

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, June 15, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (128 fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
***Complex IMTs committed:	0

\*\*\*Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

Nationally, there are 29 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	5	306,601	11	0	4	363	4
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	2	770	10	42	2	380	267
OSCC	4	2,113	29	77	3	1,081	350
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	378	0	2	0	8	-24
SWCC	17	742,642	103	213	39	4,877	-38
RMCC	2	942	0	2	0	10	4
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	2,348	0	13	0	57	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,055,794</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>562</b>

#### **Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	12
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Pipeline**, Coconino NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 15) to IMT 1 (GB Team 2) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Haywire fire. Five miles north of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and short crown runs. Communication infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Haywire**, Coconino NF, USFS. Seventeen miles northeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and short-range spotting. Energy infrastructure and numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Contreras**, Papago Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team) mobilizing. Fifteen miles northeast of Topawa, AZ. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and backing. Structures threatened.

**Black**, Gila NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Twenty-four miles north of Mimbres, NM. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Hermit's Peak**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. NIMO (Team 2), IMT 1 (SW Team 1) and IMT 2 (SW Team 5). IMT 1 (SW Team 1) is also managing the Midnight fire. Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Hardwood litter, timber and light slash. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and group torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Midnight**, Carson NF, USFS. Eight miles northwest of El Rito, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cerro Bandera**, Bernalillo District, NM State Forestry. Eighteen miles southeast of Grants, NM. Timber, grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Tonto Canyon**, Coronado NF, USFS. Seven miles southeast of Ruby, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, running and flanking. Area and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Fish**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Twenty miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Road closures in effect.

**Deer Creek**, Coronado NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles southwest of Animas, NM. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Mixen**, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Eleven miles south of Alamogordo, NM. Grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Cerro Pelado**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. Seven miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Grass, closed timber litter and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and 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			
Pipeline	AZ-COF	20,178	13,678	0	Ctn	7/31	379	-80	12	30	4	0	NR	FS
Haywire	AZ-COF	2,800	---	0	Ctn	7/13	55	---	0	9	0	0	50K	FS
Contreras	AZ-PPA	2,750	2,150	0	Ctn	7/3	187	92	6	10	1	0	826K	BIA
Midnight	NM-CAF	4,844	900	12	Ctn	6/22	382	52	11	20	5	5	2.4M	FS
Black	NM-GNF	313,688	1,169	44	Ctn	7/7	1,098	136	33	29	10	5	44.3M	FS
Hermits Peak	NM-SNF	325,340	4,845	70	Ctn	7/31	2,199	-53	27	74	13	903	227K	FS
Cerro Bandera	NM-N6S	939	0	95	Ctn	6/21	90	-36	1	10	0	6	1.5M	ST
Tonto Canyon	AZ-CNF	4,522	-27,478	0	Ctn	7/13	147	8	4	11	4	0	500K	FS
* Fish	AZ-ASF	400	---	0	Ctn	7/31	26	---	1	3	1	0	60K	FS
Deer Creek	AZ-CNF	1,092	0	85	Ctn	6/17	12	-92	0	2	0	0	916K	FS
Mixen	NM-LCD	1,490	0	95	Ctn	6/20	3	0	0	1	0	0	33K	BLM
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	45,605	0	98	Ctn	6/15	95	-3	2	2	0	10	46.2M	FS
Mule	AZ-CNF	357	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	250K	FS

### Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

**East Fork**, Galena Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (AK Green Team). Started on FWS land 25 miles northeast of St. Mary's, AK. No new information.

**Aghaluk Mountain**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Black Team). Forty-nine miles east of Aniak, AK. Grass and timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
East Fork	AK-GAD	173,017	---	0	Comp	8/10	213	---	6	0	2	0	1M	FWS
Aghaluk Mountain	AK-SWS	94,953	---	0	Comp	10/31	47	---	1	0	0	0	22K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Pauls Creek	AK-SWS	10,056	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Upper Talarik	AK-SWS	938	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Door Creek	AK-SWS	184	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Submarine Creek	AK-SWS	20,405	---	0	Comp	10/31	30	---	1	0	0	24	53K	ST
Pike Creek	AK-SWS	25,967	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	ST
Hog Butte	AK-TAD	12,853	---	0	Comp	6/30	20	---	1	0	0	0	110K	BLM
Fork Creek	AK-SWS	550	---	0	Comp	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Tatlawiksuk	AK-SWS	45,937	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Fourth of July Creek	AK-SWS	24,018	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Stony River	AK-SWS	20,094	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Gagaryah River	AK-SWS	17,479	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
Kiknik	AK-SWS	15,656	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Sawpit Creek	AK-SWS	15,376	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Contact Creek	AK-SWS	8,914	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	24K	NPS
Koktuli River	AK-SWS	4,753	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	ST
Swift River	AK-SWS	4,143	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	BLM
Kokwok	AK-SWS	4,000	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	ST
Titnuk Creek	AK-SWS	2,200	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Hook Creek	AK-SWS	2,144	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
South Lime Lake	AK-SWS	1,781	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	BLM
Tuklung River	AK-SWS	1,622	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FWS
Iowithla River	AK-SWS	1,200	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Adak	AK-SWS	919	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Ponglevik River	AK-SWS	629	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FWS
Ongoke River	AK-SWS	331	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FWS
Dummy Creek	AK-SWS	300	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	ST
Ongivinuk River	AK-SWS	250	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Door Mountain	AK-SWS	250	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	33
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1

