

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, June 12, 2018 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (126) new fires
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires:**	21
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 18 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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

A Weatherford Fire Department firefighter who experienced a medical emergency while suppressing a wildfire within the Scenic Loop Complex near Fort Davis, TX passed away Sunday, June 10. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	9	24,972	8	0	1	198
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	2	5,246	10	17	1	227
OSCC	7	4,094	14	57	0	608
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	7	5,415	13	29	8	546
SWCC	11	96,250	42	59	17	1,605
RMCC	4	23,682	32	62	14	1,380
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	43,849	4	56	7	301
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>203,508</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4,865</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

**Soldier Canyon**, Mescalero Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Pierson). One mile northeast of Mescalero, NM. Timber, brush and medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with single-tree torching, flanking and backing. Area closures in effect.

**Ute Park**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 1 (Day). One mile east of Ute Park, NM. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Buzzard**, Gila NF. Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Emery Gap**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Eight miles north of Folsom, NM. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**377**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Five miles northeast of Heber, AZ. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Judd**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Three miles north of Bisbee, AZ. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

\* **Willow**, Gila NF. Six miles east of Mogollon, NM. Heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, smoldering and backing. Last narrative report unless signification activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soldier Canyon	NM-MEA	1,270	66	90	Ctn	6/15	418	26	11	13	4	0	2.5M	BIA
Ute Park	NM-N2S	36,740	0	92	Ctn	7/01	244	-171	4	8	2	14	8.3M	ST
Buzzard	NM-GNF	41,227	0	69	Ctn	6/21	410	5	8	9	3	0	10.8M	FS
Emery Gap	NM-N2S	834	-16	60	Ctn	6/13	137	15	6	18	5	0	300K	ST
377	AZ-ASF	4,833	0	90	Ctn	6/13	57	0	1	2	1	0	1.2M	FS
Judd	AZ-A3S	4,093	---	85	Ctn	6/15	163	---	7	1	1	0	500K	ST
Sawmill	AZ-NAA	600	0	100	Ctn	---	24	-45	1	1	0	0	100K	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Willow	NM-GNF	350	---	0	Comp	7/15	54	---	1	0	1	0	50K	FS

NAA - Navajo Region, BIA

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

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

**416**, San Juan NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). IMT is also managing the Burro fire. Thirteen miles north of Durango, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, isolated torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Burro**, San Juan NF. Fourteen miles south of Rico, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and torching. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Badger Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Greer) mobilizing. Two miles northwest of Mountain Home, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, spotting and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Bocco**, Colorado River Valley Field Office, BLM. Three miles northwest of Wolcott, CO. Chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
416	CO-SJF	20,131	3,379	15	Ctn	7/31	917	66	20	47	8	0	9.2M	FS
Burro	CO-SJF	2,136	1,136	0	Ctn	7/15	168	45	4	2	0	0	450K	FS
* Badger Creek	WY-MRF	1,000	---	0	Ctn	6/30	198	---	5	10	5	1	50K	FS
Bocco	CO-GWD	415	0	50	Ctn	6/15	97	-51	3	3	1	0	600K	BLM

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 15  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Porter**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles south of Kenton, OK. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Road closure in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Eagle Canyon**, Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles east of Cloudy, OK. Timber. No new information.

**Otter Bay**, National Forests in Florida. Seven miles northeast of Lake City, 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			
Porter	OK-OKS	3,000	-2,000	10	Ctn	6/14	78	17	0	18	1	0	183K	ST
Eagle Canyon	OK-SEU	300	---	50	Ctn	UNK	16	---	0	7	0	0	18K	ST
Otter Bay	FL-FNF	120	---	50	Ctn	6/20	13	---	0	2	1	0	5K	FS
Scenic Loop Complex	TX-TXS	26,380	338	100	Ctn	---	190	-82	4	27	5	0	2.3M	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

