

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 18, 2020 – 0730 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (88 new fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:***	22
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 17 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.

NIMO (Houseman) has been assigned to COVID-19 support at Forest Service headquarters in Washington D.C.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	9	12,377	17	7	5	540
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	5,042	0	1	0	3
OSCC	5	5,781	43	74	6	1,779
NRCC	2	4,453	4	13	1	157
GBCC	2	4,239	0	6	1	49
SWCC	12	306,168	52	138	24	2,631
RMCC	10	17,914	12	61	5	642
EACC	1	0	0	4	0	15
SACC	14	26,774	0	80	0	216
Total	56	382,748	128	384	42	6,032

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed	3

Bush, Tonto NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (SW Team 5) to IMT 1 (SW Team 1) will occur tomorrow. Thirty-eight miles northeast of Mesa, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Bighorn, Coronado NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Five miles northeast of Tucson, AZ. Brush, tall grass and hardwood slash. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, trail and area closures in effect.

Mangum, Kaibab NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Twenty-four miles southeast of Fredonia, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Bringham, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Twenty-five miles north of Morenci, AZ. Brush and timber litter. Active fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Tadpole, Gila NF, USFS. Twelve miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber, brush and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Blue River, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Eight miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Dry Lake, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty-four miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Brush, tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Good, Gila NF, USFS. Twenty-nine miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bush	AZ-TNF	104,379	33,739	5	Ctn	6/30	609	68	15	27	6	0	1.9M	FS
Bighorn	AZ-CNF	23,892	8,087	40	Ctn	7/4	808	108	12	60	8	0	11.9M	FS
Mangum	AZ-KNF	56,780	17,672	3	Ctn	7/24	584	52	10	30	5	4	5.3M	FS
Bringham	AZ-ASF	15,398	773	5	Ctn	7/31	315	-1	4	7	3	1	3.1M	FS
Tadpole	NM-GNF	6,800	100	30	Ctn	7/18	157	-10	6	6	2	0	1.9M	FS
Blue River	AZ-SCA	30,408	0	85	Ctn	6/22	71	2	2	3	0	0	3.2M	BIA
Dry Lake	AZ-SCA	4,266	0	93	Ctn	6/23	29	-20	1	1	0	0	676K	BIA
Good	NM-GNF	8,370	0	50	Ctn	7/15	1	0	0	0	0	0	2M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Isom Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (AK Black Team). Started on state land 17 miles southwest of Stevens Village, AK. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Isom Creek	AK-UYD	12,024	0	62	Ctn	7/10	327	-9	9	7	3	0	7.3M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Clear Creek	AK-MID	1,285	---	0	Comp	6/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Ingakslugwat Hills	AK-SWS	14,369	---	0	Comp	8/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	41K	FWS
Manokinak River	AK-SWS	11,897	---	0	Comp	8/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	17K	ST
Kochilagok Hill	AK-SWS	8,567	---	0	Comp	8/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Izaviknek River	AK-SWS	3,525	---	0	Comp	8/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
Big Waldren Fork	AK-SWS	169	---	0	Comp	8/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Iwaktok Hill	AK-SWS	13,030	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Billy Hawk Creek	AK-GAD	2,325	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Nimiuktuk River	AK-GAD	1,643	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Tumit Creek	AK-GAD	1,147	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Imikneyak Creek	AK-GAD	1,043	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Wapoo Creek 2	AK-GAD	900	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Wapoo Creek	AK-GAD	600	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Nageethluk River	AK-GAD	508	---	1	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Red Dog	AK-GAD	432	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kuyak Creek	AK-GAD	427	---	0	Comp	9/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

MID – Military Zone, BLM SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF GAD – Galena Zone, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

East Canyon, Tres Rios Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (RM Team Blue). Eighteen miles southeast of Cortez, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, isolated torching and smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Wilson Road**, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Six miles north of Pine Ridge, SD. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs and running.

Lost Creek, Shoshone NF, USFS. Thirty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Flat Top, Converse County. Four miles north of Shawnee, WY. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
East Canyon	CO-SJD	2,764	196	0	Ctn	6/26	245	135	7	15	0	0	325K	BLM
* Wilson Road	SD-PRA	1,577	---	30	Ctn	6/25	81	---	0	10	1	0	150K	BIA
Lost Creek	WY-SHF	591	0	45	Ctn	6/27	46	0	1	2	1	0	650K	FS
Flat Top	WY-COX	374	0	50	Ctn	6/19	52	52	1	6	0	4	50K	CNTY
* 51	KS-SWX	523	---	100	Ctn	---	50	---	0	22	0	0	25K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Deer Canyon	CO-LSX	3,872	---	60	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	95K	CNTY

SWX – Seward County LSX – Las Animas County

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Walker**, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire. Nine miles northwest of Copperopolis, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Bitter**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Thirteen miles northeast of King City, CA. Tall grass and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

Avila, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles east of Avila Beach, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Energy infrastructure threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Walker	CA-TCU	1,100	---	35	Ctn	6/18	1,024	---	18	45	1	2	800K	ST
* Bitter	CA-BEU	800	---	60	Ctn	6/21	248	---	8	6	2	0	700K	ST
Avila	CA-SLU	445	45	75	Ctn	6/20	413	-136	15	18	0	0	1.6M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Reno Rd, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles east of Hinton, OK. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

McDaniel, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 33 miles northwest of San Angelo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Spring Creek 2**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Okeene, OK. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and flanking. Residences threatened.

