

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, June 14, 2018 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity: Light (92) new fires  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Large fires contained: 6  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 18  
 Area Command teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 18 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*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>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	9	19,556	9	0	1	217
NWCC	1	1,400	2	2	0	28
ONCC	2	5,246	5	9	0	114
OSCC	8	3,057	33	89	2	1,010
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	7	12,086	27	46	9	1,041
SWCC	13	104,152	37	60	12	1,282
RMCC	6	38,059	42	91	19	1,746
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	9	39,377	1	22	2	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>222,933</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5,642</b>

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**416, San Juan NF.** IMT 1 (Pechota). IMT is also managing the Burro fire. Thirteen miles north of Durango, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, flanking and group torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Burro**, San Juan NF. Fourteen miles south of Rico, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and short-range spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Badger Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Greer). Two miles northwest of Mountain Home, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Buffalo**, White River NF. IMT 2 (Esperance) mobilizing. One mile West of Silverthorn, CO. Closed timber litter, medium logging slash and tall grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, flanking and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Bocco**, Colorado River Valley Field Office, BLM. Three miles northwest of Wolcott, CO. Chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
416	CO-SJF	27,420	4,042	15	Ctn	7/31	1,056	27	24	55	8	0	12M	FS
Burro	CO-SJF	2,829	145	0	Ctn	7/15	181	-22	4	2	0	0	450K	FS
Badger Creek	WY-MRF	7,034	1,784	0	Ctn	6/30	257	-89	8	14	8	3	1.4M	FS
* Buffalo	CO-WRF	91	---	20	Ctn	6/21	200	---	5	16	3	0	600K	FS
Bocco	CO-GWD	415	0	90	Ctn	6/15	29	-12	1	1	0	0	650K	BLM
Fourmile	CO-LSD	270	-230	100	Ctn	---	23	23	0	3	0	0	140K	BLM

LSD - Little Snake Field Office, BLM

**Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 18  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Trail Mountain**, Manti-Lasal NF. IMT 2 (Roide). Fifteen miles northwest of Orangeville, UT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and single-tree torching. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

\* **Voltaire**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. One mile west of Carson City, NV. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. 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			
Trail Mountain	UT-MLF	7,154	2,154	10	Ctn	7/11	580	231	14	24	6	4	3.5M	FS
* Voltaire	NV-HTF	504	---	30	Ctn	6/15	228	---	8	9	0	0	125K	FS
Rim	ID-USL	1,111	248	100	Ctn	---	20	-24	0	3	0	0	125K	BOR
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Willow Creek	UT-UWF	1,400	300	25	Comp	10/11	91	1	2	3	1	0	197K	FS

USL - Upper Snake Field Office, BOR UWF – Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 8  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 7

**Ute Park**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. One mile east of Ute Park, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Buzzard**, Gila NF. Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Tank**, Coconino NF. Twelve miles southeast of Happy Jack, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with running and group torching. Residences threatened.

**Judd**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Three miles north of Bisbee, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Soldier Canyon**, Mescalero Agency, BIA. One mile northeast of Mescalero, NM. Timber, brush and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Apple NM**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty miles southeast of Folsom, NM. Brush and grass. No new information.

**377**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Five miles northeast of Heber, AZ. Timber and tall grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Ute Park	NM-N2S	36,740	0	95	Ctn	7/1	126	-118	4	6	2	14	8.8M	ST
Buzzard	NM-GNF	44,402	1,393	74	Ctn	6/21	384	1	8	8	3	0	11.4M	FS
* Tank	AZ-COF	167	---	0	Ctn	6/22	118	---	6	3	2	0	150K	FS
Judd	AZ-A3S	4,214	0	90	Ctn	6/15	24	0	0	1	0	0	520K	ST
Soldier Canyon	NM-MEA	1,270	0	90	Ctn	6/15	293	-125	10	10	3	0	3.3M	BIA
Apple NM	NM-N2S	4,083	---	0	Ctn	6/15	93	---	1	20	0	0	200K	ST
377	AZ-ASF	4,833	---	90	Ctn	UNK	42	---	1	3	1	0	1.2M	FS
Emery Gap	NM-N2S	1,135	301	100	Ctn	---	25	-103	1	1	0	0	650K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Willow	NM-GNF	405	30	0	Comp	7/15	55	0	3	0	1	0	50K	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Porter**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles south of Kenton, OK. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single-tree torching and backing. Residences threatened. 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			
Porter	OK-OKS	4,924	121	40	Ctn	6/18	78	-14	1	12	2	0	261K	ST

