# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Wednesday, June 21st, 2017 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 2

## **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (152) new fires
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	17
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

<sup>\*\*</sup>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	4	23,834	8	0	6	228				
NWCC	2	2,018	3	24	2	101				
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0				
oscc	4	3,301	57	103	17	1,990				
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0				
GBCC	13	39,514	26	73	14	1,108				
SWCC	21	115,296	79	172	32	3,696				
RMCC	2	18,761	0	5	1	28				
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0				
SACC	2	900	0	0	0	2				
Total	48	203,625	173	377	72	7,153				

#### Southwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
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, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and smoldering. 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. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail 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. Numerous residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Highline**, Tonto, NF. IMT 1 (Day). Eight miles north of Payson, AZ. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. 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. Area closures in effect.

**Encino**, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirteen miles northwest of Rio Rancho, NM. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, single tree torching and creeping. Structures threatened.

**Maggie**, Phoenix District Office, BLM. Six miles north of Black Canyon City, AZ. Tall grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**R-14**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Three miles south of Cedar Creek, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Decrease in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Corral**, Gila, NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-three miles northwest of Mimbres, NM. Tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Pers	onnel	Re	esource	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own	
Frye	AZ-CNF	15,741	4,845	16	Comp	07/30	724	-14	20	27	7	0	4.7M	FS
Boundary	AZ-COF	8,769	556	35	Comp	07/15	363	-18	5	14	4	0	5.7M	FS
Bonita	NM-CAF	6,406	441	50	Comp	07/03	358	19	7	14	3	0	2.3M	FS
Highline	AZ-TNF	6,768	134	92	Ctn	07/02	914	-267	19	43	7	0	12.1M	FS
Cajete	NM-SNF	1,412	0	96	Ctn	UNK	359	-57	9	14	4	0	3.3M	FS
Maggie	AZ-PHD	1,400	800	75	Ctn	06/23	16	-84	0	4	0	0	600K	BLM
Encino	NM-N6S	1,513	235	90	Ctn	06/21	12	-75	1	1	0	0	300K	ST
R-14	AZ-FTA	749	-80	70	Ctn	06/23	86	-60	2	4	0	0	400K	BIA
Corral	NM-GNF	16,924	1,424	0	Comp	07/04	42	9	1	2	0	0	133K	FS

#### **Great Basin (PL 3)**

New fires:	26
New large incidents:	7
Uncontained large fires:	7
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. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs, and short range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

<sup>\*</sup> **Poker Brown**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Twenty-six miles north of Lovelock, NV. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and flanking.

<sup>\*</sup> **Trinity**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Twenty-one miles north of Lovelock, NV. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running.

- \* **Red Springs**, Elko District, BLM. Five miles northwest of Jiggs, NV. Brush, timber and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs, torching and spotting.
- \* Long Ridge, Bear River District, Utah DOF. Twenty-five miles west of Willard, UT. Short grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.
- \* **Hollywood**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Three miles northwest of Nixon, NV. Short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking and uphill runs.
- \* **Twin Buttes**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Forty-four miles northwest of Lovelock, NV. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs.
- \* **Cherry Creek**, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Seventeen miles southwest of Eureka, UT. Chaparral and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running and short range spotting.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/ Comp Est	Ect	Perso	onnel	Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incluent Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70		Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own	
Brianhead	UT-SWS	1,800	824	15	Ctn	07/01	462	0	9	30	9	4	2.3M	ST
* Poker Brown	NV-WID	10,000		20	Ctn	06/22	42		1	3	0	0	12M	BLM
* Trinity	NV-WID	8,000		5	Ctn	06/23	10		0	0	0	0	150K	BLM
* Red Springs	NV-EKD	750		5	Ctn	06/23	84		2	7	1	0	75K	BLM
* Long Ridge	UT-BRS	2,100		20	Comp	06/24	31		0	5	1	0	120K	ST
* Hollywood	NV-WID	4,300		50	Ctn	06/23	135		6	3	1	0	5K	BLM
* Twin Buttes	NV-EKD	562		70	Ctn	UNK	14		0	3	0	0	15K	BLM
* Cherry Creek	UT-RID	800		0	Ctn	06/21	53		1	7	0	0	70K	BLM

