

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 28, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (119) new fires
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	17
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 36 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	1	35,891	2	0	3	79
NWCC	7	134,168	18	56	3	770
ONCC	5	19,655	121	366	6	4,748
OSCC	2	3,531	8	3	8	349
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	11	27,020	10	62	11	655
SWCC	8	64,261	11	24	7	442
RMCC	5	61,940	16	34	7	694
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	11	6,229	0	29	2	127
Total	50	352,695	186	574	47	7,864

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 teams committed	1

* **West Valley**, Dixie NF. Ten miles north of St. George, UT. IMT 2 (Chadwick) is mobilizing. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

* **Emigrant**, Elko District Office, BLM. Two miles south of Carlin, NV. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

Trail Mountain, Manti-Lasal NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Orangeville, UT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, single-tree torching and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Rough Canyon**, Bear River Area, Utah Division of Forestry. Five miles west of Plymouth, UT. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and backing. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect. 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			
* West Valley	UT-DIF	1,998	---	0	Ctn	7/27	50	---	0	7	4	0	600K	FS
* Emigrant	NV-EKD	500	---	10	Ctn	6/29	127	---	2	13	2	0	100K	BLM
Trail Mountain	UT-MLF	17,767	57	80	Ctn	7/11	290	-74	5	17	4	4	11.1M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Rough Canyon	UT-BRS	700	---	5	Comp	7/1	63	---	0	17	0	0	80K	ST
Willow Creek	UT-UWF	1,311	---	77	Comp	10/11	21	---	0	2	0	0	627K	FS

BRS – Bear River Area, UT DOF UWF – Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF

Northern California Area (PL3)

New fires:	29
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

Pawnee, Sonoma Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (See). Five miles northeast of Clearlake Oaks, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Lane, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kavanaugh). One-half mile northeast of Paynes Creek, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Creek, Shasta Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles north of Happy Valley, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

* **Hyatt**, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles southeast of Susanville, CA. Active fire behavior with spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pawnee	CA-LNU	13,700	700	30	Ctn	7/3	3,066	366	73	234	0	22	12M	ST
Lane	CA-TGU	3,829	0	75	Ctn	6/29	879	-134	24	46	3	0	6.8M	ST
Creek	CA-SHU	1,475	0	70	Ctn	7/1	629	-25	21	64	0	11	2.6M	ST
* Hyatt	CA-LNU	383	---	40	Ctn	6/28	168	---	3	20	3	0	100K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 4
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 2 Teams committed: 1

* **Spring Creek**, Costilla County. Nine miles northeast of Fort Garland, CO. IMT 2 (Greer) is mobilizing. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and crowning. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

416, San Juan NF. NIMO (Reinarz). Thirteen miles north of Durango, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, group and single-tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

Badger Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Two miles northwest of Mountain Home, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Spring Creek	CO-CTX	1,700	---	0	Ctn	7/10	79	---	1	8	2	0	100K	ST
416	CO-SJF	36,000	805	37	Ctn	7/31	351	-38	6	15	3	0	24.7M	FS
Burro	CO-SJF	3,839	60	40	Ctn	8/1	56	-1	3	1	0	0	2.7M	FS
Badger Creek	WY-MRF	20,357	0	97	Ctn	6/30	103	-2	2	5	2	3	7.2M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Sardinas Canyon**, Carson NF. Eighteen miles southeast of Taos, NM. Timber, grass and understory. Active fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Area closure in effect.

San Antonio, Valles Caldera National Preserve, NPS. Eighteen miles northwest of Los Alamos, NM. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Buzzard, Gila NF. Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Crooked Creek, Lincoln NF. Twenty-three miles east of Pinon, NM. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Organ, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles east of Las Cruces NM. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Sardinas Canyon	NM-CAF	800	---	0	Ctn	7/16	156	---	4	4	3	0	460K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
San Antonio	NM-VCP	416	0	80	Ctn	7/15	72	0	2	2	2	0	2.6M	NPS
Buzzard	NM-GNF	50,296	0	90	Ctn	7/5	67	-13	1	1	1	0	14.7M	FS
Crooked Creek	NM-LNF	7,082	0	90	Ctn	6/30	84	-41	2	7	0	0	950K	FS
Ranch	NM-N3S	370	0	100	Ctn	---	7	-61	0	1	0	3	2.5M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Organ	NM-LCD	4,300	2,100	15	Comp	7/4	33	5	0	8	0	0	55K	BLM
Willow	NM-GNF	592	---	0	Comp	7/15	20	---	2	0	0	0	150K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Boxcar 0410 RN, Prineville District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Gales) to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Jack Knife 0440 RN fire. Includes previously reported South Junction fire. Started on private land one mile southeast of Maupin, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Jack Knife 0440 RN, Prineville District BLM. Started on private land 11 miles southeast of Grass Valley, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Boxcar 0410 RN	OR-PRD	100,207	0	86	Ctn	7/6	209	-111	4	11	0	0	3.1M	PRI
Jack Knife 0440 RN	OR-PRD	15,676	0	90	Ctn	7/6	36	-68	1	3	0	0	585K	PRI
Graham 0420 OD	OR-955S	2,175	0	100	Ctn	---	311	0	8	17	2	11	2.5M	PRI

