# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report <br> Thursday, June 16, 2022 - 0730 MDT <br> National Preparedness Level 2 

National Fire Activity:
Initial attack activity:
New large incidents:
Large fires contained:
Uncontained large fires: **
Area Command teams committed:
Light (92 fires)
3
5

NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 7
***Complex IMTs committed: 0
***Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

Nationally, there are 39 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 | 6 | 619,226 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 438 | 75 |
| NWCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ONCC | 2 | 770 | 10 | 47 | 2 | 390 | 10 |
| OSCC | 4 | 1,981 | 28 | 92 | 8 | 1,132 | 51 |
| NRCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GBCC | 1 | 378 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| SWCC | 18 | 761,131 | 113 | 223 | 32 | 5,118 | 241 |
| RMCC | 1 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | -6 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 4 | 3,621 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 87 | 30 |
| Total | 36 | 1,387,807 | 164 | 386 | 49 | 7,177 | 401 |

## Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 9
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 11
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4
Contreras, Papago Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team). Fifteen miles northeast of Topawa, AZ. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Haywire, Coconino NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 15) to IMT 1 (GB Team 2) will occur today. IMT is also managing the Pipeline fire. Seventeen miles northeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Energy infrastructure and numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pipeline, Coconino NF, USFS. Five miles north of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Communication infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Black, Gila NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Twenty-four miles north of Mimbres, NM. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. NIMO (Team 2), IMT 1 (SW Team 1) and IMT 2 (SW Team 5). IMT 1 (SW Team 1) is also managing the Midnight fire. Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Hardwood litter, timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, backing and group torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Midnight, Carson NF, USFS. Eight miles northwest of El Rito, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Tonto Canyon, Coronado NF, USFS. Seven miles southeast of Ruby, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, creeping and flanking. Area and road closures in effect.

* Raspberry, Coronado NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Portal, AZ. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Communication infrastructure threatened.

Cerro Bandera, Bernalillo District, NM State Forestry. Eighteen miles southeast of Grants, NM. Timber, grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Fish, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Twenty miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and creeping. Road closures in effect.

Deer Creek, Coronado NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles southwest of Animas, NM. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Contreras | AZ-PPA | 6,662 | 4,512 | 0 | Ctn | 7/3 | 232 | 45 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1.3M | BIA |
| Haywire | AZ-COF | 5,065 | 2,265 | 11 | Ctn | 6/24 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |


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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Pipeline | AZ-COF | 22,888 | 2,710 | 27 | Ctn | 7/31 | 452 | 73 | 19 | 34 | 4 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |
| Black | NM-GNF | 318,405 | 4,717 | 48 | Ctn | 7/7 | 1,226 | 128 | 30 | 26 | 11 | 5 | 45.9M | FS |
| Hermits Peak | NM-SNF | 335,069 | 9,729 | 72 | Ctn | 7/31 | 2,150 | -49 | 30 | 85 | 4 | 903 | 231M | FS |
| Midnight | NM-CAF | 4,901 | 57 | 16 | Ctn | 6/22 | 404 | 22 | 11 | 19 | 5 | 5 | 3.5 M | FS |
| Tonto Canyon | AZ-CNF | 6,550 | 2,028 | 25 | Ctn | 7/13 | 167 | 20 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |
| * Raspberry | AZ-CNF | 420 | --- | 0 | Ctn | 7/9 | 91 | --- | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 250K | FS |
| Cerro Bandera | NM-N6S | 939 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | 6/21 | 77 | -13 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1.6M | ST |
| Fish | AZ-ASF | 1,900 | 1,500 | 0 | Ctn | 7/31 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 75K | FS |
| Deer Creek | AZ-CNF | 1,092 | 0 | 85 | Ctn | 6/17 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 920K | FS |
| Cerro Pelado | NM-SNF | 45,605 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 40 | -55 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 46.3M | FS |
| Mixen | NM-LCD | 1,490 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35K | BLM |

LCD - Las Cruces Field Office, BLM

## Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

East Fork, Galena Zone, BLM. IMT 2 (AK Green Team). IMT is also managing the Apoon Pass fire. Started on FWS land 25 miles northeast of St. Mary's, AK. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, isolated torching and flanking. Numerous structures threatened.

* Apoon Pass, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land 24 miles north of Mountain Village, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching.

Lime Complex (12 fires), Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Black Team). Includes previously reported Aghaluk Mountain, Door Mountain, Door Creek, Gagaryah River, Hook Creek, Kiknik, Koktuli River, Pike Creek, South Lime Lake, Stony River, Swift River, and Titnuk Creek fires. Fifty miles east of Chuathbaluk, AK. Grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| East Fork | AK-GAD | 150,651 | 22,366 | 0 | Comp | 8/10 | 255 | 42 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1.9M | FWS |
| * Apoon Pass | AK-GAD | 63,056 | --- | 0 | Comp | 8/10 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FWS |
| Lime Complex | AK-SWS | 327,165 | --- | 0 | Comp | 7/16 | 58 | --- | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 48K | ST |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Submarine Creek | AK-SWS | 20,405 | 0 | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 72K | ST |
| Pauls Creek | AK-SWS | 10,056 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | ST |
| Upper Talarik | AK-SWS | 938 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | ST |
| Hog Butte | AK-TAD | 12,853 | --- | 0 | Comp | 6/30 | 20 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110K | BLM |
| Fork Creek | AK-SWS | 550 | --- | 0 | Comp | 8/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FWS |
| Tatlawiksuk | AK-SWS | 45,937 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |


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|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Fourth of July Creek | AK-SWS | 24,018 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | ST |
| Sawpit Creek | AK-SWS | 15,376 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Contact Creek | AK-SWS | 8,914 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24K | NPS |
| Kokwok | AK-SWS | 4,000 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.5K | ST |
| Tuklung River | AK-SWS | 1,622 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.5K | FWS |
| lowithla River | AK-SWS | 1,200 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Adak | AK-SWS | 919 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FWS |
| Ponglevik River | AK-SWS | 629 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.5K | FWS |
| Ongoke River | AK-SWS | 331 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.5K | FWS |
| Ongivinuk River | AK-SWS | 250 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

TAD - Tanana Zone, BLM

## Southern California Area (PL 3)

| New fires: | 30 |
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| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 2 |
| Type 2 IMTs Committed: | 1 |

Sheep, Angeles NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 14). Two miles southeast of Wrightwood, CA. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Border 13, San Diego Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southwest of Barret Junction, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Sheep | CA-ANF | 865 | -132 | 85 | Ctn | 6/22 | 725 | 72 | 13 | 52 | 8 | 0 | 3.7M | FS |
| Border 13 | CA-MVU | 577 | 0 | 70 | Ctn | 6/17 | 349 | -21 | 12 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1.6M | ST |

## Northern California Area (PL 2)

| New fires: | 16 |
| :--- | :---: |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |

Rancho, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles northwest of Henleyville, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ <br> Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \$ \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Rancho | CA-TGU | 593 | -107 | 60 | Ctn | 6/17 | 296 | -54 | 7 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 850K | ST |

Southern Area (PL 2)
New fires: 19
New large incidents:
Uncontained large fires:

* Lucky Strike, Texas A\&M Forest Service. Started on private land 14 miles southeast of Spearman, TX. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ <br> Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| * Lucky Strike | TX-TXS | 1,273 | --- | 75 | Ctn | 6/19 | 30 | --- | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 14,042 | 0 | 0 | 58,625 | 0 | 72,667 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 16 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 58 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 3 | 30 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 12 | 169 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 9 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 16,046 | 16,058 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 19 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,085 | 12 | 4,097 |
| TOTAL FIRES: TOTAL ACRES: |  | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 12 | 92 |
|  |  | 0 | 14,052 | 0 | 0 | 62,932 | 16,074 | 93,058 |

