

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, June 15, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (91) new fires
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	18
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 30 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.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	11	69,061	10	0	3	271
NWCC	0	2,063	0	0	0	0
ONCC	3	5,946	12	16	2	297
OSCC	7	2,791	28	62	2	835
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	8	15,200	25	49	10	1,049
SWCC	12	98,254	34	55	15	1,241
RMCC	7	48,003	42	113	18	1,978
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	37,961	0	24	0	167
Total	58	279,279	151	319	50	5,838

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	2

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, flanking and group torching. 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, torching and short-range spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Badger Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Greer). Two miles northwest of Mountain Home, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Buffalo, White River NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). One mile west of Silverthorn, CO. Closed timber litter, medium logging slash and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Weintz**, Bighorn County. Five miles southwest of Hyattville, WY. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and spotting. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Bocco, Colorado River Valley Field Office, BLM. Three miles northwest of Wolcott, CO. Chaparral 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			
416	CO-SJF	32,076	4,656	18	Ctn	7/31	1,137	81	25	55	8	0	13.6M	FS
Burro	CO-SJF	3,408	579	0	Ctn	7/15	174	-7	4	2	0	0	500K	FS
Badger Creek	WY-MRF	11,192	4,158	0	Ctn	6/30	349	92	8	26	7	3	2.4M	FS
Buffalo	CO-WRF	81	-10	45	Ctn	6/18	249	49	5	16	3	0	550K	FS
* Weintz	WY-BHX	500	---	0	Ctn	6/15	37	---	0	10	0	0	10K	C&L
Bocco	CO-GWD	476	61	90	Ctn	6/15	9	-20	0	1	0	0	650K	BLM

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Trail Mountain, Manti-Lasal NF. IMT 2 (Roide). Fifteen miles northwest of Orangeville, UT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuation, road and area closures in effect.

* **Coldwater**, Power County. Started on private land 15 miles southwest of American Falls, ID. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and spotting.

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	9,554	2,400	10	Ctn	7/11	620	40	16	22	6	4	3.8M	FS
* Coldwater	ID-2PN	800	---	0	Ctn	06/15	32	---	0	5	1	0	20K	PRI
Voltaire	NV-HTF	517	13	100	Ctn	---	164	-64	4	9	0	0	270K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Willow Creek	UT-UWF	1,301	-99	33	Comp	10/11	91	0	2	3	1	0	260K	FS

HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF UWF – Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6

Ute Park, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. One mile east of Ute Park, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Buzzard, Gila NF. Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Tank, Coconino NF. Twelve miles southeast of Happy Jack, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Soldier Canyon, Mescalero Agency, BIA. One mile northeast of Mescalero, NM. Timber, brush and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Apple NM, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty miles southeast of Folsom, NM. Brush and 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			
Ute Park	NM-N2S	36,740	0	95	Ctn	7/1	68	-58	2	4	0	14	9M	ST
Buzzard	NM-GNF	44,402	0	74	Ctn	6/21	362	-22	7	8	3	0	11.6M	FS
377	AZ-ASF	4,833	0	90	Ctn	6/15	37	-5	1	1	1	0	1.3M	FS
Tank	AZ-COF	170	3	75	Ctn	6/17	123	5	5	3	6	0	200K	FS
Soldier Canyon	NM-MEA	1,270	0	95	Ctn	6/15	271	-22	7	10	2	0	3.5M	BIA
Apple NM	NM-N2S	4,083	---	0	Ctn	6/15	93	---	1	20	0	0	200K	ST
Judd	AZ-A3S	4,214	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-20	0	1	0	0	520K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Willow	NM-GNF	574	169	0	Comp	7/15	55	0	3	0	1	0	50K	FS

A3S – Southeast District, Arizon DOF

Southern Area (PL 2)

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

Porter, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles south of Kenton, OK. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and single-tree torching. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Porter	OK-OKS	5,036	112	60	Ctn	6/18	36	-42	0	11	0	0	190K	ST

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	8
Uncontained large fires:	1

