

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 2, 2019 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (146) new fires
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	8
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 42 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.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Five wildland fire suppression crews and one Interagency Resource Representative (IARR) are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	25	289,330	54	25	18	1,770
NWCC	1	1,979	3	10	0	108
ONCC	2	2,832	2	5	1	69
OSCC	1	2,500	0	5	0	25
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	6	5,415	4	30	5	185
SWCC	12	166,580	27	37	11	961
RMCC	3	1,850	4	11	0	146
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	42,936.5	0	14	0	49
Total	54	513,423	94	137	35	3,313

Alaska Area (PL 4)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	3

Shovel Creek, Fairbanks Area Zone, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (AK Green Team) to IMT 1 (PNW Team 2) will occur on 7/3. Twenty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Swan Lake, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (AK Black Team) to IMT 2 (NW Team 13) will occur on 7/3. Started on FWS land six miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Numerous residences and structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Boundary River, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on Native corporation land 37 miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and backing. Residences threatened.

Caribou Creek, Fairbanks Area Zone, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles northeast of North Pole, AK. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

Hess Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 29 miles northeast of Steven's Village, AK. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences and structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Christian River, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on Native corporation land 43 miles northeast of Venetie, AK. Timber, grass and understory. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Lloyd Mountain, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land 33 miles southwest of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with creeping. Residences threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Little Mud River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land 35 miles southwest of Tanana, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Black River, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifty-three miles northeast of Circle, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Nugget Creek, Fairbanks Area Zone, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Sixteen miles northeast of North Pole, AK. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, torching and smoldering. 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			
Shovel Creek	AK-FAS	10,008	-631	8	Ctn	07/30	605	45	17	17	7	0	5.2M	ST
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	77,732	7,402	69	Comp	08/31	454	-13	13	8	4	0	8.9M	FWS
Boundary River	AK-TAS	2,800	3,033	0	Ctn	07/13	94	94	4	0	2	0	955K	TRI
Caribou Creek	AK-FAS	310	0	70	Ctn	07/02	107	-39	4	0	3	0	3.2M	ST
Christian River	AK-UYD	150	0	45	Ctn	07/14	57	38	2	0	0	0	311K	TRI

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		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														
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	94,000	6,500	0	Comp	07/31	43	0	1	0	0	2	365K	ST
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	20,026	12,925	0	Comp	07/31	13	0	0	0	0	0	87K	ST
Hadweenzic River	AK-UYD	13,306	0	0	Comp	07/31	27	0	1	0	0	0	177K	FWS
Bergman Creek	AK-TAD	1,731	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
*Little Mud River	AK-TAD	400	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FWS
Black River	AK-UYD	15,478	7,220	0	Comp	7/31	38	38	2	0	0	0	27K	BLM
Nugget Creek	AK-FAS	6,900	5,212	0	Comp	10/01	4	-3	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Victoria Mountain	AK-UYD	994	494	0	Comp	07/31	8	8	0	0	0	0	25K	BLM
North River	AK-GAD	69,630	---	0	Comp	09/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	BLM
Old Grouch Top	AK-SWS	21,433	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	22K	ST
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	21,005	---	0	Comp	07/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	400K	ST
Hurst Creek	AK-SWS	11,500	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	22K	ST
Black River	AK-UYD	8,258	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Little Crazy Mountain	AK-UYD	7,500	---	0	Comp	07/27	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Wilderness	AK-TAD	5,815	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Marr	AK-UYD	5,500	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	BLM
Foraker	AK-TAD	5,144	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	NPS
Yukon Charley	AK-UYD	4,800	---	0	Comp	07/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	NPS
Little Kasigluk	AK-SWS	3,640	---	0	Comp	08/08	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Frozen Calf	AK-UYD	3,037	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Kugruk River 1	AK-GAD	2,707	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	BLM
South Fork Buckland River	AK-GAD	2,504	---	0	Comp	09/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
Buckland 3	AK-GAD	2,338	---	0	Comp	09/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Tractor Trail 2	AK-UYD	2,289	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	1	0	0	0	90K	ST
Beaver	AK-MID	1,300	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	PRI
Bakbuk Creek	AK-SWS	776	---	0	Comp	07/04	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Chandalar River	AK-UYD	700	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FWS
Kateel River	AK-GAD	685	---	0	Comp	09/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Koyuk River	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	09/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400	---	0	Comp	07/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Biederman Bluff	AK-UYD	350	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FWS
Snowshoe Creek	AK-TAD	217	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Bearnose Hill	AK-UYD	200	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	TRI
Page Mountain	AK-SWS	200	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	39K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Wagonbed**, Gila NF. Twelve miles south of Winston, NM. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Pine Lodge, Lincoln NF. Five miles northwest of Arabella, NM. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Van Valer, Coronado NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Pima, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Gap, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Bylas, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Northern California Area (PL 2)

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

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	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														
Skull Flat	UT-FIF	1,517	0	30	Comp	07/12	146	-3	4	3	4	0	321K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	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														
Doe Canyon	CO-SJF	1,650	0	48	Comp	07/15	42	-9	2	2	0	0	345K	FS