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

New fires: 14  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Trail Mountain**, Manti-Lasal NF. IMT 2 (Roide). Fifteen miles northwest of Orangeville, UT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Rim**, Upper Snake Field Office, Bureau of Reclamation. Ten miles southwest of American Falls, ID. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Pine Ridge**, Vernal Field Office, BLM. Fourteen miles northwest of Vernal, UT. Timber, brush and 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			
Trail Mountain	UT-MLF	1,737	0	10	Ctn	7/11	262	3	7	11	5	1	3.5M	FS
Rim	ID-USL	1,111	238	75	Ctn	6/12	44	0	1	3	0	0	75K	BOR
Pine Ridge	UT-VLD	521	0	85	Ctn	6/13	2	0	0	1	0	0	727K	BLM
Horseshoe	UT-SLD	983	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-14	0	0	0	0	20K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Willow Creek	UT-UWF	650	197	10	Comp	10/11	89	3	2	3	1	0	74K	FS

Salt Lake Field Office, BLM

### **Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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

**Molybdenum Mountain**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on BLM land 18 miles north of Chuathbaluk, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with creeping, backing and single-tree torching.

**Doestock Creek**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Five miles south of Chuathbaluk, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single-tree torching.

**Deniktaw Ridge**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Started on Doyan Regional Native Corporation land 20 miles southwest of Hughes, AK. Timber, hardwood litter and short grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Gweek**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on FWS land 35 miles north of Bethel, AK. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Last narrative 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			
Molybdenum Mountain	AK-SWS	650	0	40	Ctn	6/14	42	15	2	0	0	0	210K	BLM
Doestock Creek	AK-SWS	213	1	0	Ctn	6/15	13	13	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Reindeer Lake	AK-SWS	320	0	100	Ctn	---	21	-21	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Deniktaw Ridge	AK-GAD	8,525	1,525	0	Comp	6/14	32	0	1	0	1	0	195K	PRI
* Gweek	AK-SWS	320	---	0	Comp	6/25	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Tusikpak Lake	AK-GAD	13,344	0	0	Comp	6/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Bella Creek	AK-SWS	400	0	0	Comp	6/21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Our Creek	AK-SWS	200	0	8	Comp	6/22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Devils Elbow	AK-SWS	180	0	0	Comp	6/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	9K	PRI
Trimokish Hills	AK-SWS	1,500	0	0	Comp	6/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
Dulby Hot Springs	AK-GAD	10,000	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Rabbit River	AK-GAD	700	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS

Tumit Creek	AK-GAD	517	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	2,944	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS
Kilolitna River	AK-TAD	600	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Haystack	AK-TAD	300	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
North Innoko	AK-GAD	2,000	0	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Fairhaven Creek	AK-GAD	876	0	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Zitziana River	AK-TAD	800	0	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	ST

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service      TAD – Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service

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

New fires: 24  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**South**, Los Angeles County FD. Five miles southwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. 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			
South	CA-LAC	175	0	95	Ctn	6/12	42	-270	0	5	0	0	1M	C&L
Airline	CA-BEU	1,314	0	100	Ctn	---	93	-43	2	10	0	0	4.7M	ST
Eastern	CA-BEU	513	0	100	Ctn	---	8	-304	0	0	0	0	1.9M	ST

San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire

### **Northern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 28  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Apple**, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles northeast of Flournoy, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Chrome**, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles northwest of Chrome, CA. 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			
Apple	CA-TGU	2,956	0	96	Ctn	UNK	6	-22	0	2	0	9	185K	ST
Chrome	CA-TGU	2,290	0	65	Ctn	6/14	221	-29	10	15	1	1	635K	ST

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	23,315	0	0	76	0	23,391
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	1	0	4	0	6
	ACRES	7	0	2	0	1.2	0	10
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	24	4	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	23	2	25
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	17	4	24
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	6	1	8
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	10	1	14
	ACRES	0	239	0	0	61	1,097	1,397
Southwest Area	FIRES	16	0	0	0	0	4	20
	ACRES	240	0	0	0	0	334	574
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	5	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	1,003	1,017
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	228	8	236
TOTAL FIRES:		17	7	1	0	80	21	126
TOTAL ACRES:		247	23,555	2	0	410	2,445	26,659

