

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

**National Fire Activity**

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>97,856</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,841</b>

### 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

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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		% Acres	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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	426	0	426
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	12	0	0	0	1	13
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	8	3	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	12	2	14
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	16	19
	ACRES	10	0	0	0	3	68
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	6	0	0	1	8
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	1	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	4	3	0	0	1	6
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	3,415	3,421
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	2	0	1	7	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	3
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	27	0
	ACRES	0	0	5	0	85	0
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>3,489</b>	<b>4,081</b>

**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
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,370</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>14,381</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>17,305</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>30,811</b>	<b>93,473</b>	<b>9,963</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>220,806</b>	<b>105,660</b>	<b>464,108</b>

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://gacc.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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>53,079</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>824,389</b>

\*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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