

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, June 29, 2018 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (135) new fires
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	11
Uncontained large fires:**	20
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 26 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.

<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	1	35,891	1	0	3	50
NWCC	7	134,168	18	56	3	770
ONCC	5	19,803	106	305	19	4,333
OSCC	2	3,636	9	3	7	371
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	10	37,418	14	59	10	698
SWCC	8	66,641	7	26	9	417
RMCC	6	76,825	19	48	13	842
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	9	6,122	0	32	2	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>380,504</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>7,590</b>

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 Teams committed:	1

**Spring Creek**, Costilla County. IMT 2 (Greer). Nine miles northeast of Fort Garland, CO. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching crowning and long-range spotting. Community of LaVeta threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

**Badger Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Two miles northwest of Mountain Home, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and torching. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Burro**, San Juan NF. Fourteen miles south of Rico, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, creeping and short-range spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Sugarloaf**, Arapaho-Roosevelt NF. Thirteen miles southwest of Fraser, CO. Timber and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and single-tree torching. 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			
Spring Creek	CO-CTX	14,424	12,724	0	Ctn	7/10	215	136	5	16	6	0	600K	ST
416	CO-SJF	37,488	1,488	37	Ctn	7/31	357	6	6	15	3	0	25.6M	FS
Badger Creek	WY-MRF	20,800	443	80	Ctn	7/1	88	-15	1	8	2	3	8M	FS
Burro	CO-SJF	3,869	30	40	Ctn	8/1	56	0	3	1	0	0	2.7M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Sugarloaf	CO-ARF	200	---	1	Comp	8/31	21	---	0	3	1	0	10K	FS

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

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 teams committed	1

**West Valley**, Dixie NF. IMT 2 (Chadwick). Ten miles north of St. George, UT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, torching and spotting. Several communities threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Black Mountain**, Color Country BLM. Nine miles south of Minersville, UT. Chaparral and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Communities of Beaver and Greenville threatened.

**Rough Canyon**, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Five miles west of Plymouth, UT. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and creeping. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Trail Mountain**, Manti-La Sal 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.

**Emigrant**, Elko District Office, BLM. Two miles south of Carlin, NV. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
West Valley	UT-DIF	7,200	5,202	0	Ctn	7/27	195	145	6	7	4	0	175K	FS
* Black Mountain	UT-CCD	5,000	---	0	Ctn	NR	34	---	0	7	1	0	500K	BLM
Rough Canyon	UT-BRS	3,500	2,200	15	Ctn	7/2	200	137	5	19	2	0	350K	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Trail Mountain	UT-MLF	17,830	63	80	Ctn	8/1	319	29	6	20	5	4	12.1M	FS
Emigrant	NV-EKD	1,525	1,025	75	Ctn	6/29	27	-100	1	2	0	0	150K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Willow Creek	UT-UWF	1,311	0	96	Comp	10/11	9	-11	0	1	0	0	750K	FS

UWF – Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF

### **Northern California Area (PL3)**

New fires: 22  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 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. Road, area and trail 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. Decrease in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Creek**, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles north of Happy Valley, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing. Numerous structures threatened.

**Hyatt**, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles southeast of Susanville, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Flat**, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles south of Douglas City, CA. Brush, tall grass and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pawnee	CA-LNU	13,700	0	50	Ctn	7/3	3,036	-30	72	203	17	22	17M	ST
Lane	CA-TGU	3,716	-113	87	Ctn	6/29	645	-234	13	43	4	0	7.8M	ST
Creek	CA-SHU	1,678	203	85	Ctn	7/1	571	-58	19	54	0	11	2.8M	ST
Hyatt	CA-LNU	441	58	90	Ctn	UNK	75	-93	2	7	0	9	500K	ST
* Flat	CA-SHU	300	---	0	Ctn	7/6	132	---	4	19	2	0	750K	ST

### **Southwest Area (PL 3)**

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

\* **Blanco**, Cibola NF. Six miles west of Roy, NM. Brush. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, creeping and smoldering.