**Fire 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	70	0	0	123	8	<b>201</b>
	ACRES	0	70,349	0	0	3,846	57	<b>74,252</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	49	33	6	2	284	86	<b>460</b>
	ACRES	449	351	1,509	0	630	33	<b>2,972</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	33	8	0	1	740	92	<b>874</b>
	ACRES	6	10	0	0	6,497	479	<b>6,992</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	12	15	3	4	1,324	92	<b>1,450</b>
	ACRES	19	516	4	252	10,128	963	<b>11,882</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	347	1	0	0	85	31	<b>464</b>
	ACRES	2,357	1	0	0	953	26	<b>3,337</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	9	140	2	11	225	48	<b>435</b>
	ACRES	160	4,746	0	36	8,104	3,306	<b>16,352</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	457	110	4	15	499	392	<b>1,477</b>
	ACRES	30,128	2,132	215	3,289	255,842	89,858	<b>381,464</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	132	70	7	7	303	136	<b>655</b>
	ACRES	2,205	2,661	1,712	24	188,397	23,670	<b>218,670</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	428	0	4	19	3,010	309	<b>3,770</b>
	ACRES	4,130	0	22	185	17,352	7,165	<b>28,854</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	392	67	34	32	15,072	278	<b>15,875</b>
	ACRES	115,064	310	2,845	18,869	965,993	27,218	<b>1,130,299</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,859</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>21,665</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>25,661</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>154,518</b>	<b>81,076</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>22,655</b>	<b>1,457,742</b>	<b>152,776</b>	<b>1,875,075</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>26,942</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>1,525,897</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	80	<b>80</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	<b>19</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,365	0	<b>1,365</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,445</b>

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

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	25	27	9	7	0	164	232
	ACRES	2,472	5,483	4,497	414	0	45,854	58,720
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	9	16	0	125	153
	ACRES	0	1,792	5,627	1,938	0	18,066	27,423
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	2	0	123	130
	ACRES	0	90	405	48	0	12,311	12,854
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	9	13	39	3	4	106	174
	ACRES	3,006	12,437	10,191	12,203	257	13,665	51,759
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	31	72	129
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,315	23,206	27,942
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	15	7	4	1	95	132
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	204	836	51	70,035	85,765
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	15	38	22	9	37	110	231
	ACRES	460	4,103	14,960	263	8,978	45,339	74,103
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	148	29	1,036	226	1,496
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,483	7,669	89,542	70,769	223,347
Southern Area	FIRES	71	0	145	33	58,360	962	59,571
	ACRES	18,820	0	121,814	106,832	2,333,296	964,732	3,545,494
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>59,480</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>62,263</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>58,393</b>	<b>39,107</b>	<b>181,277</b>	<b>130,270</b>	<b>2,470,597</b>	<b>1,264,047</b>	<b>4,143,691</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/>

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTACRES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTACRES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	0	268	36,715
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	12	4,569
ALBERTA	1	0	562	30,294
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	6	938
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	208	26,964
MANITOBA	0	0	211	72,804
ONTARIO	8	2	215	4,302
QUEBEC	1	0	217	218
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	60	105
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	5	169	168
NOVA SCOTIA	3	22	111	185
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	11
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	36	50,720
TOTALS	19	29	2,084	227,992

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure over the south central and southwestern portion of the country will amplify northward along the Pacific Coast into Canada. This will allow for increasingly warmer temperature across the western states. The main concern of the day, however, will be for convection across the Four Corner States and Nevada that will be scattered in coverage and a mix of dry and wet storms. The moisture source is from the remnants of a tropical system located in the eastern Pacific Ocean. Looking elsewhere, a stalled frontal boundary will lead to scattered storms from the Mid-Mississippi River Valley southwest through the Southern Plains. North of the boundary, expect a breezy westerly flow. In Alaska, the chances for isolated storms will return to the southeastern Interior as a low pressure area develops near Denali. Elsewhere across the state, expect overall dry and cool conditions.

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



# Dozer/Plow Operations

*Vehicles & Roads Category*

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety.
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard, and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

## Resources:

[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM--1112-1](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide page 80](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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