

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, June 26, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (121 new fires)  
 New large fires: 4 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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

**Nenana Ridge**, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Thirteen miles northeast of Nenana, AK. Black spruce, logging slash and tundra. Smoldering.

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
* Nenana Ridge	AK	FAS	157	---	85	6/26	68	---	3	0	0	0	207K	ST

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 16  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Rocky**, Kern County Fire Department. Three miles northeast of California City, CA. Pinion pine, juniper and brush. Minimal fire activity.

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
* Rocky	CA	KRN	200	---	85	UNK	68	---	3	6	0	1	NR	CNTY

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 34  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Harrisburg**, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles northeast of Jasper, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior. 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
* Harrisburg	TX	TXS	150	---	80	UNK	10	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Barnett Branch	AL	ALF	410	---	100	---	16	---	0	1	0	0	4.5K	ST
Hopewell Rd	TX	TXS	381	0	100	---	13	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

ALF – National Forests in Alabama

**Northern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 24  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

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
Sims	CA	KNF	159	0	100	---	295	-57	14	7	4	0	1.2M	FS

KNF – Klamath NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered showers and a few thundershowers are on tap for the Alaska interior today. California will be generally warmer and drier while scattered thundershowers are expected over the Southwest and Great Basin.

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



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **Falling Snags**

Falling snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw spot fires far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning.

- The risk of injuries from falling snags increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from falling snags:
  - Strong winds
  - Night operations
  - Steep slopes
  - Diseased or bug-killed areas
- Things to consider when assessing the potential hazards of both snags and green trees:
  - Trees have been burning for an extended period.
  - High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area.
  - Numerous downed trees
  - Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead
  - Accumulation of downed limbs
  - Absence of needles, bark or limbs
  - Leaning or hung-up trees
- Mitigation measures to take:
  - Identify and flag all high-risk snags and green trees.
  - Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed.
  - Establish lookouts.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES	2			1	2	2	7
	ACRES	3			1	0	0	4
Northern California	FIRES					22	1	23
	ACRES					118	0	118
Southern California	FIRES		1			11	4	16
	ACRES		0			2	11	13
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					1	0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					8	0	8
	ACRES					94	37	131
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3		1	1	5	10
	ACRES		0		0	15	1	16
Southwest	FIRES	2	3				7	12
	ACRES	1	269				301	571
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3			1		5
	ACRES	0	0			0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES			1		30	3	34
	ACRES			25		346	415	786
TOTAL	FIRES	5	10	1	2	78	25	121
	ACRES	4	269	25	1	577	766	1,642

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		29	23	4	254	5	315
	ACRES		17,731	36,230	2,571	238,239	0	294,771
Northwest	FIRES	100	84	1	6	243	183	617
	ACRES	413	1,366	2	3	659	316	2,759
Northern California	FIRES	29	21	1	7	729	251	1,038
	ACRES	23	19	0	1	3,984	628	4,655
Southern California	FIRES	12	53	3	7	1,279	197	1,551
	ACRES	36	473	4	553	4,105	2,593	7,764
Northern Rockies	FIRES	217	12	5	1	128	104	467
	ACRES	557	434	389	0	14,931	237	16,548
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	56	3	9	87	37	195
	ACRES	20	99	186	0	312	317	934
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	68		3	33	29	136
	ACRES	20	274		0	83	8	385
Southwest	FIRES	386	143	5	34	621	400	1,589
	ACRES	10,389	67,691	13	2,049	260,456	42,342	382,940
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	175	71	13	4	227	61	551
	ACRES	856	67	533	43	61,790	229	63,518
Eastern Area	FIRES	389		27	24	11,004	461	11,905
	ACRES	1,206		767	110	102,055	6,480	110,618
Southern Area	FIRES	293		151	47	27,510	500	28,501
	ACRES	35,253		27,229	68,458	839,236	25,657	995,833
TOTAL	FIRES	1,607	537	232	146	42,115	2,228	46,865
	ACRES	48,773	88,154	65,353	73,788	1,525,850	78,807	1,880,725

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>40,581</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,685,719</b>

\*\*\* 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		1
	ACRES					4		4
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		46					46
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	750					100	850
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					3	3
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1,232	1,232
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	7	10
	ACRES	750	46	0	0	4	1,335	2,135

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,338		3,338
Northwest	FIRES	15	100	19	2		83	219
	ACRES	7,122	7,746	4,068	31		12,266	31,233
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	17	34	24	198	315
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,529	164	2,595	8,948	40,975
Southern California	FIRES		7	9	4		113	133
	ACRES		564	748	274		8,518	10,104
Northern Rockies	FIRES	19	27	75	2	24	175	322
	ACRES	1,112	4,404	18,310	345	2,241	17,247	43,659
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	30	2	9	28	43	113
	ACRES	8	1,650	770	317	219	10,370	13,334
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			5	11
	ACRES		104	62			219	385
Southwest	FIRES	21	25	3	8		194	251
	ACRES	1,595	52,638	501	1,099		103,729	159,562
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	41	108	10	35	121	353
	ACRES	3,511	4,739	18,786	5,851	876	28,552	62,315
Eastern Area	FIRES	65		416	40	1,735	161	2,417
	ACRES	72,679		63,543	9,200	81,558	45,327	272,307
Southern Area	FIRES	5		242	77	780	1,004	2,108
	ACRES	2,370		123,874	90,109	282,212	930,822	1,429,387
TOTAL	FIRES	190	250	893	186	2,635	2,097	6,251
	ACRES	88,621	74,360	257,191	107,390	373,039	1,165,998	2,066,599

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	11	2	811	38,623
Yukon Territory	0	0	38	22,530
Alberta	11	179	1,016	54,161
Northwest Territory	0	0	17	485
Saskatchewan	0	299	442	31,656
Manitoba	2	10	110	2,412
Ontario	10	2,742	240	9,506
Quebec	35	18,075	339	42,647
Newfoundland	0	0	112	4,053
New Brunswick	0	0	152	232
Nova Scotia	0	0	133	937
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	58	29,929
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>21,306</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>237,171</b>

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