

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 4th, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (54 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	4
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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

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

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	1,000	9	3	4	198
NWCC	1	170	2	2	0	50
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	3	6,317	0	2	0	5
SWCC	8	38,655.32	15	22	4	585
RMCC	2	0.2	1	0	1	43
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	198,493	1	63	5	537
Total	25	244,635.52	28	92	14	1,418

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1

West Mims, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. Unified command between Florida IMT 1 (Leneave) and NIMO (Quesinberry). Sixteen miles southeast of Fargo, GA. Timber and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Scattered precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Prada Drive, Florida Forest Service. Ten miles south of Punta Gorda, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
West Mims	GA-OKR	152,515	0	65	Comp	11/01	489	-7	1	48	5	4	45.2M	FWS
Prada Drive	FL-FLS	326	---	90	Ctn	06/04	1	---	0	1	0	0	16K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Slim**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Sixteen miles west of Heber, AZ. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. 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			
* Slim	AZ-ASF	350	300	0	Ctn	06/30	227	117	7	9	3	0	85K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New Fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

North Robertson, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Tok, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
North Robertson	AK-TAS	1,000	0	40	Ctn	06/15	198	34	9	3	4	0	1.1M	ST

Great Basin (PL 1)

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

Carrington Island, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Thirty-one miles west of Layton, UT. Short 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			
Carrington Island	UT-SLD	700	0	50	Ctn	06/09	1	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	0 2
	ACRES	0	337	0	0	200	0 537
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	11	0	11
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	15	2	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	0	5
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	5,000	0	5,000
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	2	7 11
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	3	241 245
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1 1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	5
TOTAL FIRES:	0	1	2	0	0	41	10
TOTAL ACRES:	1	337	0	0	5,224	241	5,803

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	43	0	0	83	5 131
	ACRES	0	2,585	0	0	1,184	1 3,770
Northwest Area	FIREs	14	7	2	0	91	36 150
	ACRES	26	203	1	0	150	185 565
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	1	1	339	41 383
	ACRES	0	401	70	1	568	15 1,055
Southern California Area	FIREs	4	21	0	6	1,028	72 1,131
	ACRES	8	256	0	3	21,900	336 22,503
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	275	12	4	0	119	23 433
	ACRES	867	74	256	0	543	50 1,790
Great Basin Area	FIREs	6	88	0	7	122	13 236
	ACRES	3	6,651	0	4	6,064	4 12,726
Southwest Area	FIREs	317	111	5	13	338	260 1,044
	ACRES	12,570	13,802	53	1,176	69,035	62,413 159,049
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	118	36	6	2	279	54 495
	ACRES	2,014	110	199	58	468,521	1,990 472,892
Eastern Area	FIREs	338	0	12	14	2,190	236 2,790
	ACRES	695	0	19	129	8,390	3,062 12,295
Southern Area	FIREs	255	8	29	26	17,672	304 18,294
	ACRES	60,250	36	151,304	53,054	1,245,673	24,374 1,534,691
TOTAL FIRES:	1,327	327	59	69	22,261	1,044	25,087
TOTAL ACRES:	76,433	24,118	151,902	54,425	1,822,028	92,430	2,221,336

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	27,165
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	1,269,945

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	77	60	0	0	0	137
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	77	77
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	54	54
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	21	0	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	2,253	0	2,253
TOTAL FIRES:	1	1	0	0	22	1	25
TOTAL ACRES:	77	60	0	0	2,253	131	2,521

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	6	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIREs	4	14	4	1	0	55
	ACRES	974	1,734	4,761	38	0	7,811
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	5	6	10	0	103
	ACRES	0	654	239	256	0	8,667
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	3	4	2	0	147
	ACRES	0	62	314	477	0	3,611
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	6	15	39	6	9	86
	ACRES	442	6,705	18,040	752	506	6,188
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	18	5	6	28	58
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	797	11,666
Southwest Area	FIREs	21	32	2	4	4	79
	ACRES	2,856	46,871	4,894	844	244	57,706
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	11	29	28	10	66	71
	ACRES	498	2,808	12,908	2,370	2,661	39,449
Eastern Area	FIREs	51	0	168	22	1,116	173
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,114	6,148	88,110	64,931
Southern Area	FIREs	44	0	118	28	54,572	660
	ACRES	6,574	0	89,476	133,644	1,410,958	606,819
TOTAL FIRES:	140	116	374	89	55,801	1,412	57,932
TOTAL ACRES:	38,047	60,462	157,679	144,572	1,568,126	806,948	2,775,834

*** 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	0	0	130	149
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	12	2,117
ALBERTA	17	59	464	2,179
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	30	13	801
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	88	472
MANITOBA	1	1	49	689
ONTARIO	1	1	74	54
QUEBEC	0	0	57	323
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	18	21
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	41	23
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	125	713
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	7
NATIONAL PARKS	2	2,200	37	22,350
TOTALS	21	2,291	1,110	29,897

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A warm, dry ridge of high pressure will lead to above normal temperatures and low afternoon humidities along and east of the Continental Divide from the Mexican border north to Canada. To the west, an upper level low pressure area will develop over the Pacific Northwest and will move into the Northern Rockies by afternoon bringing cooler temperatures and areas of rain to the mountains. In between these two systems, breezy winds are expected across the southern Great Basin and could lead to pockets of critical fire weather conditions. An intensifying cold front will move east from the Mississippi River valley and bring wetting precipitation to much of the east by afternoon. In Alaska, isolated storms will be possible along the border with the Yukon Territory in the afternoon as the high pressure ridge continues to migrate to the west to be over the Bering Strait by afternoon.

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



Bias for Action

Leadership Category

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](#)

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