# National Interagency Coordination Center <br> Incident Management Situation Report <br> Tuesday, June 20th, 2017 - 0530 MT <br> National Preparedness Level 2 

## National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:
Light(113) new fires
New large incidents:
Large fires contained:
Uncontained large fires:** 10
Area Command Teams Committed: 0
NIMOs committed:
0
Type 1 IMTs committed:
2
Type 2 IMTs committed:
**Uncontained large fires only include fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

| Active Incident Resource Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
| AICC | 5 | 23,929 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 242 |
| NWCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ONCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OSCC | 4 | $3,782.8$ | 33 | 61 | 10 | 1,074 |
| NRCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GBCC | 6 | 12,195 | 16 | 46 | 8 | 718 |
| SWCC | 22 | 109,692 | 106 | 214 | 37 | 4,402 |
| RMCC | 3 | 18,761 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 94 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 3 | 1,304 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 43 | $169,663.8$ | $\mathbf{1 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 7}$ | 64 | 0 |

## Southwest Area (PL 5)

New fires: 15
New large incidents:0

Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 1 IMTs committed:
2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3
Frye, Coronado, NF. IMT 2 (Sinclair). Nine miles west of Swift Trail Junction, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and flanking. 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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. 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. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cajete, Santa Fe, NF. IMT 1 (von Tillow). Eight miles northeast of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area closures in effect.

Bonita, Carson, NF. IMT 2 (Bales). Sixteen miles northeast of Canjilon, NM. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Road and area closures in effect.

Maggie, Phoenix District Office, BLM. Six miles north of Black Canyon City, AZ. Tall grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Encino, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirteen miles northwest of Rio Rancho, NM. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, single tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

R-14, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Three miles south of Cedar Creek, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Freeze 2, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-seven miles southeast of Whitewater, AZ. Timber and short grass. Last report unless new information is received.

Gravel, Gila NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-three miles southeast of Reserve, NM. Short grass, timber and heavy logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Strc } \\ & \text { Lost } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \$ \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Frye | AZ-CNF | 10,896 | 1,796 | 16 | Comp | 07/30 | 738 | 323 | 22 | 25 | 7 | 0 | 3.8M | FS |
| Highline | AZ-TNF | 6,634 | 541 | 76 | Ctn | 07/02 | 1,181 | -43 | 27 | 66 | 7 | 0 | 10.9M | FS |
| Boundary | AZ-COF | 8,213 | 846 | 30 | Comp | 07/15 | 381 | -24 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 5.3M | FS |
| Cajete | NM-SNF | 1,412 | 12 | 85 | Ctn | 06/20 | 416 | -8 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 2.4M | FS |
| Bonita | NM-CAF | 5,965 | 565 | 50 | Comp | 07/03 | 339 | 139 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1.8M | FS |
| Maggie | AZ-PHD | 1,400 | --- | 50 | Ctn | 06/22 | 109 | --- | 3 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 500K | BLM |
| Encino | NM-N6S | 1,278 | --- | 30 | Ctn | UNK | 87 | --- | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 250K | ST |
| R-14 | AZ-FTA | 829 | 0 | 50 | Ctn | 06/23 | 146 | -45 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 350K | BIA |
| Freeze 2 | AZ-SCA | 2,832 | -- | 70 | Ctn | UNK | 110 | --- | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.4M | BIA |
| Gravel | NM-GNF | 2,873 | 1,013 | 0 | Comp | 07/10 | 77 | 24 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 85K | FS |

## Southern California Area (PL 2)

| New Fires: | 30 |
| :--- | :---: |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 2 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed | 1 |

Highway, Sequoia, NF. IMT 2 (Mills) Five miles southwest of Bodfish, CA. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs and spotting.

