

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 4, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (99 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	6
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**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.

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

Juniper, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Bales). Ten miles south of Young, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Area closures in effect.

Mule Ridge, Coronado NF. Two miles south of Ruby, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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

Jack, Coconino NF. Previously reported incident. One mile southeast of Happy Jack, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and flanking.

* **588**, Lincoln NF. Eleven miles east of Ruidoso, NM. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Juniper	AZ-TNF	14,989	2,307	20	Comp	6/25	424	8	9	17	5	0	4.7M	FS
Mule Ridge	AZ-CNF	5,610	3,440	20	Ctn	6/7	207	32	6	8	4	0	682K	FS
North	NM-CIF	7,650	1,000	20	Comp	7/15	129	0	3	5	1	0	695K	FS
Jack	AZ-COF	2,538	1,538	0	Comp	6/30	95	31	2	6	1	0	125K	FS
* 588	NM-LNF	800	---	0	Ctn	6/13	37	---	1	4	0	0	NR	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

* **Stony**, Fort Hunter Ligget, DOD. Eight miles northwest of Jolon, CA. Chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Chimney, Central California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Mills). Ten miles west of Pearsonville, CA. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Stony	CA-FHL	3,000	---	35	Ctn	6/5	242	---	4	24	2	0	300K	DOD
Chimney	CA-CND	1,826	0	35	Ctn	6/7	589	71	18	20	9	0	1.5M	BLM

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Kuyukutuk River**, Galena Zone, BLM. Twelve miles northwest of Kako, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Kuyukutuk	AK-GAD	900	---	0	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	95K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	35
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Tide Swamp	FL-FLS	1,032	0	80	Ctn	UNK	34	26	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	9,607	4	0	2	81
NWCC	1	1,638	1	18	0	105
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	4,826	22	44	11	831
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	0.25	0	0	0	2
SWCC	16	76,138	29	65	13	1,274
RMCC	1	194.11	0	0	0	1
EACC	1	936	1	0	0	21
SACC	10	2,833.3	0	17	0	102
Total	33	96,172.66	57	144	26	2,417

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
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	11	3	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	70	0	70
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
	ACRES	0	1,500	0	0	43	2,960	4,503
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	7	0	10
	ACRES	0	100	0	0	8	0	108
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	1	0	0	6	7	16
	ACRES	50	0	0	0	144	4,321	4,515
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	193	0	193
TOTAL FIRES:		2	4	0	1	81	11	99
TOTAL ACRES:		50	1,600	0	0	499	7,281	9,430

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	36	0	0	172	1	209
	ACRES	0	751	0	0	13,785	3	14,539
Northwest Area	FIREs	49	22	6	1	195	59	332
	ACRES	980	2,048	97	0	708	26	3,859
Northern California Area	FIREs	8	0	0	4	484	59	555
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	8,674	134	8,810
Southern California Area	FIREs	4	30	2	3	898	86	1,023
	ACRES	5	2,138	161	7	10,864	6,009	19,184
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	340	13	6	0	322	30	711
	ACRES	3,255	449	1,363	0	4,998	1,131	11,196
Great Basin Area	FIREs	5	68	3	7	61	23	167
	ACRES	11	308	0	0	70	4	393
Southwest Area	FIREs	353	81	3	19	417	290	1,163
	ACRES	9,151	57,997	2,722	17,857	47,117	75,970	210,814
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	156	19	2	3	291	61	532
	ACRES	1,024	46	138	1,149	370,809	2,207	375,373
Eastern Area	FIREs	489	0	19	19	4,147	301	4,975
	ACRES	1,880	0	1,047	910	26,123	5,030	34,990
Southern Area	FIREs	310	0	15	44	10,455	347	11,171
	ACRES	113,234	0	26	22,594	813,464	33,096	982,414
TOTAL FIRES:		1,714	269	56	100	17,442	1,257	20,838
TOTAL ACRES:		129,542	63,737	5,554	42,517	1,296,612	123,610	1,661,572

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	29,063
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	1,336,737

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	42	42
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	4	4
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	0	375	375
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	21	0	22
	ACRES	0	0	259	0	1,858	0	2,117
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	1	0	21	1	23
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	259	0	1,858	421	2,538

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	6	21	3	0	0	145	175
	ACRES	732	1,990	281	0	0	23,202	26,205
Northern California Area	FIREs	3	1	9	6	0	122	141
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	213	0	8,227	11,927
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	3	0	0	135	143
	ACRES	0	71	288	0	0	3,581	3,940
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	12	12	55	11	14	138	242
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,748	571	698	14,646	38,337
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	23	6	5	35	61	134
	ACRES	110	2,186	3,584	128	702	22,176	28,886
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	14	30	40	8	71	66	229
	ACRES	1,106	4,801	19,650	485	4,483	25,629	56,154
Eastern Area	FIREs	46	0	201	23	661	175	1,106
	ACRES	45,655	0	35,909	5,774	48,005	55,324	190,667
Southern Area	FIREs	15	0	162	63	9,025	857	10,122
	ACRES	1,568	0	120,166	50,329	626,745	798,499	1,597,307
TOTAL FIRES:		108	129	482	124	9,809	1,801	12,453
TOTAL ACRES:		55,422	67,231	196,074	59,831	682,201	1,004,536	2,065,295

*** 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	5	0	329	92,153
YUKON TERRITORY	1	3	11	380
ALBERTA	4	2	536	597,459
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	2	8
SASKATCHEWAN	9	200	186	2,976
MANITOBA	0	0	76	83,447
ONTARIO	0	0	214	81,239
QUEBEC	4	41	212	157
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	43	68
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	207	212
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	172	290
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	11	0
TOTALS	24	246	2,005	858,408

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A strong ridge will build across the West, pushing a trough through the northern Plains. A slow-moving low will continue to drift across the Gulf states. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over most of the eastern half of the U.S., including eastern Texas and Louisiana where flood concerns will continue. In the West, widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms will form over the southern and central Rockies with a thunderstorm or two forming over higher elevations elsewhere. Mild conditions will continue in the central and eastern states while parts of the West reach record heat. In Alaska, scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue in the southern third of the state. Temperatures will warm slowly area wide with the warmer conditions remaining in the western and central Interior.

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



Leaders in the wildland fire service are not only empowered but also duty-bound to act on a situation that is within our power to affect, even without direction from above.

This empowerment is not intended to encourage freelancing. In a high-risk environment, freelancing is a dangerous and unpredictable element, causing more harm than good. Ultimately, leaders are always accountable for their actions.

- A bias for action acknowledges wildfire as an environment where events do not always go according to plan,
- At times during an incident, one person may be the only one in a position to see what needs to be done and to make it happen,
- Time may not permit gathering all of the information that one might like to have, if you wait until you have all the facts to be 100% sure it will almost always be too late.

In these time critical situations, fire leaders use judgment, act within the intent of their leaders, work in unison with others, develop and communicate a plan, and then inform leaders of actions as soon as safely possible.

On a chaotic and rapidly developing wildfire, one person taking the initiative can make all the difference in seizing and taking advantage of an opportunity. Being hesitant, risk-averse, or indecisive can expose firefighters to greater long-term risks and translate into a waste of time, opportunity, energy, and money.

Discussion Points

- Discuss the difference between freelancing and a bias for action.
- Describe and Discuss instances of taking appropriate action and indecisiveness / non-action.
- How are some ways we train for situations requiring a bias for action?

References:

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)
- [Tactical Decision Games Library](#)