## National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Wednesday June 25, 2014 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 1

## **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (84 new fires)

New large fires: 1 (\*)
Large fires contained: 0
Uncontained large fires: \*\* 4
Area Command Teams committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

## Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:4New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:2Type 2 IMTs committed1

**Asaayi Lake**, Navajo Region, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Day) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Three miles southeast of Crystal, NM. Logging slash, timber and brush. Interior creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

**Dehose**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Four miles east of Cibecue, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Asaayi Lake	AZ	NAA	14,712	0	80	7/7	405	-68	7	9	1	28	6.9M	BIA
Dehose	AZ	FTA	1,843	0	73	6/26	199	-40	6	7	3	0	1.6M	BIA

#### Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	11
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

**Bryant**, Klamath Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Buckman) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Twenty-seven miles east of Klamath Falls, OR. Timber. No further information received.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

\* **Huntington**, Vale District, BLM. Started on private land three miles south of Huntington, OR. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bryant	OR	981S	1,361	0	80	6/26	578	-225	21	20	3	0	3.7M	ST
* Huntington	OR	VAD	1,600		60	UNK	88		1	9	3	1	65K	PRI

## **Other Fires**

(As of June 20)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	219,128	5	0	6	228
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	73,622	0	0	0	1
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	292,750	5	0	6	229

Predictive Services Discussion: Showers and thunderstorms are expected for the Pacific Northwest and northern California today as a strong upper level trough moves inland with copious moisture. Further south, it will remain dry, with breezy to windy conditions over the Great Basin and the Southwest. East of the Rocky Mountains there will be widespread storms as a broad upper level trough lingers over the eastern U.S. Specifically there will be strong storms in the northern and high Plains states, with heavy rain along a cold front stretching from the Ohio Valley through New England. Alaska's Interior will remain unsettled for one more day with widespread rain and isolated thunderstorms.

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



# FIRE SHELTER DEPLOYMENT SITE SELECTION

Operational Engagement Category

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to deploy their fire shelters. The key to a successful fire shelter deployment is proper site selection. Consider the following when discussing shelter deployment site selection.

- Pick a site that will keep the fire shelter away from flames and convective heat. The site also should limit the amount of radiant heat that reaches the shelter.
- Select an area with no fuels. If that isn't possible, select a site in light fuels, such as grass, where the flaming front will pass quickly. Clear the site to mineral soil if at all possible. If time is critical, pick a site with the least fuel.
- Pick natural firebreaks (such as wet meadows; creek beds; wet, swampy areas; large rockslides with no fuels). Rough terrain in rockslides may make it difficult to seal the fire shelter to the ground.
- Areas on the lee side of ridgetops and knobs can be effective deployment sites because convective heat and flames will generally continue rising above them.
- Wide areas that have been cleared of fuel, such as dozer lines or roads, can be effective deployment sites. In larger areas, don't let truck, dozers, and other equipment occupy the best deployment sites.
- Flat areas on slopes, such as benches or road cuts, offer some protection from radiant and convective heat. Level areas like these can keep you under the path of flames and convective heat.
  - The ditch on the inside of the road, if free of fuel may be an effective deployment site on a road.
  - Consider vehicle traffic.
- Avoid areas that tend to funnel smoke, flames and hot gasses, such as:
  - Narrow draws
  - Saddles on ridgetops
  - Chimneys and chutes
- Know how long it takes to reach your safety zone. Crew supervisors should identify and communicate escape routes and safety zones.
- If you're not in a suitable shelter deployment area, keep escaping while watching for a possible deployment site.
- Ensure sites are clearly identified and marked.