**Sardinas Canyon**, Carson NF. Eighteen miles southeast of Taos, NM. Timber, grass and understory. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, flanking and backing. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Blanco	NM-CIF	2,100	---	20	Ctn	7/7	26	---	0	1	1	0	50K	FS
Sardinas Canyon	NM-CAF	1,672	872	0	Ctn	7/16	186	30	4	6	3	0	705K	FS
San Antonio	NM-VCP	416	0	80	Ctn	7/15	75	3	2	2	3	0	2.7M	NPS
Buzzard	NM-GNF	50,296	0	90	Ctn	7/5	67	0	1	1	1	0	14.8M	FS
Crooked Creek	NM-LNF	7,082	0	100	Ctn	---	16	-68	0	2	0	0	600K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Organ	NM-LCD	4,300	0	20	Comp	7/4	37	4	0	8	0	0	55K	BLM
Willow	NM-GNF	600	8	0	Comp	7/15	0	-20	0	0	0	0	150K	FS

LNF – Lincoln NF LCD – Las Cruces District, BLM

### **Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Dulby Hot Springs**, Galena Fire Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Sixty-one miles northeast of Galena, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Deniktaw Ridge**, Galena Fire Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on private land 20 miles southwest of Hughes, AK. Timber, hardwood litter, short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Little Melozitna River**, Tanana Fire Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on private land 50 miles northwest of Tanana, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Webber Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Thirty-two miles east of Circle Hot Springs, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Dulby Hot Springs	AK-GAD	40,991	2,939	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22K	BLM
Deniktaw Ridge	AK-GAD	21,039	2,652	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	441K	PRI
Little Melozitna River	AK-TAD	17,836	8,523	0	Comp	7/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	4,233	2,211	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Zitziana River	AK-TAD	35,113	0	4	Comp	10/1	50	-29	1	0	3	2	2.4M	ST
Bear Paw	AK-TAD	421	-66	0	Comp	7/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	7K	NPS
Lynx Creek	AK-TAD	2,535	153	0	Comp	7/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Snohomish	AK-TAD	311	0	0	Comp	7/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Unalakleet River	AK-GAD	3,411	70	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	14K	BLM
Kilolitna River	AK-TAD	11,370	-1,430	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
White Mountain Creek	AK-TAD	5,450	233	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Swift Fork	AK-TAD	3,527	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	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
Tusikpak Lake	AK-GAD	14,547	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	88K	BLM
Trimokish Hills	AK-SWS	1,427	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
Purcell	AK-GAD	2,676	112	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Fairhaven Creek	AK-GAD	1,908	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
North Innoko	AK-GAD	1,718	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	28K	FWS
Bismark	AK-GAD	876	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	144K	BLM
Rabbit River	AK-GAD	837	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	45K	FWS
Continental Divide	AK-GAD	546	-12	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Tumit Creek	AK-GAD	518	1	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	7K	BLM
Kako Creek	AK-GAD	452	-1456	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	152K	BLM
Haystack	AK-TAD	421	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Fishing Village	AK-GAD	318	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	152K	PRI

SWS – Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 43  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Boxcar 0410 RN**, Prineville District, BLM. Includes previously reported South Junction fire. Started on private land one mile southeast of Maupin, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information.

**Jack Knife 0440 RN**, Prineville District BLM. Started on private land 11 miles southeast of Grass Valley, OR. Timber, brush and tall grass. No new information

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	---	86	Ctn	7/6	209	---	4	11	0	0	3.1M	PRI
Jack Knife 0440 RN	OR-PRD	15,676	---	90	Ctn	7/6	36	---	1	3	0	0	585K	PRI

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 18  
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														
Lime Rock Rd (19)	FL-FLS	820	0	95	Comp	6/29	17	-13	0	13	0	36	75K	ST
Small Hammock	FL-EVP	772	0	60	Comp	7/14	9	0	0	1	1	0	30K	NPS

FLS – Florida Forest Service    EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 27  
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	3,107	105	5	Comp	7/14	352	105	8	2	7	0	1.9M	FS

SNF – Sierra NF

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	1,189	0	0	0	0	1,189
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	13	0	0	7	23	43
	ACRES	0	16	0	0	2,176	4	2,192
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	1	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,693	63	5,756
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	23	2	27
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	53	77	131
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	5,399	0	0	4,135	5,329	14,862
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	100	2,021	2,121
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	3	4	10
	ACRES	1	4	0	0	14,044	2,208	16,257
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	17	0	18
	ACRES	0	0	100	0	426	0	526
TOTAL FIRES:		2	25	1	0	75	32	135
TOTAL ACRES:		1	6,609	100	0	26,627	9,702	42,965

