

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 30, 2019 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (98) new fires
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	4
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 34 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	21	167,792	42	24	17	1,502
NWCC	1	1,979	3	10	0	108
ONCC	2	2,832	1	5	1	59
OSCC	1	2,500	0	5	0	25
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	6	5,415	4	35	5	215
SWCC	9	161,223	15	30	10	857
RMCC	2	1,237	3	4	0	76
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	42,876	0	6	0	19
Total	46	385,854	68	119	33	2,861

Alaska Area (PL 4)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	2

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 short crown runs, torching and smoldering. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Trail closures in effect.

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.

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

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

Lloyd Mountain, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on state land 33 miles southwest of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with torching and backing. Residences threatened.

* **Foraker**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on NPS land 148 miles southwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Tractor Trail 2**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on state land 20 miles southwest of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Beaver**, Alaska Fire Service Military Zone, BLM. Started on private land fifteen miles southeast of Pleasant Valley, AK. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and group torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Hadweenzic River, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 26 miles northeast of Beaver, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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. 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. Extreme fire behavior with short-range spotting, torching and wind driven runs. Residences and structures threatened. 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			
Shovel Creek	AK-FAS	5,568	2,144	0	Ctn	07/15	550	33	15	12	7	0	3.3M	ST
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	68,060	5,220	69	Comp	08/31	487	-2	13	12	4	0	8.3M	FWS
Boundary River	AK-TAS	9,167	1,167	0	Ctn	07/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	420K	TRI
Caribou Creek	AK-FAS	310	0	70	Ctn	07/02	146	-19	6	0	3	0	2.6M	ST
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	7,101	5,301	0	Ctn	07/31	7	3	0	0	0	0	10K	ST

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* Foraker	AK-TAD	5,144	---	0	Comp	NR	5	---	0	0	0	0	10K	NPS
* Tractor Trail 2	AK-UYD	2,366	---	0	Comp	NR	23	---	1	0	0	0	74K	ST
* Beaver	AK-MID	1,300	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	PRI

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Hadweenzic River	AK-UYD	11,144	3,685	0	Comp	07/31	30	30	1	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Biederman Bluff	AK-UYD	350	---	0	Comp	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FWS
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	21,005	5,773	0	Comp	07/15	2	0	0	0	0	0	150K	ST
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	45,000	---	0	Comp	07/31	20	---	0	0	0	0	26K	ST
Bergman Creek	AK-TAD	1,731	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	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
Marr	AK-UYD	5,500	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	BLM
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
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
Nugget Creek	AK-FAS	1,688	---	0	Comp	10/01	7	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
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
Page Mountain	AK-SWS	200	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	39K	ST
Ongivinuk River	AK-SWS	2,519	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
Mt Hurst	AK-SWS	375	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Kipchuk River	AK-SWS	328	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Shoeleather Creek	AK-SWS	172	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM

GAD - Galena Zone, BLM

SWS - Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1

Pine Lodge, Lincoln NF. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Transfer of command from IMT2 (SW Team 5) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Five miles northwest of Arabella, NM. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated 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. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pine Lodge	NM-LNF	12,828	0	46	Ctn	08/01	316	-122	5	10	4	3	5.3M	FS
Gap	AZ-SCA	16,711	0	70	Ctn	07/03	80	-40	1	4	3	0	72K	BIA
Azabachi	NM-RPD	410	---	50	Ctn	07/15	6	---	0	2	0	0	20K	BLM
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Woodbury	AZ-TNF	123,827	318	68	Comp	07/15	348	-62	9	7	4	0	21.4M	FS
Lone Mountain	NM-LNF	2,000	650	50	Comp	07/15	71	3	2	3	0	0	225K	FS
Gurule	NM-CAF	2,360	---	90	Comp	06/30	30	---	0	3	0	0	465K	FS
TNF	Tonto NF	CAF	Carson NF											

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			
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East	CA-MNF	410	0	40	Comp	07/31	42	-6	1	0	2	0	1.1M	FS
MNF	Mendocino NF													

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

South Timpie Springs, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles west of Grantsville, UT. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
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	0	0	3	0	3	
	ACRES	0	18,560	0	17,137	0	35,697	
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	4	7	11	
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	1	2	
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	10	1	13	
	ACRES	0	0	0	6	0	6	
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	22	1	24
	ACRES	0	22	0	0	13	0	35
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	3	3	6	
	ACRES	0	0	0	4	0	4	
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	6	0	7
	ACRES	0	1,022	0	0	383	0	1,405
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	1	0	0	1	7	12
	ACRES	45	48	0	0	19	1,195	1,307
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	4	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,040	2	1,042
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	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,003	0	1,003
TOTAL FIRES:	5	3	0	1	69	20	98	
TOTAL ACRES:	45	19,652	0	0	19,606	1,198	40,502	

