# National Interagency Coordination Center <br> Incident Management Situation Report <br> Sunday, June 30, 2019 - 0530 MT <br> National Preparedness Level 2 

National Fire Activity
Initial attack activity:
New large incidents:
Large fires contained:
Uncontained large fires:**
Area Command teams committed:
NIMOs committed:
Type 1 IMTs committed:
Type 2 IMTs committed:
Light (98) new fires
3
4
8
0
0
3
Nationally, there are 34 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 one Interagency Resource Representative (IARR) are assigned to support large fires in Alberta, Canada.

| Active Incident Resource Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| GACC | Incidents | Cumulative <br> Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total <br> Personnel |
| AICC | 21 | 167,792 | 42 | 24 | 17 | 1,502 |
| NWCC | 1 | 1,979 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 108 |
| ONCC | 2 | 2,832 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 59 |
| OSCC | 1 | 2,500 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 25 |
| NRCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GBCC | 6 | 5,415 | 4 | 35 | 5 | 215 |
| SWCC | 9 | 161,223 | 15 | 30 | 10 | 857 |
| RMCC | 2 | 1,237 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 76 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 4 | 42,876 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 19 |
| Total | 46 | $\mathbf{3 8 5 , 8 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 8 6 1}$ |

New fires:
New large incidents:
Uncontained large fires:3

Type 2 IMTs Committed:3

Shovel Creek, Fairbanks Area Zone, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Green Team). Twenty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and smoldering. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Trail closures in effect.

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 with torching and spotting. Numerous residences and structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Boundary River, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on Native corporation land 37 miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

Caribou Creek, Fairbanks Area Zone, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles northeast of North Pole, AK. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with torching and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Lloyd Mountain, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on state land 33 miles southwest of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with torching and backing. Residences threatened.

* Foraker, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on NPS land 148 miles southwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.
* Tractor Trail 2, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on state land 20 miles southwest of Chalkyitsik, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.
* Beaver, Alaska Fire Service Military Zone, BLM. Started on private land fifteen miles southeast of Pleasant Valley, AK. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and group torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Hadweenzic River, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 26 miles northeast of Beaver, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Biederman Bluff, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land 129 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

McArthur Creek, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles northeast of Northway, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with short-range spotting, torching and wind driven runs. Residences and structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit |  |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$\$ } \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Shovel Creek | AK-FAS | 5,568 | 2,144 | 0 | Ctn | 07/15 | 550 | 33 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 3.3M | ST |
| Swan Lake | AK-KKS | 68,060 | 5,220 | 69 | Comp | 08/31 | 487 | -2 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 8.3M | FWS |
| Boundary River | AK-TAS | 9,167 | 1,167 | 0 | Ctn | 07/10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 420K | TRI |
| Caribou Creek | AK-FAS | 310 | 0 | 70 | Ctn | 07/02 | 146 | -19 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2.6M | ST |
| Lloyd Mountain | AK-TAD | 7,101 | 5,301 | 0 | Ctn | 07/31 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | ST |


| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \text { \$\$ } \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| * Foraker | AK-TAD | 5,144 | --- | 0 | Comp | NR | 5 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | NPS |
| * Tractor Trail 2 | AK-UYD | 2,366 | --- | 0 | Comp | NR | 23 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74K | ST |
| * Beaver | AK-MID | 1,300 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | PRI |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hadweenzic River | AK-UYD | 11,144 | 3,685 | 0 | Comp | 07/31 | 30 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | FWS |
| Biederman Bluff | AK-UYD | 350 | --- | 0 | Comp | NR | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | FWS |
| McArthur Creek | AK-TAS | 21,005 | 5,773 | 0 | Comp | 07/15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150K | ST |
| Hess Creek | AK-UYD | 45,000 | -- | 0 | Comp | 07/31 | 20 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26K | ST |
| Bergman Creek | AK-TAD | 1,731 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | BLM |
| North River | AK-GAD | 69,630 | --- | 0 | Comp | 09/01 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30K | BLM |
| Old Grouch Top | AK-SWS | 21,433 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22K | ST |
| Hurst Creek | AK-SWS | 11,500 | --- | 5 | Comp | 07/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22K | ST |
| Black River | AK-UYD | 8,258 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | BLM |
| Little Crazy Mountain | AK-UYD | 7,500 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/27 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | FWS |
| Marr | AK-UYD | 5,500 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12K | BLM |
| Yukon Charley | AK-UYD | 4,800 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/22 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | NPS |
| Little Kasigluk | AK-SWS | 3,640 | --- | 0 | Comp | 08/08 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | FWS |
| Frozen Calf | AK-UYD | 3,037 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | BLM |
| Kugruk River 1 | AK-GAD | 2,707 | --- | 0 | Comp | NR | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20K | BLM |
| South Fork Buckland River | AK-GAD | 2,504 | --- | 0 | Comp | 09/30 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15K | BLM |
| Buckland 3 | AK-GAD | 2,338 | -- | 0 | Comp | 09/30 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | BLM |
| Nugget Creek | AK-FAS | 1,688 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/01 | 7 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4K | ST |
| Bakbuk Creek | AK-SWS | 776 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/04 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | ST |
| Kateel River | AK-GAD | 685 | --- | 0 | Comp | 09/01 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | BLM |
| Koyuk River | AK-GAD | 600 | --- | 0 | Comp | 09/30 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | BLM |
| Victoria Mountain | AK-UYD | 500 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | BLM |
| East Fork Dennison | AK-TAS | 400 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/30 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3K | ST |
| Page Mountain | AK-SWS | 200 | --- | 0 | Comp | 07/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39K | ST |
| Ongivinuk River | AK-SWS | 2,519 | 0 | 100 | Comp | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | FWS |
| Mt Hurst | AK-SWS | 375 | 0 | 100 | Comp | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | ST |
| Kipchuk River | AK-SWS | 328 | 0 | 100 | Comp | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | ST |
| Shoeleather Creek | AK-SWS | 172 | 0 | 100 | Comp | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | BLM |

