

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, June 21, 2016 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (107 new fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	18
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Dog Head**, Cibola NF. IMT 1 (Day). Six miles northwest of Tajiue, NM. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping, and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cedar**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Pierson). Ten miles south of Show Low, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, short crown runs, and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Wildcat**, Kaibab NF. IMT 2 (Bales). Twenty-six miles southeast of Jacob Lake, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Brown**, Southeast District, Arizona State Forestry. Fifty miles southwest of Tucson, AZ. Chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and backing. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dog Head	NM-CIF	17,891	0	46	Ctn	6/30	995	72	24	69	5	53	5.7M	FS
Cedar	AZ-FTA	26,739	13,552	20	Ctn	7/6	847	77	22	45	7	0	5.9M	BIA
Wildcat	AZ-KNF	1,502	0	70	Ctn	6/22	238	-57	5	3	1	0	2.3M	FS
Brown	AZ-A3S	15,240	7,133	30	Ctn	6/25	230	15	7	11	4	1	450K	ST
Quemado	AZ-A2S	2,285	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	215K	ST

A3S – Northeast District, Arizona State Forestry

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 28  
New large incidents: 3  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Sherpa**, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Nineteen miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Border 3**, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo). Two miles east of Potrero, CA. Chaparral, dormant brush, and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching, short-range spotting, and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Fish**, Los Angeles County FD. IMT 2 (Wakoski). IMT is also managing the Reservoir fire. Two miles northeast of Azusa, CA. Chaparral, brush, and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with spotting and running. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Reservoir**, Angeles NF. Three miles north of Azusa, CA. Chaparral, brush, and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sherpa	CA-LPF	7,893	0	62	Ctn	6/23	2,178	252	61	132	15	1	12.3M	FS
* Border 3	CA-MVU	7,500	---	5	Ctn	6/26	1,484	---	32	158	6	4	1.8M	ST
* Fish	CA-LAC	2,500	---	0	Ctn	6/27	376	---	11	50	12	0	1M	CNTY
* Reservoir	CA-ANF	895	---	0	Ctn	7/7	234	---	9	21	0	0	200K	FS

### **Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 9  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
NIMOs committed: 1

**Aspen**, Dixie NF. Thirteen miles southwest of Cedar City, UT. Timber, dormant brush, hardwood slash, and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping, and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Saddle**, Dixie NF. NIMO (Reinarz). Two miles south of Pine Valley, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Aspen	UT-DIF	355	0	92	Ctn	6/23	298	-173	11	3	3	0	2.1M	FS
Saddle	UT-DIF	356	38	0	Ctn	7/15	338	113	12	8	3	0	400K	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 11  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Pony**, Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Young) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, heavy logging slash, and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area, and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pony	CA-KNF	2,877	22	60	Ctn	6/29	446	-7	9	11	4	0	14.7M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

**Short**, Buffalo Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles north of Recluse, WY. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened and sage grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Beaver Creek**, Routt NF. Twenty-four miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, running and backing. Structures threatened.

**Deer Creek**, Campbell County. Twenty-five miles southwest of Gillette, WY. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Active fire behavior with torching and running. Sage grouse habitat threatened.

\* **Pitch**, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. Eighteen miles east of Gateway, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping, and smoldering. Structures threatened.

\* **Kelso**, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. Thirty-five miles south of Grand Junction, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping.

**TA-27**, Fort Carson Army Base, DOD. Seventeen miles south of Colorado Springs, CO. Short grass. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Short	WY-BFD	2,577	310	30	Ctn	6/23	148	83	5	8	2	0	350K	BLM
* Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	500	---	0	Ctn	6/27	71	---	2	4	3	0	150K	FS
Deer Creek	WY-CMX	846	46	90	Ctn	6/22	44	-37	1	4	0	0	42K	CNTY
* Pitch	CO-GMF	350	---	0	Comp	6/21	35	---	2	1	0	0	70K	FS
* Kelso	CO-GMF	200	---	0	Comp	9/1	12	---	1	0	0	0	13K	FS
TA-27	CO-FCQ	644	---	95	Ctn	UNK	62	---	2	4	0	0	500K	DOD
Plum Canyon	CO-LSX	1,260	0	100	Ctn	---	8	-39	0	2	0	0	125K	CNTY

LSX - Las Animas County

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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

**Tetlin River**, Tok Area Forestry, DOF. Two miles southwest of Tetlin, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Trail and area closures in effect.

**Big Mud**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land 55 miles southwest of Tanana, AK. Dormant brush and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Last 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			
Tetlin River	AK-TAS	1,098	0	5	Ctn	6/25	234	7	8	9	3	0	1.2M	ST
Big Mud	AK-TAD	42,641	37,641	0	Comp	10/1	0	-8	0	0	0	0	59K	FWS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Wall**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land 25 miles southwest of Ashland, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking, and backing. Sage grouse habitat 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			
Wall	MT-MCD	1,475	-60	70	Ctn	6/21	127	34	3	8	2	0	139K	PRI

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Beam Road**, Spokane District, BLM. Four miles northeast of Zillah, WA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Beam Road	WA-SPD	1,293	---	70	Ctn	6/21	54	---	0	8	1	0	50K	BLM

