

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 21, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity: | Light (107 new fires) |
| New large incidents: | 7 |
| Large fires contained: | 2 |
| Uncontained large fires:** | 18 |
| Area Command Teams Committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 4 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 3 |

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southwest Area (PL 4)

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|--------------------------|----|
| New fires: | 13 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 4 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 2 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

Dog Head, Cibola NF. IMT 1 (Day). Six miles northwest of Tajique, NM. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping, and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cedar, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Pierson). Ten miles south of Show Low, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs, and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Wildcat, Kaibab NF. IMT 2 (Bales). Twenty-six miles southeast of Jacob Lake, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Brown, Southeast District, Arizona State Forestry. Fifty miles southwest of Tucson, AZ. Chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and backing. Residences threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Dog Head | NM-CIF | 17,891 | 0 | 46 | Ctn | 6/30 | 995 | 72 | 24 | 69 | 5 | 53 | 5.7M | FS |
| Cedar | AZ-FTA | 26,739 | 13,552 | 20 | Ctn | 7/6 | 847 | 77 | 22 | 45 | 7 | 0 | 5.9M | BIA |
| Wildcat | AZ-KNF | 1,502 | 0 | 70 | Ctn | 6/22 | 238 | -57 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2.3M | FS |
| Brown | AZ-A3S | 15,240 | 7,133 | 30 | Ctn | 6/25 | 230 | 15 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 450K | ST |
| Quemado | AZ-A2S | 2,285 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215K | ST |

A3S – Northeast District, Arizona State Forestry

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 28
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Sherpa, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Nineteen miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Border 3**, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo). Two miles east of Potrero, CA. Chaparral, dormant brush, and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting, and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Fish**, Los Angeles County FD. IMT 2 (Wakoski). IMT is also managing the Reservoir fire. Two miles northeast of Azusa, CA. Chaparral, brush, and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with spotting and running. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Reservoir**, Angeles NF. Three miles north of Azusa, CA. Chaparral, brush, and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road 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 | | | |
| Sherpa | CA-LPF | 7,893 | 0 | 62 | Ctn | 6/23 | 2,178 | 252 | 61 | 132 | 15 | 1 | 12.3M | FS |
| * Border 3 | CA-MVU | 7,500 | --- | 5 | Ctn | 6/26 | 1,484 | --- | 32 | 158 | 6 | 4 | 1.8M | ST |
| * Fish | CA-LAC | 2,500 | --- | 0 | Ctn | 6/27 | 376 | --- | 11 | 50 | 12 | 0 | 1M | CNTY |
| * Reservoir | CA-ANF | 895 | --- | 0 | Ctn | 7/7 | 234 | --- | 9 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 200K | FS |

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 NIMOs committed: 1

Aspen, Dixie NF. Thirteen miles southwest of Cedar City, UT. Timber, dormant brush, hardwood slash, and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping, and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Saddle, Dixie NF. NIMO (Reinarz). Two miles south of Pine Valley, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Road and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Aspen | UT-DIF | 355 | 0 | 92 | Ctn | 6/23 | 298 | -173 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2.1M | FS |
| Saddle | UT-DIF | 356 | 38 | 0 | Ctn | 7/15 | 338 | 113 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 400K | FS |

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Pony, Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Young) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, heavy logging slash, and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. 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 | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Pony | CA-KNF | 2,877 | 22 | 60 | Ctn | 6/29 | 446 | -7 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 14.7M | FS |

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Short, Buffalo Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles north of Recluse, WY. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened and sage grouse habitat threatened.

* **Beaver Creek**, Routt NF. Twenty-four miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, running and backing. Structures threatened.

Deer Creek, Campbell County. Twenty-five miles southwest of Gillette, WY. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching and running. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

* **Pitch**, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. Eighteen miles east of Gateway, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping, and smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Kelso**, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. Thirty-five miles south of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping.

