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Good Morning,

The Interior Operations Center has published the [DOI Common Operating Picture](#) for your review. As a reminder, due to the enhanced graphics and heavy emphasis on mapping, the report will need to be viewed on the DOI network via desktop/laptop. If prompted, select "DOI Login" when clicking the link above.

Below is an Executive Summary of today's report:

### **WILDLAND FIRE UPDATE (U.S.)**

#### Current Situation

The National Preparedness Level (PL) is at PL2. The Alaska Geographic Area moved up to PL4. Southern California moved up to PL3. Southwest moved down to PL 2. Northern California, Southern Area, Southern California, Great Basin, and Rocky Mountain are at PL2. Eastern Area, Northwest, and Northern Rockies are at PL1.

Fire activity continues to occur in Alaska (1,280,951 acres burned total, 379,395 acres burned on DOI and Tribal protected lands), Southwest (953,464 acres burned total, 39,951 acres burned on DOI and Tribal protected lands), and Great Basin (10,481 acres burned total, 3,694 acres burned on DOI and Tribal protected lands)

As of June 26, two large wildfires, originated on DOI or Tribal lands, are being managed with a full suppression strategy. Fires are occurring in AZ and SD. The Lime Complex (includes 4 previously identified DOI or Tribal Fires) and 20 large wildfires are being managed with a strategy other than full suppression in Alaska. The Lime Complex is managed by a Type 2 IMT.

#### CURRENT TOTAL

Personnel – 4,407 (-894)

Air Assets\* – 36 (-22)

Heavy Equip. Assets\*\* – 277 (+40)

#### CURRENT DOI

Personnel – 1,564 (-139)

Air Assets – 36 (+7)

Heavy Equip. Assets – 177 (+0)

Note: Current total information is taken from the Incident Management Situation Report. Air assets\* are numbers of helicopters and heavy equip. assets\*\* are number of engines. Current DOI reflects total numbers for DOI personnel and assets assigned to all fires and to pre-positioning.

The Wildland Fire Activity section within the DOI Common Operating Picture is now available and will be updated weekdays by 12:00 p.m. ET.

#### DOI Bureau and Office Impacts/Reports:

- **Emergency Support Function (ESF) #4 Support** – FEMA Region VI (TX, OK, LA, AR, NM) has tasked [Emergency Support Function #4 \(Firefighting\)](#) with providing resources to support flood and debris flow

planning and mitigation activities in and around burn scars in San Miguel, Colfax, Lincoln, and Mora Counties in NM. DOI responders are authorized from an approved sub-tasking tiered from MA 4652DR-NM-USDA-FS-02-00. According to a daily IROC report, 42 DOI employees are currently assigned: BIA (20), BLM (21), FWS (1). BLM has one additional employee who has “filled” an order.

## **CORONAVIRUS (WORLDWIDE)**

### Current Situation:

*The latest situation summary updates are available on the [CDC](#) and [WHO](#) websites.*

### Department of the Interior Confirmed Cases and Fatalities:

- Confirmed DOI Cases: 13,325 (+407)
  - OLES +1, OHA +1, USGS + 111, FWS +67, NPS +121, IA +3, BIA +16, BIE +4, BTFA +1, IBC +8, BOEM +4, OSMRE +3, ONRR +3, USBR +52, BSEE +7, SOL +5
- DOI Fatalities: 46
  - No Change

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### DOI Bureau and Office Impacts/Reports:

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- **SOL** – Due to current COVID-19 conditions in the following localities, the Office of the Solicitor has temporarily closed its offices in: Salt Lake City, UT and Albuquerque, NM. All employees are on maximum telework.

## **OTHER INCIDENTS**

- **Response Level 1 (Jamestown Dam, ND)** – Jamestown Dam continues to be in Response Level 1 as of June 24, under the Operational Control of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The dam is operating and responding as expected. The Grace City River gage peaked at 900 cubic feet per second (cfs) on June 20th and is now 630 cfs. The Kensal River gage peaked at 950 cfs on June 22nd and is now 850 cfs. Combined release between Pipestem and Jamestown remains at 1,400 cfs (800 cfs at Jamestown and 600 cfs at Pipestem). Surface water elevation is holding steady.

## **ROUTINE MONITORING**

### Geological Hazards (Volcanoes, Earthquakes, and Landslides):

- **M5.6 Earthquake, Yellow PAGER (Iran)** - On June 24, at 11:37 p.m. EDT, a magnitude 5.6 earthquake occurred 18.6 miles northeast of Ksh, Iran at a depth of 6.2 miles. A Yellow PAGER was issued for shaking related fatalities, indicating that some casualties are possible but that the impact should be localized. A Green PAGER was issued for economic losses.

### Significant Weather:

- Nothing significant to report.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

- **Protest Activity at U.S. Supreme Court (DC)** – Following the overturn of *Roe v. Wade* on June 24, 2022, civil unrest and demonstrations have been prevalent in cities across the U.S., particularly in the National Capital Region (NCR) and outside of the U.S. Supreme Court. The U.S. Park Police (USPP) activated a special detail, and maintained a Liaison located in the U.S. Capitol Police Joint Operations Command Center (JOCC) while it was activated. USPP assets are checking and maintaining a presence in the monumental core area and the park lands adjacent the U.S. Capitol/Supreme Court that are commonly utilized as staging locations for non-permitted 1st amendment activities. The Office of Law Enforcement and Security (OLES) and the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) continue to monitor for impacts to DOI. No significant incidents have been reported at this time.
- **Visitor Evacuation / Severe Flash Flooding (Capitol Reef National Park, UT)** - Monsoonal storms caused significant flash flooding throughout Capitol Reef National Park in UT, washing out several roads throughout the park. 60 people stranded by the flash flooding were evacuated by helicopter on Thursday night with the assistance of Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Wayne County Search and Rescue, and the UT Department of Public Safety. There were only minor injuries. The roads will reopen when it is safe to do so; at this time there is no estimated timeframe.
- **Intra-/Interagency Assistance to Tribally Controlled School (NM)** - The Tribally-controlled Tohajiilee Community School in NM experienced recent flooding delivering heavy amounts of mud and sediment to the vicinity. Tribal OEM and BIE are closely monitoring with concern for future flood events. Tribal OEM has coordinated with the USACE and the facility manager for mitigation measures. Additionally, Tribal OEM is coordinating with USGS's NM Water and Science Center to assess potential sites for precipitation and stream gauges that can be installed for use in an early warning notification system.
- **Brown Pelican Illness and Mortality (CA)** - Following an initial report on June 3 regarding ill, injured, and deceased Brown Pelicans (a fully protected species in CA), the CA Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has reported they, along with the FWS, submitted carcasses for postmortem examination to determine the cause of the mortality. No diseases, toxins, or Avian influenza were detected during examination and the cause was determined to be starvation. Factors that contributed to starvation are still under investigation.

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