

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 15, 2021– 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (104 fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: ***	20
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Nationally, there are 6 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.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	4	96	8	1	5	213	139
NWCC	3	9,284	0	3	0	19	0
ONCC	0	939	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	400	12	32	1	386	14
NRCC	2	480	2	2	3	91	42
GBCC	11	57,523	40	88	30	1,644	81
SWCC	13	272,732	58	130	33	2,433	-8
RMCC	1	1,360	7	10	3	348	-9
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	2,683	0	5	0	28	-13
Total	40	345,497	127	271	75	5,162	246

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Telegraph, Tonto NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Two miles southeast of Superior, AZ. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pinnacle, Coronado NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Eighteen miles south of Bylas, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and spotting. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cornville, Northwest District, Arizona DOF. Twelve miles southwest of Sedona, AZ. Short grass, brush and chaparral. No new information.

Rincon, Sante Fe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Twenty-five miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. No new information.

Slate, Coconino NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Chaparral and timber. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs and short-range spotting. Road closures in effect.

Shamrock, Coronado NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Nogales, AZ. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Mescal, Gila District Office, BLM. Twelve miles northeast of Hayden, AZ. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Cemetery, Bernalillo District, New Mexico DOF. Two miles northeast of Bosque, NM. Brush, short grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering.

* **Gravel**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twelve miles south of San Carlos, AZ. Short grass, brush and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Community of Soda Canyon threatened. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

Johnson, Gila NF, USFS. Twenty miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, flanking and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Johnson	NM-GNF	65,289	1,738	11	Comp	7/15	138	-12	4	5	3	0	3.9M	FS
Poso	NM-CAF	1,750	150	22	Comp	6/24	134	1	3	5	1	0	870K	FS
Hobo	AZ-ASF	600	200	0	Comp	8/8	20	0	1	0	0	0	40K	FS
Drummond	NM-GNF	501	151	10	Comp	8/13	48	-78	1	3	0	0	996K	FS

CAF – Carson NF, USFS ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Pack Creek, Manti-La Sal NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Fourteen miles southeast of Moab, UT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, single tree torching and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Bear, Vernal Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). IMT is also managing the Bennion Creek fire. Three miles northwest of Heber, UT. Timber, grass and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and backing. Community of Helper, UT threatened. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

Bennion Creek, Manti-La Sal NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of Helper, UT. Brush, chaparral and timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and spotting. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sandy Valley, Southern Nevada District, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Las Vegas, NV. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and isolated torching.

* **Cottonwood Valley**, Southern Nevada District, BLM. Eight miles west of Las Vegas, NV. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and torching.

* **Cold Creek**, Power County. Five miles south of American Falls, ID. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures, energy infrastructure and communication infrastructure threatened.

Mammoth, Dixie NF, USFS. Twenty miles southwest of Panguitch, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pack Creek	UT-MLF	8,243	2,819	16	Ctn	7/10	426	83	9	21	11	10	2.6M	FS
Bear	UT-VLD	10,526	0	14	Ctn	6/30	394	28	9	20	8	0	3.3M	BLM
Bennion Creek	UT-MLF	7,724	524	10	Ctn	7/10	286	20	9	7	5	0	1.9M	FS
Sandy Valley	NV-SND	1,380	0	92	Ctn	6/17	7	-123	0	2	0	0	785M	BLM
* Cottonwood Valley	NV-SND	400	---	20	Ctn	6/17	142	---	4	8	2	0	150K	BLM
* Cold Creek	ID-2PN	600	---	0	Ctn	6/16	66	---	0	12	0	2	200K	CNTY
Mammoth	UT-DIF	709	0	95	Ctn	6/20	69	-102	1	2	0	0	4M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Robinson, High Plains District, BLM. IMT 2 (RM Team Blue). Twenty-three miles southwest of Buffalo, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Robinson	WY-HPD	1,038	341	29	Ctn	6/30	348	57	7	10	3	0	1.9M	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

* **Robertson Draw**, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 4) mobilizing. Seven miles south of Red Lodge, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and torching. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	150	---	0	Ctn	6/25	42	---	1	1	3	0	100K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Flats, San Bernardino NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of La Quinta, CA. Chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Flats	CA-BDF	400	0	60	Ctn	6/20	386	14	12	32	1	2	1.5M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Dry Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on Native Corporation land six miles south of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Dry Creek	AK-TAD	600	---	0	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	TRI

