

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 30, 2018 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (91) new fires
New large incidents:	12
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:**	26
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 23 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	0	0	0	10
NWCC	8	129,974	16	87	3	771
ONCC	6	20,103	120	343	20	4,753
OSCC	2	3,933	8	3	7	358
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	12	43,951	32	66	12	1,143
SWCC	9	67,370	8	31	9	447
RMCC	9	105,526	24	97	21	1,229
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	13	9,451	0	48	4	212
Total	60	416,199	208	675	76	8,923

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	7
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 Teams 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 crowning, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Several communities threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Weston Pass**, Pike-San Isabel NF. IMT 1 (Pechota) mobilizing. Nine miles southwest of Fairplay, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning, torching and wind-driven runs. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

416, San Juan NF. NIMO (Reinarz). Thirteen miles north of Durango, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Chateau**, Teller County. Seven miles northwest of Cripple Creek, CO. Closed timber litter and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short crown runs and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Badger Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Two miles northwest of Mountain Home, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Divide**, Moffat County. Twenty-three miles northwest of Craig, CO. Grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Burro, San Juan NF. Fourteen miles south of Rico, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting and creeping. 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, flanking and backing. Area and trail 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			
Spring Creek	CO-CTX	33,956	19,532	0	Ctn	7/31	275	60	4	18	7	0	1.2M	CNTY
* Weston Pass	CO-PSF	1,300	----	0	Ctn	7/29	194	---	6	3	12	0	100K	FS
* Chateau	CO-TLX	417	---	0	Ctn	7/7	82	---	0	22	0	0	100K	CNTY
Badger Creek	WY-MRF	21,000	200	80	Ctn	7/15	123	35	2	13	2	3	9.5M	FS
416	CO-SJF	41,617	4,129	37	Ctn	7/31	359	2	6	15	8	0	26.1M	FS
* Divide	CO-MFX	2,105	---	0	Ctn	7/7	42	---	0	8	0	3	300K	CNTY
Burro	CO-SJF	3,887	18	40	Ctn	8/1	28	-28	2	1	0	0	2.8M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sugarloaf	CO-ARF	1,200	1,000	0	Comp	8/31	21	0	0	3	1	0	20K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	2
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, short crown runs and uphill runs. Several communities threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Black Mountain, Color Country BLM. Nine miles south of Minersville, UT. Chaparral and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Community of Minersville threatened.

Rough Canyon, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Five miles west of Plymouth, UT. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

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

* **Willow Patch**, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Nine miles east of Richfield, UT. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closure in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
West Valley	UT-DIF	7,724	524	0	Ctn	7/27	321	126	11	9	4	0	560K	FS
Black Mountain	UT-CCD	5,988	988	30	Ctn	7/15	139	105	5	8	1	0	525K	BLM
Rough Canyon	UT-BRS	5,421	1,921	80	Ctn	7/1	164	-36	5	9	2	0	520K	ST
Trail Mountain	UT-MLF	17,830	0	85	Ctn	8/1	314	-5	6	18	5	4	12.5M	FS
* Willow Patch	UT-RID	500	---	0	Ctn	7/7	90	---	3	6	0	0	50K	BLM
Emigrant	NV-EKD	1,525	0	100	Ctn	---	24	-3	1	1	0	0	160K	BLM
* Juniper Butte	ID-TFD	300	---	100	Ctn	---	33	---	0	7	0	0	120K	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	0	0	1	0	0	750K	FS
EKD	Elko Field Office, BLM		TFD	Twin Falls District, BLM		UWF	Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF							

Northern California Area (PL3)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
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. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Lane, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kavanaugh) to the local unit will occur today. 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. Numerous structures threatened.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pawnee	CA-LNU	13,700	0	65	Ctn	7/3	2,667	-369	64	159	16	22	19.5M	ST
Lane	CA-TGU	3,716	0	93	Ctn	UNK	563	-82	13	43	4	0	8.2M	ST
Creek	CA-SHU	1,678	0	85	Ctn	7/1	571	0	19	54	0	11	3M	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Flat	CA-SHU	300	0	10	Ctn	7/6	924	792	28	84	2	0	1.65K	ST
Hyatt	CA-LNU	441	0	100	Ctn	---	22	-53	0	5	0	9	500K	ST

LNU Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4

Sardinas Canyon, Carson NF. Eighteen miles southeast of Taos, NM. Timber, grass and understory.

Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Area closure in effect.

Blanco, Cibola NF. Six miles west of Roy, NM. Brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

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. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sardinas Canyon	NM-CAF	1,859	187	0	Ctn	7/16	197	11	4	10	3	0	916K	FS
Blanco	NM-CIF	2,100	0	65	Ctn	7/7	24	-2	0	4	1	0	50K	FS
San Antonio	NM-VCP	416	0	80	Ctn	7/15	47	-28	1	2	2	0	2.8M	NPS
Buzzard	NM-GNF	50,296	0	90	Ctn	7/5	45	-12	1	1	1	0	14.9M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	6
Uncontained large fires:	4

* **Conner**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Nine miles north of Cisco, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running, isolated torching and spotting.

