# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Tuesday, June 16, 2015 - 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 2

### **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (97 new fires) New large incidents: 5 2 Large fires contained: Uncontained large fires: \*\* 5 Area Command Teams committed: 0 NIMOs committed: 0 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

#### Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed 1

<sup>\*</sup> **Tanana Slough**, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Started on tribal land four miles north of Dot Lake, AK. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel	Reso	sources Strc es c		\$\$ CTD	Origin	
Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	३३ СТД	Own
* Sockeye	AK-MSS	7,512	-	NR	Ctn	06/25	299		8	16	4	0	422K	PRI
* Tanana Slough	AK-TAS	450		0	Ctn	NR	94		2	1	1	0	273K	Tribe
Whitefish Lake 1	AK-SWS	14,836	9	100	Ctn		37	37	2	0	0	0	2.2M	FWS

SWS - Southwest Area Forestry, DOF

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

<sup>\*</sup> **Sockeye**, Mat-Su Area Forestry, DOF. IMT2 (Thomas). Started on private land six miles north of Willow, AK. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

#### Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

**Buckskin**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Ten miles southwest of Cave Junction, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short-range spotting and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

- \* Little Basin, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Ten miles north of Imnaha, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.
- \* **Paradise**, Olympic NP. Thirteen miles north of Quinault, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short-range spotting and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	0/.	% Ctn / Est		Perso	Personnel Resources			Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin	
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	Comp Est	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	39 CID	Own
Buckskin	OR-RSF	2,008	608	0	Ctn	NR	477	83	12	5	9	0	1.8M	FS
* Little Basin	OR-WWF	300		10	Ctn	06/18	81		3	6	3	0	50K	FS
* Paradise	WA-OLP	250		0	Comp	NR	0		0	0	0	0	3K	NP
* Corn Creek	OR-733S	120		100	Ctn		32		2	1	0	0	325K	ST

733S - Central Unit, DOF

#### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:26New large incidents:0Uncontained large fires:1Type 2 IMTs committed1

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn /	Ctn / Est		Personnel		el Resources		Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Ollit	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp ESt	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	99 CID	Own	
Saddle	CA-SHF	1,509	19	60	Ctn	NR	1,214	57	27	65	5	0	4.7M	FS

## Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Cattail**, National Forests in Florida. Five miles south of Taylor, FL. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel	Reso	Resources		Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Ollic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	99 CID	Own
Cattail	FL-FNF	550	250	10	Comp	06/17	20	7	0	3	1	0	10K	FS

Active	Incid	ent Resource Si	ummar	у		
GACC	Fires	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	9	60,037	13	17	8	480
NWCC	7	5,383.1	19	19	14	672
ONCC	1	1,509	27	65	5	1,214
oscc	1	1,532	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	4	1,844.1	8	12	5	179
SWCC	3	7,835	1	3	0	43
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	37,097	2	5	3	95
Total	30	113,728.2	43	56	30	1,469

# Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	6	0	7
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	75	0	0	6,652	0	6,727
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	1	6	3	12
Northwest Alea	ACRES	1	114	0	15	1	150	281
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	23	2	26
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	3	18
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	3	3	7
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	5	4	15
Gleat basiii Alea	ACRES	0	76	0	0	1	1	78
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	5	8
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	37	38
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Footors Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couthorn Aron	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern Area ACRES		0	0	0	0	2	150	152
TOTAL FIRES:		2	10	0	1	63	21	97
TOTAL ACRES:		2	265	0	15	6,669	339	7,290