**Sheep**, Angeles NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Two miles southeast of Wrightwood, CA. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **Border 13**, San Diego Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southwest of Barret Junction, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Sheep	CA-ANF	997	7	81	Ctn	6/22	653	-20	12	50	0	0	2.4M	FS
* Border 13	CA-MVU	577	---	35	Ctn	6/17	370	---	14	27	2	0	916K	ST
Plant	CA-KRN	517	0	100	Ctn	---	57	0	3	0	0	0	900K	CNTY

KRN – Kern County FD

### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	29
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Rancho**, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles northwest of Henleyville, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Rancho	CA-TGU	700	---	40	Ctn	6/17	350	---	8	39	1	0	600K	ST

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	37
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cypress Mill	TX-TXS	978	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-3	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Quarterhorse	KS-FIX	700	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	19K	CNTY

### Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dalton Wash	UT-CPD	378	0	100	Ctn	---	8	-24	0	2	0	0	391K	BLM

CPD – Color Country Paria Unit, BLM

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	31,257	0	0	61,531	0	92,788
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	28	1	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	876	178	1,054
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	25	7	33
	ACRES	0	25	0	0	593	14	632
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	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Southwest Area	FIREs	5	0	0	0	1	4	10
	ACRES	13	0	0	0	24	1,449	1,486
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	700	47	747
Eastern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	3	4	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	35	2	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	258	2	260
<b>TOTAL FIREs:</b>		7	2	0	0	100	19	128
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		14	31,282	0	0	64,004	1,693	96,992

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	31	0	0	205	13	249
	ACRES	0	227,446	0	0	556,828	4	784,278
Northwest Area	FIRES	39	32	5	0	132	51	259
	ACRES	585	226	21	0	151	8	991
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	5	0	3	1,125	65	1,201
	ACRES	0	51	0	0	4,112	430	4,593
Southern California Area	FIRES	9	19	1	4	1,554	163	1,750
	ACRES	3	165	100	355	11,986	1,803	14,412
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	191	2	2	0	193	30	418
	ACRES	499	2	206	0	2,501	84	3,292
Great Basin Area	FIRES	8	60	3	12	179	30	292
	ACRES	11	262	0	10	1,169	107	1,559
Southwest Area	FIRES	269	97	1	4	378	354	1,103
	ACRES	13,727	8,044	0	4	156,855	722,416	901,046
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	138	21	8	3	704	77	951
	ACRES	1,804	1,356	119	570	163,244	7,003	174,096
Eastern Area	FIRES	81	0	20	7	4,229	231	4,568
	ACRES	248	0	680	10	23,454	2,598	26,990
Southern Area	FIRES	495	3	17	42	18,144	474	19,175
	ACRES	96,234	65	2,542	2,361	741,744	36,408	879,354
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,233</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>26,843</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>29,966</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>113,111</b>	<b>237,618</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>1,662,043</b>	<b>770,860</b>	<b>2,790,609</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>23,212</b>
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<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>1,125,002</b>
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\*\*\*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	157	1,641
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	11	475
ALBERTA	7	229	423	18,910
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	20	23	1,470
SASKATCHEWAN	7	175	146	12,105
MANITOBA	3	130	19	1,429
ONTARIO	0	0	81	2,384
QUEBEC	0	304	262	13,205
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	25	94
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	144	123
NOVA SCOTIA	0	2	77	3,361
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	49	19
TOTALS	19	860	1,398	55,217

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Upper-level ridging will be over much of the southern tier of CONUS, with upper highs forecast over New Mexico and the southern and central Appalachians. Hot and dry conditions are expected across the Southwest and into the southern Great Basin and southern and central California. Dry and breezy conditions will likely continue across portions of the southern and central High Plains and Colorado Rockies. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are expected from the Alaska Range through the central and eastern portions of the Interior. Above normal temperatures and relative humidity of 15-30% are expected in the Interior as well. Strong to severe thunderstorms are forecast along and ahead of a cold front from Kansas through the western Great Lakes and Upper Midwest. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are also likely across much of the Southeast and Appalachians.

<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](https://www.nfrc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html)

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