

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Wednesday, June 15, 2016 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (104 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	7
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.

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Tenderfoot**, Phoenix District, BLM. IMT 2 (Sinclair). One mile south of Yarnell, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Freeze**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber, light logging slash, and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing, and flanking. Road and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

**Escondida**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Four miles north of Socorro, NM. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tenderfoot	AZ-PHD	4,087	0	80	Ctn	7/15	264	-100	4	1	6	2	4.1M	BLM
* Freeze	AZ-SCA	239	---	0	Comp	6/24	44	---	1	2	1	0	90K	BIA
North	NM-CIF	22,565	1,200	30	Comp	7/22	140	0	2	6	1	0	2.3M	FS
Escondida	NM-N3S	524	---	78	Ctn	6/15	123	---	1	9	0	13	137K	ST

### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

**Pony**, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Young). Fifteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, hardwood slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing, and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area, and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pony	CA-KNF	2,396	100	20	Ctn	7/15	1,002	0	25	29	12	0	10.3M	FS

### Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

**0152 Akawana OD**, Sisters Unit, ODF. Thirteen miles northeast of Sisters, OR. Timber, light logging slash, and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures have been lifted.

**059 Wolf**, Malheur NF. Five miles southeast of Seneca, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
0152 Akawana OD	OR-955S	2,094	0	90	Ctn	6/16	106	-215	3	3	1	0	3.7M	ST
059 Wolf	OR-MAF	241	0	90	Ctn	6/30	13	-19	0	3	0	0	50K	FS

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Salt Center**, Wind River / Bighorn Basin District, BLM. Eight miles north of Ten Sleep, WY. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Salt Center	WY-WBD	225	0	90	Ctn	6/15	60	-48	2	1	1	0	380K	BLM

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Coleman**, Los Padres NF. Eleven miles southwest of King City, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Coleman	CA-LPF	2,520	0	98	Ctn	6/18	31	-66	1	1	0	1	6.7M	FS

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25

New large incidents: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Fort Green Mine	FL-FLS	485	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service

### Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0

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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Butler Place	NJ-NJS	357	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-12	0	2	0	0	10K	ST

NJS – New Jersey Forest Fire Service

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	3	28,407	10	0	4	255
NWCC	7	32,464	7	50	2	358
ONCC	1	2,396	25	29	12	1,002
OSCC	3	5,985	1	7	0	61
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	1,414	0	3	0	13
SWCC	18	145,904	21	52	15	1,220
RMCC	1	225	2	1	1	60
EACC	1	357	0	2	0	6
SACC	4	774	1	6	1	64
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>217,926</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3,039</b>

**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	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	19	0	20
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	62	0	65
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	6	0	0	7	1	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	2	0	0	4	5	14
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	3	0	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	1	0	1	3	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
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	24	1	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	111	14	125
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>211</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	45	0	0	188	2	235
	ACRES	0	28,327	0	0	15,099	3	43,429
Northwest Area	FIREs	74	34	11	2	280	123	524
	ACRES	2,381	31,503	124	0	3,164	849	38,021
Northern California Area	FIREs	23	1	0	4	654	98	780
	ACRES	8	1	0	0	9,155	2,249	11,413
Southern California Area	FIREs	6	39	2	11	1,097	116	1,271
	ACRES	6	4,263	161	15	11,804	8,080	24,329
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	364	19	7	0	364	46	800
	ACRES	3,348	468	1,372	0	5,019	1,167	11,374
Great Basin Area	FIREs	6	131	5	11	105	37	295
	ACRES	11	4,950	3	22	201	3	5,190
Southwest Area	FIREs	387	101	3	26	470	343	1,330
	ACRES	9,701	62,361	2,722	17,085	49,991	140,270	282,130
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	193	50	3	4	319	83	652
	ACRES	1,084	726	397	1,149	370,987	2,236	376,579
Eastern Area	FIREs	489	0	19	19	4,308	304	5,139
	ACRES	1,880	0	1,047	910	26,727	4,979	35,543
Southern Area	FIREs	313	0	15	44	10,775	354	11,501
	ACRES	132,662	0	26	22,594	816,560	33,488	1,005,330
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,855</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>18,560</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>22,527</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>151,081</b>	<b>132,599</b>	<b>5,852</b>	<b>41,775</b>	<b>1,308,707</b>	<b>193,324</b>	<b>1,833,338</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	31,948
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	1,612,520

**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	90	0	0	90
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	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	105	105
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	31	2	33
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,248	572	2,820
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	0	0	0	31	8	39
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	0	0	90	2,248	677	3,015

**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	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	<b>33,268</b>
Northwest Area	FIREs	6	21	6	0	0	147	<b>180</b>
	ACRES	732	1,990	356	0	0	23,402	<b>26,480</b>
Northern California Area	FIREs	3	1	9	8	0	124	<b>145</b>
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	<b>12,059</b>
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	3	1	0	136	<b>145</b>
	ACRES	0	71	288	130	0	3,586	<b>4,075</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	12	12	53	11	14	146	<b>248</b>
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,843	<b>38,184</b>
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	23	6	5	37	72	<b>147</b>
	ACRES	110	2,186	3,584	128	702	24,778	<b>31,488</b>
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	30	3	8	1	103	<b>153</b>
	ACRES	894	22,071	92	2,331	2	62,517	<b>87,907</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	15	29	50	8	72	66	<b>240</b>
	ACRES	1,243	2,551	21,080	485	4,483	27,736	<b>57,578</b>
Eastern Area	FIREs	46	0	202	23	664	175	<b>1,110</b>
	ACRES	45,655	0	35,919	5,774	48,026	55,324	<b>190,698</b>
Southern Area	FIREs	15	0	167	63	9,242	877	<b>10,364</b>
	ACRES	1,568	0	122,204	50,329	637,743	816,111	<b>1,627,955</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>109</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>10,032</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>12,742</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>55,559</b>	<b>64,981</b>	<b>199,197</b>	<b>60,156</b>	<b>693,220</b>	<b>1,036,579</b>	<b>2,109,692</b>

\*\*\* 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	3	6	359	92,387
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	12	280
ALBERTA	3	126	608	606,006
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	62	11	130
SASKATCHEWAN	0	15	206	9,713
MANITOBA	0	0	78	83,533
ONTARIO	3	1	228	85,150
QUEBEC	0	0	219	156
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	45	70
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	209	213
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	174	297
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	16	1,001
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>878,933</b>

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper low will remain over the Northwest, while a strong ridge continues to build over the Plains and the East. A weak low near the Great Lakes will slide toward the East Coast. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue across the East, from Minnesota to Florida. Scattered showers and thunderstorms—and possibly snow showers at higher elevations—will develop across the northern Rockies and the Northwest. Mild conditions will continue in the West, with hot weather over the central and southern Plains and the far southern Rockies. Warm conditions will continue across the East with cool weather along the northern tier of states. In Alaska, high pressure will continue to push into the state from the West. Temperatures will continue to rise sharply, especially across the Southwest and the Interior. Isolated thunderstorms will move into the far Southwest, while showers and a few thunderstorms will develop over the North Slope.

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



## HAZARD TREE *SECURE FELLING AREA*

*Felling Safety Category*

The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:



- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct **EVERYONE** to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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