## **National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report** Thursday, June 13, 2019 - 0530 MT **National Preparedness Level 2**

## **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (74) new fires

New large incidents: 5 Large fires contained: 0 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 10 Area Command teams committed: 0 NIMOs committed: 0 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1 Type 2 IMTs committed:

Nationally, there are 14 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Link** to Understanding the IMSR.

Ten wildland fire suppression crews and 22 overhead personnel are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada.

	Active Incident Resource Summary												
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel							
AICC	5	44,141	3	0	3	94							
NWCC	3	21,070	2	15	0	96							
ONCC	2	3,112	38	57	6	1,070							
oscc	2	2,465	11	19	6	388							
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0							
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0							
SWCC	10	39,221	28	43	12	1,109							
RMCC	1	109	8	2	1	280							
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0							
SACC	9	3,243	0	7	0	41							
Total	32	113,362	90	143	28	3,078							

<sup>\*\*</sup>Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

### Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs Committed	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed	1

**Woodbury**, Tonto NF. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Ten miles northwest of Superior, AZ. Short grass, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**EIk**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Eighteen miles northeast of Aragon, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Bylas**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-five miles southwest of Datil, AZ. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

**Hells Gate**, Coronado NF. Ten miles southwest of Tubac, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Mountain, Tonto NF. Eight miles northeast of Cave Creek, AZ. Short grass. No new information.

		Siz	ze		Ctn/		Pers	onnel	R	esource	s	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Woodbury	AZ-TNF	9,377	3,377	0	Comp	07/01	352	95	8	8	5	0	525K	FS
Elk	NM-GNF	660	0	47	Ctn	07/14	174	-66	3	3	1	0	993K	FS
Bylas	AZ-SCA	636	0	25	Ctn	06/15	170	56	5	10	2	0	300K	BIA
Hells Gate	AZ-CNF	336	-264	70	Ctn	06/15	105	-33	4	0	3	0	400K	FS
Mountain	AZ-TNF	7,470		55	Ctn	UNK	53		2	2	0	0	2M	FS
Maroon	AZ-COF	8,602		80	Ctn	UNK	35		1	3	0	0	1.8M	FS
Lai	rge Fires Bei	ng Manag	ed With a	Strateg	y Other	Γhan Ful	l Suppress	sion Witho	ut a Ty	pe 1 or	2 IMT	Assigne	ed	
Lone Mountain	NM-LNF	585	60	50	Comp	07/31	20	4	0	2	0	0	100K	FS
Coldwater	AZ-COF	6,150		15	Comp	06/30	122		3	9	1	0	660K	FS
Deer	AZ-ASF	1,905	-95	60	Comp	06/30	41	0	2	3	0	0	140K	FS
Roaring	NM-GNF	400		0	Comp	UNK	49		2	2	0	0	90K	FS

COF - Coconino, NF LNF - Lincoln, NF ASF - Apache-Sitgreaves NF

## Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:25New large incidents:1Uncontained large fires:2

**Jordan**, Inyo NF. Seventeen miles southwest of Cartago, CA. Brush. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

		Size			Ctn/		Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$ (	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CŤD	Own
* McMillan	CA-SLU	2,000		50	Ctn	06/15	132		3	18	1	0	50K	ST
Jordan	CA-INF	465	-91	12	Ctn	07/01	256	76	8	1	5	0	362K	FS

### Northern California Area (PL 2)

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

**Sand**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles north of Rumsey, CA. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

		Size		Ctn	Ctn/	/ _ [	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Sand	CA-LNU	2,512	0	90	Ctn	06/16	1,067	287	38	56	6	7	4.2M	C&L

## Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires:13New large incidents:3Uncontained large fires:1

**Kuyukutuk River**, Galena Zone, BLM. Eighteen miles northwest of Russian Mission, AK. Tall grass and timber. Active fire behavior with running.

**Swan Lake**, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. Twelves miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Previously reported incident. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

- \* **Ongivinuk River**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Thirty-six miles northwest of Togiak, AK. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.
- \* **Old Grouch Top**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Fifty-nine miles northwest of McGrath, AK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.
- \* **Kipchuk River**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Fifty-one miles southeast of Aniak, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

<sup>\*</sup> **McMillan**, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles northwest of Shandon, CA. Tall grass. Active fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