955S – Sisters Unit, ODF

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 20
 New large incidents: 1
 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			
* Rattlesnake Holler	OK-NEU	120	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	10K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Lime Rock Rd (19)	FL-FLS	820	0	95	Comp	6/29	30	17	0	9	0	36	63K	ST
Small Hammock	FL-EVP	772	0	60	Comp	7/14	9	-1	0	1	1	0	30K	NPS

NEU – Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF FLS – Florida Forest Service EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 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			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Zitziana River	AK-TAD	35,113	946	4	Comp	10/1	79	-26	2	0	3	2	2.3M	ST
Door Mountains	AK-SWS	10,454	---	0	Comp	7/5	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Bella Creek	AK-SWS	2,631	---	0	Comp	7/5	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
Gweek	AK-SWS	446	---	0	Comp	7/5	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Our Creek	AK-SWS	181	---	0	Comp	7/5	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Devils Elbow	AK-SWS	180	---	0	Comp	7/5	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	PRI
Bear Paw	AK-TAD	487	---	0	Comp	7/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS
Lynx Creek	AK-TAD	2,382	---	0	Comp	7/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Snohomish	AK-TAD	311	---	0	Comp	7/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Little Melozitna River	AK-TAD	9,313	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Dulby Hot Springs	AK-GAD	38,052	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	22K	BLM
Deniktaw Ridge	AK-GAD	18,387	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	428K	PRI
Tusikpak Lake	AK-GAD	14,547	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	88K	BLM
Unalakleet River	AK-GAD	3,341	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	13K	BLM
Purcell	AK-GAD	2,564	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
North Innoko	AK-GAD	1,718	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	28K	FWS
Fairhaven Creek	AK-GAD	1,908	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
Rabbit River	AK-GAD	837	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	45K	FWS
Continental Divide	AK-GAD	558	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Tumit Creek	AK-GAD	517	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Kilolitna River	AK-TAD	12,800	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
White Mountain Creek	AK-TAD	5,217	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	4,233	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS
Haystack	AK-TAD	421	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Swift Fork	AK-TAD	3,527	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Kako Creek	AK-GAD	1,908	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	151K	BLM
Trimokish Hills	AK-SWS	1,427	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
Bismark	AK-GAD	876	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	144K	BLM
Fishing Village	AK-GAD	318	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	152K	PRI

TAD – Tanana Fire Zone, BLM SWS – Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF GAD – Galena Zone, BLM
 UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
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			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Lions	CA-SNF	3,002	43	5	Comp	7/14	330	64	7	2	8	0	1.5M	FS

SNF – Sierra NF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	1	0	8
	ACRES	0	2,779	0	0	33	0	2,812
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	28	1	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,348	0	2,348
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	25	2	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	188	21	209
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	4	0	0	10	2	17
	ACRES	2	547	0	0	111	2,051	2,711
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	1	1	1	6
	ACRES	0	13	0	197	2,100	94	2,404
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	400	0	400
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	19	0	20
	ACRES	0	0	17	0	365	0	382
TOTAL FIRES:		4	13	1	1	91	9	119
TOTAL ACRES:		2	3,340	17	197	5,547	2,166	11,269

