

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, June 13, 2015 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (91 new fires)  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 3  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 12  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Buckskin**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Johnson) Ten miles southwest of Cave Junction, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, wind driven runs and backing.

**Thunder creek**, North Cascades National Park, NPS. Twenty miles east of Marblemount, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Buckskin	OR-RSF	375	---	0	Ctn	NR	145	---	5	0	8	0	250K	FS
Thunder Creek	WA-NCP	103	0	60	Ctn	09/01	18	-3	0	0	1	0	75K	NPS
* Ceremonial Pit	OR-WSA	2,620	---	100	Ctn	---	30	---	1	5	0	0	35K	BIA

WSA – Warm Springs Agency, BIA

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 31  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Saddle**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Seven miles northwest of Hyampom, CA. Medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Saddle	CA-SHF	1,020	20	5	Ctn	NR	402	242	9	14	2	0	150K	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

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

\* **Commissary**, Santa Fe NF. Thirteen miles southwest of Montezuma, NM. Timber, closed timber litter and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Commissary	NM-SNF	113	---	0	Comp	07/18	38	---	1	0	0	0	75K	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 15  
 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	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Peanut	CA-FHL	1,532	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3.9M	DOD

FHL – Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, DOD

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AKCC	7	52,310.5	1	0	3	52
NWCC	5	3,200	10	8	10	283
ONCC	1	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	1,532	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	3	7,287.1	0	4	0	15
SWCC	5	7,864.2	2	6	0	74
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	36,408.1	2	2	2	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>108,601.9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>496</b>

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	5	6	12
	ACRES	64	50	0	0	0	618	732
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	1	11	17	31
	ACRES	14	0	0	0	44	650	708
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	10	3	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	210	0	0	0	1	211
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	4	0	0	25	29
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>78</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1,759</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	40	0	0	188	10	<b>238</b>
	ACRES	0	7,052	0	0	52,650	65	<b>59,767</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	38	29	16	17	385	146	<b>631</b>
	ACRES	3,999	210	17	104	1,008	835	<b>6,173</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	19	2	1	2	933	226	<b>1,183</b>
	ACRES	24	0	345	0	1,877	1,468	<b>3,714</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	17	11	16	1,297	140	<b>1,492</b>
	ACRES	12	1,878	12	11	9,465	3,420	<b>14,798</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	437	17	2	0	418	88	<b>962</b>
	ACRES	3,660	4,819	4,793	0	45,880	4,003	<b>63,155</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	7	134	2	9	150	61	<b>363</b>
	ACRES	10	8,719	0	7	1,155	740	<b>10,631</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	247	67	3	8	277	200	<b>802</b>
	ACRES	1,308	2,067	4	10	14,089	8,019	<b>25,497</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	251	50	11	5	503	44	<b>864</b>
	ACRES	12,718	234	543	6,840	62,658	510	<b>83,503</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	527	0	28	14	5,121	316	<b>6,006</b>
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,101	547	43,566	5,495	<b>53,890</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	277	0	3	6	10,832	204	<b>11,322</b>
	ACRES	35,354	0	84	98	135,536	11,648	<b>182,720</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,814</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>20,104</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>23,863</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>59,266</b>	<b>24,979</b>	<b>7,899</b>	<b>7,617</b>	<b>367,884</b>	<b>36,203</b>	<b>503,848</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>31,929</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>1,579,495</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	40	<b>40</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	37	0	<b>37</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,334	0	<b>1,334</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,374</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	<b>4,953</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	4	28	3	2	0	147	<b>184</b>
	ACRES	1,223	17,778	51	49	0	23,531	<b>42,632</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	111	<b>134</b>
	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,679	<b>13,185</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	4	1	0	100	<b>108</b>
	ACRES	0	78	495	10	0	1,860	<b>2,443</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	8	31	27	4	5	111	<b>186</b>
	ACRES	3,560	10,580	12,674	1,590	688	16,761	<b>45,853</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	30	50	<b>112</b>
	ACRES	24	1,449	1,060	85	1,229	18,864	<b>22,711</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	13	20	11	7	0	111	<b>162</b>
	ACRES	571	18,879	2,420	4,606	0	62,245	<b>88,721</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	18	34	46	11	45	79	<b>233</b>
	ACRES	2,070	6,299	10,992	1,153	2,132	22,341	<b>44,987</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	247	22	1,366	148	<b>1,813</b>
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,835	6,637	65,184	48,760	<b>192,814</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	82	0	135	11	7,254	679	<b>8,161</b>
	ACRES	15,633	0	107,922	14,261	467,148	598,501	<b>1,203,465</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>156</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8,702</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>11,100</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>62,479</b>	<b>59,171</b>	<b>173,622</b>	<b>28,581</b>	<b>537,369</b>	<b>800,542</b>	<b>1,661,764</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

## Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	428	32,823
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	100	32,065
ALBERTA	21	9,313	872	90,754
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	10	58	133,561
SASKATCHEWAN	14	155	366	185,991
MANITOBA	2	53	156	5,003
ONTARIO	0	0	204	4,168
QUEBEC	0	0	252	224
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	6	79	319
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	12	167	203
NOVA SCOTIA	2	4	196	455
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	30	155,601
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9,554</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>641,168</b>

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Westerly flow across the Northwest and Northern Rockies will keep breezy and warm conditions over the region. A weak upper trough over the Southwest will keep warm weather in place with scattered thunderstorms developing over the higher terrain of the Four Corners states. A warm front over the Plains to the Great Lakes region will keep a threat of showers and thunderstorms in place from eastern New Mexico and Texas to the Great Lakes and the Mid-Atlantic coast. Temperatures will be mild across the northern half of the nation with hot and dry weather in the Southwest and hot and humid across the Southeast. High pressure building over Alaska will bring much warmer weather to most of the state.

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***



## WORKING WITH HELICOPTER DROPS

*Aviation Category*

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

If the helicopter is a Type 1 increase the distance of standby place from the drop zone. Use helicopter drops to knock down or secure a fire area that poses a direct imminent threat to escaping control lines or climbing up ladder fuels.

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- What is the turnaround time for the helicopter?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Give feedback to the pilot about drop accuracy. Be honest and constructive.
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

**References:**

Incident Response Pocket Guide page 57