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5

New large incidents: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	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														
Windmill	FL-BCP	1,065	0	30	Comp	6/15	29	18	0	3	0	0	6K	NPS
Airplane	FL-BCP	983	---	20	Comp	UNK	39	---	0	3	3	0	398K	NPS
Possum Camp Rd	FL-FLS	1,675	0	100	Comp	---	12	-11	0	1	0	0	40K	ST
Weeping Willow 2	FL-FLS	550	0	100	Comp	---	1	-2	0	1	0	0	3K	ST

BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS

FLS – Florida Forest Service

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	2	0	5
	ACRES	0	41	0	0	107	0	148
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	23	1	26
	ACRES	0.6	0	0	0	141	0	142
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	14	0	15
	ACRES	0	0	175	0	196	150	521
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	1	10	3	17
	ACRES	0	428	0	0	6,767	4	7,199
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	1	1	0	0	5	8
	ACRES	700	1	50	0	0	18,784	19,535
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	4	1	6
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	5	0	8
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	53	0	53
TOTAL FIRES:		4	9	2	1	77	11	104
TOTAL ACRES:		701	472	225	0	7,360	18,938	27,695

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	28	0	0	138	6	172
	ACRES	0	405	0	0	7,154	3	7,562
Northwest Area	FIREs	57	88	12	0	716	76	949
	ACRES	230	591	15	0	8,665	6,762	16,263
Northern California Area	FIREs	5	9	1	3	1,406	168	1,592
	ACRES	9	20	1	1	4,498	270	4,798
Southern California Area	FIREs	8	58	7	5	1,782	196	2,056
	ACRES	26	3,044	177	8	11,968	1,843	17,065
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	684	17	4	1	447	134	1,287
	ACRES	34,280	156	159	20	17,185	20,200	72,000
Great Basin Area	FIREs	16	205	3	8	322	80	634
	ACRES	2,304	18,584	0	4	40,261	7,666	68,820
Southwest Area	FIREs	372	95	7	13	253	498	1,238
	ACRES	17,641	80,713	135	3,362	17,262	211,520	330,632
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	85	71	4	8	195	79	442
	ACRES	2,148	1,719	1,256	307	72,845	3,056	81,330
Eastern Area	FIREs	365	0	20	10	6,162	358	6,915
	ACRES	12,341	0	13,273	536	31,203	15,661	73,014
Southern Area	FIREs	371	0	48	33	11,641	354	12,447
	ACRES	28,682	0	10,344	8,183	235,367	27,296	309,873
TOTAL FIRES:		1,963	571	106	81	23,062	1,949	27,732
TOTAL ACRES:		97,661	105,231	25,360	12,421	446,407	294,277	981,356

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	23,513
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	1,423,783

***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	7	2	320	2,281
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	9	92
ALBERTA	8	1	549	13,470
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	10	6,546
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	154	12,608
MANITOBA	0	0	102	265,502
ONTARIO	5	212	336	23,765
QUEBEC	8	8	372	8,368
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	35	267
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	0	132	301
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	93	181
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	15	41
TOTALS	36	224	2,128	333,421

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong high pressure remains over the Four Corners with upper level ridging through the northern Rockies into Canada. An upper trough moves into the Pacific Northwest and northern Rockies today as high pressure aloft continues over the Alaska interior. Very hot, record setting temperatures are forecast for the Southwest, southern California, and into the northern Rockies. Above normal temperatures continue for a second day over interior Alaska. Breezy winds with areas of critical conditions are forecast for the southern Great Basin, Wyoming, and northern Rockies. Very low relative humidity continues in the southern Great Basin and portions of the Southwest with poor overnight recovery. Isolated dry thunderstorms are expected for the Southwest and southern Colorado while thunderstorms with some wetting rain are likely from eastern Washington into western Montana.

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



Helicopter Landing Zone Selection

Aviation Category

Consider the following points when selecting a landing zone for a helicopter:

- Locate a flat area that is of sufficient size for the type of helicopter you are expecting.
 - Type 1 – Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 30 feet by 30 feet; safety circle measuring 110 feet in diameter.
 - Type 2 – Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 20 feet by 20 feet; safety circle measuring 90 feet in diameter.
 - Type 3 – Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 15 feet by 15 feet; safety circle measuring 75 feet in diameter.
- Choose an area clear of people, vehicles, and obstructions such as trees, poles, and, especially, overhead wires.
- The area must be free of stumps, brush, posts, large rocks, or anything over 18 inches high.
- Consider the wind direction. Helicopters land and take off into the wind.
- Choose an approach free of obstructions. Any obstruction you cannot eliminate should be relayed to the helicopter crew during initial radio contact.
- Remove or secure any loose items in and around the landing area such as trash, blankets, hats, or equipment.
- Wet down the landing area if dusty conditions are present.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510>

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](https://www.nfrc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html), https://www.nfrc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html

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