

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 19, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Initial attack activity: | Light (80 fires) |
| New large incidents: | 4 |
| Large fires contained: | 3 |
| Uncontained large fires: ** | 14 |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 2 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 5 |
| ***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 31 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 | 10 | 857,310 | 19 | 2 | 11 | 668 | -5 |
| NWCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ONCC | 2 | 693 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 81 | -29 |
| OSCC | 4 | 1,970 | 14 | 32 | 8 | 572 | -58 |
| NRCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GBCC | 3 | 1,100 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 91 | -7 |
| SWCC | 16 | 793,538 | 120 | 219 | 39 | 5,487 | -305 |
| RMCC | 2 | 2,308 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 100 | 96 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 7 | 4,356 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 50 | 10 |
| Total | 44 | 1,661,275 | 158 | 277 | 65 | 7,049 | -298 |

Southwest Area (PL 4)

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| New fires: | 17 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 10 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 2 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 2 |

Contreras, Papago Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team). Fifteen miles northeast of Topawa, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Haywire, Coconino NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). IMT is also managing the Pipeline fire. Seventeen miles northeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Pipeline, Coconino NF, USFS. Five miles north of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Communication infrastructure and residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Hermits 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Black, Gila NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Twenty-four miles north of Mimbres, NM. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Midnight, Carson NF, USFS. Eight miles northwest of El Rito, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Raspberry, Coronado NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Portal, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Cerro Bandera, Bernalillo District, NM State Forestry. Eighteen miles southeast of Grants, NM. Timber, grass and brush. 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 | | | |
| Contreras | AZ-PPA | 17,646 | 0 | 40 | Ctn | 7/3 | 364 | 58 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 4.5M | BIA |
| Haywire | AZ-COF | 5,563 | 114 | 20 | Ctn | 6/24 | 202 | 34 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 416K | FS |
| Pipeline | AZ-COF | 26,473 | 176 | 40 | Ctn | 7/31 | 751 | 0 | 22 | 47 | 9 | 0 | 7.8M | FS |

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|---------------|--------|---------|-------|----|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Hermits Peak | NM-SNF | 341,424 | 110 | 72 | Ctn | 7/31 | 2,409 | -33 | 42 | 84 | 6 | 903 | 242K | FS |
| Black | NM-GNF | 325,042 | 133 | 64 | Ctn | 7/17 | 1,203 | -97 | 29 | 26 | 10 | 5 | 51.4M | FS |
| Tonto Canyon | AZ-CNF | 9,264 | -286 | 60 | Ctn | 6/25 | 76 | -82 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1.8M | FS |
| Midnight | NM-CAF | 4,896 | 0 | 79 | Ctn | 6/22 | 182 | -49 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 8.8M | FS |
| Raspberry | AZ-CNF | 530 | 40 | 70 | Ctn | 7/9 | 154 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 847K | FS |
| Fish | AZ-ASF | 3,704 | 1,441 | 10 | Ctn | 7/31 | 31 | -5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 85K | FS |
| Cerro Bandera | NM-N6S | 939 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | 6/21 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1.7M | ST |

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Lime Complex (12 fires), Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Black Team). Fifty miles east of Chuathbaluk, AK. Grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

East Fork, Galena Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (AK Green Team). IMT is also managing the Apoon Pass fire. Started on FWS land 25 miles northeast of St. Mary's, AK. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|---------|-------|----|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Lime Complex | AK-SWS | 427,310 | 1,405 | 0 | Comp | 7/16 | 163 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 993K | ST |
| East Fork | AK-GAD | 163,185 | 4,142 | 67 | Comp | 6/22 | 242 | -1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3.7M | FWS |

Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|---------|-----|---|------|-------|----|-----|---|---|---|----|------|-----|
| Apoon Pass | AK-GAD | 63,056 | --- | 0 | Comp | 8/10 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FWS |
| Fourth of July Creek | AK-SWS | 42,255 | 0 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47K | ST |
| Submarine Creek | AK-SWS | 22,246 | 616 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 91K | ST |
| Sawpit Creek | AK-SWS | 15,376 | 0 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43K | ST |
| Hog Butte | AK-TAD | 40,699 | --- | 0 | Comp | 6/30 | 19 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 408K | BLM |
| Melozitna | AK-GAD | 2,247 | --- | 0 | Comp | 8/24 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20K | BLM |
| Tatlawiksuk | AK-SWS | 122,641 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | ST |
| Iowithla River | AK-SWS | 27,497 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 166K | ST |
| Kokwok | AK-SWS | 25,977 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.5K | ST |
| Contact Creek | AK-SWS | 10,322 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24K | NPS |
| Pauls Creek | AK-SWS | 10,057 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | ST |
| Tuklung River | AK-SWS | 3,495 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FWS |
| 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 | 3.5K | FWS |
| Ongivinuk River | AK-SWS | 570 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|---|-----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Fork Creek | AK-SWS | 420 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | FWS |
| Ongoke River | AK-SWS | 331 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FWS |

TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 14 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |

Sheep, Angeles NF, USFS. Two miles southeast of Wrightwood, CA. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Energy infrastructure threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Sheep | CA-ANF | 865 | 0 | 97 | Ctn | 6/22 | 398 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 8 | 0 | 4.7M | FS |

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 1 |
| New large incidents: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |

