

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, June 17th, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (115 new fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	10
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	6	66,254	10	0	4	288
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	450	0	2	0	7
OSCC	2	1,770	0	3	0	17
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	5	11,008	6	7	1	208
SWCC	26	82,116	77	185	40	3,532
RMCC	2	18,723	2	8	3	184
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	153,219	0	4	1	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>333,540</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4,311</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

\* **Cajete**, Santa Fe, NF. IMT 1 (von Tillow). Eight miles northeast of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, short range spotting and running. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Highline**, Tonto, NF. IMT 1 (Day). Eight miles north of Payson, AZ. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and short range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Frye**, Coronado, NF. IMT 2 (Sinclair). Previously reported incident. Nine miles west of Swift Trail Junction, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Boundary**, Coconino, NF. IMT 2 (Andrews). Twelve miles north of Bellemont, AZ. Timber, short grass and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Bonita**, Carson, NF. Transfer of command from local unit to IMT 2 (Bales) will occur tomorrow. Sixteen miles northeast of Canjilon, NM. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, long range spotting and group torching. Road and area closures in effect.

**Lizard**, Coronado, NF. IMT 1 (Pierson). Three miles southeast of Dragoon, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing. Area closures in effect.

**Freeze 2**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Transfer of command back to local unit occurred yesterday. Twenty-seven miles southeast of Whitewater, AZ. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

**Round**, Gila, NF. Previously reported incident. Sixteen miles west of Winston, NM. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **R-14**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Three miles south of Cedar Creek, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching.

**Flying R**, Coronado, NF. Nine miles southeast of Patagonia, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Road closures in effect.

**Windyhill**, Tonto, NF. Previously reported incident. Three miles east of Roosevelt, AZ. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Monument**, Lincoln, NF. Two miles northeast of Timberon, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Rucker**, Coronado, NF. Twenty-three miles northeast of Elfida, AZ. Brush, timber and tall grass. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Cajete	NM-SNF	662	---	0	Ctn	07/15	224	---	8	10	4	0	900K	FS
Highline	AZ-TNF	4,929	1,054	44	Ctn	07/15	1,240	328	30	69	11	0	6.1M	FS
Frye	AZ-CNF	2,084	1,780	16	Comp	07/30	239	106	6	11	6	0	1.1M	FS
Boundary	AZ-COF	6,512	234	16	Comp	07/15	406	11	7	15	3	0	3.9M	FS
Bonita	NM-CAF	5,000	300	50	Comp	07/15	166	1	4	10	2	0	1M	FS
Lizard	AZ-CNF	15,230	16	80	Ctn	06/30	241	-124	3	5	6	0	5.9M	FS
Freeze 2	AZ-SCA	2,832	0	70	Ctn	06/19	263	0	4	5	4	0	3.6M	BIA
Round	NM-GNF	4,303	2,002	0	Comp	07/04	103	13	0	4	0	0	256K	FS
* R-14	AZ-FTA	470	---	0	Ctn	06/30	118	---	4	3	2	0	190K	BIA

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Flying R	AZ-CNF	2,270	0	75	Ctn	UNK	115	-5	2	14	0	0	200K	FS
Windyhill	AZ-TNF	420	-150	90	Ctn	06/17	49	10	2	2	0	0	100K	FS
* Monument	NM-LNF	100	---	20	Comp	07/15	34	---	0	5	0	0	80K	FS
Rucker	AZ-CNF	1,130	---	75	Ctn	06/20	116	---	4	3	1	0	595K	FS
* High Desert Complex	NM-N5S	2,577	---	100	Ctn	---	38	---	0	9	0	0	5K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 8  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Dead Dog**, White River Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Greer). Transfer of command from IMT back to local unit will occur today. Ten miles north of Rangely, CO. Brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dead Dog	CO-WRD	17,731	0	95	Ctn	06/17	170	-135	2	6	2	0	1.8M	BLM
Hunter	CO-WRD	992	0	100	Ctn	---	14	-5	0	2	1	0	751K	BLM

### **Great Basin (PL2)**

New fires: 11  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Choke Cherry**, Fishlake, NF. Six miles west of Circleville, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, group torching and short range spotting. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Choke Cherry	UT-FIF	350	---	0	Ctn	06/24	97	---	3	3	1	0	150K	FS

### **Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New Fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **East Fork**, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Fifteen miles northeast of Soldotna, AK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind driven runs and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* East Fork	AK-KKS	850	---	0	Comp	07/31	41	---	1	0	0	0	364K	ST

