

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, June 19, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (105) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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	4	21,347	10	2	7	300
NWCC	2	532	0	2	0	9
ONCC	1	2,512	1	5	0	58
OSCC	2	2,355	3	2	6	157
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	2	667	0	14	0	65
SWCC	8	53,342	18	45	10	974
RMCC	1	156	2	0	0	50
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	1,885	1	5	0	30
Total	28	82,796	35	75	23	1,643

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (SW Team 3) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Eighteen miles northeast of Aragon, NM. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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 infrastructure threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Woodbury	AZ-TNF	40,557	2,792	15	Comp	07/01	786	39	20	33	7	0	8M	FS
Elk	NM-GNF	1,819	0	89	Ctn	07/14	31	-94	1	1	0	0	2.1M	FS
Bylas	AZ-SCA	340	0	73	Ctn	06/24	44	0	0	3	1	0	845K	BIA

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

Lone Mountain	NM-LNF	910	---	80	Comp	07/15	20	---	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

LNF – Lincoln, NF COF – Coconino, NF

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
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 group torching, flanking and backing. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Area closures in effect.

Caribou Creek, Fairbanks Area Zone, DOF. Twenty miles northeast of North Pole, AK. Tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and smoldering. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

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Swan Lake	AK-KKS	15,648	2,866	0	Comp	08/31	169	27	4	1	3	0	1M	FWS

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Caribou Creek	AK-FAS	300	-127	15	Ctn	07/01	97	2	4	1	2	0	527K	ST
Kuyukutuk River	AK-GAD	5,332	0	90	Ctn	08/01	26	-8	1	0	2	0	800K	BLM
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North River	AK-GAD	33,710	---	0	Comp	09/01	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:	21
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	0	90	Ctn	07/01	151	-4	3	0	6	0	2M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Dairy, Freemont-Winema, NF. Seventeen miles northeast of Bly, OR. 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			
Dairy	OR-FWF	107	0	97	Ctn	6/20	9	-33	0	2	0	0	50K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	14
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			
*Jay	ID-TFD	355	---	100	Ctn	---	46	---	0	10	0	0	8K	BLM

TFD – Twin Fall District, BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	8,012	0	0	5,693	13,706
Northwest Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	5	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	3
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	13	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	230	232
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	17	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	185	190
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	6	0	1	4	14
	ACRES	0	389	0	0	0	390
Southwest Area	FIREs	6	0	0	0	1	9
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	3	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	2	2	0	0	2	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	17	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	86	92
TOTAL FIRES:	11	10	0	3	62	19	105
TOTAL ACRES:	3.1	8,401	0	1	5,969	246	14,621

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	65	0	0	147	16	228
	ACRES	0	76,646	0	0	34,577	5	111,228
Northwest Area	FIREs	58	33	7	3	355	90	546
	ACRES	986	19,369	83	1	1,502	846	22,787
Northern California Area	FIREs	4	5	2	1	710	77	799
	ACRES	5	24	0	1	6,152	404	6,586
Southern California Area	FIREs	8	40	2	2	1,069	83	1,204
	ACRES	17	67	2,500	0	6,712	774	10,070
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	466	5	9	1	172	53	706
	ACRES	4,831	99	1,424	0	5,991	674	13,020
Great Basin Area	FIREs	7	88	0	7	105	32	239
	ACRES	8	1,120	0	8	171	16	1,323
Southwest Area	FIREs	298	89	7	10	261	238	903
	ACRES	1,804	2,103	10	1,128	13,191	81,369	99,606
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	60	58	1	4	137	64	324
	ACRES	464	126	5,048	0	12,904	3,398	21,940
Eastern Area	FIREs	300	0	8	13	2,235	230	2,786
	ACRES	569	0	52	508	21,649	5,532	28,310
Southern Area	FIREs	184	0	24	32	9,279	192	9,711
	ACRES	22,128	0	846	1,748	123,956	12,886	161,565
TOTAL FIRES:		1,385	383	60	73	14,470	1,075	17,446
TOTAL ACRES:		30,812	99,554	9,963	3,394	226,807	105,907	476,438

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	27,787
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	1,698,220

***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	0	0	341	11,103
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	36	19,785
ALBERTA	10	39,523	634	795,025
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	30	32	3,848
SASKATCHEWAN	2	1	132	1,103
MANITOBA	1	2	128	9,854
ONTARIO	0	0	129	16,702
QUEBEC	1	0	90	5,619
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	55	90
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	115	163
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	87	102
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	22	81	22	81
TOTALS	41	39,636	1,801	863,474

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The atmospheric blocking pattern just off the West Coast will remain in place today. With high pressure situated just west of the coast of Northern California, the strong northeasterly flow will continue to produce downsloping and off shore winds. Temperatures across the deserts of Arizona and Southern California will climb as a thermal trough intensifies over the area. However, winds should be light while the humidities fall into the single digits during the afternoon. A breezy northwesterly flow will bring seasonal temperatures to the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies. The focus of convection today will be across the Great Plains and the Mississippi River Valley. In Alaska, a quiet northwesterly flow will develop. Convection will be isolated and restricted to the southwestern corner of the Interior.

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



Fire Not Scouted And Sized Up

Operational Engagement Category

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

- Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:
 - Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
 - Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
 - Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
 - Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
 - Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
 - What information can aerial resources provide about the fire?
 - Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from the kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
 - Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
 - Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until your assigned area of the fire was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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