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	146	0	0	186	17	349
	ACRES	0	226,804	0	0	139,175	5	365,984
Northwest Area	FIREs	76	34	7	5	418	134	674
	ACRES	3,149	19,370	83	1	1,694	868	25,16
Northern California Area	FIREs	6	6	2	2	843	89	948
	ACRES	7	24	0	1	8,930	825	9,787
Southern California Area	FIREs	8	43	3	4	1,268	105	1,431
	ACRES	17	92	2,565	5	9,772	834	13,285
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	482	10	10	1	206	70	779
	ACRES	4,831	132	1,424	0	6,124	677	13,189
Great Basin Area	FIREs	9	124	0	9	166	44	352
	ACRES	17	2,587	0	8	3,073	1,602	7,288
Southwest Area	FIREs	347	101	7	11	311	284	1,061
	ACRES	18,697	5,070	10	1,129	13,643	184,037	222,587
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	83	69	1	5	174	76	408
	ACRES	784	133	5,048	0	14,079	4,495	24,539
Eastern Area	FIREs	300	0	8	27	2,690	234	3,259
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,019	5,540	31,700
Southern Area	FIREs	184	0	24	39	9,641	193	10,081
	ACRES	22,128	0	846	2,142	149,089	12,890	187,095
TOTAL FIRES:		1,495	533	62	103	15,903	1,246	19,342
TOTAL ACRES:		50,200	254,213	10,028	3,806	370,601	211,775	900,624

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	29,933
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	2,156,665

***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	4	0	443	11,297
YUKON TERRITORY	1	1,800	43	31,347
ALBERTA	3	2	690	804,789
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	46	4,665
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	161	1,250
MANITOBA	0	4,005	141	29,440
ONTARIO	3	1	165	28,991
QUEBEC	1	0	109	5,645
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	57	83
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	120	166
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	92	107
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	3	0	32	387
TOTALS	16	5,807	2,099	918,165

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The pattern observed over previous days will remain in place across the Lower 48. The low pressure area over the Pacific Northwest will strengthen and will continue the cool, convective, and periodically showery activity over the region and the Northern Rockies. A breezy southwesterly flow will remain in place across California and the Great Basin, but temperatures will be near-average. Convection will remain possible across New Mexico and Colorado as the high pressure ridge remains in place over both states and allows for shards of monsoonal moisture to move into the state from the south. In Alaska, a strong cold and wet cold front will move east across the state's interior bringing widespread wetting rainfall. The duration of the rain event should be somewhat short, on the order of about 6 hours at each location.

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



This is the last known group photo taken of the Granite Mountain Hotshot Crew. (Eric Marsh and Chris MacKenzie not pictured.)

a helicopter is a high risk/low frequency event and keeping skills polished in these events is important. That day was a normal day. The crew had finished up a full roll on the Backbone Fire, went home for 2 days of R&R, and then came back to the Backbone Fire for another round. Before the crew could get back to work, they had to complete their proficiency rappel. TJ didn't survive.

As we gain experience, we face a challenge. As we grow in familiarity with a task we naturally and inevitably focus less attention to that task while doing it. Whether it's hose lay drills, buddy checks, or 6 Minutes for Safety we do lots of things over and over and they become normal work.

In the coming days we will dig into the events of that day and the normal human limitations that we all face. TJ died rappelling from a helicopter but this is not a rappeller's story it's a human one.

Tomorrow we will start with an overview of the Willow Helibase Fatality. Remember that we honor through learning. Learning often involves change. As a crew and an individual, look critically at the task you've become familiar with and do naturally and identify areas where you can grow.

Begin today with a general discussion using these questions:

- Identify an activity that required your undivided attention at first but now you can do it without thinking.
- When is your mind most likely to wander? (Did you really hear today's fire weather forecast?)
- What do you do when you realize you've missed something?

Supporting Materials:

[Yarnell briefing video](#)
[Honor the Fallen](#)

Day 1

A Focus on Normal Work

This Week of Remembrance is dedicated to all those who have fallen in the line of duty and is intended to serve as an opportunity to renew our commitment to the health, wellness, and safety of wildland firefighters.

On June 30, 2013, nineteen members of the Granite Mountain Hotshot crew lost their lives on the Yarnell Hill fire. Today we mark the anniversary of this tragedy and honor through learning. Anniversaries of such events provide an opportunity for all of us to reflect on our mission and seek improvement. Every year wildland firefighters die in the line of duty. In 2013 our community suffered the loss of 34 fellow firefighters 56 percent of them on one fire. They were just out doing normal work.

This year the Week of Remembrance focuses on **normal work**, not the exception events like Yarnell or South Canyon. We remember these days; but how many of you remember the events of July 21, 2009? Unless you knew TJ or were a rappeller you might not remember that day at all. At the Willow Helibase, Thomas (TJ) Marovich Jr. and his crew were undergoing their biweekly proficiency rappels. Rappelling from