

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, June 23, 2021– 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (112 fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: ***	39
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

Nationally, there are 11 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	Change in Personnel
AICC	9	13,781	19	4	4	519	23
NWCC	2	7,196	17	47	10	742	150
ONCC	2	926	15	36	0	374	-71
OSCC	7	9,488	34	60	15	1,274	-97
NRCC	7	40,808	27	47	10	1,124	-87
GBCC	16	52,579	36	87	28	1,546	236
SWCC	26	483,218	51	213	29	2,971	272
RMCC	7	16,805	8	45	12	579	58
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	3,270	0	8	1	51	-7
Total	77	628,071	207	547	109	9,180	477

Southwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Backbone, Coconino NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). Eleven miles west of Pine, AZ. Short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Wyrick, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). IMT is also managing the West Chev fire. Two miles northwest of Heber, AZ. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Community of Heber-Overgaard and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

West Chev, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Thirteen miles northwest of Heber, AZ. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rafael, Prescott NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2) mobilizing. Three miles northeast of Perkinsville, AZ. Brush, short grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and crowning. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Walnut, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Fourteen miles northeast of Benson, AZ. Short grass, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and flanking. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Horton, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Five miles north of Hannigan, AZ. Timber and heavy slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

Pinnacle, Coronado NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Thirteen miles south of Bylas, AZ. Short grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Telegraph, Tonto NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Two miles southeast of Superior, AZ. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rock Butte, Prescott NF, USFS. Three miles northwest of Drake, AZ. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Johnson, Gila NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Twenty miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Alamo, Coronado NF, USFS. Ten miles west of Nogales, AZ. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

Slate, Coconino NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Rincon, Sante Fe NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Backbone	AZ-COF	38,321	4,141	1	Ctn	7/15	590	148	12	39	5	0	4.6M	FS
Wyrick	AZ-ASF	7,101	-899	0	Ctn	7/31	157	66	6	7	0	0	600K	FS
West Chev	AZ-ASF	288	88	0	Comp	7/8	1	1	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Rafael	AZ-PNF	24,191	2,507	0	Ctn	7/15	121	68	3	9	0	0	290K	FS
Horton	AZ-ASF	4,354	1,633	6	Ctn	7/30	167	29	2	9	3	0	961K	FS
Pinnacle	AZ-CNF	34,192	203	42	Ctn	7/15	413	4	3	29	4	0	7.9M	FS
Telegraph	AZ-TNF	180,725	40	89	Ctn	6/30	506	-12	4	53	6	41	26.7M	FS
Rock Butte	AZ-PNF	802	42	19	Ctn	7/20	120	-28	2	9	1	0	536K	FS
Alamo	AZ-CNF	4,953	2,609	0	Ctn	6/26	92	18	0	10	2	0	164K	FS
Slate	AZ-COF	11,435	0	85	Ctn	6/23	15	0	1	1	0	0	1.5M	FS
Rincon	NM-SNF	533	---	0	Ctn	7/2	65	---	0	0	0	0	2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Walnut	AZ-A3S	7,500	5,000	0	Comp	6/30	109	30	1	7	1	0	130K	ST
Johnson	NM-GNF	87,551	1,911	12	Comp	7/15	162	9	6	8	2	0	6.1M	FS
Poso	NM-CAF	2,057	---	55	Comp	6/24	82	---	1	4	1	0	1.4M	FS
Bear	AZ-ASF	500	---	0	Comp	7/31	20	---	0	0	1	0	10K	FS
Moore	AZ-ASF	400	---	0	Comp	7/31	10	---	0	0	1	0	5.1K	FS
Hobo	AZ-ASF	600	---	0	Comp	8/8	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Drummond	NM-GNF	502	---	35	Comp	8/10	7	---	0	1	0	0	1.1M	FS

CAF – Carson NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Sylvan, White River NF, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Team 1) mobilizing. Fifteen miles south of Eagle, CO. Timber and slash. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, spotting and backing. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Muddy Slide**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Team Blue) mobilizing. Eighteen miles west of Kremmling, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Oil Springs, White River Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (GB Team 3). Forty-two miles north of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short crown runs and short-range spotting. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

West, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (RM Team Black). Thirty-five miles southeast of Rock Springs, WY. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and short crown runs. Structures, Sage-grouse habitat and energy infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Trail Canyon, Ute Mountain Agency, BIA. Ten miles northwest of Red Mesa, CO. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering.

Collom, Moffat County. Twelve miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Chaparral and timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sylvan	CO-WRF	2,630	1,413	0	Ctn	8/1	112	45	1	8	4	0	630K	FS
* Muddy Slide	WY-MRF	1,025	---	0	Ctn	7/1	101	---	3	4	4	0	300K	FS
Oil Springs	CO-WRD	7,395	212	0	Ctn	7/30	80	60	0	7	0	0	200K	BLM
West	CO-LSD	3,093	-207	0	Ctn	7/4	123	3	2	12	2	0	NR	BLM
Trail Canyon	CO-UMA	881	0	90	Ctn	6/25	110	-6	2	5	0	0	650K	BIA
Collom	CO-MFX	640	---	95	Ctn	6/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Morgan Canyon, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. Twelve miles west of Stockton, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with backing and group torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Pack Creek, Manti-La Sal NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Fourteen miles southeast of Moab, UT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Andrus Canyon, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, NPS. Sixty miles south of St. George, UT. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching and wind-driven runs.