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	84	0	0	139	13	236
	ACRES	0	227,790	0	0	18,699	57	246,546
Northwest Area	FIRES	59	73	13	4	399	165	713
	ACRES	502	33,018.3	1,522	2	9,859	157	45,060
Northern California Area	FIRES	37	10	0	1	1,011	135	1,194
	ACRES	18	728	0	0	24,029	515	25,290
Southern California Area	FIRES	16	24	3	8	1,678	128	1,857
	ACRES	847	542	4	256	18,899	4,048	24,595
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	420	3	0	1	114	42	580
	ACRES	2,445	11	0	0.1	989	30	3,475
Great Basin Area	FIRES	10	190	2	14	325	65	606
	ACRES	104	9,294	0	37	14,907	17,902	42,244
Southwest Area	FIRES	510	130	5	21	573	456	1,695
	ACRES	30,270	2,172	215	3,974	274,050	109,231	419,912
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	162	94	7	7	344	162	776
	ACRES	2,229	5,016	1,712	24	193,932	59,985	262,898
Eastern Area	FIRES	428	0	4	20	3,168	315	3,935
	ACRES	4,130	0	22	186	17,538	7,169	29,045
Southern Area	FIRES	399	67	40	40	15,850	284	16,680
	ACRES	115,077	310	3,302	19,761	1,009,453	27,459.3	1,175,362
TOTAL FIRES:		2,041	675	74	116	23,601	1,765	28,272
TOTAL ACRES:		155,622	278,882	6,777	24,240	1,582,354	226,554	2,274,428

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	30,184
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	1,948,798

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	51	51
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	155	155
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
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	1	0	27	1	29
	ACRES	0	0	444	0	151	280	875
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	1	0	27	2	30
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	444	0	151	488	1,083

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	23	29	9	7	0	173	241
	ACRES	4,567	5,546	4,497	414	0	46,015	61,039
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	3	9	16	1	125	155
	ACRES	10	1,792	5,627	1,938	35	18,067	27,469
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	2	0	130	137
	ACRES	0	90	405	48	0	12,622	13,165
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	9	13	39	3	4	111	179
	ACRES	3,006	12,437	10,191	12,203	257	13,912	52,006
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	31	72	129
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,315	23,253	27,989
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	15	7	4	1	95	132
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	204	836	51	70,535	86,265
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	16	38	24	9	37	112	236
	ACRES	2,196	4,070	15,594	263	9,026	46,189	77,338
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	148	29	1,077	228	1,539
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,483	7,669	91,721	71,805	226,562
Southern Area	FIRES	72	0	151	37	59,776	971	61,007
	ACRES	18,920	0	128,586	120,230	2,358,225	967,450	3,593,411
TOTAL FIRES:		190	118	395	111	60,938	2,018	63,770
TOTAL ACRES:		62,334	39,137	188,683	143,668	2,497,788	1,269,918	4,201,528

*** **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	157	8,805	558	45,638
YUKON TERRITORY	9	4,995	24	9,564
ALBERTA	242	7,656	836	37,953
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	891	16	2,592
SASKATCHEWAN	74	35,639	308	77,933
MANITOBA	61	13,670	282	88,517
ONTARIO	51	23,926	326	33,640
QUEBEC	12	1,412	264	4,202
NEWFOUNDLAND	6	9	71	123
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	2	190	194
NOVA SCOTIA	3	46	124	237
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	7	1,872	49	50,214
TOTALS	630	98,923	3,048	350,807

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The westerly flow will be replaced by a strengthening trough that will move on shore from the Pacific Ocean. Breezy winds will develop across the Great Basin and southeastern California which will create critical fire weather conditions when they interact with very low humidities in the afternoon. Another area of concern will be across northwestern Wyoming, southern Idaho, and northern Nevada where dry storms will develop along a developing cold front. Across the Great Plains, a ridge of high pressure will begin to develop and lead to a warming trend. This ridge will be the dominant feature over the country for the next week or two. Meanwhile to the south, monsoonal moisture will begin collecting over northern Mexico. In Alaska, low pressure areas across the Interior and along the northern Gulf Coast will allow for the development of widely scattered storms near Galena along with cooler temperatures across the eastern Interior.

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



Helicopter Landing Zone Selection

Aviation Category

Consider the following points when selecting a landing zone for a helicopter:

- Locate a flat area that is of sufficient size for the helicopter you are expecting to land.
 - Type I -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 30 feet by 30 feet; safety circle measuring 110 feet in diameter.
 - Type II -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 20 feet by 20 feet; safety circle measuring 90 feet in diameter.
 - Type III -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 15 feet by 15 feet; safety circle measuring 75 feet in diameter.
- Choose an area clear of people, vehicles, and obstructions such as trees, poles, and especially overhead wires.
- The area must be free of stumps, brush, posts, large rocks or anything over 18 inches high.
- Consider the wind direction. Helicopters land and take off into the wind.
- Choose an approach free of obstructions. Any obstruction should be relayed to the helicopter crew during initial radio contact.
- Remove or secure any loose items in and around the landing area such as trash, blankets, hats, or equipment.
- Wet down the landing area if dusty conditions are present.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)

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