

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 16, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (80) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	7
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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	18,203	7	0	5	193
NWCC	3	21,202	3	16	3	126
ONCC	2	3,112	1	6	0	61
OSCC	2	2,287	7	3	6	252
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	313	0	4	0	19
SWCC	10	74,209	23	61	12	1,175
RMCC	2	163	2	0	2	140
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	2,822	1	5	0	32
Total	32	122,312	44	95	28	1,998

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
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. Tall grass, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with 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, creeping and flanking. Structures threatened.

Mountain, Tonto NF. Eight miles northeast of Cave Creek, AZ. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

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 with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Woodbury	AZ-TNF	34,351	8,458	0	Comp	07/01	721	114	15	30	6	0	4M	FS
Elk	NM-GNF	1,819	661	79	Ctn	07/14	182	-6	3	4	1	0	1.8M	FS
Mountain	AZ-TNF	7,470	0	59	Ctn	06/17	53	0	2	2	0	0	2M	FS
Bylas	AZ-SCA	340	0	73	Ctn	06/19	44	-61	0	3	1	0	780K	BIA
Hells Gate	AZ-CNF	336	0	90	Ctn	UNK	23	0	0	1	3	0	430K	FS

Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

Lone Mountain	NM-LNF	910	33	70	Comp	06/30	27	7	0	3	0	0	150K	FS
Deer	AZ-ASF	1,905	0	80	Comp	06/30	11	-17	0	2	0	0	160K	FS
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
Roaring	NM-GNF	400	---	30	Comp	06/20	8	---	0	2	0	0	90K	FS

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

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1

Swan Lake, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Black Team) mobilizing to incident. Previously reported incident. Twelves miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, smoldering and creeping. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Kuyukutuk River, Galena Zone, BLM. Eighteen miles northwest of Russian Mission, AK. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping.

McArthur Creek, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles northeast of Northway, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, running and smoldering. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	12,782	4,382	0	Comp	08/31	94	1	3	0	3	0	523K	FWS
Kuyukutuk River	AK-GAD	5,332	3,560	90	Ctn	08/01	34	0	1	0	2	0	400K	BLM

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McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	6,774	1,774	0	Comp	07/15	2	-13	0	0	0	0	84K	ST
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
East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400	---	0	Comp	07/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

SWS – Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF TAS – Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Jordan, Inyo NF. Seventeen miles southwest of Cartago, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Jordan	CA-INF	523	0	40	Ctn	07/01	246	-28	7	1	6	0	1.4M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	13
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			
Sand	CA-LNU	2,512	---	100	Ctn	---	58	---	1	5	0	7	10M	C&L

Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	8
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			
* Bender	ID-BOD	313	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	4	0	0	25K	BLM

Boise District, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	5
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.

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	4	0	0	3	3	7
	ACRES	0	6,462	0	0	1,989	0	8,451
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	7	2	10
	ACRES	0	270	0	0	2	1	273
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	12	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	31	0	31
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	5	1	8
	ACRES	0	270	0	0	0	0	270
Southwest Area	FIREs	7	0	0	0	0	2	9
	ACRES	119	0	0	0	0	654	773
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	3	1	0	2	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	5	0	2	33	40
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	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	112	0	112
TOTAL FIRES:		7	11	1	0	54	7	80
TOTAL ACRES:		119	7,002	5	0	2,173	688	9,988

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	64	0	0	146	13	223
	ACRES	0	54,592	0	0	22,106	4	76,702
Northwest Area	FIREs	47	29	7	3	345	77	508
	ACRES	961	19,216	83	1	1,499	736	22,496
Northern California Area	FIREs	3	5	2	0	674	68	752
	ACRES	5	24	0	0	6,114	172	6,315
Southern California Area	FIREs	6	37	2	2	1,015	78	1,140
	ACRES	7	67	2,500	0	6,489	701	9,764
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	463	5	9	1	170	51	699
	ACRES	4,831	99	1,424	0	5,991	672	13,018
Great Basin Area	FIREs	7	66	0	6	96	27	202
	ACRES	8	660	0	8	169	15	860
Southwest Area	FIREs	281	85	7	9	248	226	856
	ACRES	1,790	2,143	10	1,128	13,160	69,491	87,723
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	57	49	1	1	126	58	292
	ACRES	464	126	5,048	0	12,904	3,398	21,940
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	9,164	191	9,593
	ACRES	22,128	0	841	1,748	123,552	12,880	161,150
TOTAL FIRES:		1,348	340	59	66	14,192	1,016	17,021
TOTAL ACRES:		30,764	76,927	9,958	3,393	213,616	93,600	428,259

***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)	27,240
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	1,656,219

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	21	0	505	11,619
YUKON TERRITORY	1	152	35	18,912
ALBERTA	9	7,824	608	704,929
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	91	24	3,689
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	129	1,131
MANITOBA	0	4	122	9,320
ONTARIO	1	0	119	16,203
QUEBEC	0	0	88	5,766
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	55	90
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	113	163
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	86	102
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	22	83
TOTALS	36	8,072	1,907	772,015

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Convection will be on the increase across the Great Basin as a strengthening upper level trough develops over California and drifts east. Isolated storms will be possible in the central and southern Sierra as well. Northerly flow across Northern California will weaken slightly to be mostly an on shore flow. However, this relief is only expected to be temporary since the ridge off shore is expected to intensify after today. Scattered wet convection will be possible across the Northern and Central Rockies as a back door cold front stalls along the Continental Divide. In Alaska, convection will continue to be the main concern as the two low pressure areas remain stalled over the Aleutian Islands and up in the Arctic Ocean. Main areas of concern will remain the southwestern Interior and the Upper Yukon.

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



Hazard Tree - Risk Management

Felling Safety Category

Consider the Severity, Probability, and Exposure of Hazard Tree problems continually as you perform duties in forested communities. Remember to look for Hazard Tree risks at staging areas, parking areas and camping areas.

● **Environmental Element:**

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations or low visibility situations limiting your view of surroundings
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas with high densities of dead or dying trees
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Amount of time the area has been burning – burn down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees

● **Hazard Tree Indicators:**

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- Numerous downed trees in the area
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Fungus or growth of decay species on the tree
- Cavities or evidence of woodpecker damage
- Forked tops, multiple tops, and/or uneven branch distribution
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs
- Leaning or hung-up

● **Hazard Control:**

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating “No Work Zones” (NWZ) – (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds
- Minimize exposure time in hazard tree areas using efficient felling techniques and limiting numbers of personnel in hazardous areas

Resources: [Hazard Tree Resources](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)