Lake, Angeles, NF. One mile northeast of Castaic, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting and creeping.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ <br> Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \text { \$\$ } \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Highway | CA-SQF | 1,541 | 1,041 | 18 | Ctn | 06/25 | 607 | 337 | 18 | 22 | 7 | 0 | 1M | FS |
| Lake | CA-ANF | 800 | 0 | 78 | Ctn | 06/23 | 382 | -83 | 13 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 700K | FS |

## Great Basin (PL 3)

New fires: 10

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

Brianhead, Southwest Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (Roide). One mile north of Brian Head, UT. Timber and heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and uphill runs. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ <br> Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$\$ } \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Brianhead | UT-SWS | 976 | 0 | 4 | Ctn | 07/08 | 420 | 56 | 9 | 23 | 6 | 4 | 1.7M | ST |
| Mack Shaft | UT-NES | 2,400 | -1,118 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 39 | -13 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 262K | ST |
| * Little Harbor | UT-BRS | 325 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 21 | --- | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 5K | ST |
| Choke Cherry | UT-FIF | 228 | 72 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 220 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 939K | FS |

FIF - Fishlake, NF
NES - Northeast Area, Utah DOF
BRS - Bear River Area, Utah DOF

## Alaska Area (PL 2)

New Fires:
1
New large incidents:
1
Uncontained large fires:
Romanoff, Galena District, BLM. Twenty-five miles southwest of Stebbins, AK. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* Paimiut, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty-three miles southeast of Holy Cross, AK. Short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$\$ } \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Romanoff | AK-GAD | 2,500 | 0 | 89 | Ctn | 06/20 | 13 | -5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 300K | BLM |
| * Paimiut | AK-SWS | 220 | 101 | 0 | Comp | 07/11 | 42 | 36 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 169K | ST |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STIOT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 3,682 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 0 | $\mathbf{3 , 7 9 4}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 4 | $\mathbf{2 8}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 2 5}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 2 | $\mathbf{3 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 303 | 2,350 | $\mathbf{2 , 6 6 9}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | $\mathbf{5}$ |
|  | ACRES | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 422 | 0 | $\mathbf{4 7 4}$ |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |
|  | ACRES | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,280 | 3,929 | $\mathbf{5 , 2 3 4}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | $\mathbf{4}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| TOTAL FIRES: | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 7}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 0 | $\mathbf{6 7}$ |

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

| Area |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 8 | $\mathbf{2 2 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 74,013 | 0 | 0 | 80,302 | 1 | $\mathbf{1 5 4 , 3 1 6}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 21 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 165 | 56 | $\mathbf{2 6 2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 35 | 204 | 3 | 0 | 277 | 192 | $\mathbf{7 1 1}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 18 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 647 | 60 | $\mathbf{7 2 9}$ |
|  | ACRES | 20 | 401 | 70 | 1 | 1,867 | 16 | $\mathbf{2 , 3 7 5}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 29 | 36 | 0 | 6 | 1,396 | 110 | $\mathbf{1 , 5 7 7}$ |
|  | ACRES | 71 | 512 | 0 | 3 | 24,458 | 3,595 | $\mathbf{2 8 , 6 3 9}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 295 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 177 | 35 | $\mathbf{5 3 2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 901 | 138 | 265 | 0 | 978 | 142 | $\mathbf{2 , 4 2 4}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 11 | 150 | 0 | 13 | 192 | 41 | $\mathbf{4 0 7}$ |
|  | ACRES | 161 | 13,360 | 0 | 7 | 26,636 | 1,785 | $\mathbf{4 1 , 9 4 9}$ |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 406 | 129 | 7 | 17 | 420 | 348 | $\mathbf{1 , 3 2 7}$ |
|  | ACRES | 16,248 | 15,749 | 53 | 1,176 | 77,388 | 124,838 | $\mathbf{2 3 5 , 4 5 2}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 177 | 51 | 6 | 3 | 319 | 83 | $\mathbf{6 3 9}$ |
|  | ACRES | 2,084 | 16,893 | 201 | 58 | 472,008 | 2,017 | $\mathbf{4 9 3 , 2 6 1}$ |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 341 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 2,351 | 265 | $\mathbf{2 , 9 8 3}$ |
|  | ACRES | 696 | 0 | 19 | 129 | 8,592 | 3,095 | $\mathbf{1 2 , 5 3 1}$ |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 255 | 8 | 32 | 26 | 18,267 | 314 | $\mathbf{1 8 , 9 0 2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 60,250 | 36 | 151,311 | 53,054 | $1,280,000$ | 24,414 | $\mathbf{1 , 5 6 9 , 0 6 5}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 , 5 5 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 , 0 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 , 5 7 8}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: |  | $\mathbf{8 0 , 4 6 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 1 , 3 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 1 , 9 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 , 4 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 7 2 , 5 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 0 , 0 9 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 5 4 0 , 7 2 3}$ |


