## National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Monday, June 24, 2019 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 2

### National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (96) new fires
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
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Nationally, there are 17 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.

Link to Understanding the IMSR.

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

	Ac	tive Incide	nt Res	ource S	Summary	
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	9	38,656	25	8	12	740
NWCC	1	4,107	0	1	0	4
ONCC	1	378	5	0	2	105
OSCC	1	1,116	2	0	2	92
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	2	355	0	10	0	49
SWCC	8	111,733	29	71	12	1,467
RMCC	3	204	0	4	0	42
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	683	0	1	0	4
Total	27	157,233	61	95	28	2,503

<u>Alaska Area (PL 4)</u>	
New fires:	24
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	2

**Swan Lake**, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Black Team). Six miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior flanking, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Shovel Creek**, Fairbanks Area Zone, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Green Team). Twenty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

**Caribou Creek**, Fairbanks Area Zone, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles northeast of North Pole, AK. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

\* **Boundry River**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Thirty-seven miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and wind-driven runs.

\* Hess Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Sixty-three miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

		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
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	32,300	8,770	9	Comp	08/31	379	18	11	8	5	0	3.4M	FWS
Shovel Creek	AK-FAS	650	50	0	Ctn	07/06	146	0	5	0	1	0	747K	ST
Caribou Creek	AK-FAS	310	0	60	Ctn	07/02	159	1	7	0	3	0	1.1M	ST
* Boundry River	AK-TAS	1,689		0	Ctn	06/30	0		0	0	0	0	25K	ST
* Hess Creek	AK-UYD	550		0	Comp	07/31	0		0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
Lar	ge Fires Bei	ng Manag	ed With a	Strateg	y Other	Than Ful	I Suppress	sion Witho	ut a Ty	pe 1 or	2 IMT	Assigne	ed	
North River	AK-GAD	51,000		0	Comp	09/01	0		0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	6,774		0	Comp	07/15	2		0	0	0	0	84K	ST
Old Grouch Top	AK-SWS	6,426		0	Comp	07/31	0		0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Ongivinuk River	AK-SWS	2,505		0	Comp	07/31	0		0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
Bakbuk Creek	AK-SWS	776		0	Comp	07/04	0		0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Black River	AK-UYD	711		0	Comp	07/31	0		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Marr	AK-UYD	644		0	Comp	07/31	0		0	0	0	0	12K	BLM
East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400		0	Comp	07/30	0		0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Kipchuk River	AK-SWS	328		0	Comp	07/31	0		0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Shoeleather Creek	AK-SWS	172 SW/S – S		0	Comp	07/31	0		0	0	0	0	2K	BLM

GAD – Galena Zone, BLM SWS – Southwest Area Forestry, DOF

Southwest Area (PL 3)	
New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1

**Woodbury**, Tonto NF. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Fifteen miles northwest of Superior, AZ. Tall grass, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with backing and flanking. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Pine Lodge**, Lincoln NF. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Five miles northwest of Arabella, NM. Timber, short grass and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, group torching and short crown runs. Residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Badger Springs**, Phoenix District Office, BLM. Seven miles southeast of Cordes Junction, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

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

**Azabachi**, Rio Puerco Field Office, BLM. Nineteen miles southwest of Torreon, NM. Timber and brush. No new information.

		Siz	ze	%	Ctn/		Pers	onnel	Re	esource	s	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge		Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Woodbury	AZ-TNF	96,307	16,363	25	Comp	07/15	900	-5	16	49	8	0	15M	FS
Pine Lodge	NM-LNF	7,000	3,500	0	Comp	08/01	328	94	7	12	1	3	1.2M	FS
Badger Springs	AZ-PHD	2,525	0	80	Ctn	06/26	112	-68	3	4	1	0	254K	BLM
Bylas	AZ-SCA	340	0	90	Ctn	06/28	31	0	0	0	1	0	1.1M	BIA
Azabachi	NM-RPD	336		40	Ctn	06/28	25		2	2	0	0	10K	BLM
Maroon	AZ-COF	8,602	0	100	Ctn		35	0	1	3	0	0	1.6M	FS
Lar	ge Fires Bei	ng Manag	ed With a	Strateg	y Other 7	Than Ful	I Suppress	sion Witho	ut a Ty	pe 1 or	2 IMT	Assigne	ed	
Gurule	NM-CAF	2,360	0	90	Comp	06/30	60	19	1	2	1	0	432K	FS
Lone Mountain	NM-LNF	1,046	56	80	Comp	07/15	6	-11	0	1	0	0	175K	FS
COF – Coconino N	NF	CAF – Ca	arson NF	•		•		•	•		•		•	•

## Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	25
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		R	esource	S	Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Jordan	CA-INF	591	0	100	Ctn		92	0	2	2	0	0	2.4M	BLM
Lar	Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned													
Jerry	CA-RRU	525	0	100	Comp		0	-28	0	0	0	0	500K	ST

INF – Inyo NF RRU – Riverside Unit, Cal Fire

# Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit		Linit	Siz	ze		Ctn/	_	Perso	onnel	Re	esource	S	Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	%	% Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own		
Lar	Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned															
East	CA-MNF	350	0	5	Comp	07/31	145	0	6	0	2	0	450K	FS		

