

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 17, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (148 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 14
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

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

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Indians, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Molumby). Eighteen miles west of King City, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Active fire with sustained slope-driven runs and torching. Residences and cultural resources threatened.

Clover - WFU, Sequoia NF. FUMT (Beckman). Thirty-two miles north of Weldon, CA. Timber and brush. Low to moderate fire activity with isolated tree torching and limited short-range spotting.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Indians	CA	LPF	33,305	0	46	UNK	2,227	92	49	107	14	2	12.2M	FS
Clover – WFU	CA	SQF	1,670	73	N/A	N/A	84	3	1	0	2	0	985K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 29
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Whiskey, Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Five miles northwest of Paskenta, CA. Chaparral. Moderate fire activity with backing, short upslope runs, isolated single and group torching. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Whiskey	CA	MNF	6,887	72	50	6/19	968	164	30	30	7	0	3.3M	FS
Humboldt	CA	BTU	23,344	182	100	---	899	-290	36	77	0	82	13.5M	ST
Martin	CA	CZU	520	0	100	---	526	-262	14	42	2	11	4.98M	ST

BTU – Butte Unit, Cal Fire

CZU - San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit, Cal Fire.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	69
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	8
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. IMT 2 (Hendricks) and NIMOs (Custer and Whitney). Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral, and southern rough. Creeping and smoldering in deep organic soils. Numerous structures threatened.

South 1, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. IMT 2 (Wilder). Twelve miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Logging slash and blow down. Moderate fire activity with low rates of spread.

West, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles north of Marathon, TX. Tall grass and pinyon juniper. Minimal fire activity.

Thompson, Florida DOF. Four miles east of Groveland, FL. Marsh grass. Minimal fire activity.

Windmill Road, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-five miles southeast of Ozona, TX. Tall grass. Moderate fire activity.

Camp Bowie, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southeast of Brownwood, TX. Tall grass and juniper. Moderate fire activity with torching. Residences threatened.

Poling Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles northeast of Amarillo, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Stone Creek, Texas Forest Service. Three miles southwest of Mullin, TX. Tall grass. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

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Evans Road	NC	NCS	41,060	0	60	UNK	465	-11	1	45	3	4	3.4M	ST
South 1	VA	GDR	2,460	60	20	7/01	322	58	7	8	4	0	1.45M	FWS
West	TX	TXS	1,463	0	90	6/17	0	-61	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Thompson	FL	FLS	1,000	0	0	UNK	21	0	0	7	1	0	NR	ST
* Windmill Road	TX	TXS	800	---	NR	UNK	13	---	0	1	2	0	NR	ST
* Camp Bowie	TX	TXS	700	---	30	UNK	27	---	0	5	2	0	NR	ST

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Poling Ranch	TX	TXS	700	0	75	6/17	0	-22	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Stone Creek	TX	TXS	400	---	50	6/19	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Goff Creek	OK	CWU	5,400	0	100	---	0	-72	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hot	VA	VAF	200	0	100	---	70	28	3	0	0	0	60K	FS

CWU - Oklahoma DOF

VAF - George Washington & Jefferson NF

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

Corn Creek, Dixie NF. IMT 2 (Harvey). Eleven miles west of Escalante, UT. Ponderosa pine. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Corn Creek	UT	DIF	2,250	1,750	20	UNK	179	136	7	12	1	0	NR	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Bridger, Fort Carson FD. IMT 2 (Blume). Twenty miles east of Thatcher, CO. Pinyon pine and juniper. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

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Bridger	CO	FCQ	45,800	0	75	6/18	319	-36	6	14	5	3	2.3M	DOD

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Dripping Springs, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Twelve miles east of Las Cruces, NM. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with creeping and isolated group torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Dripping Springs	NM	LCD	1,843	343	30	UNK	129	-20	4	7	3	0	NR	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Baird Springs, Washington DNR. Six miles northwest of Quincy, WA. Grass and brush. Torching and creeping.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Baird Springs	WA	WFS	3,160	---	95	UNK	80	---	0	0	2	0	75K	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Elkhorn 2, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Forty-eight miles northeast of Tonopah, NV. Brush, hardwood slash, pinyon juniper. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Elkhorn 2	NV	HTF	1,858	-1,142	30	6/18	96	46	1	4	2	0	NR	FS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Sullivan, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain management strategy. Sixty-five miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce, hardwoods and tundra. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Sullivan	AK	FAS	800	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	12.8K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot and dry weather will continue for much of California, southern Great Basin, Southwest, and southern Colorado. Isolated dry thunderstorms are possible in New Mexico today. Windy conditions will continue over portions of southern California, the southern Great Basin and northwest Arizona. The Carolinas and Virginia will begin to dry out behind a cold front.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