Molybdenum Mountain, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on BLM land 18 miles north of Chuathbaluk, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Zitziana River, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 15 miles south of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Door Mountains**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty-seven miles west of Lime Village, AK. Timber and Short Grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and crowning. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Mooseheart**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on state land five miles south of Manley, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and group torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Lynx Creek**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on state land 50 miles northeast of Minchumina, AK. Timber and Hardwood Litter. Active fire behavior with torching and running. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Dulby Hot Springs, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Sixty-one miles northeast of Galena, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Hather Creek**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Fifty-six miles south of Kaltag, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Little Melozitna River**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on state land 50 miles northwest of Tanana, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Bella Creek, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Three miles northwest of Iditarod, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Tusikpak Lake, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Sixteen miles east of Point Hope, Alaska. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Kilolitna River, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Fifty-two miles northwest of Rampart, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Fairhaven Creek, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 15 miles south of Buckland, AK. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Continental Divide**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Twenty-five miles northwest of Hughes, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Unalakleet River**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Thirty-one miles west of Kaltag, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Bear Paw**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on NPS land 70 miles northeast of Denali, AK. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Kako Creek, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Twenty-four miles north of Russian Mission, AK. Timber 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			
Molybdenum Mountain	AK-SWS	650	0	65	Ctn	6/18	63	2	3	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Zitziana River	AK-TAD	21,000	20,200	0	Comp	10/1	44	44	1	0	2	0	125K	ST
* Door Mountains	AK-SWS	1,352	---	0	Comp	6/21	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Mooseheart	AK-TAD	29,791	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
* Lynx Creek	AK-TAD	900	---	0	Comp	7/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Dulby Hot Springs	AK-GAD	26,865	16,866	0	Comp	9/1	8	8	0	0	0	0	7K	BLM
* Hather Creek	AK-GAD	256	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
* Little Melozitna River	AK-TAD	7,782	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Bella Creek	AK-SWS	2,394	1,994	0	Comp	6/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Tusikpak Lake	AK-GAD	14,547	1,203	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	60K	BLM
Kilolitna River	AK-TAD	12,800	12,200	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Fairhaven Creek	AK-GAD	1,908	1,032	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
* Continental Divide	AK-GAD	558	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
* Unalakleet River	AK-GAD	484	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
* Bear Paw	AK-TAD	461	---	0	Comp	7/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Kako Creek	AK-GAD	1,908	1,508	0	Comp	6/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	151K	BLM
Deniktaw Ridge	AK-GAD	17,335	883	0	Comp	UNK	32	0	1	0	1	0	306K	PRI
North Innoko	AK-GAD	1,717	-282	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28K	FWS
Trimokish Hills	AK-SWS	1,427	-73	0	Comp	6/21	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
Bismark	AK-GAD	876	256	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	144K	BLM
Tumit Creek	AK-GAD	517	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7K	BLM
Gweek	AK-SWS	446	126	0	Comp	6/21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Haystack	AK-TAD	421	121	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Fishing Village	AK-GAD	318	18	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	152K	PRI
Devils Elbow	AK-SWS	180	-1	0	Comp	6/21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Our Creek	AK-SWS	171	-29	0	Comp	6/22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Rabbit River	AK-GAD	700	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	2,944	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service

Northern California Area (PL 1)

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

* **Tumbleweed**, Northern California District, BLM. Fifteen miles east of Susanville, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and flanking. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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			
* Tumbleweed	CA-NOD	700	---	10	Ctn	6/17	189	---	7	10	2	0	250K	BLM
Chrome	CA-TGU	2,290	0	93	Ctn	6/16	111	0	5	8	0	1	855K	ST

Northwest 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			
Soap Lake	WA-SPD	2,063	663	100	Ctn	---	0	-28	0	0	0	0	250K	PRI

SPD - Spokane District, BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	45,980	0	0	258	0	46,238
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	44	0	0	0	0	44
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	26	1	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	222	0	222
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	2.2
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	6	1	10
	ACRES	0	464	0	0	443	1,842	2,749
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	1	0	1	2	9	17
	ACRES	8	0	0	140	1	346	495
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	7	5	14
	ACRES	0	31	0	0	509	4,158	4,698
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	193	0	193
TOTAL FIRES:		4	10	0	1	57	19	91
TOTAL ACRES:		8	46,519	0	140	1,631	6,353	54,651