* **Rosborough Spring**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land eight miles south of Marshall, TX. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching.

Lime Rock Rd (19), Florida Forest Service. Previously reported incident. Two miles northeast of Eastpoint, FL. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Lonebird (50)**, Florida Forest Service. Fourteen miles southwest of Wellington, FL. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge			Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Conner	TX-TXS	2,500	---	70	Ctn	7/1	41	---	2	3	0	0	1K	ST
* Rosbourough Spring	TX-TXS	169	---	90	Ctn	7/2	12	---	0	0	0	1	1K	PRI
* Lonebird (50)	FL-FLS	300	---	10	Ctn	7/2	7	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
Lime Rock Rd (19)	FL-FLS	820	0	95	Ctn	7/2	45	-28	0	21	0	36	98K	ST
* Star	TX-TXS	360	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	0	3	0	0	1K	ST
* McQueen Road	SC-SCS	325	---	100	Ctn	---	106	---	0	21	0	1	5K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Context	FL-EVP	1,047	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	450K	NPS
Small Hammock	FL-EVP	772	---	60	Comp	7/14	9	---	0	1	1	0	30K	NPS

SCS South Carolina Forestry Commission EVP Everglades National Park, NPS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
New large incidents: 1
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. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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	90	Ctn	7/6	71	-138	1	9	0	0	3.2M	PRI
Jack Knife 0440 RN	OR-PRD	15,676	0	90	Ctn	7/6	9	-27	0	0	0	0	650K	PRI
* Montecito	WA-WFS	1,877	---	100	Ctn	---	74	---	0	20	0	0	179K	ST

WFS Washington State Fire Marshall

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	3,300	193	7	Comp	7/14	349	-3	8	2	7	0	2.3M	FS

SNF Sierra NF

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires:	3
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	0	4	Comp	10/1	10	-40	0	0	0	2	2.4M	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	421	---	0	Comp	7/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	NPS
Lynx Creek	AK-TAD	2,535	---	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	17,836	---	0	Comp	7/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Dulby Hot Springs	AK-GAD	40,991	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	22K	BLM
Deniktaw Ridge	AK-GAD	21,039	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	441K	PRI
Tusikpak Lake	AK-GAD	14,547	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	88K	BLM
Unalakleet River	AK-GAD	3,411	---	0	Comp	9/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	14K	BLM
Kilolitna River	AK-TAD	11,370	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
White Mountain Creek	AK-TAD	5,450	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	4,233	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Swift Fork	AK-TAD	3,527	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Trimokish Hills	AK-SWS	1,427	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI

Tanana Fire Zone, BLM SWS Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF Galena Fire Zone, BLM
 UYD- Upper Yukon Fire Zone, BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	30	0	0	0	0	30
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	5	2	8
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	6	1	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	27	1	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	91	308	399
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	2	0	0	3	3	9
	ACRES	0	1,488	0	0	8	524	2,020
Southwest Area	FIREs	4	0	0	0	3	7	14
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	530	14	546
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	3	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10,139	7,938	18,077
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	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	435	0	435
TOTAL FIRES:		5	4	0	6	56	20	91
TOTAL ACRES:		2	1,519	0	1	11,206	8,785	21,513

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	94	0	0	149	14	257
	ACRES	0	228,900	0	0	18,699	58	247,657
Northwest Area	FIREs	59	75	13	4	445	174	770
	ACRES	502	123,669	1,521	2	10,257	157.9	136,110
Northern California Area	FIREs	37	10	0	7	1,032	136	1,222
	ACRES	18	728	0	1	29,723	578	31,048
Southern California Area	FIREs	16	26	3	8	1,727	131	1,911
	ACRES	847	543	4	256	19,043	4,433	25,125
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	425	3	0	1	115	46	590
	ACRES	2,446	11	0	0.1	989	30	3,476
Great Basin Area	FIREs	11	194	2	14	332	69	622
	ACRES	104	16,142	0	37	19,135	23,754	59,173
Southwest Area	FIREs	515	132	5	21	581	465	1,719
	ACRES	30,268	2,177	215	3,974	274,694	111,266	422,594
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	163	96	7	7	352	169	794
	ACRES	2,230	5,025	1,712	24	218,116	70,131	297,238
Eastern Area	FIREs	428	0	4	21	3,169	315	3,937
	ACRES	4,130	0	22	186	17,550	7,169	29,057
Southern Area	FIREs	399	67	41	41	16,233	284	17,065
	ACRES	115,077	310	3,402	19,826	1,024,179	27,459	1,190,254
TOTAL FIRES:		2,053	697	75	124	24,135	1,803	28,887
TOTAL ACRES:		155,622	377,505	6,876.8	24,306	1,632,385	245,037	2,441,731

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 - 2017 as of today)	30,626
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 - 2017 as of today)	2,123,408