GAD - Galena Zone, BLM SWS - Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

## Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
New large incidents:
Uncontained large fires:
Type 2 IMTs Committed:
Pine Lodge, Lincoln NF. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Transfer of command from IMT2 (SW Team 5) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Five miles northwest of Arabella, NM. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated tree torching, backing and flanking. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Gap, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Ten miles northeast of Bylas, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Azabachi, Rio Puerco Field Office, BLM. Nineteen miles southwest of Torreon, NM. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

| Incident Name | Unit |  |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Pine Lodge | NM-LNF | 12,828 | 0 | 46 | Ctn | 08/01 | 316 | -122 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 5.3M | FS |
| Gap | AZ-SCA | 16,711 | 0 | 70 | Ctn | 07/03 | 80 | -40 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 72K | BIA |
| Azabachi | NM-RPD | 410 | --- | 50 | Ctn | 07/15 | 6 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20K | BLM |
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| Woodbury | AZ-TNF | 123,827 | 318 | 68 | Comp | 07/15 | 348 | -62 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 21.4M | FS |
| Lone Mountain | NM-LNF | 2,000 | 650 | 50 | Comp | 07/15 | 71 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 225K | FS |
| Gurule | NM-CAF | 2,360 | --- | 90 | Comp | 06/30 | 30 | --- | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 465K | FS |

TNF - Tonto NF CAF - Carson NF

## Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
New large incidents:
0
Uncontained large fires:

| Incident Name | Unit |  |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| East | CA-MNF | 410 | 0 | 40 | Comp | 07/31 | 42 | -6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.1M | FS |

MNF - Mendocino NF

## Great Basin Area (PL 1)

| New fires: | 7 |
| :--- | :--- |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |

South Timpie Springs, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles west of Grantsville, UT. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc Lost | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \$ \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| South Timpie Springs | UT-SLD | 1,322 | 1,022 | 70 | Ctn | 07/02 | 48 | -3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 214k | BLM |

Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

| Skull Flat | UT-FIF | 1,517 | 0 | 10 | Comp | $07 / 12$ | 134 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 110 K | FS |
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FIF - Fishlake NF

## Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:
New large incidents:
Uncontained large fires:

6
0
0

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \$ \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Doe Canyon | CO-SJF | 1075 | --- | 29 | Comp | 07/15 | 52 | --- | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 211K | FS |

SJF - San Juan NF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STIOT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 18,560 | 0 | 0 | 17,137 | 0 | 35,697 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 11 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 13 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 24 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 35 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 1,022 | 0 | 0 | 383 | 0 | 1,405 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 12 |
|  | ACRES | 45 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 1,195 | 1,307 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,040 | 2 | 1,042 |
| 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 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,003 | 0 | 1,003 |
| TOTAL FIRES: |  | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 69 | 20 | 98 |
| TOTAL ACRES: |  | 45 | 19,652 | 0 | 0 | 19,606 | 1,198 | 40,502 |

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

| Area |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 146 | 0 | 0 | 186 | 17 | 349 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 226,804 | 0 | 0 | 139,175 | 5 | 365,984 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 76 | 34 | 7 | 5 | 418 | 134 | 674 |
|  | ACRES | 3,149 | 19,370 | 83 | 1 | 1,694 | 868 | 25,16 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 843 | 89 | 948 |
|  | ACRES | 7 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 8,930 | 825 | 9,787 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 8 | 43 | 3 | 4 | 1,268 | 105 | 1,431 |
|  | ACRES | 17 | 92 | 2,565 | 5 | 9,772 | 834 | 13,285 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 482 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 206 | 70 | 779 |
|  | ACRES | 4,831 | 132 | 1,424 | 0 | 6,124 | 677 | 13,189 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 9 | 124 | 0 | 9 | 166 | 44 | 352 |
|  | ACRES | 17 | 2,587 | 0 | 8 | 3,073 | 1,602 | 7,288 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 347 | 101 | 7 | 11 | 311 | 284 | 1,061 |
|  | ACRES | 18,697 | 5,070 | 10 | 1,129 | 13,643 | 184,037 | 222,587 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 83 | 69 | 1 | 5 | 174 | 76 | 408 |
|  | ACRES | 784 | 133 | 5,048 | 0 | 14,079 | 4,495 | 24,539 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 300 | 0 | 8 | 27 | 2,690 | 234 | 3,259 |
|  | ACRES | 569 | 0 | 52 | 520 | 25,019 | 5,540 | 31,700 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 184 | 0 | 24 | 39 | 9,641 | 193 | 10,081 |
|  | ACRES | 22,128 | 0 | 846 | 2,142 | 149,089 | 12,890 | 187,095 |
| TOTAL FIRES: TOTAL ACRES: |  | 1,495 | 533 | 62 | 103 | 15,903 | 1,246 | 19,342 |
|  |  | 50,200 | 254,213 | 10,028 | 3,806 | 370,601 | 211,775 | 900,624 |


