National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Thursday, July 6, 2017 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Heavy (384) new fires
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:**	29
Area Command Teams Committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

^{**}Uncontained large fires only include fires being managed under a full suppression strategy. **Link** to Geographic Area daily reports.

		Active Incide	ent Re	source	Summary	
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	5	27,290	5	0	2	128
NWCC	9	68,161	23	87	6	910
ONCC	3	1,165	9	28	7	354
oscc	11	20,580	32	30	1	1,268
NRCC	3	2,566	7	12	4	248
GBCC	20	239,365	70	159	28	2,810
SWCC	20	192,356	73	145	35	3,153
RMCC	8	6,902	24	38	7	834
EACC	1	5	0	2	0	31
SACC	2	4,938	0	2	0	6
Total	82	563,328	243	503	90	9,742

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	9
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Area Command Team (Muir) has been assigned to Southwest Regional Support in Tucson, AZ for large fire support.

Burro, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Day). Eight miles northeast of Tucson, AZ. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Hilltop, San Carlos Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Bales). Twenty-four miles west of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and running. Road closures in effect.

Frye, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Nine miles west of Swift Trail Junction, AZ. Timber, brush and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with short crown runs, isolated torching and backing. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Tiffany, Southeast District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty miles south of Socorro, NM. Chaparral and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, single tree torching and creeping. Structures threatened.

Swisshelms, Southeast Area, Arizona DOF. Ten miles east of Elfrida, AZ. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

- * **Elk Horn**, Southeast Area, Arizona DOF. Nineteen miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and backing. Structures threatened.
- * **Sheep**, Gila District Office, BLM. Eight miles south of Bowie, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, creeping and backing.

Goodwin, Prescott NF. Eight miles southwest of Mayer, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Saddle, Coronado NF. Twenty miles north of Douglas, AZ. Short grass and brush. No new information.

Gentry, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Ten miles southwest of Heber, AZ. Timber, brush, and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
incident Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Burro	AZ-CNF	23,774	2,739	11	Ctn	07/15	688	94	12	47	8	0	3.5M	FS
Hilltop	AZ-SCA	19,646	2,007	5	Ctn	07/25	762	108	22	21	6	0	2M	BIA
Frye	AZ-CNF	47,048	288	66	Comp	07/30	528	-69	9	25	7	1	20.5M	FS
Tiffany	NM-N3S	9,200	2,453	79	Ctn	07/12	159	0	3	8	2	0	2M	ST
Swisshelms	AZ-A3S	10,950	-450	75	Ctn	07/15	219	-20	6	7	3	0	2.7M	ST
* Elk Horn	AZ-A3S	555		10	Ctn	07/10	152		5	2	2	0	360K	ST
* Sheep	AZ-GID	400		0	Ctn	07/29	53		2	1	1	0	50K	BLM
Goodwin	AZ-PNF	28,516	0	93	Ctn	07/13	161	-260	3	7	2	33	14M	FS
Saddle	AZ-CNF	5,128		90	Ctn	07/06	46		0	1	1	0	750K	FS
Gentry	AZ-ASF	641		90	Ctn	UNK	98		2	2	2	0	1.1M	FS

Great Basin (PL 3)

New fires:	44
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Winnemucca Ranch, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District. IMT 2 (Chadwick). IMT is also managing the Earthstone and Truckee fires. Started on private land 15 miles north of Reno, NV. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs, isolated torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Earthstone, Sparks Fire Department. Started on private land five miles northeast of Sparks, NV. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and flanking. Structures threatened.

Limerick, Winnemucca District, BLM. Twelve miles northeast of Lovelock, NV. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and flanking. Residences threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Truckee, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District. Started on private land 10 miles north of Fernley, NV. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs, isolated torching and backing. Energy infrastructure threatened.

Brianhead, Southwest Area, Utah DOF. IMT 1 (Martin). One mile north of Brian Head, UT. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

* **Dry Gulch**, Elko District Office, BLM. Twenty-three miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and smoldering. Structures threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Tar Creek, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Eleven miles southeast of Austin, NV. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Residences threatened.