FM 99	TX-TXS	541	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-4	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Eagle Canyon	OK-SEU	300	0	100	Ctn	---	16	0	0	7	0	0	17K	ST
Otter Bay	FL-FNF	120	0	100	Ctn	---	10	-3	0	1	0	0	16K	FS

TXS - Texas A&M Forest Service SEU - Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF FNF - National Forests in Florida

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Molybdenum Mountain**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on BLM land 18 miles north of Chuathbaluk, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Deniktaw Ridge**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on Doyan Regional Native Corporation land 20 miles southwest of Hughes, AK. Timber, hardwood litter and short grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last narrative 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			
Molybdenum Mountain	AK-SWS	650	0	65	Ctn	6/18	61	19	3	0	0	0	214K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Deniktaw Ridge	AK-GAD	16,452	1,852	0	Comp	6/14	32	0	1	0	1	0	292K	PRI
Tusikpak Lake	AK-GAD	13,344	0	0	Comp	6/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Bella Creek	AK-SWS	400	0	0	Comp	6/21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Our Creek	AK-SWS	200	0	8	Comp	6/22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Devils Elbow	AK-SWS	180	0	0	Comp	6/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	9K	PRI
Trimokish Hills	AK-SWS	1,500	0	0	Comp	6/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
Gweek	AK-SWS	320	0	0	Comp	6/25	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Dulby Hot Springs	AK-GAD	10,000	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Rabbit River	AK-GAD	700	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Tumit Creek	AK-GAD	517	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	2,944	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS
Kilolitna River	AK-TAD	600	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Haystack	AK-TAD	300	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
North Innoko	AK-GAD	2,000	0	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Fairhaven Creek	AK-GAD	876	0	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Zitziana River	AK-TAD	800	0	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	ST

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service TAD – Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service

**Northern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 19  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Chrome**, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles northwest of Chrome, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Chrome	CA-TGU	2,290	0	85	Ctn	6/14	111	-25	5	8	0	1	775K	ST

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Soap Lake**, Spokane District, BLM. Started on private land 5 miles north of Soap Lake, WA. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soap Lake	WA-SPD	1,400	---	0	Ctn	6/14	28	---	2	2	0	0	50K	PRI

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	21,690	0	0	1,951	0	<b>23,641</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	1	2	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	2	0	1	21	<b>24</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	<b>19</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	<b>13</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	27	1	<b>28</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	289	0	<b>289</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	10	0	1	6	1	<b>18</b>
	ACRES	0	165	0	0	1,621	538	<b>2,324</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	3	0	0	0	2	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	1	3	0	0	0	1,424	<b>1,427</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	51	2,784	<b>2,835</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	61	0	<b>61</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>21,858</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,987</b>	<b>4,767</b>	<b>30,615</b>