MNF – Mendocino NF

## Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		Ctn/		Ctn/		Personnel		Resources			\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	CTD	Own
Alkali Canyon	WA-SES	4,000	0	100	Ctn		0	-60	0	0	0	0	200K	ST

SES - Southeast Region, Washington DNR

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	18	0	0	6	0	24
	ACRES	0	4,057	0	0	1,670	0	5,727
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	250	0	0	0	0	0	250
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	13	0	14
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	59	28	87
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	23	1	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	44	0	45
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Nockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	6	2	12
Oleat Dasili Alea	ACRES	0	102	0	0	0	4	106
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	8	11
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	9	0	0	0 0	3,630	3,639
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NUCKY MOUNTAIN Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	38	236	4	278
TOTAL FIRES:		3	23	0	2	56	12	96
TOTAL ACRES:		250	4,168	0	39	2,009	3,673	10,139

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	129	0	0	163	17	309
	ACRES	0	111,621	0	0	57,447	5	169,073
Northwest Area	FIRES	64	33	7	3	382	99	588
	ACRES	1,295	19,369	83	1	1,525	853	23,127
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	5	2	2	781	83	877
	ACRES	5	24	0	1	6,285	791	7,106
Southern California Area	FIRES	8	41	2	4	1,157	94	1,306
	ACRES	17	70	2,500	5	6,993	808	10,393
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	472	7	9	1	184	58	731
	ACRES	4,831	125	1,424	0	6,010	677	13,068
Great Basin Area	FIRES	8	106	0	9	122	36	281
	ACRES	8	1,257	0	8	521	20	1,814
Southwest Area	FIRES	333	97	7	10	272	262	981
	ACRES	1,856	4,653	10	1,128	13,293	102,855	123,796
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	82	63	1	4	143	70	363
	ACRES	784	131	5,048	0	12,929	3,462	22,354
Eastern Area	FIRES	300	0	8	26	2,262	230	2,826
	ACRES	569	0	52	519	21,654	5,532	28,326
Southern Area	FIRES	184	0	24	35	9,361	193	9,797
	ACRES	22,128	0	846	1,896	124,572	12,890	162,333
TOTAL FIRES:		1,455	481	60	94	14,827	1,142	18,059
TOTAL ACRES:		31,494	137,250	9,963	3,558	251,230	127,896	561,392

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	28,620
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	1,835,628

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

## **Canadian Fires and Hectares**

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PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
		TESTERDAT	TEAR-TO-DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	1	380	11,133
YUKON TERRITORY	0	2,002	37	21,787
ALBERTA	12	0	671	803,206
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	0	38	4,317
SASKATCHEWAN	5	3	157	1,189
MANITOBA	0	0	137	25,370
ONTARIO	2	63	144	20,849
QUEBEC	4	19	97	5,638
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	56	90
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	118	164
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	88	103
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	2,088	1,923	893,844

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The high pressure ridge along the West Coast will weaken almost into a westerly flow as it moves inland. A breezy onshore flow will develop along the coastal areas and will result in slightly higher minimum afternoon humidity readings. A low pressure area just off the Washington coast will spread scattered storms to areas along the Canadian Border with most of the convection expected to develop over Canada. A strong low pressure area moving east across the Great Lakes will bring scattered showers and storms. In Alaska, a cold front will move east across the interior. Breezy westerly winds are expected, but the main concern will be for scattered convection across the eastern Interior.

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



# **NFDRS PocketCards**

Weather - Fire Behavior Category

The NFDRS PocketCard is a tool for field personnel to locally track outputs of the National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) throughout the fire season. It is based on current and historical weather for a localized area and the area's historic fire occurrence. The PocketCard displays a general assessment of the fire potential and identifies combinations of local weather and fuel conditions that might contribute to severe fire behavior.

## The PocketCard provides:

- A general indicator of the potential fire danger for a given rating or protection area.
- A graph showing the trend and status of the current year's fire season.
- A comparison of current year conditions to historical worst and average conditions.
- Fire danger values related to past large or problem fires.
- Critical local thresholds for temperature, humidity, wind speed, and fuel moistures associated with large or problem fires.

#### Discuss the following ways to use the PocketCard:

- Use it primarily before fires occur, before arriving to a fire. It is also useful during initial fire sizeup, initial attack, and extended attack.
- Use it to learn of critical thresholds that predict the potential for extreme fire behavior for the local area. Be aware that local critical thresholds may be occurring earlier in the season.
- Use it to compare current and predicted local fire danger to historical local fire danger to enhance situational awareness.
- Use it to track daily fire danger indices that gauge the potential for weather and fuels to support extreme fire behavior and of the difficulty of control.
- Use it to supplement local experience.
- Use it as a point of reference for firefighters not familiar with the area represented by the card.
- When you receive a fire assignment outside your local area, visit the National PocketCard website at <u>https://famit.nwcg.gov/applications/WIMS/PocketCards</u> where PocketCards are filed by Geographic Area.
- Put it in the pocket of all your firefighters and keep one in your fire vehicle.
- Post it in dispatch. Use them in briefings. Provide them to incoming crews.
- Do not use the PocketCard for site specific fire behavior predictions and fireline actions or without an interpretive briefing.
- Review definitions and implications of ERC and BI values.

Resources: NFDRS Pocket Cards, NWCG, Incident Response Pocket Guide, Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations, Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide

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