

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, June 22, 2016 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (132 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
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)**

New fires:	31
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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

**Dog Head**, Cibola NF. IMT 1 (Day). Six miles northwest of Tajique, NM. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

**Wildcat**, Kaibab NF. IMT 2 (Bales). Twenty-six miles southeast of Jacob Lake, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. No new information.

**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.

\* **Burro**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Twelve miles northwest of Mule Creek, NM. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing, and creeping. Residences threatened.

\* **Sage**, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Peach Springs, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cedar	AZ-FTA	40,340	13,601	22	Ctn	7/6	967	102	25	51	7	0	6.7M	BIA
Dog Head	NM-CIF	17,912	21	61	Ctn	6/30	938	-57	22	60	8	55	7M	FS
Wildcat	AZ-KNF	1,502	---	70	Ctn	6/22	238	---	5	3	1	0	2.3M	FS
Brown	AZ-A3S	15,282	42	45	Ctn	6/25	230	0	7	11	4	1	1.2M	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Burro	AZ-ASF	550	---	0	Ctn	6/25	76	---	3	0	2	0	50K	FS
* Sage	AZ-TCA	500	---	20	Ctn	6/25	89	---	4	1	0	2	60K	BIA

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 22  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\* **San Gabriel Complex, (2 fires).** Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Includes previously reported Fish and Reservoir fires. Two miles northwest of Azusa, CA. Chaparral, brush, and short grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area 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 short-range spotting and running. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area, and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* San Gabriel Complex	CA-ANF	4,900	---	0	Ctn	7/5	1,041	---	15	137	0	0	2.4M	FS
Border 3	CA-MVU	6,020	-1,480	10	Ctn	6/26	1,550	66	30	115	6	4	2.7M	ST
Sherpa	CA-LPF	7,969	76	82	Ctn	6/23	1,678	-500	49	105	10	1	15.4M	FS

### **Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
NIMOs committed: 1

**Saddle,** Dixie NF. NIMO (Reinarz). Two miles south of Pine Valley, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking, and backing. Evacuations, road, and trail closures in effect.

**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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Saddle	UT-DIF	512	156	0	Ctn	7/15	355	18	12	8	6	0	900K	FS

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	97	Ctn	6/22	295	-3	11	3	3	0	2.4M	FS
* West Mountain	UT-NWS	558	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	ST

NWS - Northwest Area, Utah Division of Forestry

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 12  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 5

**Short**, Buffalo Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles north of Recluse, WY. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Beaver Creek**, Routt NF. Twenty-four miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber. No new information.

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

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

**Pitch**, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. Eighteen miles east of Gateway, CO. Timber and brush. 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			
Short	WY-BFD	2,300	-277	70	Ctn	6/22	148	0	5	8	2	0	710K	BLM
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	500	---	0	Ctn	6/27	71	---	2	4	3	0	150K	FS
Deer Creek	WY-CMX	846	0	90	Ctn	6/22	42	-2	1	3	0	0	100K	CNTY
Kelso	CO-GMF	500	300	0	Comp	9/1	12	0	1	0	0	0	20K	FS
Pitch	CO-GMF	404	54	0	Comp	UNK	25	-10	1	1	0	0	95K	FS

### **Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 23  
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 today. 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. 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			
Pony	CA-KNF	2,858	-19	60	Ctn	6/29	343	-103	4	11	4	0	14.9M	FS

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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

**Tetlin River**, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Two miles southwest of Tetlin, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, isolated torching, and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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			
Tetlin River	AK-TAS	910	-188	5	Ctn	6/25	278	44	10	7	3	0	1.5M	ST

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
 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			
Wall	MT-MCD	1,475	0	100	Ctn	6/21	121	-6	3	8	2	0	336K	PRI

MCD - Miles City Field Office, BLM

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 0  
 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	0	70	Ctn	---	0	-54	0	0	0	0	50K	BLM

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	2	48,582.9	10	7	3	278
NWCC	0	3,387	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	2,858	4	11	4	343
OSCC	6	26,419	114	428	28	4,879
NRCC	1	1,475	3	6	2	121
GBCC	4	2,134	25	14	6	700
SWCC	19	202,108	74	154	28	3,056
RMCC	8	6,632.2	12	24	5	377
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	485	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>294,081.1</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>9,755</b>

