

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, July 6, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (261) new fires
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	11
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 47 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.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	23	352,837	58	37	22	2,125
NWCC	2	281	4	22	0	194
ONCC	2	693	2	7	0	88
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	5	4,226	7	15	6	280
SWCC	20	174,629	20	45	7	886
RMCC	4	2,820	5	13	3	200
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	14,967	4	50	4	220
Total	66	550,455	100	189	42	3,993

Alaska Area (PL 4)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1

Shovel Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). Twenty miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Swan Lake, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Started on FWS land six miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and group torching. Numerous residences and structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Montana Creek**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Started on private land 13 miles south of Talkeetna, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and torching. Residences threatened.

Boundary River, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. NIMO on order. Started on Native corporation land 37 miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with short-range spotting, group torching and backing. Residences threatened.

Hess Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on state land 29 miles northeast of Steven's Village, AK. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, wind-driven runs and backing. Residences and structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Shovel Creek	AK-FAS	10,808	800	12	Ctn	07/30	753	19	19	20	7	0	9.4M	ST
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	92,657	2,957	69	Comp	08/31	408	-72	10	7	5	0	11.8M	FWS
* Montana Creek	AK-MSS	344	---	10	Ctn	07/18	112	---	3	8	0	0	783K	PRI
Boundary River	AK-TAS	15,250	200	0	Ctn	07/25	189	46	6	0	4	0	2M	TRI
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	104,218	5,118	0	Comp	07/31	71	11	0	0	0	2	549K	ST
Caribou Creek	AK-FAS	257	0	80	Ctn	07/13	105	0	4	0	2	0	4.2M	ST
Christian River	AK-UYD	107	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-37	0	0	0	0	422K	TRI
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	16,239	-3,787	0	Comp	07/31	20	0	1	0	0	0	216K	ST
Chandalar River	AK-UYD	2,005	0	0	Comp	07/31	64	8	2	0	0	0	126K	FWS
Tractor Trail 2	AK-UYD	10,055	0	0	Comp	07/31	0	-8	0	0	0	0	357K	ST
Hadweenzic River	AK-UYD	27,161	0	0	Comp	07/31	8	0	0	0	0	0	307K	FWS
Black River	AK-UYD	24,891	0	0	Comp	07/31	48	1	2	0	0	0	141K	BLM
Bearnose Hill	AK-UYD	1,744	0	0	Comp	07/31	59	21	3	0	0	0	14K	TRI
McArthur Creek	AK-TAS	15,000	-7,000	0	Comp	07/30	11	0	0	0	0	1	400K	ST
Bergman Creek	AK-TAD	10,889	0	0	Comp	07/31	16	0	0	0	0	0	45K	BLM
Victoria Mountain	AK-UYD	1,878	438	0	Comp	07/31	0	-8	0	0	0	0	46K	BLM
North River	AK-GAD	83,546	---	0	Comp	09/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	40K	BLM

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Old Grouch Top	AK-SWS	55,931	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	24K	ST
Hurst Creek	AK-SWS	39,180	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	187K	ST
Frozen Calf	AK-UYD	32,254	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Little Crazy Mountain	AK-UYD	17,985	---	0	Comp	07/27	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Marr	AK-UYD	14,000	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	13K	BLM
Wilderness	AK-TAD	12,000	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	BLM
Foraker	AK-TAD	11,970	---	0	Comp	07/31	6	---	0	0	1	0	48K	NPS
Nugget Creek	AK-FAS	6,900	---	0	Comp	10/01	4	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Little Kasigluk	AK-SWS	3,782	---	0	Comp	08/08	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Beaver	AK-MID	3,275	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
South Fork Buckland River	AK-GAD	3,237	---	0	Comp	09/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Kugruk River 1	AK-GAD	2,707	---	0	Comp	09/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
Page Mountain	AK-SWS	2,482	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	42K	ST
Buckland 3	AK-GAD	2,338	---	0	Comp	09/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kateel River	AK-GAD	1,887	---	0	Comp	09/01	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Yukon Charley	AK-UYD	1,049	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	NPS
Koyuk River	AK-GAD	892	---	0	Comp	09/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Bakbuk Creek	AK-SWS	776	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400	---	0	Comp	07/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Snowshoe Creek	AK-TAD	339	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
Biederman Bluff	AK-UYD	208	---	0	Comp	07/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FWS

TAD - Tanana Zone, BLM GAD - Galena Zone, BLM SWS - Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF
MID - Military Zone, BLM

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 23
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

Miller, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Seven miles west of Cloverdale, NM. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Residences threatened.

* **Hofmann**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Sixteen miles east of Tombstone, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Residences and structures threatened.