**Fire 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	71	0	0	125	8	<b>204</b>
	ACRES	0	112,517	0	0	6,266	57	<b>118,840</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	50	34	7	2	289	91	<b>473</b>
	ACRES	450	351	1,511	0	634	58	<b>3,004.5</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	33	8	0	1	779	97	<b>918</b>
	ACRES	6	10	0	0	6,594	483	<b>7,093</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	13	15	3	4	1,372	96	<b>1,503</b>
	ACRES	19	516	4	252	11,448	963	<b>13,202</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	348	1	0	0	86	32	<b>467</b>
	ACRES	2,357	1	0	0	953	26	<b>3,337</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	9	156	2	12	240	46	<b>465</b>
	ACRES	160	6,102	0	36	9,755	6,601	<b>22,655</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	464	113	4	16	499	395	<b>1,491</b>
	ACRES	30,127	2,135	215	3,294	255,842	93,099	<b>384,712</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	134	71	7	7	307	141	<b>667</b>
	ACRES	2,205	2,931	1,712	24	195,753	38,840	<b>241,466</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	428	0	4	19	3,021	309	<b>3,781</b>
	ACRES	4,130	0	22	185	17,371	7,165	<b>28,873</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	392	67	34	36	15,230	278	<b>16,037</b>
	ACRES	115,064	310	2,845	18,955	1,011,055	27,218	<b>1,175,447</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,871</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>21,948</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>26,006</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>154,518</b>	<b>124,874</b>	<b>6,309</b>	<b>22,746</b>	<b>1,515,671</b>	<b>174,511</b>	<b>1,998,630</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>27,278</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>1,576,418</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	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	1	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	35	0	<b>35</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	0	<b>0</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	134	0	0	0	0	<b>134</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	125	2	<b>127</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,794	90	<b>1,884</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2,053</b>



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

<b>Areas</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	3	0	11	1	<b>15</b>
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	<b>36,284</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	25	27	9	7	0	165	<b>233</b>
	ACRES	2,472	5,483	4,497	414	0	45,897	<b>58,763</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	9	16	1	125	<b>154</b>
	ACRES	0	1,792	5,627	1,938	35	18,066	<b>27,458</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	2	0	123	<b>130</b>
	ACRES	0	90	405	48	0	12,330	<b>12,873</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	9	13	39	3	4	106	<b>174</b>
	ACRES	3,006	12,437	10,191	12,203	257	13,665	<b>51,759</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	31	72	<b>129</b>
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,315	23,206	<b>27,942</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	15	7	4	1	95	<b>132</b>
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	204	836	51	70,035	<b>85,765</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	14	38	24	9	37	110	<b>232</b>
	ACRES	456	4,237	14,962	263	8,978	45,339	<b>74,235</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	148	29	1,037	226	<b>1,497</b>
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,483	7,669	89,646	70,769	<b>223,451</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	71	0	145	34	58,494	964	<b>59,708</b>
	ACRES	18,820	0	121,814	106,833	2,335,124	964,822	<b>3,547,413</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>59,616</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>62,404</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>58,389</b>	<b>39,241</b>	<b>181,279</b>	<b>130,271</b>	<b>2,472,564</b>	<b>1,264,199</b>	<b>4,145,943</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/>

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTACRES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTACRES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	7	268	36,717
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	12	4,569
ALBERTA	4	1	570	30,291
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	7	938
SASKATCHEWAN	0	100	211	27,118
MANITOBA	1	5	214	72,809
ONTARIO	5	8	228	4,339
QUEBEC	8	0	226	219
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	62	105
NEW BRUNSWICK	8	19	182	191
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	113	185
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	36	50,720
TOTALS	31	140	2,129	228,201

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A deepening trough of low pressure along the West Coast will move on shore and strengthen as it pushes a cold front east across the Northern Rockies and the northern Great Basin. Scattered storms and cooler temperature will accompany the front's passage. In the Southwest, tropical moisture will feed more strongly into the Four Corners as the remnants of Hurricane Bud begin to move into the Gulf of California. Expect scattered dry and wet storms in the afternoon that will extend as far north as southern Wyoming. Hot and humid conditions are expected across the Great Plains as a southerly flow strengthens. In the east, expect mostly average conditions as a cold front stalls out across the Deep South. In Alaska, cooler than average conditions will continue under a breezy westerly flow across the Interior. Isolated thunderstorms will be possible near Fort Yukon in the afternoon as the atmosphere destabilizes along a stalled frontal boundary that extends east into the Yukon Territory.

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



## Frequent Spot Fires Across The Line

*Weather - Fire Behavior Category*

This watchout situation clearly indicates how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- What is your probability of ignition doing? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, supervisors etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack that is busy with air tankers?)
- Where are you in the burning period? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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