

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 29, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (125) new fires
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	8
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 35 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.

Five wildland fire suppression crews and one Interagency Resource Representative (IARR) are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	17	130,653	40	23	19	1,417
NWCC	1	1,979	3	10	0	108
ONCC	2	2,832	2	5	1	65
OSCC	1	3,025	0	5	0	25
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	6	4,393	1	42	6	143
SWCC	8	160,033	23	36	9	1,077
RMCC	2	1,235	3	4	0	76
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	42,665	0	2	0	6
Total	39	346,815	72	127	35	2,917

Alaska Area (PL 4)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	2

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 and spotting. Numerous residences and structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Shovel Creek, Fairbanks Area Zone, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Green Team). Twenty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, running and backing. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Nugget Creek, Fairbanks Area Zone, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (AK Green Team) back to the local unit will occur today. Sixteen miles northeast of North Pole, AK. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and backing. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Caribou Creek, Fairbanks Area Zone, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles northeast of North Pole, AK. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

Boundary River, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on Native corporation land 37 miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with short-range spotting, torching and short crown runs. Residences threatened.

* **Biederman Bluff**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land 129 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and backing.

Lloyd Mountain, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on state land 33 miles southwest of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Timber and hardwood litter. No new information.

Hess Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on state land 29 miles northeast of Steven's Village, AK. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing and creeping. Residences and structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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 short-range spotting, torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Marr, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifty miles west of Circle, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, smoldering, and isolated torching. Residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Last narrative 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	62,840	6,640	16	Comp	08/31	489	-41	13	12	5	0	7.5M	FWS
Shovel Creek	AK-FAS	3,424	1,117	0	Ctn	07/15	517	71	15	11	7	0	2.6M	ST
Nugget Creek	AK-FAS	1,688	138	0	Comp	10/01	7	0	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
Caribou Creek	AK-FAS	310	0	70	Ctn	07/02	165	0	7	0	3	0	2.3M	ST
Boundary River	AK-TAS	8,000	2,000	0	Ctn	07/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	500K	TRI
* Biederman Bluff	AK-UYD	350	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FWS

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		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	1,800	---	0	Ctn	07/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	45,000	38,945	0	Comp	07/31	20	20	0	0	0	0	26K	ST
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	15,232	8,458	0	Comp	07/15	2	0	0	0	0	0	120K	ST
Marr	AK-UYD	5,500	4,856	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	BLM
North River	AK-GAD	69,630	---	0	Comp	09/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	BLM
Old Grouch Top	AK-SWS	21,433	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	22K	ST
Hurst Creek	AK-SWS	11,500	---	5	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	22K	ST
Black River	AK-UYD	8,258	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Little Crazy Mountain	AK-UYD	7,500	---	0	Comp	07/27	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Hadweenzic River	AK-UYD	7,459	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Yukon Charley	AK-UYD	4,800	---	0	Comp	07/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	NPS
Little Kasigluk	AK-SWS	3,640	---	0	Comp	08/08	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Frozen Calf	AK-UYD	3,037	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Kugruk River 1	AK-GAD	2,707	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	BLM
Ongivinuk River	AK-SWS	2,519	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
South Fork Buckland River	AK-GAD	2,504	---	0	Comp	09/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
Buckland 3	AK-GAD	2,338	---	0	Comp	09/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Bergman Creek	AK-TAD	1,731	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Bakbuk Creek	AK-SWS	776	---	0	Comp	07/04	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Kateel River	AK-GAD	685	---	0	Comp	09/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Koyuk River	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	09/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Victoria Mountain	AK-UYD	500	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400	---	0	Comp	07/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Mt Hurst	AK-SWS	375	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Kipchuk River	AK-SWS	328	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Page Mountain	AK-SWS	200	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	39K	ST
Shoeleather Creek	AK-SWS	172	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM

GAD - Galena Zone, BLM SWS - Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1

Pine Lodge, Lincoln NF. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Five miles northwest of Arabella, NM. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Gap, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Bylas, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Azabachi, Rio Puerco Field Office, BLM. Nineteen miles southwest of Torreon, NM. Timber and brush. No new information.

Woodbury, Tonto NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Superior, AZ. Tall grass, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative 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			
Pine Lodge	NM-LNF	12,828	0	33	Ctn	08/01	438	-91	10	12	3	3	4.5M	FS
Gap	AZ-SCA	16,711	0	65	Ctn	07/03	120	-47	3	5	3	0	658K	BIA
Azabachi	NM-RPD	410	---	50	Ctn	07/15	6	---	0	2	0	0	20K	BLM
Badger Springs	AZ-PHD	2,525	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-65	0	0	0	0	285K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Woodbury	AZ-TNF	123,509	105	68	Comp	07/15	410	-128	8	11	3	0	20.8M	FS
Lone Mountain	NM-LNF	1,350	250	30	Comp	07/15	68	3	2	3	0	0	200K	FS
Gurule	NM-CAF	2,360	---	90	Comp	06/30	30	---	0	3	0	0	465K	FS

PHD - Phoenix District Office, BLM CAF – Carson NF

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	14
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			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
East	CA-MNF	410	0	35	Comp	07/31	48	0	2	0	1	0	1M	FS

MNF – Mendocino NF

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **South Timpie Springs**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles west of Grantsville, UT. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* South Timpie Springs	UT-SLD	300	---	50	Ctn	07/02	51	---	1	4	2	0	200k	BLM
* June	UT-SCS	380	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	0	21	0	0	5k	ST
Humboldt	NV-PERX	454	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-36	0	0	0	0	55K	PRI