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	41	0	0	204	10	255
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	7,127	0	0	58,841	65	66,033
Northwest Area	FIRES	39	30	17	18	419	155	678
Northwest Alea	ACRES	3,990	324	18	119	1,100	986	6,537
Northern California Area	FIRES	62	3	1	2	999	229	1,296
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	51	0	345	0	1,915	1,918	4,229
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	18	11	17	1,339	151	1,547
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	12	1,878	12	11	9,502	3,424	14,839
Northorn Docking Area	FIRES	440	19	2	0	431	92	984
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	3,662	4,830	4,793	0	45,857	4,003	63,145
Great Basin Area	FIRES	7	153	3	10	160	66	399
Great Basin Area	ACRES	10	10,007	0	7	1,160	741	11,925
Cauthurant Aran	FIRES	250	74	4	8	284	221	841
Southwest Area	ACRES	1,375	2,077	4	10	14,117	8,873	26,456
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	251	50	11	5	505	49	871
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	12,718	234	543	6,840	62,658	510	83,503
Costoro Area	FIRES	527	0	28	14	5,134	316	6,019
Eastern Area	ACRES	2,181	0	2,101	547	43,578	5,495	53,902
Couthorn Area	FIRES	277	0	5	6	11,023	205	11,516
Southern Area	ACRES	35,354	0	100	98	137,064	12,198	184,814
TOTAL FIRES:		1,864	388	82	80	20,498	1,494	24,406
TOTAL ACRES:		59,353	26,477	7,916	7,632	375,792	38,213	515,383

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	32,602
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	1,639,180

# 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
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Notthern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	161	0	0	0	161
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Dasiii Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastelli Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	161	0	0	0	161

# Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	4	28	3	2	0	147	184
Northwest Area	ACRES	1,223	17,778	51	49	0	23,534	42,635
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	111	134
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,679	13,185
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	4	1	0	100	108
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	78	495	10	0	1,860	2,443
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	8	31	28	4	5	111	187
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	3,560	10,580	12,835	1,590	688	16,761	46,014
One at Design Asses	FIRES	1	24	1	6	30	50	112
Great Basin Area	ACRES	24	1,449	1,060	85	1,229	18,825	22,672
Couthwest Area	FIRES	13	20	11	7	0	111	162
Southwest Area	ACRES	571	18,879	2,441	4,606	0	62,245	88,742
Doday Mountain Area	FIRES	18	34	46	11	46	79	234
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	2,070	6,299	10,992	1,153	2,132	22,341	44,987
Footowa Avec	FIRES	30	0	247	22	1,366	148	1,813
Eastern Area	ACRES	39,398	0	32,835	6,637	65,184	48,760	192,814
Couthorn Area	FIRES	82	0	135	11	7,296	679	8,203
Southern Area	ACRES	15,633	0	107,922	14,261	469,710	598,501	1,206,027
TOTAL FIRES:		156	145	487	75	8,745	1,536	11,144
TOTAL ACRES:		62,479	59,171	173,804	28,581	539,931	800,506	1,664,472

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

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	HECTARES	FIRES	HECTARES
	YESTERDAY	YESTERDAY	YEAR-TO-DATE	YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	24	18,614	452	51,437
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	100	32,065
ALBERTA	15	89	886	92,144
NORTHWEST				
TERRITORY	1	0	65	135,960
SASKATCHEWAN	0	580	366	205,967
MANITOBA	1	1	159	5,006
ONTARIO	0	0	206	4,228
QUEBEC	1	1,000	254	1,225
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	80	319
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	168	204
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	202	460
PRINCE EDWARD				
ISLAND	0	0	2	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	9,229	31	164,830
TOTALS	44	29,515	2,971	693,845

<sup>\* 1</sup> Hectare = 2.47 Acres

<u>Predictive Services Discussion</u> Warmer and drier conditions will continue to develop over the southwest U.S. with locally breezy onshore winds along the Pacific coast. A weak upper level trough over the northern Rockies will bring isolated to scattered thunderstorms. Tropical moisture will continue to bring widespread rain and thunderstorms stretching from the southern Plains through the Ohio Valley. Overall, high pressure will continue to bring warm, dry and breezy conditions to Alaska today, but dry thunderstorms are expected in the southeast part of the state with a weak upper level trough.

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

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.

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# BASE ALL ACTIONS ON CURRENT AND EXPECTED FIRE BEHAVIOR

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Check communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or it the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

How would you judge the fire season? (Above normal, below, or average.)

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations