

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 9, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (106 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 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.

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Pioneer, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Eight miles south of Globe, AZ. Hardwood litter and chaparral. Backing and flanking fire with short range spotting.

Skeleton, Coronado NF. Previously reported confine / contain management strategy. Twenty-five miles southwest of Animas, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Mesa, Socorro District, BLM. Confine / contain management strategy. Fifteen miles north of Bingham, NM. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Pioneer	AZ	TNF	497	147	10	6/18	215	23	5	7	4	0	500K	FS
Skeleton	AZ	CNF	9,230	---	35	6/10	164	---	5	6	2	0	250K	FS
Mesa	NM	SCD	1,450	500	NR	UNK	6	-35	0	2	0	0	NR	BLM
Four Mile	AZ	SCA	1,267	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA

SCA – San Carlos Agency, BIA

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Broken Snowshoe, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Ten miles north of McGrath, AK. Black spruce. No further information received.

Dillinger, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Twelve miles northeast of Farewell, AK. Mixed spruce and tundra. Running and torching with intermittent crowning.

Tonclonukna Creek, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Seven miles south of Telida, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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Broken Snowshoe	AK	SWS	25,345	0	62	UNK	71	-21	3	0	2	0	2.5M	ST
Dillinger	AK	SWS	18,863	0	0	UNK	21	-1	0	0	1	0	22K	ST
* Tonclonukna Creek	AK	SWS	16,500	---	0	UNK	16	---	0	0	0	0	11K	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Union Pacific West, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land five miles west of Marfa, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

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* Union Pacific West	TX	TXS	450	---	75	UNK	34	---	0	7	0	0	NR	PRI

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and windy conditions will continue mainly along and east of the Continental Divide in the Southwest. Wet thunderstorms will continue across much of the West today. Mainly wet thunderstorms are expected to develop across the interior of Alaska.

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



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

Working with Helicopter Drops

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

- 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?
- Are other aircraft in the area?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Will terrain and obstructions allow the helicopter to attain the proper drop height?
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4	2	6
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES		1			6	14	21
	ACRES		0			182	29	211
Northern California	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					22	1	23
Southern California	FIRES					18	1	19
	ACRES					67	0	67
Northern Rockies	FIRES					4	5	9
	ACRES					0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	3		0	3	1	8
	ACRES	0	4		280	10	330	624
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1					3
	ACRES	0	2					2
Eastern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					170	18	188
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	0	0	70	28	106
	ACRES	0	6	0	280	453	379	1,118

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	5	3	196	3	213
	ACRES		8,514	360	2,562	133,503	0	144,939
Northwest	FIRES	57	59		3	162	137	418
	ACRES	215	1,161		2	556	291	2,225
Northern California	FIRES	11	15	1	5	471	200	703
	ACRES	15	19	0	1	1,359	300	1,694
Southern California	FIRES	9	21	3	3	1,020	183	1,239
	ACRES	0	473	4	539	3,269	2,494	6,779
Northern Rockies	FIRES	190	10	3	1	95	73	372
	ACRES	564	432	369	0	14,861	232	16,458
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	43	3	4	61	32	145
	ACRES	20	54	187	0	167	6	434
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	53		2	30	18	106
	ACRES	20	197		0	68	6	291
Southwest	FIRES	320	129	5	31	440	328	1,253
	ACRES	8,322	54,938	13	2,048	136,869	37,601	239,791
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	150	43	13	1	208	48	463
	ACRES	1,038	43	533	42	61,693	226	63,575
Eastern Area	FIRES	388		27	24	10,893	453	11,785
	ACRES	1,205		767	110	101,912	6,411	110,405
Southern Area	FIRES	293		150	39	26,618	478	27,578
	ACRES	35,253		27,204	62,241	857,659	24,727	1,007,084
TOTAL	FIRES	1,423	379	210	116	40,194	1,953	44,275
	ACRES	46,652	65,831	29,437	67,545	1,311,916	72,294	1,593,675

Ten Year Average Fires	35,386
Ten Year Average Acres	1,199,237

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						100	100
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2,352	2,352
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,452	2,452

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		12,258	27,718
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	17	33	7	168	284
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,529	163	1,750	8,021	39,202
Southern California	FIRES		6	7	2		105	120
	ACRES		459	261	201		9,292	10,213
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	21	74	2	20	174	302
	ACRES	205	3,734	18,180	345	2,174	17,242	41,880
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	31	2	9	28	42	113
	ACRES	8	2,980	770	317	219	9,105	13,399
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2			5	13
	ACRES		1,268	62			219	1,549
Southwest	FIRES	15	26	2	8		186	237
	ACRES	735	34,368	251	1,054		84,315	120,723
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	35	102	10	35	120	339
	ACRES	3,511	4,232	17,307	5,851	876	28,549	60,326
Eastern Area	FIRES	62		399	40	1,728	161	2,390
	ACRES	72,698		62,101	9,200	81,341	44,592	269,932
Southern Area	FIRES	5		236	75	774	949	2,039
	ACRES	2,370		122,284	88,109	278,852	898,830	1,390,445
TOTAL	FIRES	167	258	860	180	2,601	1,992	6,058
	ACRES	83,396	57,302	251,813	105,241	368,280	1,112,423	1,978,455

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	3	10	438	26,227
Yukon Territory	2	0	15	15,517
Alberta	2	3	648	2,363
Northwest Territory	0	0	6	5
Saskatchewan	0	0	274	7,296
Manitoba	1	4	44	1,968
Ontario	1	3	137	200
Quebec	0	0	207	308
Newfoundland	0	1	90	371
New Brunswick	2	0	148	230
Nova Scotia	0	0	124	936
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	24	21,678
Total	11	21	2,155	77,098

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