| Ten Year Average Fires (2007-2016 as of today) | $\mathbf{2 9 , 9 7 5}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2007 - 2016 as of today) | $\mathbf{1 , 5 9 0 , 9 7 2}$ |

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 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | $\mathbf{1 1 0}$ |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| TOTAL FIRES: | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |

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

| Area |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64,850 | 100 | 64,950 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 5 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 64 | 89 |
|  | ACRES | 1,298 | 1,743 | 4,761 | 38 | 0 | 8,644 | 16,484 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 86 | 107 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 654 | 239 | 258 | 0 | 9,626 | 10,777 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 151 | 163 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 62 | 464 | 504 | 0 | 3,986 | 5,016 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 5 | 15 | 42 | 6 | 10 | 89 | 167 |
|  | ACRES | 402 | 6,705 | 18,690 | 752 | 513 | 6,217 | 33,279 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 3 | 18 | 5 | 6 | 28 | 60 | 120 |
|  | ACRES | 24 | 1,628 | 933 | 43 | 797 | 12,133 | 15,558 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 21 | 32 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 82 | 147 |
|  | ACRES | 2,856 | 46,871 | 4,894 | 1,639 | 6,105 | 59,692 | 122,057 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 17 | 30 | 35 | 10 | 66 | 72 | 230 |
|  | ACRES | 741 | 2,818 | 18,304 | 2,370 | 2,661 | 39,549 | 66,443 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 51 | 0 | 168 | 22 | 1,138 | 177 | 1,556 |
|  | ACRES | 26,679 | 0 | 26,114 | 6,148 | 90,696 | 65,040 | 214,677 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 45 | 0 | 118 | 28 | 55,689 | 670 | 56,550 |
|  | ACRES | 6,594 | 0 | 89,476 | 133,644 | 1,441,341 | 615,137 | 2,286,192 |
| TOTAL FIRES: |  | 147 | 118 | 385 | 92 | 56,942 | 1,452 | 59,136 |
| TOTAL ACRES: |  | 38,594 | 60,481 | 163,875 | 145,396 | 1,606,963 | 820,124 | 2,835,433 |

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTARES YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 4 | 22 | 167 | 1,126 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6,745 |
| ALBERTA | 4 | 0 | 527 | 2,165 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 21 | 858 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 0 | 0 | 97 | 404 |
| MANITOBA | 0 | 0 | 55 | 717 |
| ONTARIO | 0 | 0 | 99 | 84 |
| QUEBEC | 1 | 2 | 120 | 33,072 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 1 | 0 | 30 | 36 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 0 | 0 | 55 | 25 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 1 | 0 | 137 | 717 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 45 | 27,486 |
| TOTALS | 11 | 24 | 1,373 | 73,443 |

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry conditions will continue across the Alaskan interior Tuesday as high pressure remains centered over the state. Scattered showers with isolated storms will be possible along mountain ridgetops. Across the Lower 48, the hot and dry ridge of high pressure will remain firmly anchored over the Southwest. Isolated dry and wet storms will be possible across the Great Basin and the Four Corners region. A breezy, cool westerly flow will be possible across the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies. The East Coast will remain wet as a cold front remains stalled along the coast.
https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm


# UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE 

Operational Engagement Category

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation \#11. Often it is not possible or practical for direct attack on a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire or are you in contact with someone who can? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- Are weather indicators constantly changing?
- To reduce the risks:
- Post lookouts
- Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide

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