* **Black Hills**, Fort Carson Army Base, DOD. Thirty miles south of La Junta, CO. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| * Black Hills | CO-FCQ | 1,608 | --- | 0 | Ctn | 6/30 | 96 | --- | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | NR | DOD |

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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| New fires: | 14 |
| New large incidents: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |

* **Left Fork**, Dixie NF, USFS. Eight miles northeast of Alton, UT. Timber and heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with crowning, running and torching. 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 | | | |
| * Left Fork | UT-DIF | 322 | --- | 10 | Ctn | 8/1 | 44 | --- | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1M | FS |
| Lakeshore | UT-NWS | 400 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 39 | -51 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 220K | PRI |

NWS – Northwest Area, Utah DOF

Northern California Area (PL 2)

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|--------------------------|----|
| New fires: | 15 |
| 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 | | | |
| Rancho | CA-TGU | 593 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 37 | -29 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 940K | ST |

TGU – Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire

Southern Area (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 8 |
| New large incidents: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |

Lucky Strike, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 14 miles southeast of Spearman, TX. Brush and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **St. Catherines Island**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Two miles northeast of Johnson Creek, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|-------|-------|------------|--------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Chge | Total | | | | Chge | Total | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Lucky Strike | TX-TXS | 1,273 | --- | 90 | Ctn | 6/19 | 30 | --- | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * St. Catherines Island | GA-GAS | 450 | --- | 50 | Comp | 6/21 | 7 | --- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18K | ST |
| * 2501 Attala Road 5240 | MS-MSS | 110 | --- | 100 | Comp | --- | 3 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22K | PRI |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|
| Alaska Area | FIREs | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 13,087 | 0 | 0 | 75,263 | 0 | 88,350 |
| Northwest Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 15 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 0 | 145 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 14 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 23 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 14 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 3,210 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 3,250 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 17 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 40 | 45 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,383 | 0 | 1,383 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 1 | 156 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 55 | 12 | 80 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 0 | 16,308 | 0 | 3 | 77,001 | 42 | 93,353 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIREs | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 13 | 265 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 286,081 | 0 | 0 | 740,715 | 4 | 1,026,800 |
| Northwest Area | FIREs | 40 | 34 | 5 | 0 | 138 | 56 | 273 |
| | ACRES | 585 | 226 | 21 | 0 | 159 | 9 | 1,000 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 3 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 1,182 | 71 | 1,266 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4,350 | 277 | 4,639 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 10 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 1,626 | 170 | 1,832 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 165 | 100 | 370 | 12,197 | 1,826 | 14,661 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 191 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 194 | 31 | 420 |
| | ACRES | 499 | 2 | 206 | 0 | 2,501 | 84 | 3,292 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 8 | 65 | 3 | 12 | 208 | 34 | 330 |
| | ACRES | 11 | 3,471 | 0 | 10 | 1,769 | 108 | 5,368 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 275 | 98 | 1 | 4 | 409 | 365 | 1,152 |
| | ACRES | 28,625 | 8,054 | 0 | 4 | 157,015 | 750,583 | 944,281 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 140 | 24 | 9 | 3 | 714 | 86 | 976 |
| | ACRES | 1,804 | 1,356 | 129 | 570 | 164,934 | 7,008 | 175,801 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 82 | 0 | 20 | 7 | 4,236 | 242 | 4,587 |
| | ACRES | 248 | 0 | 680 | 10 | 23,458 | 2,600 | 26,996 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 495 | 3 | 17 | 42 | 18,519 | 479 | 19,555 |
| | ACRES | 96,234 | 65 | 2,542 | 2,361 | 825,779 | 36,427 | 963,408 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1,244 | 292 | 58 | 77 | 27,438 | 1,547 | 30,656 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 128,009 | 299,432 | 3,677 | 3,325 | 1,932,876 | 798,925 | 3,166,246 |

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)

23,892

Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)

1,197,665

***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 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 1,645 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 2 | 10 | 13 | 485 |
| ALBERTA | 2 | 2,667 | 435 | 26,147 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 5 | 556 | 33 | 2,159 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 0 | 6,049 | 151 | 26,551 |
| MANITOBA | 0 | 0 | 20 | 4,982 |
| ONTARIO | 3 | 1 | 85 | 2,383 |
| QUEBEC | 0 | 86 | 270 | 14,411 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 2 | 1,780 | 30 | 1,887 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 0 | 0 | 146 | 123 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 77 | 3,361 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 1 | 0 | 49 | 165 |
| TOTALS | 15 | 11,148 | 1,452 | 84,298 |

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper trough will move into the Great Basin with monsoon moisture to continuing across much of southeast Arizona, New Mexico, and central Colorado. Scattered to numerous wet thunderstorms are likely in the monsoon moisture plume but drying will occur across much of central and western Arizona into Utah with elevated to locally critical southwest winds. Breezy south winds will continue across much of the Plains, with elevated to locally critical conditions likely across the central High Plains. Very dry conditions are likely across the southern Appalachians through the Carolinas and Georgia, with fair to poor overnight relative humidity recovery. Showers and numerous thunderstorms will develop across much of Montana into northern Wyoming with scattered wet thunderstorms across the southern Florida Peninsula. Alaska will be cooler and wetter today, with numerous wet thunderstorms across the central and eastern Interior.

<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-away). 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 the outcome, do not attempt to cut a 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: [Hazard Tree and Tree Felling Committee](#)

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