REFUSING RISK ("TURNDOWN" PROTOCOL)

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A "turndown" is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A "turndown" must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a "turndown" if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	3				3	3	9
	ACRES	163				3,189	1	3,353
Northern California	FIRES					29		29
	ACRES					17		17
Southern California	FIRES					16	0	16
	ACRES					5	220	225
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			1	0	4
	ACRES		39			1	150	190
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Southwest	FIRES	3	0			2	1	6
	ACRES	51	343			7	1	402
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					4		4
Eastern Area	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					6		6
Southern Area	FIRES	2				65	2	69
	ACRES	30				1,475	21	1,526
TOTAL	FIRES	8	4	0	0	128	8	148
	ACRES	244	385	0	0	4,704	393	5,726

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2	2		185		189
	ACRES		413	232		2,412		3,057
Northwest	FIRES	48	14	4		91	63	220
	ACRES	696	6	1,398		3,503	79	5,682
Northern California	FIRES	58	4	5	7	659	130	863
	ACRES	47	1	161	5	13,876	2,856	16,946
Southern California	FIRES	16	32	7	4	1,465	132	1,656
	ACRES	1	385	98	2	8,035	23,174	31,695
Northern Rockies	FIRES	465	10	10		78	59	622
	ACRES	7,594	731	4,519		24,445	298	37,587
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	8	44	1	6	52	16	127
	ACRES	271	326	492	130	4,155	2,257	7,631
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	42	1	8	24	13	93
	ACRES	10	2,663	0	4	2,257	1,902	6,836
Southwest	FIRES	358	104	5	31	494	256	1,248
	ACRES	9,012	14,568	280	601	228,166	35,852	288,479
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	148	19	21	2	189	56	435
	ACRES	928	430	2,002	0	95,392	1,337	100,089
Eastern Area	FIRES	309		10	18	7,027	253	7,617
	ACRES	1,897		247	264	48,388	1,671	52,467
Southern Area	FIRES	817		170	37	16,332	377	17,733
	ACRES	54,270		11,725	47,580	995,633	33,605	1,142,813
TOTAL	FIRES	2,232	271	236	113	26,596	1,355	30,803
	ACRES	74,726	19,523	21,154	48,586	1,426,262	103,031	1,693,282

Ten Year Average Fires	38,031
Ten Year Average Acres	1,240,629

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						21	21
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						20	20
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						123	123
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						90	90
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	254	254

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	9	30	3	1		114	157
	ACRES	2,615	3,235	1,810	0		27,245	34,905
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	10	12	3	126	190
	ACRES	415	113	17,687	78	1,152	6,598	26,043
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	6	5	127	145
	ACRES		118	822	1,128	50	4,781	6,899
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	21	54	4	23	135	242
	ACRES	208	2,613	14,969	219	1,104	16,621	35,734
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	19	5	6	13	44	89
	ACRES	170	2,983	346	639	2,289	11,064	17,491
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	2	20		4	27
	ACRES		30	12	0		4,436	4,478
Southwest	FIRES	23	54	7	11		119	214
	ACRES	7,580	20,484	8,031	1,312		49,545	86,952
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	28	95	17	25	109	296
	ACRES	2,479	2,627	16,726	4,438	4,712	34,215	65,197
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		415	16	1,237	106	1,819
	ACRES	30,265		56,660	1,006	89,617	33,588	211,136
Southern Area	FIRES	26		102	74	385	788	1,375
	ACRES	15,153		56,575	58,468	219,834	774,290	1,124,320
TOTAL	FIRES	157	170	697	167	1,701	1,672	4,564
	ACRES	58,885	32,203	173,638	67,288	322,748	962,383	1,617,145

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	4	2			7
	ACRES		10	383	670			1,063
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						2,619	2,619
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,466	1,466
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						72	72
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	6	2	0	9	18
	ACRES	0	10	384	670	0	4,157	5,221

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	6	5	343	6,526
Yukon Territory	0	0	22	12
Alberta	0	0	792	5,821
Northwest Territory	0	0	31	5,151
Saskatchewan	15	23,581	327	223,434
Manitoba	1	30	218	76,135
Ontario	0	0	115	96
Quebec	0	0	124	128
Newfoundland	0	0	42	93
New Brunswick	0	0	102	80
Nova Scotia	1	212	190	2,328
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	24	68
Total	23	23,828	2,330	319,872

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