Flatt, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Five miles northwest of Enterprise, UT. Brush. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, backing and creeping. Area and road closures in effect.

Bennion Creek, Manti-La Sal NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of Helper, UT. Brush, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

Bear, Vernal Field Office, BLM. Three miles northwest of Helper, UT. Timber, short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Infrastructure threatened.

Horsecorn, Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA. Seventy miles south of Ft. Duchesne, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened.

* **Huff**, Elko County Fire Protection District. Fifteen miles northeast of Elko, NV. Short grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures, Sage-grouse habitat and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Morgan Canyon	UT-UWF	170	3	0	Ctn	7/2	165	165	4	11	2	0	780K	FS
Pack Creek	UT-MLF	8,952	3	66	Ctn	7/31	378	-105	7	17	6	10	8.3M	FS
Andrus Canyon	NV-LAP	1,633	933	0	Ctn	6/26	102	92	3	4	1	0	100K	NPS
Flatt	UT-CCD	14,379	13	70	Ctn	6/27	184	-34	6	14	1	1	2.5M	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bennion Creek	UT-MLF	8,313	0	94	Ctn	6/30	107	-4	1	4	5	0	5.9M	FS
Bear	UT-VLD	12,172	0	93	Ctn	6/30	82	-42	1	3	5	0	7.5M	BLM
Horsecorn	UT-UOA	662	0	45	Ctn	6/24	106	-5	3	3	2	0	425K	BIA
* Huff	NV-ECFX	1,471	---	50	Ctn	6/23	135	---	4	14	0	0	600K	CNTY
* Black Knoll	ID-EIS	433	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	0	4	0	0	75K	ST

EIS – Eastern Supervisory Area Office, IDL

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

* **Inyo Creek**, Inyo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 13) mobilizing. Eight miles west of Lone Pine, CA. Brush, timber and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Willow, Los Padres NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Fifteen miles southeast of Big Sur, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Overland, San Diego Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles east of Mt. Laguna, CA. Tall grass, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

Mojave, Mojave National Preserve, NPS. Five miles east of Halloran Springs, CA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Nettle, Tule River Fire Department, BIA. Fifteen miles southeast of Porterville, CA. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure 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			
* Inyo Creek	CA-INF	640	---	0	Ctn	7/6	311	---	7	18	7	0	750K	FS
Willow	CA-LPF	2,877	29	0	Ctn	7/11	526	15	14	13	6	0	4.3M	FS
Overland	CA-MVU	515	0	50	Ctn	6/25	65	-30	0	5	1	0	1.2M	ST
Mojave	CA-MNP	2,490	0	90	Ctn	6/25	69	-22	2	3	1	0	200K	NPS
Nettle	CA-TIA	1,265	0	75	Ctn	7/1	70	-42	2	4	0	0	375K	BIA
Success 2	CA-TUU	800	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-47	0	0	0	0	750K	ST

TUU – Tulare Unit, Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 25
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cutoff, Klamath Unit, ODF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 1). Six miles north of Bonanza, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

S-503, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Five miles southwest of Pine Grove, OR. Timber, brush and shortgrass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and flanking. Residences and infrastructure threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cutoff	OR-981S	1,150	0	23	Ctn	6/29	426	85	10	17	9	22	1.3M	ST
S-503	OR-WSA	6,046	-155	20	Ctn	7/2	316	65	7	30	1	0	1.9M	BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Crooked Creek, Billings Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). IMT is also managing the Robertson Draw fire. Twenty-five miles east of Bridger, MT. Timber, short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and smoldering. Residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Robertson Draw, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Seven miles south of Red Lodge, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Buffalo Pasture, Crow Agency, BIA. Ten miles southwest of Ft. Smith, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Deep Creek Canyon, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (NR Team 1) back to the local unit will occur on 6/25. Eighteen miles east of Townsend, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crooked Creek	MT-BID	5,400	0	0	Ctn	7/17	231	-10	9	8	0	1	2M	BLM
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,596	122	53	Ctn	6/29	382	17	6	25	5	26	5M	FS
Buffalo Pasture	MT-CRA	244	0	70	Ctn	10/15	56	3	2	1	1	0	300K	BIA
Deep Creek Canyon	MT-HLF	4,648	0	90	Ctn	7/1	349	-65	8	2	2	7	4.7M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

Haystack, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Team Black). Five miles northwest of Chatanika, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Olsons Lake**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Forty miles southeast of Bettles, AK. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
Haystack	AK-FAS	924	-3	66	Ctn	6/28	276	17	9	4	2	0	2.2M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Olsons Lake	AK-UYD	1,567	---	0	Comp	8/7	3	---	0	1	0	0	10K	BLM
Dry Creek	AK-TAD	9,985	0	0	Comp	7/10	35	0	1	0	0	0	220K	TRI
About Mountain	AK-SWS	2,135	0	84	Comp	6/30	73	-7	3	0	1	0	1.2M	ST

TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 28
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Cow, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southwest of Millville, CA. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing.