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 17  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Gilbert	TX-TXS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	175	0	0	677	0	852
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	1	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	28	1	31
	ACRES	1	21	0	0	218	0	240
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	1	5	2	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	353	365
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	7	6	16
	ACRES	500	0	0	0	6	4,433	4,939
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	2	3	8
	ACRES	0	16	0	0	2	11	29
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>501</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>4,797</b>	<b>6,488</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	78	0	0	121	8	<b>207</b>
	ACRES	0	62,522	0	0	78,978	1	<b>141,501</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	21	15	5	0	144	55	<b>240</b>
	ACRES	35	204	3	0	249	192	<b>683</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	18	1	1	1	579	51	<b>651</b>
	ACRES	20	401	70	1	1,507	16	<b>2,015</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	29	34	0	6	1,323	98	<b>1,490</b>
	ACRES	71	461	0	3	24,041	343	<b>24,919</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	294	20	5	0	161	35	<b>515</b>
	ACRES	883	139	265	0	838	142	<b>2,267</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	10	135	0	13	189	40	<b>387</b>
	ACRES	11	11,862	0	7	13,379	1,064	<b>26,323</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	394	127	7	15	405	337	<b>1,285</b>
	ACRES	16,219	14,349	53	1,176	75,696	104,425	<b>211,918</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	175	50	6	3	316	77	<b>627</b>
	ACRES	2,084	18,947	201	58	469,720	2,014	<b>493,024</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	341	0	12	14	2,311	265	<b>2,943</b>
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	8,561	3,095	<b>12,500</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	255	8	32	26	18,129	314	<b>18,764</b>
	ACRES	60,250	36	151,311	53,054	1,278,459	24,414	<b>1,567,524</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,537</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>23,678</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>27,109</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>80,269</b>	<b>108,921</b>	<b>151,922</b>	<b>54,428</b>	<b>1,951,428</b>	<b>135,706</b>	<b>2,482,674</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>29,497</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>1,534,445</b>

**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	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	<b>10</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	230	0	<b>230</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	149	2	<b>151</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,385	118	<b>1,503</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,743</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	<b>64,950</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	5	15	4	1	0	64	<b>89</b>
	ACRES	1,298	1,743	4,761	38	0	8,644	<b>16,484</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	5	6	10	0	86	<b>107</b>
	ACRES	0	654	239	258	0	9,626	<b>10,777</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	4	0	151	<b>163</b>
	ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	3,986	<b>5,016</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	5	15	42	6	10	89	<b>167</b>
	ACRES	402	6,705	18,690	752	513	6,217	<b>33,279</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	6	28	61	<b>121</b>
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	797	12,145	<b>15,570</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	21	32	2	5	5	81	<b>146</b>
	ACRES	2,856	46,871	4,894	1,639	6,105	59,642	<b>122,007</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	12	29	34	10	66	71	<b>222</b>
	ACRES	538	2,808	14,876	2,370	2,661	39,449	<b>62,702</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	168	22	1,138	177	<b>1,556</b>
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,114	6,148	90,696	65,040	<b>214,677</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	45	0	118	28	55,673	668	<b>56,532</b>
	ACRES	6,594	0	89,476	133,644	1,437,816	614,249	<b>2,281,779</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>142</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>56,926</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>59,110</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>38,391</b>	<b>60,471</b>	<b>160,447</b>	<b>145,396</b>	<b>1,603,438</b>	<b>819,098</b>	<b>2,827,241</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>



### Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR- TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	163	1,104
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	17	3,582
ALBERTA	1	0	519	2,158
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	10	20	862
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	98	489
MANITOBA	0	0	55	717
ONTARIO	0	0	98	84
QUEBEC	2	11	116	32,047
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	25	30
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	55	25
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	132	715
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	7
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	45	27,486
TOTALS	6	21	1,345	69,305

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An area of low pressure will move west along the Arctic Coast and will pump minimal amounts of moisture into the Interior from the Bering Sea. Isolated thunderstorms will be possible across the interior in the afternoon. A strengthening ridge of high pressure over the southwestern states will lead to another day of hot and dry conditions that will promote active burning on area fires. Across the northern tier of the country from the Pacific Northwest to the Great Lakes, the cool westerly flow will continue to keep temperatures near normal. Scattered storms will be possible across the Northern Plains. In the East, scattered storms are expected as a weak cold front enters the Ohio River Valley by afternoon. The Gulf Coast will remain convective as the sea breezes continue to trigger afternoon storms inland.

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



## ATTEMPTING A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON A FIRE

*Operational Engagement Category*

Attempting a frontal assault on a fire is recognized as Watchout Situation #10 and is a potentially dangerous tactic.

- If your tactics include a frontal assault, the following checklist must be adequately addressed before engaging the fire:
- Has the fire been scouted and sized up? Who will scout and size up a fire and what are they looking for?
- Is your position defensible? List what makes a firefighter's position defensible. (Anchor points, safety zones, escape routes, etc.)
- Are escape routes and safety zones adequate? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route.
- Do you have an anchor point? How would you establish an anchor point for a frontal assault on a fire?
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assault? Discuss things you need to consider; for example, if the frontal assault fails, do you have backup?
- Are you informed on strategy, tactics, and hazards? Consider what could happen if someone has a different approach than you; i.e., the IC has a burnout operation planned while you are attempting frontal assault.
- Is the terrain favorable to holding the fire? Discuss ways the terrain will influence where you will make a stand.
- Are you relying on aircraft for support operation? Any operation, especially frontal assault, should not need air resources to be safe. In order to reduce the risks, reassess your tactics, post lookouts, identify situations in which firefighters may be enticed to attempt frontal assault on a fire. Review why this may or may not be a good idea.

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

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