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New Fires:32New large incidents:1Uncontained large fires:3Type 2 IMTs committed2

\* **Holcomb**, San Bernardino, NF. IMT 2 (Kelly). Ten miles east of Pauma Valley, CA. Brush, short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with torching, wind driven and uphill runs. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Highway**, Sequoia, NF. IMT 2 (Mills) Five miles southwest of Bodfish, CA. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing.

**Lake**, Angeles, NF. One mile northeast of Castaic, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
incident Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Holcomb	CA-BDF	1,200		10	Ctn	06/27	1,014		29	66	9	0	975K	FS
Highway	CA-SQF	1,541	0	50	Ctn	06/25	744	137	22	23	7	0	1.4M	FS
Lake	CA-ANF	800	0	95	Ctn	06/23	160	-222	4	5	1	0	800K	FS

## Northwest Area (PL 1)

New Fires:20New large incidents:2Uncontained large fires:2

\* **Joe Barker Rd Fire**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Eight miles northwest of Starbuck, WA. Tall grass. Active fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
modent Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Rhoades Canyon 0301 RN	OR-PRD	1,500		0	Ctn	06/26	60		3	8	2	0	15K	BLM
* Joe Barker Rd Fire	WA-WFS	518		95	Ctn	UNK	41		0	16	0	0	1K	ST

#### Alaska Area (PL 2)

New Fires: 2
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Gilead**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Sixty-three miles south of Deadhorse, AK. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Ctn/	Ctn/	Ctn/ Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
moident Name	O I II	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	Lot	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Gilead	AK-UYD	300		0	Comp	08/01	0		0	0	0	0	3K	BLM
Romanoff	AK-GAD	2,800		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	300K	BLM

GAD - Galena District, BLM

<sup>\*</sup> **Rhoades Canyon 0301 RN**, Prineville District, BLM. Three miles east of Clarno, OR. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, spotting and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

# Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alcoko Aroo	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	6	5	1	0	6	2	20
Northwest Alea	ACRES	5	1	1	0	3	2	12
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	22	0	23
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	59	0	0	35	0	94
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	28	4	32
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	47	0	47
Northern Deaking Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	7	1	9
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	3	0	0	26	0	29
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	15	0	3	4	4	26
Great basin Area	ACRES	0	18,968	0	1	564	177	19,710
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	1	7	10
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	542	542
Dooley Mountain Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	2	5	13
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	5	0	0	1	3	9
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
LasieIII Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	1	16
Southern Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	107	0	107
TOTAL FIRES:		7	30	1	3	86	25	152
TOTAL ACRES:		5	19,036	1	1	783	725	20,551

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka Araa	FIRES	0	88	0	0	126	8	222
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	74,013	0	0	80,302	1	154,316
Northwest Area	FIRES	32	20	6	0	171	58	287
Northwest Area	ACRES	114	205	4	0	280	194	797
Northern California Area	FIRES	18	2	2	1	669	60	752
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	20	460	70	1	1,902	16	2,469
Southern Colifornia Area	FIRES	29	36	0	6	1,423	116	1,610
Southern California Area	ACRES	71	512	0	3	24,505	3,595	28,686
Nambara Dooking Area	FIRES	326	21	5	0	185	37	574
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	938	151	265	0	1,004	142	2,500
Creet Pagin Area	FIRES	11	165	0	16	196	45	433
Great Basin Area	ACRES	161	33,467	0	8	24,933	1,962	60,531
Southwest Area	FIRES	407	130	7	17	421	355	1,337
Southwest Area	ACRES	16,248	15,749	53	1,176	77,388	125,380	235,994
Backy Mountain Area	FIRES	177	57	6	3	321	88	652
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	2,084	16,898	201	58	472,009	2,020	493,270
Eastern Area	FIRES	341	0	12	14	2,355	266	2,988
Eastern Area	ACRES	696	0	19	129	8,623	3,096	12,563
Southern Area	FIRES	255	8	32	26	18,306	315	18,942
Southern Area	ACRES	60,250	36	151,311	53,054	1,280,207	24,414	1,569,272
TOTAL FIRES:		1,596	527	70	83	24,173	1,348	27,797
TOTAL ACRES:		80,582	141,491	151,923	54,429	1,971,153	160,820	2,560,398