| Ten Year Average Fires (2009 - 2018 as of today) | 29,933 |
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| Ten Year Average Acres (2009 - 2018 as of today) | $2,156,665$ |

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

## Canadian Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES | FIRES <br> YESTERDAY | HECTARES <br> YESTERDAY | FIRES <br> YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES <br> YEAR-TO-DATE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 4 | 0 | 443 | 11,297 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 1 | 1,800 | 43 | 31,347 |
| ALBERTA | 3 | 2 | 690 | 804,789 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 46 | 4,665 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 1 | 0 | 161 | 1,250 |
| MANITOBA | 0 | 4,005 | 141 | 29,440 |
| ONTARIO | 3 | 1 | 165 | 28,991 |
| QUEBEC | 1 | 0 | 109 | 5,645 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 57 | 83 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 0 | 0 | 120 | 166 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 92 | 107 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 3 | 16 | 5,807 | 2,099 |
| TOTALS |  |  |  | 918,165 |

*1 Hectare $=2.47$ Acres
Predictive Services Discussion: The pattern observed over previous days will remain in place across the Lower 48. The low pressure area over the Pacific Northwest will strengthen and will continue the cool, convective, and periodically showery activity over the region and the Northern Rockies. A breezy southwesterly flow will remain in place across California and the Great Basin, but temperatures will be near-average. Convection will remain possible across New Mexico and Colorado as the high pressure ridge remains in place over both states and allows for shards of monsoonal moisture to move into the state from the south. In Alaska, a strong cold and wet cold front will move east across the state's interior bringing widespread wetting rainfall. The duration of the rain event should be somewhat short, on the order of about 6 hours at each location.
http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm

## Day 1 <br> A Focus on Normal Work

This Week of Remembrance is dedicated to all those who have fallen in the line of duty and is intended to serve as an opportunity to renew our commitment to the health, wellness, and safety of wildland firefighters.


This is the last known group photo taken of the Granite Mountain Hotshot Crew. (Eric Marsh and Chris MacKenzie not pictured.)

On June 30, 2013, nineteen members of the Granite Mountain Hotshot crew lost their lives on the Yarnell Hill fire. Today we mark the anniversary of this tragedy and honor through learning. Anniversaries of such events provide an opportunity for all of us to reflect on our mission and seek improvement. Every year wildland firefighters die in the line of duty. In 2013 our community suffered the loss of 34 fellow firefighters-56 percent of them on one fire. They were just out doing normal work.

This year the Week of Remembrance focuses on normal work, not the exception events like Yarnell or South Canyon. We remember these days; but how many of you remember the events of July 21, 2009? Unless you knew TJ or were a rappeller you might not remember that day at all. At the Willow Helibase, Thomas (TJ) Marovich Jr. and his crew were undergoing their biweekly proficiency rappels. Rappelling from a helicopter is a high risk/low frequency event and keeping skills polished in these events is important. That day was a normal day. The crew had finished up a full roll on the Backbone Fire, went home for 2 days of $R \& R$, and then came back to the Backbone Fire for another round. Before the crew could get back to work, they had to complete their proficiency rappel. TJ didn't survive.

As we gain experience, we face a challenge. As we grow in familiarity with a task we naturally and inevitably focus less attention to that task while doing it. Whether it's hose lay drills, buddy checks, or 6 Minutes for Safety-we do lots of things over and over and they become normal work.

In the coming days we will dig into the events of that day and the normal human limitations that we all face. TJ died rappelling from a helicopter but this is not a rappeller's story...it's a human one.

Tomorrow we will start with an overview of the Willow Helibase Fatality. Remember that we honor through learning. Learning often involves change. As a crew and an individual, look critically at the task you've become familiar with and do naturally and identify areas where you can grow.

Begin today with a general discussion using these questions:
\& Identify an activity that required your undivided attention at first but now you can do it without thinking.
\& When is your mind most likely to wander? (Did you really hear today's fire weather forecast?)
\& What do you do when you realize you've missed something?

## Supporting Materials:

Yarnell briefing video
Honor the Fallen

