormon Lake, AZ. Previously reported incident. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Red Canyon**, Cibola NF. Forty-seven miles southwest of Socorro, NM. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

Horse Tank, Coconino NF. Six miles north of Strawberry, AZ. Previously reported incident. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. 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	85	Ctn	UNK	78	0	3	2	0	5	1.2M	ST
Whitetail	AZ-SCA	32,425	2,940	37	Comp	7/10	328	22	9	13	4	0	1.1M	BIA
Woodrow	NM-GNF	360	0	70	Ctn	NR	48	0	2	0	1	0	110K	FS
Camillo	AZ-COF	20,000	3,142	0	Comp	NR	112	0	4	9	1	0	450K	FS
* Red Canyon	NM-CIF	14,418	---	0	Comp	NR	85	---	4	0	1	0	452K	FS
Hog	AZ-CNF	8,057	557	25	Comp	7/04	72	-22	2	5	0	0	500K	FS
Horse Tank	AZ-COF	3,603	2,088	90	Comp	7/01	39	0	1	4	0	0	100K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
NIMOs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

Buckskin, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT2 (Johnson). Ten miles southwest of Cave Junction, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Paradise, Olympic NP. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Thirteen miles north of Quinault, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

HWY 97 #1, Yakama Agency, BIA. Six miles south of Toppenish, WA. Brush and short grass. No new information. Road and area 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	5,345	245	60	Ctn	9/30	380	-109	7	2	9	0	7.2M	FS
Paradise	WA-OLP	950	150	30	Comp	10/30	73	7	2	0	2	0	550K	NPS
HWY 97 #1	WA-YAA	554	---	90	Ctn	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	BIA

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 22
 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			
Saddle	CA-SHF	1,542	---	100	Ctn	---	6	-33	0	0	0	0	10M	FS

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	47	306,184.4	81	26	26	2,468
NWCC	7	7,818	17	20	14	706
ONCC	1	1,542	0	0	0	6
OSCC	7	37,482	105	270	30	3,808
NRCC	2	207.5	1	2	1	47
GBCC	5	18,066.1	28	52	12	1,000
SWCC	14	93,686.5	34	53	8	1,143
RMCC	2	1.25	0	0	1	12
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	11	3,314.6	0	2	0	14
Total	96	468,302.35	266	425	92	9,204

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	26	0	0	18	0	44
	ACRES	0	69,244	0	0	22,643	0	91,887
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	2	12	2	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	151	1	0	152
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	18	1	22
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	11	0	13
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	26	1	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	4	6	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	7	8
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	2	1	6
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	7	821	829
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	5	0	0	4	17	29
	ACRES	3,694	4	0	0	9	27,136	30,843
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	26	2	29
	ACRES	0	0	5	0	643	9	657
TOTAL FIRES:		8	35	1	3	115	31	193
TOTAL ACRES:		3,696	69,249	5	151	23,359	27,973	124,433

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	173	0	0	351	15	539
	ACRES	0	188,051	0	0	225,955	857	414,863
Northwest Area	FIRES	41	39	18	21	471	210	800
	ACRES	3,994	775	48	1,053	1,223	1,510	8,603
Northern California Area	FIRES	66	3	1	11	1,195	241	1,517
	ACRES	54	0	345	0	2,614	2,157	5,170
Southern California Area	FIRES	14	26	11	18	1,535	169	1,773
	ACRES	12	1,880	12	21	12,080	20,743	34,748
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	452	22	2	0	469	129	1,074
	ACRES	3,669	4,931	4,793	0	46,135	4,029	63,557
Great Basin Area	FIRES	9	176	3	11	196	85	480
	ACRES	11	10,550	0	7	1,486	18,518	30,572
Southwest Area	FIRES	293	83	4	9	313	279	981
	ACRES	38,646	2,098	4	10	15,800	54,700	111,258
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	254	73	11	7	516	63	924
	ACRES	12,719	241	543	6,840	62,683	512	83,538
Eastern Area	FIRES	527	0	28	14	5,209	319	6,097
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,101	547	43,760	5,498	54,087
Southern Area	FIRES	277	0	8	6	12,044	234	12,569
	ACRES	35,354	0	998	98	152,032	12,488	200,970
TOTAL FIRES:		1,933	595	86	97	22,299	1,744	26,754
TOTAL ACRES:		96,640	208,526	8,844	8,576	563,768	121,012	1,007,366

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	34,413
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	1,917,519

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,100	1,100
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	1	0	16	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	600	0	259	0	859
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	1	0	16	2	19
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	600	0	259	1,101	1,960

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	83	0	1,860	2,516
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	8	31	28	4	5	113	189
	ACRES	3,560	10,580	12,835	1,590	688	17,296	46,549
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	31	51	114
	ACRES	24	1,449	1,060	85	1,704	19,925	24,247
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	248	22	1,369	157	1,826
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,863	6,637	65,316	49,704	193,918
Southern Area	FIRES	82	0	136	11	7,469	682	8,380
	ACRES	15,633	0	108,522	14,261	475,984	599,383	1,213,783
TOTAL FIRES:		157	145	489	76	8,922	1,555	11,344
TOTAL ACRES:		62,501	59,171	174,432	28,654	546,812	804,703	1,676,273

*** 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	15	0	515	60,393
YUKON TERRITORY	10	3,653	139	39,915
ALBERTA	21	63	938	90,335
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	16	13,548	88	154,881
SASKATCHEWAN	9	2,428	390	243,657
MANITOBA	4	8	175	5,150
ONTARIO	1	0	224	9,372
QUEBEC	1	174	267	1,488
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	82	319
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	168	204
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	202	463
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	39	170,565
TOTALS	77	19,875	3,231	776,743

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion A significant warming and drying trend will begin today across the western U.S. and is expected to persist for the next week. High based thunderstorms with gusty winds are expected over portions of the southwest. East of the Continental Divide, showers and thunderstorms will be focused north of a frontal boundary stretching from the High Plains eastward through the central Plains to the Mid-Atlantic coast. Northwest Alaska will see some cooler temperatures and a chance of showers but further south isolated thunderstorms with spotty precipitation will continue.

<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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THUNDERSTORM SAFETY

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

Thunderstorms cause significant hazards for wildland firefighters, including downbursts that can cause extreme fire behavior and lightning. When thunderstorm development is likely, lookouts should be posted and aware of signs of a developing storm. A sudden reversal in wind direction, a noticeable rise in wind speed, and a sharp drop in temperature may note the mature stage of a storm. Heavy rain, hail and lightning occur only in the mature stage of a thunderstorm. During a storm, use the following guidelines:

- Do not lie down.
 - The best position is sitting on the pack or crouching with feet close together.
 - Avoid sitting directly on the ground, if possible; but, if necessary, keep feet and butt close together.
 - Avoid grouping together. Keep a minimum of 15 feet between people when possible.
 - Removing caulk boots will not provide safety if stocking covered or bare feet are then in contact with the ground--don't bother!
- "Stay out of dry creek beds" is correct for flash floods, but has nothing to do with lightning.
- Handheld radios (with short rubber antennas) or cell phones are safe to use. Communication is vital to crew safety. Do not use land line radios or radios with elevated antennas.
- Wide, open spaces are better than trees or clumps of trees in the vicinity. Ridge tops, etc., should be avoided.
- If you feel the hair on your arms or head "stand up," there is a high probability of a strike in the vicinity. Crouch or sit on a pack.
- Put down all tools.
- Take shelter in vehicles if possible.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations