

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, June 12, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (70 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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

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

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Pioneer, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Eight miles south of Globe, AZ. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity.

Diamond, Gila NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). IMT also managing the Meason fire. Previously reported confine / contain incident. Forty-five miles northeast of Silver City, NM. Grass and timber understory. Moderate fire activity.

Meason, Gila NF. Confine / contain management strategy. Twenty-six miles north of Mimbres, NM. Hardwood litter. Flanking and surface fire.

Cato, Roswell Field Office, BLM. Forty-five miles east of Roswell, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Pasco, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Forty-two miles south of Animas, NM. Brush and Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Lochiel, Coronado NF. Fifteen miles south of Patagonia, AZ. Grass. Active fire behavior. 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
Pioneer	AZ	TNF	1,145	192	35	6/18	261	-30	5	6	4	0	1.7M	FS
Diamond	NM	GNF	7,256	---	NR	7/30	53	0	2	0	0	0	546K	FS
Meason	NM	GNF	3,850	150	NR	7/30	107	0	4	6	1	0	5.9M	FS
Cato	NM	ROD	55,080	49,080	70	UNK	94	9	2	8	1	0	425K	BLM
* Pasco	NM	N3S	50,000	---	20	UNK	45	---	1	7	1	0	100K	ST

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* Lochiel	AZ	CNF	1,800	—	30	6/13	90	---	2	12	1	0	50K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Tonclonukna Creek, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Seven miles south of Telida, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Running, torching, and continuous crown fire. Residences threatened.

Ladue, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. Sixteen miles north of Northway, AK. Spruce. Residences threatened. No further information received.

Dillinger, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Twelve miles northeast of Farewell, AK. Mixed spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with torching and 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
Tonclonukna Creek	AK	SWS	32,918	2,031	NR	UNK	56	11	2	0	2	0	344K	ST
* Ladue	AK	TAS	20,000	---	0	UNK	16	---	1	0	0	0	53K	ST
Dillinger	AK	SWS	19,500	500	NR	UNK	19	9	0	0	1	0	80K	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Union Pacific West, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land five miles west of Marfa, TX. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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
Union Pacific West	TX	TXS	945	---	90	UNK	34	---	0	7	0	0	NR	PRI

Predictive Services Discussion: The interior of Alaska will be mostly cloudy today with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy, warm and dry conditions are expected across the southern portions of Arizona and New Mexico, as well as west Texas. Scattered thunderstorms are expected across much of the rest of the West.

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



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

Escape

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone. Consider the following during discussion of escape routes and safety zones.

- You should always know the location of your escape routes and safety zones.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
 - Has the time you need to escape changed?
 - Is the escape route uphill or down?
 - Do you have more than one escape route?
 - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
 - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
 - If the identified escape routes are compromised, are there other options for escape?
- Time may be critical during an escape. If you realize your escape may be compromised:
 - Drop your line pack and gear because:
 - It is easier to deploy your fire shelter when you're not wearing your line pack.
 - Escape is quicker.
 - Your line pack may contain fuses or saw gas.
 - Take your fire shelter with you.
 - Face and neck shrouds offer additional protection against radiant heat.
- Stay alert for changing conditions that may indicate a need for you to speed up your escape or to deploy your fire shelter. Conditions can change very quickly. Be alert for:
 - Increases in wind or smoke
 - Change in wind direction
 - Increases in temperature
 - Embers blowing past you
 - Spot fires forming near you
- If it becomes apparent that you are not going to reach a safety zone, it may be time to deploy your fire shelter. Remember:
 - Be alert for possible shelter deployment areas as you move.
 - Firefighters need to decide whether to continue escaping or to deploy their fire shelters.
 - Give yourself ample time to deploy before the heat and flames arrive.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Northern California	FIRES	1				8	11	20
	ACRES	0				5	5	10
Southern California	FIRES					12	8	20
	ACRES					72	0	72
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					17		17
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3				2	5	10
	ACRES	3				49,027	1,829	50,859
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					10		10
TOTAL	FIRES	5	1	0	0	40	24	70
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	49,134	1,834	50,971

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	5	3	207	3	224
	ACRES		8,514	610	2,562	160,487	0	172,173
Northwest	FIRES	98	68	1	4	169	143	483
	ACRES	245	1,159	2	2	560	290	2,258
Northern California	FIRES	27	18	1	5	524	216	791
	ACRES	22	19	0	1	1,404	305	1,751
Southern California	FIRES	7	21	3	3	1,052	184	1,270
	ACRES	0	473	4	539	3,358	2,494	6,868
Northern Rockies	FIRES	191	10	4	1	97	77	380
	ACRES	543	432	369	0	14,879	233	16,456
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	46	3	4	68	32	155
	ACRES	20	63	187	0	169	6	445
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	55		2	30	18	108
	ACRES	20	197		0	68	6	291
Southwest	FIRES	325	134	5	32	459	350	1,305
	ACRES	8,325	64,717	13	2,048	186,150	38,595	299,848
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	158	43	13	1	209	48	472
	ACRES	853	43	533	42	61,693	226	63,390
Eastern Area	FIRES	388		27	24	10,903	456	11,798
	ACRES	1,205		767	110	101,965	6,411	110,458
Southern Area	FIRES	293		150	39	26,667	479	27,628
	ACRES	35,253		27,204	62,241	857,836	24,727	1,007,261
TOTAL	FIRES	1,492	401	212	118	40,385	2,006	44,614
	ACRES	46,486	75,617	29,689	67,545	1,388,569	73,293	1,681,199

Ten Year Average Fires	35,954
Ten Year Average Acres	1,236,844

*** 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					1	2	3
	ACRES					292	271	563
Southern California	FIRES			1	1		1	3
	ACRES			217	45		69	331
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1	2	2	6
	ACRES			453	500	1,080	5,427	7,460
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	2	3	5	12
	ACRES	0	0	670	545	1,372	5,767	8,354

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					3,068		3,068
Northwest	FIRES	37	100	19	2		82	240
	ACRES	14,076	7,746	4,068	31		12,258	38,179
Northern California	FIRES	26	35	17	33	10	176	297
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,529	163	1,808	8,492	39,731
Southern California	FIRES		6	9	3		126	144
	ACRES		459	748	246		9,438	10,891
Northern Rockies	FIRES	18	21	75	2	20	174	310
	ACRES	1,101	3,734	18,310	345	2,174	17,242	42,906
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	17	27	3	8		186	241
	ACRES	777	36,418	501	1,054		84,315	123,065
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	39	102	10	35	120	343
	ACRES	3,511	4,674	17,307	5,851	876	28,549	60,768
Eastern Area	FIRES	62		402	40	1,728	161	2,393
	ACRES	72,590		63,164	9,200	81,341	45,327	271,622
Southern Area	FIRES	5		239	76	779	959	2,058
	ACRES	2,370		122,984	88,609	281,012	913,422	1,408,397
TOTAL	FIRES	203	265	870	183	2,608	2,031	6,160
	ACRES	94,657	59,794	254,443	105,816	370,498	1,128,367	2,013,575

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	22	15	488	28,222
Yukon Territory	12	5	28	15,533
Alberta	8	24	664	2,394
Northwest Territory	1	10	11	24
Saskatchewan	2	0	279	7,296
Manitoba	2	0	46	1,969
Ontario	0	0	139	203
Quebec	0	0	209	308
Newfoundland	1	0	90	371
New Brunswick	1	0	151	232
Nova Scotia	0	0	125	936
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	2	0	26	21,679
Total	51	54	2,256	79,166

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