

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Saturday, June 15, 2019 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (87) new fires
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	8
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 14 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.

Ten wildland fire suppression crews and 22 overhead personnel are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	5	10,262	7	0	5	200
NWCC	2	20,777	2	11	0	79
ONCC	2	3,112	5	31	0	292
OSCC	2	2,287	8	3	6	280
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	11	66,898	27	58	16	1,317
RMCC	2	130	7	5	2	289
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	2,822	1	5	0	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>106,288</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,489</b>

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

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs Committed	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed	1

**Woodbury**, Tonto NF. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Ten miles northwest of Superior, AZ. Short grass, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Elk**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Eighteen miles northeast of Aragon, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, single tree and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Bylas**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-five miles southwest of Datil, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Hells Gate**, Coronado NF. Ten miles southwest of Tubac, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Mountain**, Tonto NF. Eight miles northeast of Cave Creek, AZ. Short 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			
Woodbury	AZ-TNF	25,893	15,092	0	Comp	07/01	607	145	11	22	9	0	2.5M	FS
Elk	NM-GNF	1,158	22	48	Ctn	07/14	188	-1	3	4	1	0	1.6M	FS
Bylas	AZ-SCA	340	0	73	Ctn	06/19	105	-23	3	5	1	0	721K	BIA
Hells Gate	AZ-CNF	336	0	90	Ctn	UNK	23	0	0	1	3	0	430K	FS
Mountain	AZ-TNF	7,470	---	57	Ctn	06/17	53	---	2	2	0	0	2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Coldwater	AZ-COF	16,790	---	30	Comp	06/30	90	---	2	5	1	0	1.1M	FS
Jordan	NM-GNF	322	---	0	Comp	07/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Lone Mountain	NM-LNF	877	0	70	Comp	06/30	20	0	0	2	0	0	150K	FS
Deer	AZ-ASF	1,905	0	80	Comp	06/30	28	0	1	2	0	0	150K	FS
Roaring	NM-GNF	400	---	30	Comp	06/20	8	---	0	2	0	0	90K	FS

COF – Coconino, NF      LNF – Lincoln, NF      ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Jordan**, Inyo NF. Seventeen miles southwest of Cartago, CA. Brush. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. 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			
Jordan	CA-INF	523	38	30	Ctn	07/01	274	-14	8	1	6	0	932K	FS
McMillan	CA-SLU	1,764	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	312K	ST

San Luis Obispo Unit – Cal Fire

### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Sand**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles north of Rumsey, CA. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sand	CA-LNU	2,512	0	98	Ctn	06/16	289	-778	5	30	0	7	10M	C&L

### Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Kuyukutuk River**, Galena Zone, BLM. Eighteen miles northwest of Russian Mission, AK. Tall grass and timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kuyukutuk River	AK-GAD	1,772	---	60	Ctn	08/01	34	---	1	0	2	0	250K	BLM

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Swan Lake	AK-KKS	8,400	0	0	Comp	08/31	93	26	3	0	3	0	443K	FWS
Shoeleather Creek	AK-SWS	100	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
North River	AK-GAD	1,368	---	0	Comp	09/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Ongivinuk River	AK-SWS	2,198	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
Old Grouch Top	AK-SWS	1,075	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Kipchuk River	AK-SWS	231	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	5,000	---	0	Comp	06/20	15	---	0	0	0	0	49K	ST
East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400	---	0	Comp	07/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

KKS – Kenai Kodiak Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

SWS – Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

TAS – Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Smith Still**, National Forests in Florida. Eleven miles east of White Springs, FL. Southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Smith Still	FL-FNF	515	0	96	Ctn	07/14	17	0	0	2	0	0	125K	FS

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	4,299	0	0	2,529	0	6,828
Northwest Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	7	2	12
	ACRES	45	0	0	0	1	0	46
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	21	0	0	2	2	25
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	58	58
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	1	4	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	39	2	41
Southwest Area	FIREs	9	1	0	0	2	3	15
	ACRES	15	0	0	0	6	15,313	15,335
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		12	5	0	1	58	11	87
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		61	4,320	0	0	2,606	15,377	22,365

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	60	0	0	143	13	216
	ACRES	0	44,990	0	0	20,118	4	65,112
Northwest Area	FIREs	47	28	7	3	338	75	498
	ACRES	961	18,929	83	1	1,497	735	22,206
Northern California Area	FIREs	3	4	2	0	662	68	739
	ACRES	5	24	0	0	6,094	172	6,295
Southern California Area	FIREs	6	37	2	2	998	78	1,123
	ACRES	7	67	2,500	0	6,472	701	9,747
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	463	5	9	1	167	51	696
	ACRES	4,831	99	1,424	0	5,959	672	12,985
Great Basin Area	FIREs	7	64	0	6	92	26	195
	ACRES	8	390	0	8	169	15	590
Southwest Area	FIREs	274	85	7	9	248	294	917
	ACRES	1,671	2,143	10	1,128	13,160	68,256	86,369
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	57	45	0	1	124	56	283
	ACRES	464	126	5,043	0	12,902	3,365	21,900
Eastern Area	FIREs	300	0	8	13	2,208	227	2,756
	ACRES	569	0	52	508	21,630	5,529	28,288
Southern Area	FIREs	184	0	23	31	9,159	190	9,587
	ACRES	22,128	0	841	1,748	123,440	12,880	161,038
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,341</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14,139</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>17,010</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>30,645</b>	<b>66,768</b>	<b>9,953</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>211,442</b>	<b>92,331</b>	<b>414,533</b>

\*\*\*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/>

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	27,069
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	1,647,156

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	23	1	484	11,643
YUKON TERRITORY	1	5	34	18,760
ALBERTA	12	1,531	599	697,105
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	21	21	3,598
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	131	1,362
MANITOBA	3	1	122	9,316
ONTARIO	1	368	118	17,518
QUEBEC	2	285	88	5,819
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	55	90
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	112	162
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	86	102
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1	9	1	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	22	83
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>765,567</b>

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The high pressure ridge along the West Coast will remain in place and will allow for a dry, breezy northerly flow to continue across northern California. This could create pockets of critical conditions where fuels are cured. Residual moisture trapped in the Great Basin will allow for the development of isolated, mainly dry storms across the southern Great Basin and on the Mogollon Rim to the south in Arizona. Another passing cold front will bring scattered storms to the Upper Midwest and New England while weak high pressure over the Southeast keeps conditions hot and humid. In Alaska, the convective pattern will continue as two low pressure areas continue to feed moisture into the Interior for development.

<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.

#### Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)