Dairy, Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Seven miles south of Willows, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cow	CA-SHU	761	0	60	Ctn	6/25	370	-66	15	35	0	2	1.5M	ST
Dairy	CA-SWR	165	0	90	Ctn	6/23	4	-5	0	1	0	0	250K	FWS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Rare II, National Forest in Fordia, USFS. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rare II	FL-FNF	3,270	0	90	Ctn	6/25	51	-7	0	8	1	0	750K	FS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	7,439	0	0	17	0	7,456
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	9	7	25
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	4	2	8
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	12	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	486	44	530
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	15	0	18
	ACRES	0	156	0	0	62	572	790
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	1	5	2	11
	ACRES	0	261	0	1,633	1,758	16	3,668
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	3	0	5
	ACRES	9	1	0	0	2	0	12
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	10	0	0	0	3	2	15
	ACRES	1	212	0	0	0	869	1,082
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	1,490	0	2	0	1,492
TOTAL FIRES:		12	17	1	1	57	24	112
TOTAL ACRES:		11	8,071	1,490	1,633	2,333	1,503	15,041

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	53	0	0	164	7	224
	ACRES	0	26,216	0	0	10,559	5	36,780
Northwest Area	FIRES	58	102	14	0	906	110	1,190
	ACRES	230	600	148	0	11,024	6,776	18,778
Northern California Area	FIRES	5	10	2	4	1,564	198	1,783
	ACRES	8	20	331	0	6,292	320	6,971
Southern California Area	FIRES	12	73	11	8	1,964	216	2,284
	ACRES	1,292	3,392	199	2,841	13,596	4,725	26,045
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	724	21	6	1	481	152	1,385
	ACRES	34,929	571	256	20	18,335	20,323	74,434
Great Basin Area	FIRES	22	231	44	9	373	94	773
	ACRES	2,967	29,435	8	1,637	47,277	16,033	97,357
Southwest Area	FIRES	399	113	7	13	283	555	1,370
	ACRES	18,450	80,793	258	3,362	20,337	295,556	418,757
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	123	102	5	9	246	99	584
	ACRES	3,127	12,207	1,256	307	77,826	5,305	100,028
Eastern Area	FIRES	390	0	20	12	6,348	367	7,137
	ACRES	12,350	0	13,273	560	31,479	15,743	73,405
Southern Area	FIRES	373	0	51	35	11,813	360	12,632
	ACRES	28,683	0	11,834	8,183	235,994	27,304	311,998
TOTAL FIRES:		2,106	705	160	91	24,142	2,158	29,362
TOTAL ACRES:		102,037	153,235	27,563	16,910	472,720	392,091	1,164,555

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	25,250
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	1,674,598

***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	18	349	2,668
YUKON TERRITORY	0	2,300	21	3,354
ALBERTA	3	4	593	13,480
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	12	6,548
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	160	12,448
MANITOBA	0	0	103	265,502
ONTARIO	2	0	397	28,919
QUEBEC	1	0	424	9,863
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	39	269
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	142	309
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	106	196
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	18	241
TOTALS	15	2,323	2,365	343,796

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low will remain off the California coast with high pressure aloft over the Intermountain West. Moisture will move north with cooler and more moist conditions for Arizona and the southern Great Basin, but it will remain above normal for the Northwest and Northern Rockies. The moisture will also fuel a mix of wet and dry thunderstorms across much of the West, with the greatest threat for dry thunderstorms over Arizona, the Great Basin, eastern Oregon, northern California, and western Montana. Dry and breezy conditions are likely in portions of Wyoming. Alaska will see above normal temperatures and gusty winds for the eastern interior, with isolated thunderstorms near the Brooks Range.

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



Safety Zones 2 (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

Safety Zones are locations where a threatened firefighter can find adequate refuge from an approaching fire. Unfortunately, some shelter deployment sites have been incorrectly called safety zones. Safety zones are locations where no fire shelter is needed.

This isn't meant to deter a firefighter from deploying their shelter if needed but to clarify that the location is not a true safety zone if a shelter deployment is necessary.

Fireline intensity and topographic location determine a safety zone's effectiveness.

- How have you distinguished between a safety zone and a deployment zone?
- Is refuge in a vehicle or house an acceptable tactic?

Consider access to the incident. You are often confronted with considerable distances of unburned fuel to cross. How do you manage Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES)?

Resources:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)

[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)

[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

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