Azabachi, Rio Puerco Field Office, BLM. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles southwest of Torreon, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Pine Lodge, Lincoln NF. Five miles northwest of Arabella, NM. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Orme, Prescott NF. Seven miles east of Dewey-Humboldt, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping

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Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Whitney	GA-CIP	383	0	50	Comp	07/13	65	0	0	4	1	0	273K	NPS

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service CIP – Cumberland Island National Seashore, NPS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	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	65	Comp	07/31	46	0	2	0	0	0	1.5M	FS

MNF – Mendocino NF

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 55
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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		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														
Skull Flat	UT-FIF	1,517	0	50	Comp	09/01	143	0	4	3	3	0	1M	FS

FIF – Fishlake NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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		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														
Doe Canyon	CO-SJF	2,560	---	85	Comp	07/15	30	---	2	1	0	0	436K	FS

SJF – San Juan NF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Northwest Area	FIRES	6	7	0	0	2	5	20
	ACRES	3	2	0	0	1	1	7
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	20	6	28
	ACRES	0	35	0	0	42	19	96
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	2	0	74	6	83
	ACRES	0	1	1	0	179	0	181
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	31	0	1	21	2	55
	ACRES	0	23	0	0	5	1	29
Southwest Area	FIRES	11	1	0	0	2	9	23
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	6	780	790
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	4	2	8
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	5	3	10
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	37	1	38
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,252	0	1,252
TOTAL FIRES:		17	44	2	1	165	32	261
TOTAL ACRES:		7	63	1	0	1,515	804	2,391

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	146	0	0	207	20	373
	ACRES	0	433,145	0	0	257,301	6	690,452
Northwest Area	FIRES	177	40	7	5	472	149	850
	ACRES	3,333	19,370	83	1	2,040	872	25,700
Northern California Area	FIRES	10	8	2	2	954	107	1,083
	ACRES	11	59	0	1	9,625	850	10,546
Southern California Area	FIRES	8	48	5	5	1,512	128	1,706
	ACRES	17	94	2,566	5	10,366	850	13,898
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	485	10	10	2	225	93	825
	ACRES	4,831	132	1,424	0	6,128	683	13,199
Great Basin Area	FIRES	9	170	0	12	241	52	484
	ACRES	17	4,285	0	8	3,532	1,648	9,491
Southwest Area	FIRES	383	107	7	12	343	340	1,192
	ACRES	18,413	5,128	11	1,138	14,326	200,710	239,727
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	101	81	1	5	190	94	472
	ACRES	787	159	5,048	0	13,230	6,027	25,251
Eastern Area	FIRES	300	0	8	27	2,714	235	3,284
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,049	5,541	31,731
Southern Area	FIRES	188	0	24	39	10,061	197	10,509
	ACRES	22,129	0	846	2,152	157,002	13,008	195,138
TOTAL FIRES:		1,661	610	64	109	16,919	1,415	20,778
TOTAL ACRES:		50,108	462,373	10,030	3,825	498,601	230,197	1,255,136

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	31,513
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	2,467,451

***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 YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	23	491	11,333
YUKON TERRITORY	4	17,415	56	90,979
ALBERTA	0	1,488	712	805,813
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	456	47	5,150
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	168	1,260
MANITOBA	3	123	178	55,366
ONTARIO	3	4,265	203	105,410
QUEBEC	4	41	122	5,773
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	59	83
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	122	166
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	92	107
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	32	558
TOTALS	21	23,811	2,283	1,082,005

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The upper level low pressure area over the Pacific Northwest will continue to produce showers and wet storms across the Northern Rockies. On shore flow will keep humidities at noncritical levels along the West Coast. Isolated storms developing in the afternoon could spark an increase in initial attach across southeastern Oregon and northeastern California. Monsoonal flow over the Southwest will reach west from New Mexico into Arizona. Scattered storms are expected on the Mogollon Rim. High pressure over south central Alaska will remain very strong as it reaches northwest well into Siberia. Most of the state will continue to see very warm temperatures and low humidities, especially the western Interior. While convective activity is not expected to be a problem, the heat and dryness will be the challenge of the day.

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

South Canyon 25 Years Ago Today

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.

On July 2, 1994, seven miles west of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, lightning ignited a Bureau of Land Management fire in piñon-pine and juniper on a ridge at the base of Storm King Mountain. The fire, paralleled by two deep canyons, was initially believed to have “little chance” to spread. The past two days, lightning had started 40 new fires on this BLM District. The entire general area, in a one-year drought, was experiencing low humidity and record-high temperatures. Over the next two days, the South Canyon Fire increased in size. Visible from Interstate 70 and nearby residential areas, the public becomes concerned. Some initial attack resources are assigned.

Four days later, on July 6, a dry cold front moved into the fire area. As winds and fire activity increased, the fire made several rapid runs within the existing burn—in dense, highly flammable Gambel oak. 35 firefighters survived either by escaping down a deep drainage or by seeking a safety area and deploying their fire shelters. Fourteen firefighters perished as they tried to outrun the flames. They were just out doing normal work.












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.

The purpose of this week has been to honor all fallen firefighters by **making a commitment** that we will learn the lessons from those that walked the fireline before us, many of those lessons being learned the hard way and by those making the ultimate sacrifice.

Action: We encourage all fireline personnel, incident management, fire support staff, and program management to take a moment of remembrance, when/if appropriate, to reflect on, and discuss lessons we learned from this Week of Remembrance, and how we will apply those lessons.

Remembering those that lost their lives on Storm King Mountain 25 years ago today.

Supporting Materials:

-  [Honor the Fallen](#)
-  [WFSTAR Video: Released in honor of the 20th anniversary of the South Canyon Fire](#)
-  [This Day in History: The South Canyon Fire, 1994, Colorado. A special edition from 6 Minutes for Safety](#)
-  [Link to the accident report, staff ride, and other South Canyon Fire information](#)
-  [Video Collection about the South Canyon Fire from the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center](#)
-  [Video: The Tri-Data Study](#)
-  [25th Anniversary SOUTH CANYON FIRE commemorative website](#)
-  [A Preparedness Guide for Firefighters and Their Families](#)
-  [Mental Health Subcommittee](#)

How can YOU Honor through Learning?