

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 2, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (101 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	5
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.

Ten wildland fire suppression crews are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada.

Southern California Area (PL 2)

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

* **Chimney**, Central California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Mills). Ten miles west of Pearsonville, CA. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Chimney	CA-CND	1,010	---	0	Ctn	6/6	285	---	9	11	1	0	500K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	29
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Mule Ridge**, Coronado NF. Two miles south of Ruby, AZ. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running.

North, Cibola NF. Twenty five miles southwest of Magdalena, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Pivot Rock, Coconino NF. Eight miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, isolated torching and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Mormon, Coconino NF. Previously reported incident. Six miles east of Munds Park, AZ. Closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Portal Peak**, Coronado NF. Three miles south of Portal, AZ. Brush and short grass. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Paddy Creek, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-six miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber. No new information.

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* Mule Ridge	AZ-CNF	1,650	---	5	Ctn	6/5	117	---	4	4	2	0	110K	FS
North	NM-CIF	6,750	1,050	0	Comp	7/15	129	0	3	5	1	0	565K	FS
Pivot Rock	AZ-COF	5,900	3,300	0	Comp	6/3	35	-41	0	5	0	0	590K	FS
Mormon	AZ-COF	5,500	3,500	20	Comp	6/12	89	-15	1	6	1	0	550K	FS
* Portal Peak	AZ-CNF	359	---	90	Comp	6/3	89	---	3	4	0	0	61K	FS
Paddy Creek	AZ-FTA	1,864	---	80	Ctn	6/7	88	---	4	2	0	0	1.7M	BIA

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Medfra, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Started on Native Corporation land 15 miles northeast of Medfra, AK. Hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Medfra	AK-SWS	10,488	2,358	0	Comp	6/10	82	5	4	0	2	0	759K	ANC

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 17
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Tide Swamp, Florida Forest Service. Four miles northwest of Steinhatchee, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

Bunton, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles southeast of Eldorado, TX. Brush, tall grass and chaparral. No new information.

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Tide Swamp	FL-FLS	1,032	32	75	Ctn	6/2	8	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Bunton	TX-TXS	300	---	25	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	10,488	4	0	2	82
NWCC	1	1,638	1	18	0	105
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	1,010	9	11	1	285
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	0.25	0	0	0	2
SWCC	17	66,434	31	72	12	1,261
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	936	1	0	1	26
SACC	11	3,122.5	0	17	1	79
Total	33	83,628.75	46	118	17	1,840

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	7	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	63	0	63
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	15	1	17
	ACRES	0	230	0	0	134	3	367
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	16	0	0	5	0	21
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	18	0	0	0	1	10	29
	ACRES	13	0	0	0	2	3,574	3,589
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	15	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	29	59	0	88
TOTAL FIREs:		18	4	0	2	61	16	101
TOTAL ACRES:		13	246	0	29	264	3,587	4,139

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	32	0	0	165	1	198
	ACRES	0	441	0	0	11,406	3	11,850
Northwest Area	FIREs	48	22	6	1	166	50	293
	ACRES	42	2,048	97	0	676	25	2,888
Northern California Area	FIREs	8	0	0	4	460	54	526
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	8,576	134	8,712
Southern California Area	FIREs	4	29	2	3	864	82	984
	ACRES	5	638	161	7	10,815	3,009	14,635
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	338	13	6	0	316	30	703
	ACRES	3,255	429	1,363	0	4,994	1,131	11,172
Great Basin Area	FIREs	5	63	3	7	53	23	154
	ACRES	11	208	0	0	62	4	285
Southwest Area	FIREs	340	80	2	19	406	274	1,121
	ACRES	9,009	57,997	2,717	17,857	46,970	60,888	195,438
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	153	19	2	3	290	57	524
	ACRES	1,023	46	138	833	370,781	2,751	375,572
Eastern Area	FIREs	489	0	19	18	4,088	300	4,914
	ACRES	1,880	0	1,047	910	26,072	5,032	34,941
Southern Area	FIREs	295	0	15	44	10,445	347	11,146
	ACRES	86,304	0	26	22,594	786,077	33,096	928,097
TOTAL FIRES:		1,680	258	55	99	17,253	1,218	20,563
TOTAL ACRES:		101,531	61,807	5,549	42,201	1,266,429	106,073	1,583,590

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	28,565
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	1,267,322

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	162	162
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	143	143
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	4	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	339	11	350
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	4	4	8
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	339	316	655

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	7	0	0	2	1	10
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIREs	5	21	3	0	0	142	171
	ACRES	665	1,990	281	0	0	23,093	26,029
Northern California Area	FIREs	3	1	9	6	0	121	140
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	213	0	8,202	11,902
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	3	0	0	135	143
	ACRES	0	71	288	0	0	3,577	3,936
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	12	12	54	10	12	137	237
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,460	570	696	14,628	38,028
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	23	6	5	35	60	133
	ACRES	110	2,186	3,584	128	702	21,791	28,501
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	30	3	8	1	101	151
	ACRES	894	22,071	92	2,331	2	53,214	78,604
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	11	30	40	8	71	66	226
	ACRES	710	4,801	19,650	485	4,483	25,629	55,758
Eastern Area	FIREs	46	0	201	23	660	175	1,105
	ACRES	45,655	0	35,909	5,774	47,915	55,324	190,577
Southern Area	FIREs	15	0	161	63	8,972	855	10,066
	ACRES	1,568	0	119,907	50,329	587,091	796,939	1,555,834
TOTAL FIRES:		104	129	480	123	9,753	1,793	12,382
TOTAL ACRES:		54,959	67,231	195,527	59,830	642,455	1,002,435	2,022,437

*** 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	1	1,379	322	92,143
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	10	377
ALBERTA	3	1,749	528	597,458
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	2	8
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	176	2,769
MANITOBA	0	0	76	83,447
ONTARIO	0	0	211	81,232
QUEBEC	2	0	204	113
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	43	68
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	207	212
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	170	288
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	11	0
TOTALS	6	3,129	1,966	858,133

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A slow moving upper low will cross the south central U.S. A ridge will build over the southwestern U.S. Strong thunderstorms will form over the Southern Plains and lower Mississippi, producing another day of potential flooding for the region. Showers and thunderstorms will also form along a cold front from the Mid-Mississippi to New York while thunderstorms associated with the remnants of Tropical Storm Bonnie continue over the Mid-Atlantic region. In the West, isolated thunderstorms will form along the Rockies while temperatures soar under the building ridge over the Southwest. Mild conditions will persist over most of the rest of the nation except for warm and humid conditions in the Southeast. In Alaska, scattered showers will increase around the state, especially in the east and south. Temperatures will be cooler most areas.

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



Proper Use of Trigger Points

Weather/Fire Behavior Category

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of tactics. Monitoring for the 18 Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits ("trigger points") ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the current and potential situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don't wait until you're in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
 - RH
 - Winds
 - Fire Behavior
 - Topographical boundaries
 - Time constraints/Time of day
 - Time/distance to safety zones
 - Loss of suppression resources
 - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, weather change)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is required. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
 - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
 - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
 - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
 - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
 - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
 - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
 - Account for all your people
 - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.