* **Coots**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Thirty-six miles southwest of Dalhart, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Reno Rd	OK-OKS	710	-290	80	Ctn	6/19	4	-9	0	2	0	0	90K	ST
McDaniel	TX-TXS	4,216	0	90	Ctn	6/20	12	-13	0	1	0	2	NR	PRI
* Spring Creek 2	OK-OKS	421	---	50	Ctn	6/19	87	---	0	33	0	0	33K	ST
* Coots	TX-TXS	315	---	99	Ctn	UNK	12	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Arroyo Grande	TX-TXS	6,006	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-15	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Warren	OK-OKS	2,496	---	100	Ctn	---	66	---	0	24	0	0	72K	ST
Jeffery Ranch	OK-OKS	463	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	62K	ST
* Devils Backbone	OK-OKS	420	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	5	0	0	6K	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Fire Gulch, Powder River County. Started on private land 16 miles southwest of Ashland, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Lump Gulch, Central Land Office, Montana DNRC. Started on USFS land five miles south of Helena, MT. Timber litter and understory. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fire Gulch	MT-LG09	3,380	0	80	Ctn	6/18	26	-15	0	9	1	2	75K	PRI
Lump Gulch	MT-CES	1,073	0	50	Ctn	6/21	131	0	4	4	0	0	660K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
 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			
Grant	CA-AEU	5,042	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-9	0	1	0	0	395K	ST

AEU – Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	3	0	6
	ACRES	0	52	0	0	5	0	57
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	16	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	24	3	28
	ACRES	0	7	0	0	1,728	84	1,819
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	173	0	173
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	1	0	0	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	22,643	22,643
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	3	10
	ACRES	1,427	196	0	0	150	19	1,792
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	330	0	330
TOTAL FIRES:		2	5	1	0	68	12	88
TOTAL ACRES:		1,427	255	0	0	2,409	22,747	26,839

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	114	0	0	127	12	253
	ACRES	0	35,760	0	0	114,350	25	150,135
Northwest Area	FIRES	60	49	12	0	365	116	602
	ACRES	576	2,438	1,721	0	540	166	5,443
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	8	1	0	1,067	115	1,194
	ACRES	1	93	0	0	9,973	438	10,506
Southern California Area	FIRES	6	48	1	3	1,491	194	1,743
	ACRES	20	168	0	3	11,696	952	12,840
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	443	6	3	0	238	82	772
	ACRES	3,064	16	763	0	13,700	355	17,898
Great Basin Area	FIRES	15	236	13	18	341	71	694
	ACRES	40	70,643	1	42	16,147	972	87,845
Southwest Area	FIRES	410	118	7	9	290	536	1,370
	ACRES	37,153	9,214	24	65	18,592	202,797	267,847
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	236	79	5	2	323	171	816
	ACRES	2,918	5,362	362	0	65,358	1,939	75,940
Eastern Area	FIRES	313	0	33	8	5,312	306	5,972
	ACRES	291	0	3,278	52	19,903	1,527	25,051
Southern Area	FIRES	208	86	17	29	7,703	278	8,321
	ACRES	18,203	404	3,211	31,640	207,398	22,496	283,352
TOTAL FIRES:		1,694	744	92	69	17,257	1,881	21,737
TOTAL ACRES:		62,267	124,100	9,360	31,802	477,661	231,670	936,861

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	24,755
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	1,551,686

***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/>

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	8	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	466	0	28	0	494
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	1	0	10	1	12
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	466	0	68	0	534

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	166	662
YUKON TERRITORY	2	1,364	15	12,154
ALBERTA	0	0	317	753,289
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	5	14
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	66	42,077
MANITOBA	2	12	67	45,140
ONTARIO	3	71	132	415
QUEBEC	9	3,312	405	4,049
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	31	46
NEW BRUNSWICK	7	3	263	1,116
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	95	629
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	7	7
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	16	3
TOTALS	24	4,763	1,585	859,602

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Showers and storms will continue over the Northern Rockies and Wyoming as the associated low pressure area moves north into Saskatchewan. Winds across the Southwest will continue to diminish. A large high pressure ridge in the eastern Pacific Ocean will move east toward the West Coast, weaken, and move on shore late in the day. Temperatures will rebound to near normal levels from Washington south to California. In the East, a broad area of low pressure will remain anchored over the Virginias and will keep a majority of the area cool and somewhat moist. New England, however, will remain warm and dry beneath a high pressure ridge. In Alaska, warm and dry conditions will continue for most of the state except for the western Interior where a low pressure area over the Alaskan Peninsula will spread showers into the region

<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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