SJF San Juan NF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	44,728	0	0	32,359	0	77,087
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	6	1	8
	ACRES	43	0	0	0	10	0	53
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	22	2	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	34	4	38
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	46	0	46
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	5	1	9
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	33	0	34
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	0	0	1	1	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	9	7	1,760	1,776
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	4	0	0	1	3	8
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs	4	0	0	0	33	3	40
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	296	118	415
TOTAL FIRES:		7	7	0	1	110	21	146
TOTAL ACRES:		44	44,730	0	9	32,759	1,884	79,427

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	148	0	0	193	17	358
	ACRES	0	325,204	0	0	203,732	5	528,941
Northwest Area	FIREs	85	34	7	5	429	135	695
	ACRES	3,198	19,370	83	1	1,707	870	25,230
Northern California Area	FIREs	6	6	2	2	878	94	988
	ACRES	7	24	0	1	8,957	824	9,813
Southern California Area	FIREs	8	44	3	4	1,334	115	1,508
	ACRES	17	93	2,565	5	10,059	849	13,588
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	484	10	10	1	211	77	793
	ACRES	4,831	132	1,424	0	6,126	681	13,195
Great Basin Area	FIREs	9	130	0	10	178	45	372
	ACRES	17	2,750	0	8	3,110	1,602	7,487
Southwest Area	FIREs	355	103	7	12	323	303	1,103
	ACRES	18,698	5,072	10	1,138	13,825	186,624	225,367
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	98	74	1	5	182	84	444
	ACRES	786	137	5,048	0	14,181	5,079	25,231
Eastern Area	FIREs	300	0	8	27	2,700	234	3,269
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,020	5,540	31,701
Southern Area	FIREs	188	0	24	39	9,690	196	10,137
	ACRES	22,129	0	846	2,142	149,527	13,008	187,652
TOTAL FIRES:		1,533	549	62	105	16,118	1,300	19,667
TOTAL ACRES:		50,253	352,783	10,028	3,815	436,245	215,084	1,068,210

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	30,406
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	2,321,389

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	9	1	459	11,305
YUKON TERRITORY	1	34,009	47	65,536
ALBERTA	4	4	695	804,991
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	29	46	4,694
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	163	1,250
MANITOBA	17	39	159	29,729
ONTARIO	9	26,588	174	55,580
QUEBEC	0	0	113	5,645
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	58	83
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	120	166
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	92	107
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	33	558	33	558
TOTALS	75	61,228	2,159	979,643

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The upper level trough over the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies will dissipate as it moves northeast across both regions and is absorbed into a larger system over the Northwest Territories. Scattered showers and wet storms will remain possible, especially along the Continental Divide. Nearly the entire West will be under a light westerly flow that will promote near average temperatures and dry conditions. In the East, a stalled frontal boundary will create scattered showers and storms from the Upper Midwest to the Mid-Atlantic Coast. In Alaska, another strong system will approach the Bering Sea Coast from Siberia. The hot ridge of high pressure over the Interior will weaken. Isolated storms will be possible on the Kenai and northwest of Anchorage.

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



Day 3 Change Blindness

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.

Remember yesterday's discussion of TJ's rappel gear? When you looked at the harnesses side by side did you think to yourself how could they miss that? Well you wouldn't be alone if you did but let's put you in the hot seat and see how you do.

Activity:

- .Ribbon Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubNF9QNEQLA>
- .Ribbon While watching, be on the lookout for changes.
- .Ribbon Consider every change you see as a hazard, and make them known to the rest of the group.

So, how did you do? Did the rest of your crew see the same hazards? Did you make them known to everyone? Collectively how many of the changes (hazards) did you see?

Any one of those changes represents one of the many changes (hazards) that you are exposed to when you enter into a complex and dynamic environment, whether it's a wildland fire or driving on an interstate or walking in the woods. Every second the human brain is bombarded with information. Most are so trivial the brain automatically filters them out and you aren't even aware of them. It has to be this way because every second the brain takes in about 10 million bits of information through the eyes and another one million through the other senses.

Guess how many bits of information the brain can process? You're good but you're not that good. Actually only about 40 bits of info. Most of the time the brain is pretty good at recognizing what is a threat, but sometimes, especially when the change (hazard) is as subtle as one of the changes in the video or perhaps a misconfigured O ring the brain sees what it expects to see, not always what is actually there.

This is called Change Blindness and while there is a lot you can do to reduce its effects, you can never eliminate it completely. You are human. You **are** susceptible to it.

So ...applying what we learned in the video to our day-to-day operations The hazards that you and your crew saw meant that you were able to avoid them. Good job.

What about the changes (hazards) that you missed? Maybe they were consequential or maybe not. What role does luck play in our operations? Have you ever had a near miss like that snag that doesn't tip over like we thought it would? What did you learn from it? Did you share the experience with others? Why do we tend not to share stories like that?

But what if one of those changes (hazards) that wasn't noticed DOES get you? You are TJ. Look around you. Those sitting with you doing this exercise just watched you fall. Very soon your mother or father, your husband or wife, is going to get a call. The worst call of their lives.

Action:

Take a moment to think about this. What are you going to do differently?