TA-27, Fort Carson Army Base, DOD. Seventeen miles south of Colorado Springs, CO. Short grass. 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 | | | |
| Short | WY-BFD | 2,577 | 310 | 30 | Ctn | 6/23 | 148 | 83 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 350K | BLM |
| * Beaver Creek | CO-RTF | 500 | --- | 0 | Ctn | 6/27 | 71 | --- | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 150K | FS |
| Deer Creek | WY-CMX | 846 | 46 | 90 | Ctn | 6/22 | 44 | -37 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 42K | CNTY |
| * Pitch | CO-GMF | 350 | --- | 0 | Comp | 6/21 | 35 | --- | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 70K | FS |
| * Kelso | CO-GMF | 200 | --- | 0 | Comp | 9/1 | 12 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13K | FS |
| TA-27 | CO-FCQ | 644 | --- | 95 | Ctn | UNK | 62 | --- | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 500K | DOD |
| Plum Canyon | CO-LSX | 1,260 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 8 | -39 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 125K | CNTY |

LSX - Las Animas County

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Tetlin River, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Two miles southwest of Tetlin, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

Big Mud, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 55 miles southwest of Tanana, AK. Dormant brush and hardwood litter. 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 | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Tetlin River | AK-TAS | 1,098 | 0 | 5 | Ctn | 6/25 | 234 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1.2M | ST |
| Big Mud | AK-TAD | 42,641 | 37,641 | 0 | Comp | 10/1 | 0 | -8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59K | FWS |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Wall, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 25 miles southwest of Ashland, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking, and backing. Sage grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Wall | MT-MCD | 1,475 | -60 | 70 | Ctn | 6/21 | 127 | 34 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 139K | PRI |

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Beam Road**, Spokane District, BLM. Four miles northeast of Zillah, WA. Brush 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 | | | |
| * Beam Road | WA-SPD | 1,293 | --- | 70 | Ctn | 6/21 | 54 | --- | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 50K | BLM |

| Active Incident Resource Summary | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
| AICC | 3 | 48,770 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 278 |
| NWCC | 1 | 3,628 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 54 |
| ONCC | 1 | 2,877 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 446 |
| OSCC | 5 | 21,418 | 113 | 361 | 33 | 4,272 |
| NRCC | 1 | 1,475 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 127 |
| GBCC | 4 | 1,420 | 25 | 13 | 6 | 686 |
| SWCC | 18 | 187 | 67 | 165 | 24 | 2,906 |
| RMCC | 9 | 6,780 | 13 | 25 | 6 | 404 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 1 | 485 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 43 | 274,581 | 239 | 600 | 82 | 9,174 |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 285 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 285 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 504 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 11 |
| | ACRES | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 51 | 58 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 28 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 3,500 | 3,524 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 13 |
| | ACRES | 428 | 1,321 | 1,789 | 2 | 3,445 | 4 | 6,989 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 3 | 52 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 26 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 163 | 0 | 163 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 6 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 74 | 14 | 107 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 436 | 2,121 | 1,789 | 2 | 3,691 | 3,561 | 11,600 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 198 | 4 | 263 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 72,498 | 0 | 0 | 16,227 | 3 | 88,728 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 79 | 37 | 11 | 2 | 317 | 129 | 575 |
| | ACRES | 2,381 | 32,018 | 124 | 0 | 3,180 | 851 | 38,554 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 30 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 717 | 110 | 863 |
| | ACRES | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9,426 | 3,058 | 12,502 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 7 | 43 | 2 | 12 | 1,205 | 133 | 1,402 |
| | ACRES | 7 | 4,276 | 161 | 16 | 12,387 | 11,717 | 28,564 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 370 | 19 | 7 | 0 | 384 | 51 | 831 |
| | ACRES | 3,355 | 338 | 1,372 | 0 | 6,658 | 1,159 | 12,882 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 6 | 161 | 5 | 11 | 123 | 47 | 353 |
| | ACRES | 11 | 5,950 | 3 | 22 | 494 | 778 | 7,258 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 417 | 105 | 3 | 28 | 506 | 360 | 1,419 |
| | ACRES | 10,945 | 63,682 | 4,511 | 17,087 | 68,316 | 176,754 | 341,295 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 197 | 56 | 3 | 5 | 348 | 97 | 706 |
| | ACRES | 1,082 | 738 | 397 | 1,349 | 372,947 | 2,768 | 379,281 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 489 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 4,388 | 318 | 5,233 |
| | ACRES | 1,880 | 0 | 1,047 | 910 | 28,178 | 5,021 | 37,036 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 313 | 0 | 15 | 44 | 10,928 | 354 | 11,654 |
| | ACRES | 132,662 | 0 | 26 | 22,594 | 817,295 | 33,488 | 1,006,065 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1,908 | 484 | 65 | 125 | 19,114 | 1,603 | 23,299 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 152,340 | 179,501 | 7,641 | 41,978 | 1,335,108 | 235,597 | 1,952,165 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 33,061 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 1,726,242 |