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Skull Flat	UT-FIF	1,517	0	0	Comp	08/01	128	90	0	13	2	0	400K	FS
PERX – Pershing County	SCS – Central Area, Utah DOF													
FIF – Fishlake NF														

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 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			
Doe Canyon	CO-SJF	1075	---	29	Comp	07/15	52	---	3	3	0	0	211K	FS

SJF – San Juan NF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	5	0	6
	ACRES	0	32,485	0	0	25,918	0	58,403
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	4	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	3	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	65	0	0	0	65
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	6	0	0	8	3	17
	ACRES	0	300	0	0	395	22	717
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	4	7	13
	ACRES	16,722	0	0	0	29	73,094	89,845
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	2	3	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	136	137
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	4	41	0	45
	ACRES	0	0	0	237	182	0	419
TOTAL FIRES:	2	11	1	4	85	22	125	
TOTAL ACRES:	16,722	32,785	65	237	26,538	73,253	149,600	

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	2	11	1	4	85	22	125
	ACRES	16,722	32,785	65	237	26,538	73,253	149,600
Northwest Area	FIREs	2	11	1	4	85	22	125
	ACRES	16,722	32,785	65	237	26,538	73,253	149,600
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	11	1	4	85	22	125
	ACRES	16,722	32,785	65	237	26,538	73,253	149,600
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	11	1	4	85	22	125
	ACRES	16,722	32,785	65	237	26,538	73,253	149,600
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	11	1	4	85	22	125
	ACRES	16,722	32,785	65	237	26,538	73,253	149,600
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	11	1	4	85	22	125
	ACRES	16,722	32,785	65	237	26,538	73,253	149,600
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	11	1	4	85	22	125
	ACRES	16,722	32,785	65	237	26,538	73,253	149,600
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	2	11	1	4	85	22	125
	ACRES	16,722	32,785	65	237	26,538	73,253	149,600
Eastern Area	FIREs	2	11	1	4	85	22	125
	ACRES	16,722	32,785	65	237	26,538	73,253	149,600
Southern Area	FIREs	2	11	1	4	85	22	125
	ACRES	16,722	32,785	65	237	26,538	73,253	149,600
TOTAL FIRES:		1,491	529	62	102	15,815	1,224	19,223
TOTAL ACRES:		50,155	238,309	10,02	3,806	351,288	210,174	863,761

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	29,732
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	2,098,114

***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	16	7	439	11,298
YUKON TERRITORY	0	208	42	29,547
ALBERTA	4	1	687	804,787
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	18	46	4,665
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	160	1,250
MANITOBA	0	0	141	25,435
ONTARIO	6	4	162	28,990
QUEBEC	1	0	108	5,645
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	57	83
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	120	166
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	92	107
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	9
NATIONAL PARKS	7	306	29	387
TOTALS	36	544	2,084	912,368

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure over Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas will remain in place and will allow for moisture to continue to stream northward into the country along the Continental Divide across New Mexico and into Colorado. Arizona will remain dry and breezy under a southwesterly flow. Breezy conditions are expected to continue across the Great Basin as the upper level trough remains anchored over the Pacific Northwest and southwestern Canada. Hot and humid conditions are expected across the Southeastern states which will elevate afternoon humidity levels in the drier spots across Georgia and northern Florida. In Alaska, high pressure will re-strengthen across the state. Isolated storms will be possible north of Katmai and west of Anchorage.

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



Hazard Tree Felling – Hang-Ups

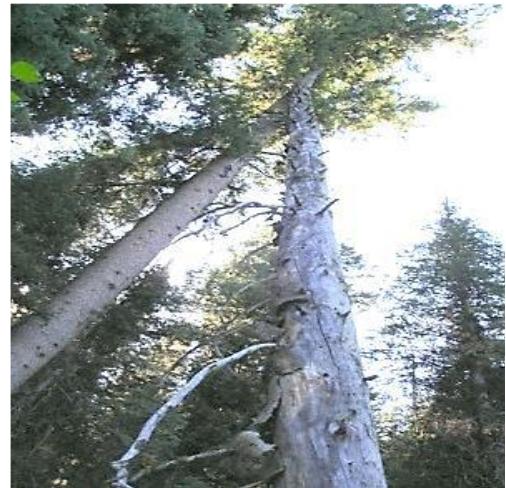
Felling Safety Category

Felling a hung-up hazard tree is a particularly hazardous and complex task. Safely felling a hang-up requires extreme caution and expertise.

The following are some topics sawyers should review during tailgate safety discussions to address felling hang-up hazard trees:

Size up and Evaluation:

- Cut/No Cut (walk-a-way). Is tree secure and does it need to come down?
- What type of hang up? In a fork, pinched between two trees or resting on limbs?
- Vertical hang ups have increased complexities.
- Condition of all relevant trees; live, dead, rot, etc. Does the hang up tree have any weak areas that could fail?
- Obscured view of top?
- If sawyer is unsure of outcome do not attempt to cut leaner.



Operational Considerations:

- Escape routes for unforeseen circumstances?
- Consider falling trees as a group.
- Consider face cuts versus slash cuts for directional control.
- Rope Technique allows increased distance from danger zones

Alternative Mitigations:

- Blasting
- Heavy equipment/cable
- No Work Zones

Discuss any personal lessons learned with hang-up trees that you may have experienced.

Resources: [Missouri Ridge Tree Felling Incident](#), [NWCG Procedures for Hang Up Trees](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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