<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>
AICC	3	48,770	9	9	6	278
NWCC	1	3,628	0	8	1	54
ONCC	1	2,877	9	11	4	446
OSCC	5	21,418	113	361	33	4,272
NRCC	1	1,475	3	8	2	127
GBCC	4	1,420	25	13	6	686
SWCC	18	187	67	165	24	2,906
RMCC	9	6,780	13	25	6	404
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	485	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>274,581</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>9,174</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	285	0	0	0	0	<b>285</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	5	1	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	500	0	0	3	1	<b>504</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	8	1	<b>11</b>
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	3	51	<b>58</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	23	3	<b>28</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	23	3,500	<b>3,524</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	0	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	4	0	<b>8</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	2	1	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	0	14	0	0	1	0	<b>15</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	1	0	2	4	3	<b>13</b>
	ACRES	428	1,321	1,789	2	3,445	4	<b>6,989</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	1	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	49	3	<b>52</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	26	0	<b>26</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	163	0	<b>163</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>436</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,691</b>	<b>3,561</b>	<b>11,600</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	61	0	0	198	4	<b>263</b>
	ACRES	0	72,498	0	0	16,227	3	<b>88,728</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	79	37	11	2	317	129	<b>575</b>
	ACRES	2,381	32,018	124	0	3,180	851	<b>38,554</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	30	2	0	4	717	110	<b>863</b>
	ACRES	17	1	0	0	9,426	3,058	<b>12,502</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	7	43	2	12	1,205	133	<b>1,402</b>
	ACRES	7	4,276	161	16	12,387	11,717	<b>28,564</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	370	19	7	0	384	51	<b>831</b>
	ACRES	3,355	338	1,372	0	6,658	1,159	<b>12,882</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	161	5	11	123	47	<b>353</b>
	ACRES	11	5,950	3	22	494	778	<b>7,258</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	417	105	3	28	506	360	<b>1,419</b>
	ACRES	10,945	63,682	4,511	17,087	68,316	176,754	<b>341,295</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	197	56	3	5	348	97	<b>706</b>
	ACRES	1,082	738	397	1,349	372,947	2,768	<b>379,281</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	489	0	19	19	4,388	318	<b>5,233</b>
	ACRES	1,880	0	1,047	910	28,178	5,021	<b>37,036</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	313	0	15	44	10,928	354	<b>11,654</b>
	ACRES	132,662	0	26	22,594	817,295	33,488	<b>1,006,065</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,908</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>19,114</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>23,299</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>152,340</b>	<b>179,501</b>	<b>7,641</b>	<b>41,978</b>	<b>1,335,108</b>	<b>235,597</b>	<b>1,952,165</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>33,061</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>1,726,242</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	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</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	500	<b>500</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	1	0	1	0	0	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	200	0	1	0	0	<b>201</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	1	0	21	3	<b>25</b>
	ACRES	0	0	383	0	227	2,185	<b>2,795</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>3,496</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	7	0	0	2	1	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	<b>33,268</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	6	21	6	0	0	147	<b>180</b>
	ACRES	732	1,990	356	0	0	23,402	<b>26,480</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	125	<b>147</b>
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	<b>12,059</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	3	2	0	136	<b>146</b>
	ACRES	0	71	288	760	0	3,586	<b>4,705</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	12	53	11	14	147	<b>249</b>
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	14,893	<b>38,234</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	23	6	5	37	73	<b>148</b>
	ACRES	110	2,186	3,584	128	702	25,780	<b>32,490</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	30	3	8	1	103	<b>153</b>
	ACRES	894	22,071	92	2,331	2	62,517	<b>87,907</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	15	30	50	16	72	67	<b>250</b>
	ACRES	1,243	2,751	21,080	5,719	4,483	27,766	<b>63,042</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	46	0	211	23	666	175	<b>1,121</b>
	ACRES	45,655	0	35,984	5,774	48,036	55,324	<b>190,773</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	15	0	168	63	9,357	883	<b>10,486</b>
	ACRES	1,568	0	122,587	50,329	642,530	820,212	<b>1,637,226</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>10,149</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>12,890</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>55,559</b>	<b>65,181</b>	<b>199,645</b>	<b>66,020</b>	<b>698,017</b>	<b>1,041,762</b>	<b>2,126,184</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	6	2	367	92,246
YUKON TERRITORY	4	10,976	20	11,275
ALBERTA	7	0	618	605,933
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	13	221
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	216	9,725
MANITOBA	2	4	86	83,595
ONTARIO	23	1	274	85,183
QUEBEC	2	0	241	171
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	47	70
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	1	213	213
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	174	297
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	18	501
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10,983</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>889,448</b>

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The strong ridge of high pressure will remain anchored over the Southwest and will continue to produce record heat as the associated thermal trough slowly moves east toward New Mexico and weakens slightly. While the intense heat will continue across much of the Southwest, southern California might see slight relief from the previous day's heat. Further north, a dry cold front will move east along the Canadian Border through the Northern Rockies, creating pockets of critical fire weather conditions across eastern Montana and western North Dakota, as hot, dry, and windy conditions develop ahead of the front's passage. Across the Great Lakes Region and Northeastern States, expect a cool, breezy westerly flow. The Southeast can expect another day of very warm conditions with high afternoon humidities. Isolated, somewhat dry convection will be possible across the Rim country in Arizona, Colorado, and across the Northern Plains in the afternoon. There will be a slight risk for severe thunderstorms across portions of the mid-section of the Mississippi River Valley and mid-Atlantic States in the afternoon and evening. In Alaska, a wet front will move across Eastern portions of the state, bringing wetting precipitation and slightly cooler temperatures.

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



## FIGHT FIRE AGGRESSIVELY, BUT PROVIDE FOR SAFETY FIRST

*Operational Engagement Category*

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
  - Do you have established trigger points?

### References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations  
Incident Response Pocket Guide

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