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 | 0 | 500 | 500 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 200 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 201 |
| 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 | 3 | 25 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 383 | 0 | 227 | 2,185 | 2,795 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 3 | 27 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 0 | 200 | 383 | 1 | 227 | 2,685 | 3,496 |

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 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 180 |
| | ACRES | 732 | 1,990 | 356 | 0 | 0 | 23,402 | 26,480 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 4 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 125 | 147 |
| | ACRES | 41 | 90 | 3,356 | 328 | 0 | 8,244 | 12,059 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 136 | 146 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 71 | 288 | 760 | 0 | 3,586 | 4,705 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 12 | 12 | 53 | 11 | 14 | 147 | 249 |
| | ACRES | 5,316 | 4,358 | 12,318 | 651 | 698 | 14,893 | 38,234 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 4 | 23 | 6 | 5 | 37 | 73 | 148 |
| | ACRES | 110 | 2,186 | 3,584 | 128 | 702 | 25,780 | 32,490 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 8 | 30 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 103 | 153 |
| | ACRES | 894 | 22,071 | 92 | 2,331 | 2 | 62,517 | 87,907 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 15 | 30 | 50 | 16 | 72 | 67 | 250 |
| | ACRES | 1,243 | 2,751 | 21,080 | 5,719 | 4,483 | 27,766 | 63,042 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 46 | 0 | 211 | 23 | 666 | 175 | 1,121 |
| | ACRES | 45,655 | 0 | 35,984 | 5,774 | 48,036 | 55,324 | 190,773 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 15 | 0 | 168 | 63 | 9,357 | 883 | 10,486 |
| | ACRES | 1,568 | 0 | 122,587 | 50,329 | 642,530 | 820,212 | 1,637,226 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 110 | 129 | 509 | 136 | 10,149 | 1,857 | 12,890 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 55,559 | 65,181 | 199,645 | 66,020 | 698,017 | 1,041,762 | 2,126,184 |

*** 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 | 6 | 2 | 367 | 92,246 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 4 | 10,976 | 20 | 11,275 |
| ALBERTA | 7 | 0 | 618 | 605,933 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 13 | 221 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 2 | 0 | 216 | 9,725 |
| MANITOBA | 2 | 4 | 86 | 83,595 |
| ONTARIO | 23 | 1 | 274 | 85,183 |
| QUEBEC | 2 | 0 | 241 | 171 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 2 | 0 | 47 | 70 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 4 | 1 | 213 | 213 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 174 | 297 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 6 | 19 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 2 | 0 | 18 | 501 |
| TOTALS | 54 | 10,983 | 2,293 | 889,448 |

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The strong ridge of high pressure will remain anchored over the Southwest and will continue to produce record heat as the associated thermal trough slowly moves east toward New Mexico and weakens slightly. While the intense heat will continue across much of the Southwest, southern California might see slight relief from the previous day's heat. Further north, a dry cold front will move east along the Canadian Border through the Northern Rockies, creating pockets of critical fire weather conditions across eastern Montana and western North Dakota, as hot, dry, and windy conditions develop ahead of the front's passage. Across the Great Lakes Region and Northeastern States, expect a cool, breezy westerly flow. The Southeast can expect another day of very warm conditions with high afternoon humidities. Isolated, somewhat dry convection will be possible across the Rim country in Arizona, Colorado, and across the Northern Plains in the afternoon. There will be a slight risk for severe thunderstorms across portions of the mid-section of the Mississippi River Valley and mid-Atlantic States in the afternoon and evening. In Alaska, a wet front will move across Eastern portions of the state, bringing wetting precipitation and slightly cooler temperatures.

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



FIGHT FIRE AGGRESSIVELY, BUT PROVIDE FOR SAFETY FIRST

Operational Engagement Category

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
 - Do you have established trigger points?

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide

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