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	35	0	0	0	0	35
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	1	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	190	1	191
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	19	1	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	44	1	46
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	356	0	0	253	200	809
Southwest Area	FIRES	5	4	0	1	6	15	31
	ACRES	71	55	0	1	3,800	1,607	5,534
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	7	4	12
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	26	25	52
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	32	0	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	156	0	156
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4,494</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>6,848</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	61	0	0	198	4	<b>263</b>
	ACRES	0	72,533	0	0	16,227	3	<b>88,763</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	79	37	11	2	318	130	<b>577</b>
	ACRES	2,381	32,018	124	0	3,180	851	<b>38,554</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	30	2	0	4	739	111	<b>886</b>
	ACRES	17	1	0	0	9,616	3,011	<b>12,645</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	7	44	2	13	1,227	134	<b>1,427</b>
	ACRES	7	4,276	161	17	12,431	11,718	<b>28,610</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	370	19	7	0	392	52	<b>840</b>
	ACRES	3,355	338	1,372	0	6,685	1,159	<b>12,909</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	162	5	11	126	47	<b>357</b>
	ACRES	11	6,306	3	22	747	978	<b>8,067</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	422	109	3	29	512	375	<b>1,450</b>
	ACRES	11,016	63,737	4,511	17,088	72,116	178,361	<b>346,829</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	197	57	3	5	355	101	<b>718</b>
	ACRES	1,082	739	397	1,349	372,973	2,803	<b>379,343</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	489	0	19	19	4,389	318	<b>5,234</b>
	ACRES	1,880	0	1,047	910	28,478	5,021	<b>37,336</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	15	0	168	63	9,417	888	<b>10,551</b>
	ACRES	1,568	0	122,587	50,329	646,777	823,465	<b>1,644,726</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,913</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>19,231</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>23,453</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>152,411</b>	<b>179,948</b>	<b>7,641</b>	<b>41,980</b>	<b>1,339,942</b>	<b>237,393</b>	<b>1,959,315</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>33,361</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>1,768,405</b>

**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	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	60	5	65
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,247	3,253	7,500
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	60	5	65
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	4,247	3,253	7,500

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
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	4	1	9	8	0	125	<b>147</b>
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	<b>12,059</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	3	2	0	136	<b>146</b>
	ACRES	0	71	288	760	0	3,586	<b>4,705</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	12	53	11	14	147	<b>249</b>
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,893	<b>38,234</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	23	6	5	37	73	<b>148</b>
	ACRES	110	2,186	3,584	128	702	25,780	<b>32,490</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	30	50	16	72	67	<b>250</b>
	ACRES	1,243	2,751	21,080	5,719	4,483	27,766	<b>63,042</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	46	0	211	23	666	175	<b>1,121</b>
	ACRES	45,655	0	35,984	5,774	48,036	55,324	<b>190,773</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	15	0	168	63	9,417	888	<b>10,551</b>
	ACRES	1,568	0	122,587	50,329	646,777	823,465	<b>1,644,726</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>10,209</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>12,955</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>55,559</b>	<b>65,181</b>	<b>199,645</b>	<b>66,020</b>	<b>702,264</b>	<b>1,045,015</b>	<b>2,133,684</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	6	202	373	92,448
YUKON TERRITORY	0	600	20	11,875
ALBERTA	5	84	623	606,017
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	115	16	336
SASKATCHEWAN	0	32	216	9,757
MANITOBA	5	13	91	83,608
ONTARIO	0	54	269	85,236
QUEBEC	25	69	266	241
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	47	70
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	2	215	215
NOVA SCOTIA	7	0	181	297
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	19	501
TOTALS	54	1,171	2,342	890,619

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

### Predictive Services Discussion

Near record heat will continue across parts of the southwest and southern Great Basin as the thermal trough remains firmly entrenched beneath the upper level high pressure ridge. Southern California will experience very warm and dry conditions again, though not as severe as previous days. Warmer and drier conditions are expected across the central and northern Rockies under the ridge as southwesterly flow develops. Across the Pacific Northwest look for cool and wet weather as another system approaches from the Gulf of Alaska. A warm and breezy westerly flow will dominate the weather east of the Mississippi River. One exception will be across New England, where a cool, northwesterly flow will blow cooler air into the region from Hudson Bay. From a convective standpoint, look for two areas of concern. The first will be across the Four Corners region where isolated to widely scattered dry/marginally wet storms will develop by mid-afternoon possibly creating new fire starts. The second area is the Ohio River Valley, north to the Great Lakes, where significant severe thunderstorm activity is possible. Alaska will see a weak area of high pressure moving inland from the Bering Sea, bringing a brief period of dry conditions to the interior of the state.

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



## LOOKOUTS (LCES)

*Operational Engagement Category*

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

- Fire Order #5 says “Post lookouts when there is possible danger.” Should you utilize lookouts at all times?
  - Lookouts should be posted at all times.
- What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?
  - Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
  - Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.
- What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?
  - Experienced firefighter.
  - Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
  - Knowledge of crew locations, escape and safety locations and trigger points.
  - Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
  - Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.
- What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?
  - PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, water and watch.

References:

[“LCES and Other Thoughts” by Paul Gleason](#)

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