* **Hatchery**, Ely District Office, BLM. Three miles southeast of Baker, NV. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Cedar Hills, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Eight miles southwest of Snowville, UT. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Pers	onnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
modent Name	Offic	Acres	Chge		Comp	_50	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Winnemucca Ranch	NV-TMFX	3,000	1,500	35	Ctn	07/09	177	-1	4	17	1	5	300K	PRI
Earthstone	NV-SPKX	26,785	23,785	30	Ctn	07/10	293	209	7	15	3	0	1.9M	PRI
Limerick	NV-WID	14,656	3,706	30	Ctn	07/08	296	146	8	8	5	2	600K	BLM
Truckee	NV-TMFX	70,546	23,546	35	Ctn	07/09	172	3	6	7	2	0	600K	PRI
Brianhead	UT-SWS	68,407	977	75	Ctn	07/15	1,332	-51	37	59	8	26	26.7M	ST
* Dry Gulch	NV-EKD	2,000		60	Ctn	07/07	64		1	3	1	0	100K	BLM
Tar Creek	NV-HTF	300		0	Ctn	07/09	39		0	5	1	0	50K	FS
* Hatchery	NV-ELD	1,168		80	Ctn	UNK	57		2	3	1	0	50K	BLM
Cedar Hills	UT-BRS	5,037	3,037	0	Ctn	07/07	8	0	0	3	0	0	23K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	Size %		Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	LSI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Rosebud	UT-BRS	1,500	0	100	Ctn		21	0	0	4	1	0	250K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New Fires:	69
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

^{*} **Peak 2**, White River NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). Two miles south of Frisco, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Keystone, Medicine Bow NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). Thirty-five miles southwest of Laramie, WY. Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with crowning, running and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Gutzler, White River NF. Thirteen miles southwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Peekaboo, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Forty-four miles northeast of Maybell, CO. Dormant brush, hardwood slash. Extreme fire behavior. Trail closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Mill Creek, Routt County. Thirteen miles northeast of Hayden, CO. Heavy logging slash, medium logging slash and timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Residence threatened. Road closures in effect.

East Rim, Tres Rios Field Office, BLM. Ten miles northeast of Dove Creek, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, uphill runs and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		- %	Ctn/	Est	Pers	onnel	Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
modent Name		Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Peak 2	CO-WRF	50		0	Ctn	NR	60		1	5	0	0	173K	FS
Keystone	WY-MBF	376	86	0	Ctn	08/31	301	252	9	11	2	0	1.5M	FS
Gutzler	CO-WRF	940	340	3	Ctn	08/04	132	10	4	3	0	0	404K	FS
Peekaboo	CO-LSD	4,200	3,300	5	Comp	07/10	97	34	2	7	2	0	275K	BLM
Mill Creek	CO-RTX	452	42	25	Ctn	07/10	155	7	7	6	7	1	350K	CNTY
East Rim	CO-SJD	300	150	3	Ctn	08/01	72	20	2	4	1	0	50K	BLM
Lightner Creek	CO-LPX	412	0	100	Ctn		16	0	0	1	1	1	2M	CNTY
Brady	SD-SDS	172	0	100	Ctn		0	-23	0	0	0	0	275K	PRI

LPX – La Plata County

SDS - South Dakota State Forestry

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New Fires:	80
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Schaeffer, Sequoia NF. IMT2 (Arroyo). Seventeen miles north of Kernville, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Spring, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles southeast of Mariposa, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
modent rame		Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Schaeffer	CA-SQF	8,473	3,507	8	Comp	07/31	614	187	21	4	0	0	2M	FS
Spring	CA-MMU	225	0	90	Ctn	07/06	161	-366	3	4	0	0	2.4M	ST
Derrick	CA-FKU	1,538	0	100	Ctn		88	-149	0	0	0	0	1.1M	ST

FKU - Fresno-Kings Unit Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New Fires:	30
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3

Silver Dollar, Spokane District, BLM. Fifteen miles south of Mattawa, WA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Mitchell**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Four miles south of Orondo, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Sheep Springs 0341 CS, Deschutes NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Silver Dollar	WA-SPD	23,350	0	85	Ctn	07/07	131	-151	3	6	1	0	1.2M	BLM
* Michell	WA-SES	300		8	Ctn	07/07	88		1	8	4	0	500K	ST
Sheep Springs 0341 CS	OR-DEF	696	0	65	Ctn	07/31	69	0	3	4	0	0	780K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New Fires:	31
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

July, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Connell). One mile southwest of Zortman, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, running and spotting. Community of Zortman threatened. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit -	Si	ze	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est -	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	/0			Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
July	MT-LED	1,000	1,100	25	Ctn	07/11	134	21	4	10	2	1	340K	BLM
Howard	MT-MCD	371		100	Ctn		23	-23	0	0	0	0	11K	PRI

MCD - Miles City Field Office BLM

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New Fires:52New large incidents:1Uncontained large fires:1

^{*} Fay, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. Seven miles south of Etna, CA. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est -	Personnel		Resources		es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	/0			Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Fay	CA-SKU	325		11	Ctn	07/13	315		9	26	7	0	623K	ST

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Campbell River, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 65 miles northeast of Chalkyitsik, AK. Dormant brush, hardwood slash and short grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, running and smoldering. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit -	Si	ze	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est -	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
incident Name		Acres	Chge	/0			Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Campbell River	AK-UYD	21,500	1,200	0	Comp	07/10	39	0	1	0	2	0	358K	FWS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	5,040	0	0	0	0	5,040
Northwest Area	FIRES	3	3	0	0	16	8	30
Northwest Area	ACRES	1	19	0	0	32	11	63
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	49	2	52
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	70	132	202
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	74	4	80
Southern California Area	ACRES	7	0	0	0	784	3,510	4,301
Northorn Docking Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	24	5	31
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	2,100	0	0	150	0	2,250
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	15	0	0	26	1	44
Great basiii Area	ACRES	0	6,738	0	0	29,130	971	36,839
Southwest Area	FIRES	7	1	0	0	1	3	12
Southwest Area	ACRES	6	0	0	0	1,058	0	1,064
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	29	8	0	0	21	11	69
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	40	20	0	0	11	382	453
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lastelli Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	63	0	63
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
TOTAL FIRES:		45	30	0	0	275	34	384
TOTAL ACRES:		54	13,917	0	0	31,253	5,006	50,230

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	121	0	0	140	9	270
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	138,202	0	0	80,319	1	218,522
Northwest Area	FIRES	74	59	10	0	325	200	668
Northwest Alea	ACRES	2,672	24,473	170	0	1,684	1,195	30,194
Northern California Area	FIRES	23	5	2	2	1,002	114	1,148
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	21	541	70	1	3,049	1,250	4,932
Southern California Area	FIRES	142	39	0	6	1,816	174	2,177
Southern California Area	ACRES	103	603	0	3	35,564	15,802	52,075
Northorn Doolsing Area	FIRES	431	29	9	0	328	88	885
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	1,386	3,693	350	0	1,947	245	7,621
Great Basin Area	FIRES	14	307	2	18	356	88	785
Gleat Dasili Alea	ACRES	12	129,383	0	9	157,124	67,206	353,734
Southwest Area	FIRES	497	156	8	20	509	464	1,654
Southwest Area	ACRES	33,732	16,204	53	1,177	103,683	202,360	357,209
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	299	104	6	7	407	172	995
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	2,356	18,703	201	72	473,024	3,397	497,753
Eastern Area	FIRES	341	0	13	14	2,947	267	3,582
Edstelli Aled	ACRES	696	0	19	129	12,828	3,105	16,777
Southern Area	FIRES	255	8	39	26	18,886	318	19,532
Southern Area	ACRES	60,250	36	151,345	53,054	1,285,482	24,533	1,574,700
TOTAL FIRES:		2,076	828	89	93	26,716	1,894	31,696
TOTAL ACRES:		101,228	331,838	152,208	54,445	2,154,704	319,094	3,113,517

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	34,503
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	2,318,247

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka Araa	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California 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	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creat Desire Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cauthurant Aran	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costoro Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cautharn Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	266	0	266
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,892	0	1,892
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	266	0	266
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	1,892	0	1,892