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	1	0	0	0	12	0	13
	ACRES	40	0	0	0	808	0	848
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	12	0	13
TOTAL ACRES:		40	0	0	0	808	0	848

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	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	1,087	228	1,550
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,484	7,669	92,303	71,805	227,145
Southern Area	FIREs	73	0	151	37	59,798	971	61,030
	ACRES	18,960	0	128,586	120,230	2,359,151	967,450	3,594,377
TOTAL FIRES:		191	118	396	111	60,970	2,019	63,805
TOTAL ACRES:		62,374	39,137	188,684	143,668	2,499,296	1,270,011	4,203,170

*** 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	9,736	558	46,569
YUKON TERRITORY	10	4,996	25	9,565
ALBERTA	253	8,793	847	39,091
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	891	16	2,592
SASKATCHEWAN	82	34,615	316	76,909
MANITOBA	74	15,236	295	90,083
ONTARIO	91	37,087	366	46,801
QUEBEC	37	7,766	289	10,556
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	9	4,101	51	52,443
TOTALS	737	123,287	3,155	375,171

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The upper level trough will move east of the Continental Divide by afternoon. Widespread showers and storms are expected across most of the Northern Rockies Region. High pressure extending east from the Pacific will keep California and western portions of the Great Basin hot and dry. The monsoonal push across the Southwest will intensify along the Mexican border from southeastern Arizona through West Texas. High pressure over the southern Great Plains will temporarily weaken as a cold front moves east toward the Great Lakes. The East will remain mostly hot and dry except across Georgia, Alabama, and Florida where scattered storms are expected in the afternoon. In Alaska, moisture trapped within a high pressure ridge over the Interior will lead to the development of scattered storms in the afternoon between the Brooks Range and the Alaskan Range. Wet conditions are expected along the northern Gulf Coast as low pressure moves east from the Alaskan Peninsula to Kodiak Island.

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



Day 1 Introduction

Week of Remembrance June 30-July 6

This Week of Remembrance is dedicated to all those who have fallen in the line of duty and is intended to serve as an opportunity to renew our commitment to the health, wellness and safety of wildland firefighters.

On June 30, 2013 nineteen members of the Granite Mountain Hotshot crew lost their lives on the Yarnell Hill fire. Today we mark the five year anniversary of this tragedy and honor them with lessons and

conversations that should help us to adjust to an ever-changing fire environment and allow us to strive for the best possible outcomes. An outcome where we all come off the line at the end of each shift safely. We are here today to honor and remember the lives of the nineteen lost on this tragic day, but we are also here to remember the lives of all fallen firefighters and to honor them throughout this week. The anniversaries of such events should signal a reminder for all of us to seek improvement and pursue successful outcomes.

**"We
honor and
remember
through
learning"**

**Brit Rosso
Director, LLC**

Each tragic event impacts us. These events rip through our community and leave behind more questions than answers. How do we as a fire community remember and honor the lives of those who were lost on these fires? We need to keep talking about what happened in order to bring change. We need to be open with assessing what we've learned from these events and be proactive in implementing those lessons learned moving forward.

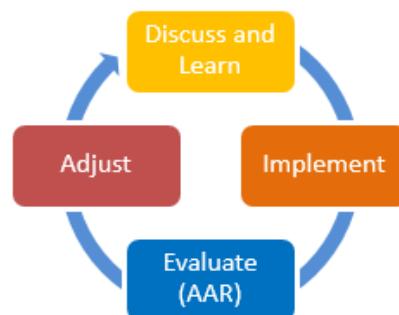
We are all struggling to understand and process the loss of any lives on the fireline, and each of us is impacted differently. We should challenge ourselves to learn what we can by reading the reports posted on the Lessons Learned Center website and engaging in honest, sometimes difficult, but always respectful conversations. Through facilitated conversations with our peers and subordinates this is where the learning will come about, this is how we will work

to reduce the chances of such tragic outcomes in the future. The inherent danger of our jobs makes it critical for us to learn, to take the lessons available out of these tragedies and implement them as a workforce and as individuals.

This year the Week of Remembrance focuses on medivacs and the lessons learned from recent medical incident responses. Changes that were brought forward out of the ashes of tragedy in an effort to reduce these unintended outcomes in the future. We will look at the proactive changes that have developed within our fire community. Changes that came because we as a workforce kept talking and striving for a different outcome. When we talk openly with each other, the result will create a safer work environment for all of us. We are experiencing far more intense fires each season, our seasons run longer each year and we cannot control this. Our workforce can control actions, decisions and hopefully outcomes if we engage in the learning process.

As a crew and an individual look critically at yourself and identify the areas where you can learn and grow.

- Be a part of the change that is needed to bring everyone safely off the fireline at the end of each shift.
- Prepare yourselves for the season ahead through your willingness to learn, change and grow.



The topics, review, and resources for the NWCG "Wildland Firefighter Week of Remembrance" have been contributed by the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center, the Wildland Fire Leadership Subcommittee, the Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee, interagency dispatchers, and many other field SMEs.

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