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	89	0	0	141	13	243
	ACRES	0	228,979	0	0	18,699	57	247,735
Northwest Area	FIRES	59	86	13	4	404	189	755
	ACRES	502	153,944	1,522	2	12,036	161	168,167
Northern California Area	FIRES	37	10	0	1	1,031	135	1,214
	ACRES	18	728	0	0	29,722	578	31,046
Southern California Area	FIRES	16	26	3	8	1,701	130	1,884
	ACRES	847	543	4	256	18,952	4,125	24,726
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	425	3	0	1	114	42	585
	ACRES	2,446	11	0	0	989	30	3,476
Great Basin Area	FIRES	10	192	2	14	329	66	613
	ACRES	104	14,654	0	37	19,043	23,230	57,068
Southwest Area	FIRES	509	132	5	21	577	457	1,701
	ACRES	30,266	2,176	215	3,974	274,152	111,252	422,035
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	163	96	7	7	347	166	786
	ACRES	2,230	5,025	1,712	24	207,977	62,193	279,161
Eastern Area	FIRES	428	0	4	21	3,168	315	3,936
	ACRES	4,130	0	22	186	17,538	7,169	29,045
Southern Area	FIRES	399	67	41	41	16,159	284	16,991
	ACRES	115,077	310	3,402	19,826	1,019,864	27,459	1,185,938
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,046</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>23,971</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>28,708</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>155,620</b>	<b>406,370</b>	<b>6,877</b>	<b>24,305</b>	<b>1,618,972</b>	<b>236,255</b>	<b>2,448,398</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>30,403</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>2,060,132</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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>

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

<b>Areas</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	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	112	180
	ACRES	3,006	12,437	10,191	12,203	257	14,005	52,099
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	149	29	1,077	228	1,540
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,484	7,669	91,721	71,805	226,563
Southern Area	FIRES	72	0	151	37	59,777	971	61,008
	ACRES	18,920	0	128,586	120,230	2,358,285	967,450	3,593,471
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>60,939</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>63,773</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>62,334</b>	<b>39,137</b>	<b>188,684</b>	<b>143,668</b>	<b>2,497,848</b>	<b>1,270,011</b>	<b>4,201,682</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	159	9,249	560	46,082
YUKON TERRITORY	9	4,995	24	9,564
ALBERTA	250	8,930	844	39,228
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	891	16	2,592
SASKATCHEWAN	76	34,575	310	76,869
MANITOBA	65	14,887	286	89,734
ONTARIO	65	29,762	340	39,476
QUEBEC	18	3,107	270	5,897
NEWFOUNDLAND	7	13	72	126
NEW BRUNSWICK	8	7	195	199
NOVA SCOTIA	4	46	125	238
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	8	3,988	50	52,330
TOTALS	674	110,450	3,092	362,334

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** As the upper level trough moves across the Northern Rockies and the northern Great Basin, scattered dry and wet storms will be possible across Wyoming and northern Utah. Breezy southwesterly winds across southern Utah, southern Nevada, and northern Arizona will lead to critical conditions there. Meanwhile, the first surge of the Southwest Monsoon will make its presence felt across southeastern Arizona, New Mexico, and southeastern Colorado with higher humidities and scattered convection. High pressure over the Great Plains will move east to the Mississippi River by afternoon bringing hot and humid conditions to the eastern half of the country. In Alaska, moisture trapped within a high pressure ridge over the Interior will lead to the development of scattered storms in the afternoon. Some snow will be possible in the higher elevations on the Alaskan Peninsula as a low pressure area moves east from the Aleutian Islands.

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



## Hazard Tree Felling – Hang-Ups

*Felling Safety Category*

Felling a hung-up hazard tree is a particularly hazardous and complex task. Safely felling a hang-up requires extreme caution and expertise.

The following are some topics sawyers should review during tailgate safety discussions to address felling hang-up hazard trees:

### Size up and Evaluation:

- Cut/No Cut (walk-a-way). Is tree secure and does it need to come down?
- What type of hang up? In a fork, pinched between two trees or resting on limbs?
- Vertical hang ups have increased complexities.
- Condition of all relevant trees; live, dead, rot, etc. Does the hang up tree have any weak areas that could fail?
- Obscured view of top?
- If sawyer is unsure of outcome do not attempt to cut leaner.



### Operational Considerations:

- Escape routes for unforeseen circumstances?
- Consider falling trees as a group.
- Consider face cuts versus slash cuts for directional control.
- Rope Technique allows increased distance from danger zones

### Alternative Mitigations:

- Blasting
- Heavy equipment/cable
- No Work Zones

Discuss any personal lessons learned with hang-up trees that you may have experienced.

Resources: [Missouri Ridge Tree Felling Incident](#), [NWCG Procedures for Hang Up Trees](#)

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