

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, June 3, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (115 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain incidents. **
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Broken Snowshoe, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Doty). Ten miles north of McGrath, AK. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Broken Snowshoe	AK	SWS	25,345	-100	38	UNK	252	-67	9	0	4	0	1.9M	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Melendrez Pass, Coronado NF. Confine / contain management strategy. Ten miles east of Green Valley, AZ. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Four Mile, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Fourteen miles northwest of Granville, AZ. Juniper and grass. Smoldering.

Skeleton, Coronado NF. Confine / contain management strategy. Twenty five miles southwest of Animas, NM. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Diamond, Gila NF. Confine / contain management strategy. Forty-five miles northeast of Silver City, NM. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Ruby, Kaibab NF. Confine / contain management strategy. Twelve miles southeast of Grand Canyon Village, AZ. Timber litter and understory. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Melendrez Pass	AZ	CNF	5,800	796	70	6/3	194	-16	6	11	2	0	400K	FS
Four Mile	AZ	SCA	1,267	0	95	6/3	54	7	2	4	0	0	50K	BIA
Skeleton	AZ	CNF	580	180	15	6/6	63	0	2	3	1	0	124K	FS
* Diamond	NM	GNF	500	---	0	UNK	22	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Ruby	AZ	KNF	125	---	0	UNK	10	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Eastern and south-central Alaska will be warmer and drier today with cool, showery weather in the west. Gusty winds are expected over the north slopes of the Alaska Range. The Southwest Area will be warmer, drier with breezy winds in western Arizona. Scattered wet thunderstorms are expected in eastern New Mexico as well as portions of California, Oregon and the Great Basin.

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



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

Common Denominators of Fire Behavior on Tragedy Fires

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mopup stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or airtankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and airtankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					80		80
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Northern California	FIRES					1	25	26
	ACRES					1	3	4
Southern California	FIRES					16	1	17
	ACRES					2	1	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES					6	0	6
	ACRES					8	35	43
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES		1			3	4	8
	ACRES		1			402	73	476
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					27	1	28
Southern Area	FIRES			1		35		36
	ACRES			12		314		326
TOTAL	FIRES	0	7	1	0	75	32	115
	ACRES	0	3	12	0	834	115	964

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	5	3	187	1	201
	ACRES		7,425	93	2,450	93,471	0	103,439
Northwest	FIRES	21	36		1	120	87	265
	ACRES	77	1,031		1	331	246	1,686
Northern California	FIRES	11	11	1	4	304	168	499
	ACRES	15	13	0	1	391	298	718
Southern California	FIRES	7	17	3	4	881	121	1,033
	ACRES	0	464	4	548	2,990	2,241	6,247
Northern Rockies	FIRES	181	10	3	1	78	53	326
	ACRES	557	432	369	0	14,821	230	16,409
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	35	3	4	55	22	121
	ACRES	20	50	187	0	173	6	436
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	53		1	30	18	105
	ACRES	20	197		0	68	6	291
Southwest	FIRES	294	113	5	27	380	314	1,133
	ACRES	7,068	40,235	13	1,344	130,339	39,329	218,328
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	137	39	13	1	205	46	441
	ACRES	841	40	533	42	61,658	226	63,340
Eastern Area	FIRES	354		31	24	10,899	450	11,758
	ACRES	1,189		795	110	101,767	6,392	110,253
Southern Area	FIRES	293		149	39	25,370	473	26,324
	ACRES	35,253		26,244	62,241	750,154	24,679	898,571
TOTAL	FIRES	1,303	319	213	109	38,509	1,753	42,206
	ACRES	45,040	49,887	28,238	66,737	1,156,163	73,653	1,419,718

Ten Year Average Fires	33,756
Ten Year Average Acres	1,126,631

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						39	39
Northern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			300				300
Southern California	FIRES			1	1		1	3
	ACRES			33	156		70	259
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			100			6	106
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			2		1		3
	ACRES			204		640		844
Southern Area	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					176	1,788	1,964
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	5	1	2	6	14
	ACRES	0	0	637	156	816	1,903	3,512

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,068		3,068
Northwest	FIRES	10	100	19	1		82	212
	ACRES	3,645	7,746	4,068	1		12,215	27,675
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	17	32	7	175	290
	ACRES	224	164	26,529	162	1,401	8,459	36,939
Southern California	FIRES		6	6	2		105	119
	ACRES		459	176	312		9,235	10,182
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	20	73	2	20	171	295
	ACRES	203	3,634	18,108	345	2,174	17,158	41,622
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	2	9	28	36	108
	ACRES	8	3,020	770	317	219	9,471	13,805
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2			5	13
	ACRES		1,268	62			219	1,549
Southwest	FIRES	15	21	2	8		186	232
	ACRES	735	30,658	251	1,054		84,215	116,913
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	35	102	10	35	120	339
	ACRES	3,511	4,206	17,307	5,760	858	28,549	60,191
Eastern Area	FIRES	57		398	40	1,725	161	2,381
	ACRES	72,289		62,001	9,200	80,824	44,592	268,906
Southern Area	FIRES	5		237	70	764	941	2,017
	ACRES	2,370		123,019	75,066	273,775	891,538	1,365,768
TOTAL	FIRES	160	253	858	174	2,588	1,982	6,015
	ACRES	82,985	51,155	252,291	92,217	362,319	1,105,651	1,946,618

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	7	262	378	6,528
Yukon Territory	2	2,200	11	4,061
Alberta	3	0	616	1,704
Northwest Territory	0	0	3	2
Saskatchewan	4	1	252	6,949
Manitoba	1	0	41	1,960
Ontario	0	0	131	193
Quebec	0	0	199	293
Newfoundland	1	0	82	361
New Brunswick	1	0	143	227
Nova Scotia	0	0	111	926
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	25	19	19,463
Total	19	2,488	1,986	42,667

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