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	30,153
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	1,609,089

# 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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	95	95
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	39	0	0	0	0	39
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	371	0	371
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,062	0	2,062
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	371	2	373
TOTAL ACRES:		0	39	0	0	2,062	95	2,196

# 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	62	122
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	797	12,228	15,653
Southwest Area	FIRES	21	32	2	5	5	82	147
Southwest Alea	ACRES	2,856	46,871	4,894	1,639	6,105	59,692	122,057
Dealer Marintain Area	FIRES	17	30	35	10	66	72	230
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	741	2,857	18,304	2,370	2,661	39,469	66,402
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	168	22	1,140	177	1,558
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,114	6,148	90,723	65,040	214,704
Southern Area	FIRES	45	0	118	28	56,069	670	56,930
	ACRES	6,594	0	89,476	133,644	1,444,654	615,137	2,289,505
TOTAL FIRES:		147	118	385	92	57,324	1,454	59,520
TOTAL ACRES:		38,594	60,520	163,875	145,396	1,610,303	820,139	2,838,827

<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**

	FIRES	HECTARES	FIRES YEAR-	HECTARES
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YESTERDAY	TO-DATE	YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	0	168	1,126
YUKON TERRITORY	5	2,771	23	9,516
ALBERTA	4	6	531	2,171
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	6	24	864
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	97	404
MANITOBA	4	1	59	718
ONTARIO	0	0	99	84
QUEBEC	3	0	123	33,072
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	30	36
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	55	25
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	137	717
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	7
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	45	27,486
TOTALS	20	2,783	1,393	76,226

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

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry conditions will continue across Alaska as high pressure lingers over the state. Isolated thunderstorms will be possible across the interior in the afternoon. A strong westerly flow will continue to produce breezy conditions and near normal temperatures across the northern tier of the Lower 48 while the high pressure ridge over the Southwest begins to weaken. Expect one last day of extreme heat before very slight "cooling" occurs. Isolated dry and marginally wet storms will continue to redevelop along the Continental Divide and across the Great Basin in the afternoon. Slightly breezy winds across the northern portion of the Basin could create pockets of critical fire weather conditions. Scattered thunderstorms will be possible across the Great Plains as a strengthening cold front moves east toward the Great Lakes. The East will be mostly dry with temperatures near normal.

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



# ON A HILLSIDE WHERE ROLLING MATERIAL CAN IGNITE FUEL BELOW

Operational Engagement Category

When firefighters find themselves in Watchout Situation #13, they must answer the following questions:

- Can you locate/construct a line to prevent material from rolling below? What do you call
  line that catches rolling material? Describe how you would construct this type of line and
  what factors you would have to consider (e.g., slope, fuels, etc.)
- Will you get enough warning of rolling material to prevent being hit by it? Who needs to be watching for rolling material? What kinds of warning systems could you establish?
- Can you see where any material that rolls below you goes and what it does? What can happen when material rolls out of the fire and below you out of view? What needs to be done to mitigate this danger?
- Is the area free of large amounts of flashy fuels? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Is the area free of chimneys, gullies, and steep slopes? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Do you have two escape routes so you can go either way? Talk about where your most likely escape routes and safety zones will be when you are on a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Consider locating line in a defensible position.
  - Talk about steep fires where you have had material rolling out below you and how you dealt with it.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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