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
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIRES	5	10	4	1	0	67	87
Northwest Area	ACRES	1,298	1,280	4,761	38	0	11,423	18,800
North our California Area	FIRES	0	5	6	10	0	88	109
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	654	239	258	0	9,670	10,821
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	4	0	152	164
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	62	464	504	0	4,252	5,282
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	11	42	6	10	93	168
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	513	6,413	30,650
Creat ResignAres	FIRES	3	18	5	6	29	63	124
Great Basin Area	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	802	12,687	16,117
Courthweet Area	FIRES	21	32	2	5	5	82	147
Southwest Area	ACRES	2,856	46,871	4,894	1,639	6,105	59,692	122,057
De also Massatain Area	FIRES	17	31	35	10	66	72	231
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	741	3,013	18,304	2,370	2,661	39,622	66,711
Eastern Area	FIRES	52	0	169	22	1,169	175	1,587
Lasterr Area	ACRES	26,680	0	26,117	6,148	96,607	65,103	220,655
Southern Area	FIRES	45	0	119	28	57,320	680	58,192
Southern Area	ACRES	6,594	0	89,521	133,644	1,461,264	620,505	2,311,528
TOTAL FIRES:		149	110	387	92	58,605	1,473	60,816
TOTAL ACRES:		38,655	57,328	163,923	145,396	1,632,802	829,467	2,867,571

^{***} 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	52	133	299	1,775
YUKON TERRITORY	3	21,072	60	101,059
ALBERTA	73	3	663	2,801
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	9	2,755	55	5,950
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	105	406
MANITOBA	2	0	75	16,333
ONTARIO	5	140	113	244
QUEBEC	1	1	134	32,993
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	40	651
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	58	26
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	137	720
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	7
NATIONAL PARKS	9	5	61	32,855
TOTALS	157	24,110	1,802	195,819

^{* 1} Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The strong, hot ridge of high pressure will maintain its grip over the western two thirds of the Lower 48 and will send temperatures 10 to 15 degrees above normal. Very low afternoon humidities are expected. By afternoon, stronger surges of monsoonal moisture will begin moving into the Southwest and will lead to scattered wet convection that will allow for afternoon humidities to rise in the Four Corners region. Looking north, some of the convective activity across the northern Great Basin and Northern Rockies could be dry. In Alaska, convection across the interior will decrease from previous day's levels as drier air works its way into the state with a developing ridge of high pressure.

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



Week of Remembrance June 30-July 6

Day 7 LEADERSHIP AND SOUTH CANYON

Today is dedicated to the 14 firefighters that lost their lives on Storm King Mountain in Colorado 23 years ago today.

On July 6, 1994, 14 wildland firefighters lost the lives on the South Canyon fire near Glenwood Springs, CO. The Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program was created as an interagency effort following this tragic event. Since 2002, the program has helped develop today's fire leaders as well as casting eyes forward to the needs of future fire leaders. The program honors those who gave the ultimate sacrifice by promoting a safe fire suppression culture led by good leaders.

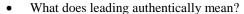
Background

Leadership, or problems associated with its practice on the fireline, has been cited frequently as a factor contributing to wildland fire accidents in accident investigation reports and management reviews for many years. The importance of leadership on fires has been echoed time and again. In the *Final Report of the Interagency Management Review Team on the South Canyon Fire*, published June 26, 1995, the statement is made that "attitudes and leadership are universal factors that influence safe fire suppression." A few years later, the "Wildland Firefighter Safety Awareness Study, Phase III" (Tri-Data report) was published. It contained numerous goals and implementation strategies related to leadership and leadership training.

- Goal 69: "Provide supervisors with training in leadership and supervisory skills."
- Goal 74: "Prepare leaders for decision-making under stress."

2017 Wildland Fire National Leadership Campaign – Leading Authentically

Task: This is an opportunity for personnel at the local level—whether collectively or through self-development—to focus and create leadership development activities relating to the national campaign theme. Some guiding questions to think about when creating leadership development activities for your unit, crew, forest, etc. are:



- Why is leading authentically important?
- What are some ways to develop quality authentic leadership in the self and others?

Respect Integrity Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program

Purpose:

- To promote leadership development across the wildland fire community disciplines.
- To provide an opportunity and resources that can be used for leadership development at the local unit level.
- To collect innovative leadership development efforts and share those efforts across the community.

End State: A culture that creates and shares innovative leadership development efforts in order to maintain superior leadership in the fire community.

Additional Resources:

- Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program website
- 2017 Wildland Fire National Leadership Campaign Leading Authentically
- Leading in the Wildland Fire Service

