

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 14, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (92 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires: ** 10
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Little Bear, Lincoln NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Five miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Communities, communication site and ski resort threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. NIMO (Houseman). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

257, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Four miles south of Superior, AZ. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and power lines threatened.

Grand Fire, Kaibab NF. Eight miles east of Tusayan, AZ. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Wide Ruins 2, Navajo Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles northwest of Chambers, AZ. Hardwood litter. No new information.

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
Little Bear	NM	LNF	37,480	1,245	40	UNK	1,356	186	34	74	12	234	5.8M	FS
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	289,478	9,403	56	UNK	446	-59	6	12	6	20	23.2M	FS

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257	AZ	TNF	2,860	220	50	6/30	465	135	8	14	4	0	1.2M	FS
Grand Fire	AZ	KNF	480	80	70	6/17	80	5	1	6	0	0	150K	FS
Wide Ruins 2	AZ	NAA	578	---	10	UNK	79	---	2	7	1	0	87K	BIA
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	100	---	12	0	0	2	0	6	14.8M	ST

PNF – Prescott NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

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

High Park, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Hahnenberg). Fifteen miles west of Fort Collins, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with crown runs and medium-range spotting. Numerous structures, communication site and recreation sites threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Guernsey State Park, High Plains District, BLM. Transfer of command from South Dakota IMT 2 (Lowe) back to the local unit will occur today. Three miles northwest of Guernsey, WY. Brush. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Little Sand, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. 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
High Park	CO	LRX	46,820	3,448	10	UNK	1263	629	30	91	15	19	4.2M	CNTY
Guernsey State Park	WY	HPD	2,681	-149	95	6/15	414	-10	6	61	3	1	2.1M	BLM
Little Sand	CO	SJF	9,373	448	N/A	N/A	130	-3	3	3	4	0	3.4M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Gaines, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles west of Mariposa, CA. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

George, Sequoia NF. Twenty-eight miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. 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
Gaines	CA	MMU	1,667	0	90	6/14	110	0	4	13	0	0	600K	ST
George	CA	SQF	1,707	---	90	UNK	115	---	5	0	2	0	6.1M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Milepost 31**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Seven miles west of Othello, WA. Brush. Structures threatened. No further information 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
* Milepost 31	WA	WFS	1,500	---	0	6/18	UNK	---	0	0	0	0	100K	CNTY

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Lost Lake	UT	FIF	2,075	0	100	---	344	-73	9	4	3	0	3.2M	FS
Elephant Butte	ID	BOD	370	0	100	---	0	-37	0	0	0	0	55K	BLM

FIF – Fishlake NF BOD – Boise District, BLM

Western Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Barnes	NV	ELD	357	0	100	---	35	-141	1	3	0	0	250K	BLM

ELD – Ely District, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Dove	FL	FLS	200	-200	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will stall across the central Rockies and the Great Basin. Gusty winds will develop across southwestern Wyoming and northwestern Colorado. Warm, humid air across the Plains will contribute to isolated thunderstorms along the Rockies in Colorado and New Mexico. Hot and dry conditions will continue over the Southwest. High pressure will warm the East while scattered thunderstorms develop along the Gulf Coast. Thunderstorms will also develop over the upper Midwest. In Alaska, scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the central and eastern Interior and along the southern coast. Northwest Alaska remains very dry.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communications be established?
 - Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
 - Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
 - Do you need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?

- Is the communication triangle complete?
 - Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
 - Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

- Reduce the risks
 - If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
 - Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		0		1
	ACRES			100		7		107
Northwest	FIRES	2		1			2	5
	ACRES	1		1,000			0	1,001
Northern California	FIRES					18	1	19
	ACRES					8	0	8
Southern California	FIRES		2			20	1	23
	ACRES		0			625	0	625
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			5		6
	ACRES		1			10		11
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			5	2	8
	ACRES		1			2	5	8
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1			3
	ACRES		11		0			11
Southwest	FIRES	3	2		1	2	5	13
	ACRES	0	0		1	1	9,413	9,415
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						896	896
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					3	1	4
Southern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					14		14
TOTAL	FIRES	5	8	2	2	60	15	92
	ACRES	1	13	1,100	1	670	10,315	12,100

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		21	13	8	135	3	180
	ACRES		10,198	7,322	10,873	2,109	0	30,502
Northwest	FIRES	52	25	1	5	134	51	268
	ACRES	1,572	10,040	1	4	816	58	12,491
Northern California	FIRES	8	10	2	2	841	114	977
	ACRES	0	41	0	1	1,674	87	1,803
Southern California	FIRES	11	61	4	9	1,157	178	1,420
	ACRES	12	453	0	2	8,426	2,064	10,957
Northern Rockies	FIRES	519	21	12	5	105	63	725
	ACRES	23,864	1,799	813	620	11,592	982	39,670
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	125		5	242	49	439
	ACRES	499	25,366		0	9,630	11,310	46,805
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	112		9	59	17	201
	ACRES	52	45,036		0	3,141	539	48,768
Southwest	FIRES	367	89	9	11	275	275	1,026
	ACRES	10,668	3,152	14	2,405	15,608	390,391	422,238
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	411	87	20	6	525	162	1,211
	ACRES	17,614	10,761	1,243	818	74,167	37,510	142,113
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		36	13	5,750	353	6,819
	ACRES	1,628		4,749	398	43,829	5,787	56,391
Southern Area	FIRES	228		22	24	10,324	334	10,932
	ACRES	30,867		15,176	3,473	123,355	49,402	222,273
TOTAL	FIRES	2,285	551	119	97	19,547	1,599	24,198
	ACRES	86,776	106,846	29,318	18,594	294,347	498,130	1,034,011

Ten Year Average Fires	33,746
Ten Year Average Acres	1,591,305

*** 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						2	2
	ACRES						181	181
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		5	1	7
	ACRES			204		247	3,072	3,523
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	5	3	9
	ACRES	0	0	204	0	247	3,253	3,704

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
	ACRES				18	13,314		13,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	57	6			152	223
	ACRES	3,502	6,941	1,018			31,935	43,396
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	18	21		152	206
	ACRES	107	203	22,433	151		13,072	35,966
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	2	1	157	171
	ACRES		1,521	381	52	550	3,981	6,485
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	11	68	4	32	185	316
	ACRES	1,797	5,335	16,495	238	1,709	20,193	45,767
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	23	42	86
	ACRES		1,326	188	269	352	19,074	21,209
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	29	16	7	15		129	196
	ACRES	1,201	8,319	2,592	109		38,468	50,689
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	24	91	21	18	61	238
	ACRES	2,025	2,987	19,979	2,492	8,377	10,819	46,679
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		477	40	911	149	1,613
	ACRES	22,098		77,939	9,054	57,748	57,144	223,983
Southern Area	FIRES	23		126	52	7,459	848	8,508
	ACRES	4,783		49,210	37,384	438,147	813,508	1,343,032
TOTAL	FIRES	137	150	804	161	8,467	1,879	11,598
	ACRES	35,513	28,893	190,654	49,767	520,476	1,008,415	1,833,718

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	264	1,741
YUKON TERRITORY	0	160	10	1,007
ALBERTA	3	0	641	7,210
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	1	24	18,521
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	136	3,770
MANITOBA	0	0	133	17,544
ONTARIO	1	584	474	50,098
QUEBEC	2	4,958	341	51,152
NEWFOUNDLAND	5	0	53	2,928
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	246	333
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	243	740
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	14	68,484
TOTALS	13	5,703	2,584	223,537

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