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

| Area |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 206 | 13 | $\mathbf{2 5 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 241,488 | 0 | 0 | 615,452 | 4 | $\mathbf{8 5 6 , 9 4 4}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 39 | 33 | 5 | 0 | 132 | 53 | $\mathbf{2 6 2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 585 | 226 | 21 | 0 | 151 | 8 | $\mathbf{9 9 2}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 3 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 1,140 | 66 | $\mathbf{1 , 2 2 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 178 | 0 | 0 | 4,170 | 430 | $\mathbf{4 , 7 7 8}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 9 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 1,581 | 167 | $\mathbf{1 , 7 8 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 3 | 165 | 100 | 355 | 12,144 | 1,826 | $\mathbf{1 4 , 5 9 3}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 191 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 193 | 30 | $\mathbf{4 1 8}$ |
|  | ACRES | 499 | 2 | 206 | 0 | 2,501 | 84 | $\mathbf{3 , 2 9 2}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 8 | 61 | 3 | 12 | 180 | 31 | $\mathbf{2 9 5}$ |
|  | ACRES | 11 | 261 | 0 | 10 | 1,154 | 107 | $\mathbf{1 , 5 4 3}$ |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 272 | 98 | 1 | 4 | 390 | 354 | $\mathbf{1 , 1 1 9}$ |
|  | ACRES | 13,727 | 8,054 | 0 | 4 | 156,879 | 733,617 | $\mathbf{9 1 2 , 2 8 0}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 138 | 21 | 8 | 3 | 705 | 79 | $\mathbf{9 5 4}$ |
|  | ACRES | 1,804 | 1,356 | 119 | 570 | 163,245 | 7,006 | $\mathbf{1 7 4 , 1 0 0}$ |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 81 | 0 | 20 | 7 | 4,234 | 231 | $\mathbf{4 , 5 7 3}$ |
|  | ACRES | 248 | 0 | 680 | 10 | 23,457 | 2,598 | $\mathbf{2 6 , 9 9 4}$ |
| TOTAL FIRES: | FIRES | 495 | 3 | 17 | 42 | 18,437 | 477 | $\mathbf{1 9 , 4 7 1}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | ACRES | 96,234 | 65 | 2,542 | 2,361 | 824,348 | 36,420 | $\mathbf{9 6 1 , 9 6 9}$ |


| Ten Year Average Fires (2012 - 2021 as of today) | 23,398 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2012 - 2021 as of today) | $1,143,366$ |

${ }^{* * *}$ 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- <br> DATE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 1 | 2 | 158 | 1,643 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 11 | 475 |
| ALBERTA | 2 | 1,098 | 425 | 20,008 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 2 | 2 | 25 | 1,473 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 0 | 2,653 | 146 | 14,758 |
| MANITOBA | 0 | 2,697 | 19 | 4,127 |
| ONTARIO | 1 | 0 | 82 | 2,382 |
| QUEBEC | 4 | 83 | 266 | 13,288 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 2 | 28 | 96 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 0 | 0 | 144 | 123 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 77 | 3,361 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 1 | 50 | 2 | 0 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 14 | 6,587 | 1,412 | 61,802 |
| TOTALS |  |  |  |  |

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong high pressure aloft will stretch from the Southwest through the southern Plains to the Southeast with hot temperatures for the Southwest and southern Great Basin. Moisture will move westward from the southern Plains into New Mexico and eastern Arizona to fuel isolated, mainly dry thunderstorms in the afternoon with several new fire starts likely. An upper trough will move into the Pacific Northwest and push a slow-moving cold front into the Great Basin, with elevated to critical conditions ahead of the front across central and southern Nevada into west-central Utah. South winds 15-30 mph with gusts to 45 mph are expected amid relative humidity of $5-15 \%$. Very warm and dry conditions will continue in the central and eastern Interior of Alaska with new fires possible due to isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Strong to severe thunderstorms are forecast along and ahead of a cold front from the Mid-Mississippi Valley into the eastern Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are expected in the Southeast, with showers west of the Cascades in Oregon and Washington as well.
http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm

Operational tempo is the speed and intensity of our actions relative to the speed and intensity of unfolding events in the operational environment. Within this context, fire leaders plan, prepare, and execute operations proactively, rather than continuously being forced to react to the environment.
Successfully maintaining operational tempo is not solely about speeding up to match or exceed the pace of the environment. It is also about knowing when operations should slow down and why.
We are most vulnerable to accidents and errors when the operational tempo is changing, especially when it changes quickly. Maintaining good situation awareness in spite of change in operational tempo represents a considerable challenge.
The key to managing operational tempo successfully is monitoring the changing environment and capabilities of the team, and then applying good judgment to determine whether to push forward or pull back while making necessary planning and resource adjustments.

## Discussion Points:

- How do you maintain situational awareness in different operational tempos?
- When do you see this occurring most?
- Give an example of when you experienced changes in operational tempo that resulted in you feeling uncomfortable.


## References:

- Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program
- Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2
- "Making Sound and Timely Decisions" page 30

