

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 18, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity: | Light (109) 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 13 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 | 18,621 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 316 |
| NWCC | 3 | 20,912 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 111 |
| ONCC | 1 | 2,512 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 58 |
| OSCC | 2 | 2,355 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 161 |
| NRCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GBCC | 1 | 313 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 19 |
| SWCC | 8 | 50,550 | 18 | 47 | 10 | 1,029 |
| RMCC | 2 | 176 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 109 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 9 | 2,416 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 38 |
| Total | 31 | 97,856 | 40 | 79 | 24 | 1,841 |

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

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

Elk, Gila NF. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Eighteen miles northeast of Aragon, NM. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking.

Bylas, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-five miles southwest of San Carlos, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Community of Bylas, structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Woodbury | AZ-TNF | 37,765 | 1,275 | 6 | Comp | 07/01 | 747 | 11 | 18 | 34 | 6 | 0 | 7.2M | FS |
| Elk | NM-GNF | 1,819 | 0 | 89 | Ctn | 07/14 | 125 | -57 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2.1M | FS |
| Bylas | AZ-SCA | 340 | 0 | 73 | Ctn | 06/19 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 845K | BIA |
| Mountain | AZ-TNF | 7,470 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 53 | --- | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2M | FS |
| Hells Gate | AZ-CNF | 336 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 9 | --- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 480K | 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 | 0 | 80 | Comp | 07/15 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 150K | 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 |

CNF – Coronado NF LNF – Lincoln, NF COF – Coconino, NF

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Swan Lake, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Black Team). Six miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching, smoldering and creeping. Infrastructure threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

***Caribou Creek**, Fairbanks Area Zone, DOF. Twenty miles northeast of North Pole, AK. Tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, smoldering and creeping. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

North River, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Thirty-eight miles northeast of Koyuk, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Last narrative report unless significant fire activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|--------|--------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Swan Lake | AK-KKS | 12,782 | 0 | 0 | Comp | 08/31 | 142 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 723K | FWS |
| *Caribou Creek | AK-FAS | 427 | --- | 10 | Ctn | 07/01 | 95 | --- | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 257k | ST |
| Kuyukutuk River | AK-GAD | 5,332 | 0 | 90 | Ctn | 08/01 | 34 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 720K | BLM |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North River | AK-GAD | 33,710 | 32,342 | 0 | Comp | 09/01 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | BLM |
| McArthur Creek | AK-TAS | 6,774 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/15 | 2 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84K | ST |
| Shoeleather Creek | AK-SWS | 100 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | 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 |

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

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Jordan, Inyo NF. Twenty-six miles southwest of Lone Pine, CA. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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 | 591 | 68 | 80 | Ctn | 07/01 | 155 | -47 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1.9M | FS |

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Dairy, Freemont-Winema, NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Bly, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. No new information.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|---|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Dairy | OR-FWF | 107 | --- | 0 | Ctn | 6/18 | 42 | --- | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 40K | FS |

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 28
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. Last 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 | | | |
| Smith Still | FL-FNF | 515 | 0 | 98 | Ctn | 07/14 | 12 | -5 | 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 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 426 | 0 | 426 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 19 |
| | ACRES | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 68 | 81 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 14 |
| | ACRES | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,415 | 3,421 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 28 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 90 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 8 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 16 | 109 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 28 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 539 | 3,489 | 4,081 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 13 | 224 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 71,065 | 0 | 0 | 28,884 | 4 | 99,953 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 52 | 33 | 7 | 3 | 350 | 86 | 531 |
| | ACRES | 985 | 19,218 | 83 | 1 | 1,499 | 846 | 22,632 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 697 | 75 | 783 |
| | ACRES | 5 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 6,151 | 174 | 6,354 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 8 | 39 | 2 | 2 | 1,052 | 80 | 1,183 |
| | ACRES | 17 | 67 | 2,500 | 0 | 6,527 | 769 | 9,880 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 465 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 172 | 53 | 705 |
| | ACRES | 4,831 | 99 | 1,424 | 0 | 5,991 | 674 | 13,020 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 7 | 82 | 0 | 6 | 101 | 29 | 225 |
| | ACRES | 8 | 731 | 0 | 8.1 | 171 | 15.1 | 933 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 292 | 88 | 7 | 10 | 256 | 236 | 889 |
| | ACRES | 1,804 | 2,143 | 10 | 1,128 | 13,189 | 81,366 | 99,641 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 58 | 54 | 1 | 4 | 135 | 61 | 313 |
| | ACRES | 464 | 126 | 5,048 | 0 | 12,904 | 3,398 | 21,940 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 300 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 2,216 | 230 | 2,767 |
| | ACRES | 569 | 0 | 52 | 508 | 21,643 | 5,532 | 28,304 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 184 | 0 | 24 | 31 | 9,255 | 191 | 9,685 |
| | ACRES | 22,128 | 0 | 846 | 1,748 | 123,846 | 12,880 | 161,448 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1,370 | 370 | 60 | 70 | 14,381 | 1,054 | 17,305 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 30,811 | 93,473 | 9,963 | 3,393 | 220,806 | 105,660 | 464,108 |

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|---|------------------|
| Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today) | 27,566 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today) | 1,680,781 |

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

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

Canadian Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTARES YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 13 | 9 | 532 | 11,644 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 873 | 36 | 19,785 |
| ALBERTA | 7 | 51,396 | 624 | 755,502 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 3 | 126 | 28 | 3,818 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 0 | 0 | 130 | 1,102 |
| MANITOBA | 4 | 195 | 127 | 9,852 |
| ONTARIO | 3 | 480 | 129 | 16,704 |
| QUEBEC | 0 | 0 | 89 | 5,619 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 55 | 90 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 1 | 0 | 115 | 163 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 86 | 102 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 31 | 53,079 | 1,952 | 824,389 |

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A weak low pressure area will develop over the central Interior of Alaska and drift southwest toward the Alaska Peninsula. As it does so, it will pull the moisture mainly south of the Alaska Range leaving the interior mostly free of convection. A blocking pattern over the eastern Pacific, just off shore, will keep the downslope and off shore flow going across northern California. This will continue to create breezy conditions with low humidities. Elsewhere across the West, temperatures will be slightly above normal with breezy winds expected along the Canadian Border. Convection will be wet and limited mainly to areas along the Continental Divide. In the East, a cold front will remain stalled along the Atlantic Coast. Expect a continuance of scattered storms from New Jersey south to the Gulf Coast.

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



No Communication Link

Fire Communication Category

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

● Can communication(s) be established?

- Talk about how communications are set up on fires, including the variables that have to be considered.
- Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
- Do you need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?

● Is the communication triangle complete?

- Review the communication triangle, and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
- Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

● Reduce the risks

- If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
- Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.
- Discuss possible scenarios in which communications could be disrupted, and possible solutions.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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