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	74	0	0	126	8	208
	ACRES	0	158,493	0	0	6,524	57	165,074
Northwest Area	FIRES	50	34	7	2	310	93	496
	ACRES	450	351	1,511	0	654	65	3,031
Northern California Area	FIRES	33	9	0	1	779	97	919
	ACRES	6	54	0	0	6,594	483	7,137
Southern California Area	FIRES	13	15	3	4	1,398	97	1,530
	ACRES	19	516	4	252	11,670	963	13,424
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	348	1	0	0	88	33	470
	ACRES	2,357	1	0	0	955	26	3,339
Great Basin Area	FIRES	9	159	2	12	246	47	475
	ACRES	102	6,569	0	36	10,208	8,503	25,418
Southwest Area	FIRES	468	114	4	17	510	404	1,517
	ACRES	30,135	2,135	215	3,434	260,466	93,445	389,830
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	134	73	7	7	315	146	682
	ACRES	2,205	2,962	1,712	24	204,264	52,421	263,588
Eastern Area	FIRES	428	0	4	19	3,022	309	3,782
	ACRES	4,130	0	22	185	17,374	7,165	28,876
Southern Area	FIRES	392	67	34	36	15,249	278	16,056
	ACRES	115,064	310	2,845	18,955	1,011,267	27,218	1,175,659
TOTAL FIRES:		1,875	546	61	98	22,043	1,512	26,135
TOTAL ACRES:		154,468	171,391	6,309	22,886	1,529,977	190,346	2,075,379

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	27,551
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	1,605,884

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	141	0	141
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,662	0	1,662
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	141	0	141
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	1,662	0	1,662

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	165	233
	ACRES	2,472	5,483	4,497	414	0	45,897	58,763
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	9	16	1	125	154
	ACRES	0	1,792	5,627	1,938	35	18,066	27,458
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	2	0	123	130
	ACRES	0	90	405	48	0	12,330	12,873
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	16	38	24	9	37	110	234
	ACRES	2,196	4,237	15,594	263	8,978	45,339	76,607
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	148	29	1,037	225	1,496
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,483	7,669	89,646	71,327	224,009
Southern Area	FIRES	71	0	145	34	58,706	964	59,920
	ACRES	18,820	0	121,814	106,833	2,338,816	964,822	3,551,105
TOTAL FIRES:		190	116	389	108	59,828	1,986	62,617
TOTAL ACRES:		60,129	39,241	181,911	130,271	2,476,256	1,264,757	4,152,565

*** **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	0	0	268	36,717
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	12	4,569
ALBERTA	1	0	571	30,284
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	571	9	1,509
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	211	27,118
MANITOBA	0	1,250	214	74,059
ONTARIO	6	106	234	4,445
QUEBEC	10	5	236	224
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	62	105
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	182	191
NOVA SCOTIA	3	1	116	186
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	3	2	39	50,722
TOTALS	25	1,935	2,154	230,128

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Very unsettled conditions are expected across most of the western states as a strengthening low pressure system drops south into the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Great Basin and as nearly all of the moisture from the remnants of Hurricane Bud begin to move into the Four Corners producing widespread showers and storms. Critical fire weather conditions are expected across much of Nevada and portions of central California as breezy southwesterly winds interact with very low humidities. Most of the convective activity, again, will be east of this area though. Looking east, high pressure over the Great Plains will strengthen as it moves east to the Mississippi River and the Great Lakes. In Alaska, high pressure extending northward into the interior from the Gulf of Alaska will promote a warming trend. However, significant convective development is not expected at this time across the state.

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



Helicopter Landing Area Safety

Aviation Category

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter. (Eye, hearing, head)
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position. Do not run. Keep in pilot's field of vision at all times.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Do not reach up or chase after loose objects.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

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