References: Incident Response Pocket Guide, pages 30-31

# Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
AldSkd	ACRES	0	15	0		0	0	15
Northwest	FIRES	0	3	0	0	6	2	11
Northwest	ACRES	0	1,314	0	0	1	0	1,315
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	3	16
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
Courthous Colifornia	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	3	21
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Normem Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Factors Croat Basis	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	2	5
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	0	117	0	0	3	2	122
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courthurses	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
De also Massatain	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	2	5
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Factors Asso	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courthorn Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	2	17
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	165	13	178
TOTAL	FIRES	1	7	0	2	59	15	84
TOTAL	ACRES	0	1,446	0	0	223	17	1,686

## Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	16	0	0	248	10	274
Alaska	ACRES	0	23,898	0	0	199,911	5	223,814
Northwest	FIRES	43	38	23	1	229	112	446
Northwest	ACRES	3,028	3,068	26	0	20,509	151	26,782
Northern California	FIRES	30	3	3	1	1,344	161	1,542
Normem California	ACRES	13	34	23	0	2,372	1,042	3,484
Southern California	FIRES	22	38	10	8	1,398	207	1,683
Southern California	ACRES	226	1,355	511	8	17,976	6,005	26,081
Northern Rockies	FIRES	317	20	2	0	179	71	589
Notthern Rockies	ACRES	2,822	1,235	10	0	2,955	117	7,139
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	96	0	6	189	67	374
Eastern Great basin	ACRES	921	3,976	0	120	880	569	6,466
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	66	1	10	20	20	120
Western Great Basin	ACRES	167	628	0	2	63	742	1,602
Courthweat	FIRES	350	95	8	20	451	293	1,217
Southwest	ACRES	106,286	1,343	559	6,165	12,639	29,125	156,117
Dodgy Mountain	FIRES	213	75	20	4	247	58	617
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,946	164	1,181	2,095	28,842	43	34,271
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	37	22	4,348	279	5,094
Lasterii Area	ACRES	602	0	1,485	202	32,995	4,866	40,150
Southern Area	FIRES	371	0	42	26	12,122	452	13,013
Southern Alea	ACRES	110,700	0	2,888	282	193,022	26,548	333,440
TOTAL	FIRES	1,773	447	146	98	20,775	1,730	24,969
IOIAL	ACRES	226,711	35,701	6,683	8,874	512,164	69,213	859,346

Ten Year Average Fires	35,571
Ten Year Average Acres	1,930,967

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

# **Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka	FIRES		0			0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
North our Colifornia	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Cautham California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North our Doolsing	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	70	0	0	0	0	70
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couthwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deal Manager	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	10	0	0	0	0	2	12
Factors And	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courth area Arra	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	948	646	1,594
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	0	14	1	17
TOTAL	ACRES	10	70	6	0	948	652	1,686

## **Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
Alaska	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	7	45	5	3	0	162	222
Northwest	ACRES	1,166	11,155	2,930	37	0	20,797	36,085
Northern California	FIRES	1	3	13	9	0	127	153
Northern Calliornia	ACRES	1	135	7,309	60	0	5,950	13,455
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
Southern California	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	20	43	4	11	112	199
Northern Rockies	ACRES	703	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	15,659	37,311
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	29	63	121
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,006	19,034	26,697
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
Western Great basin	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Courthweat	FIRES	3	16	7	0	1	43	70
Southwest	ACRES	1,600	16,248	1,959	0	75	17,194	37,076
Dealey Mayotain	FIRES	21	35	95	17	65	72	305
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,740	2,731	19,679	4,774	2,338	10,255	41,517
Footory Area	FIRES	53	0	298	41	1,131	160	1,683
Eastern Area	ACRES	58,417	0	45,911	5,537	69,559	63,570	242,994
Courthorn Area	FIRES	84	0	159	23	7,225	874	8,365
Southern Area	ACRES	16,058	0	60,765	15,863	334,456	882,931	1,310,073
TOTAL	FIRES	183	148	629	110	8,469	1,687	11,226
TOTAL	ACRES	80,049	103,005	150,593	30,034	407,822	1,037,688	1,809,191

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <a href="http://gacc.nifc.gov/">http://gacc.nifc.gov/</a>.

#### **Canada Fires and Hectares**

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	2	0	297	5,581
Yukon Territory	0	0	15	383
Alberta	3	0	547	1,759
Northwest Territory	0	0	72	64,190
Saskatchewan	2	50	165	17,175
Manitoba	1	12	75	1,120
Ontario	1	4	103	390
Quebec	3	3	97	18,119
Newfoundland	0	0	36	269
New Brunswick	0	0	135	98
Nova Scotia	1	0	135	408
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	10	53,110
Total	13	69	1,687	162,602

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

<sup>\*\*</sup> National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*