		Siz	ze		Ctn/		Perso	onnel	R	esource	S	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Kuyukutuk River	AK-GAD	2,500	1,900	0	Ctn	08/01	34	34	1	0	2	0	200K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	6,951	4,404	0	Comp	08/31	15	6	0	0	1	0	235K	FWS
* Ongivinuk River	AK-SWS	2,198		0	Comp	07/31	0		0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
* Old Grouch Top	AK-SWS	1,075		0	Comp	07/31	0		0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Kipchuk River	AK-SWS	231		0	Comp	07/31	0		0	0	0	0	1K	ST
North River	AK-GAD	800		0	Comp	09/01	0		0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Oregon Lakes	AK-MID	34,499		75	Comp	10/15	0		0	0	0	0	4.5M	DOD
Melozitna	AK-TAD	1,295		0	Comp	06/30	0		0	0	0	0	10K	ST
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	5,000		0	Comp	06/20	15		0	0	0	0	49K	ST
East Fork Dennison MID Military Zon	AK-TAS	400		0	Comp	07/30	0		0	0	0	0	3K	ST

MID – Military Zone, BLM TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM TAS – Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

## Southern Area (PL 1)

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

**Smith Still**, National Forests in Florida. Eleven miles east of White Springs, FL. Southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

		Size		Ctn/		Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin	
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Smith Still	FL-FNF	515	0	96	Ctn	07/14	17	4	0	2	0	0	125K	FS
* 3-BRAVO (6)	FL-FLS	1,056		100	Comp		1		0	0	0	0	3K	ST

FLS - Florida Forest Service

# Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	10	0	13
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	169	0	0	5,464	0	5,633
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	16	0	17
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	301	42	343
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	21	4	25
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	7	23
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	25	0	0	0	0	25
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
Great basin Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southwest Area	ACRES	336	0	0	0	0	561	897
Dooley Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL FIRES:		2	6	0	0	58	8	74
TOTAL ACRES:		336	194	0	0	5,783	612	6,926

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Aras	FIRES	0	55	0	0	135	12	202
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	37,917	0	0	16,207	4	54,128
Northwest Area	FIRES	29	20	7	3	314	64	437
Northwest Alea	ACRES	896	18,926	83	1	1,486	733	22,125
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	3	2	0	627	64	699
Northern California Area	ACRES	5	0	0	0	6,081	170	6,256
Southern California	FIRES	7	36	2	2	958	75	1,080
Area	ACRES	6	66	2,500	0	4,638	544	7,754
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	463	5	8	1	162	48	687
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	4,831	66	1,174	0	5,958	671	12,700
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	58	0	5	85	25	179
Gleat Basili Alea	ACRES	7	387	0	8	127	13	542
Couthwest Area	FIRES	260	83	7	9	241	291	891
Southwest Area	ACRES	1,654	2,142	10	1,128	12,997	42,803	60,734
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	57	38	0	1	123	54	273
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	464	126	5,043	0	12,902	3,319	21,854
Eastern Area	FIRES	300	0	8	13	2,176	227	2,724
Lastelli Alea	ACRES	569	0	52	508	21,613	5,529	28,271
Cautharn Area	FIRES	184	0	23	31	9,120	189	9,547
Southern Area	ACRES	22,128	0	841	1,748	123,275	12,880	160,872
TOTAL FIRES:		1,309	298	57	65	13,941	1,049	16,719
TOTAL ACRES:		30,560	59,630	9,703	3,393	205,284	66,668	375,239

<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="https://gacc.nifc.gov/">https://gacc.nifc.gov/</a>

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	26,719
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	1,580,553

#### **Canadian Fires and Hectares**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	7	447	11,639
YUKON TERRITORY	1	200	32	18,755
ALBERTA	1	1,710	581	679,769
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	1	16	3,486
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	130	1,361
MANITOBA	0	0	118	9,314
ONTARIO	1	295	115	17,148
QUEBEC	2	3,600	86	5,534
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	53	90
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	111	162
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	85	102
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1	9	1	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	22	83
TOTALS	13	5,822	1,797	747,449

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

<u>Predictive Services Discussion:</u> Slightly cooler temperatures are expected across the West as the passing disturbance flattens the upper level high pressure ridge and weakens the thermal trough over the Great Basin. Isolated storms will be possible across northern California and the Great Basin in the afternoon and evening hours. Windy conditions are expected across the Mid-Atlantic States and the Ohio River Valley as a strong trough moves northeast into New England. Weak high pressure ridging over the southwestern interior of Alaska will suppress afternoon convection across much of the state. Activity should be isolated and limited mainly to the southeastern Interior. Breezy westerly winds are expected along the North Slope.

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



# Fight Fire Aggressively, But Provide For Safety First

Operational Engagement Category

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
  - · Post lookouts.
  - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
  - Do you have established trigger points?

#### Resources:

Incident Response Pocket Guide
Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide