

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, June 18, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (116 new fires)  
 New large fires: 10 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 16  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

\*\* 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: 8  
 New large fires: 1  
 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. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Subdivisions and communication site threatened. Evacuation orders in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Whitewater-Baldy**, Gila NF. NIMO (Houseman). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Poco**, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile northeast of Young, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior. Major power transmission lines threatened.

\* **Fox**, Coronado NF. Four miles west of Cascabel, AZ. Chaparral. Active fire behavior.

**257**, Tonto NF. Four miles south of Superior, AZ. 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
Little Bear	NM	LNF	38,116	-17	60	UNK	1,136	-182	25	78	12	254	12.0M	FS
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	296,562	5,932	80	UNK	278	-25	2	3	5	20	22.5M	FS
Poco	AZ	TNF	3,200	100	15	7/1	677	187	18	23	4	0	2.6M	FS

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
* Fox	AZ	CNF	350	---	0	UNK	62	---	2	2	2	0	500K	FS
257	AZ	TNF	2,860	---	85	UNK	293	---	3	4	2	0	2.3M	FS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	8
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**High Park**, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Hahnenberg). Fifteen miles west of Fort Collins, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Subdivisions and recreation sites threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Springer**, Pike and San Isabel NF. IMT 2 (Richardson). Four miles southwest of Lake George, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Russels Camp**, Converse County. IMT 2 (Pechota). Thirty miles south of Glenrock, WY. Timber and brush. No further information received.

\* **Cottonwood**, Nebraska DOF. Seventeen miles west of Crawford, NE. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity.

**Little Sand**, San Juan NF. NIMO (Gage). Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Chases Women**, Rosebud Agency, BIA. Seven miles northeast of Spring Creek, SD. Timber. 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
High Park	CO	LRX	56,480	1,430	45	UNK	1,748	117	37	118	15	181	12.6M	CNTY
* Springer	CO	PSF	300	---	0	UNK	185	---	5	13	3	0	NR	FS
* Russels Camp	WY	COX	400	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
* Cottonwood	NE	NES	600	---	0	UNK	25	---	1	6	0	0	10K	ST
Little Sand	CO	SJF	11,988	371	N/A	N/A	174	9	3	9	5	0	3.9M	FS
* Chases Women	SD	RBA	305	---	80	6/18	47	---	3	8	0	0	218K	BIA

### **Southern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 19  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Highland**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles south of Beaumont, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

\* **Old 2**, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Thirteen miles northeast of Campo, CA. Chaparral. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous 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
Highland	CA	RRU	2,200	200	60	6/18	954	564	37	72	4	0	950K	ST
* Old 2	CA	MVU	300	---	5	6/19	147	---	4	22	4	2	.002K	ST
Ozena	CA	LPF	352	152	100	---	372	-44	13	24	0	0	250K	FS

LPF – Los Padres NF

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 22  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Wiley**, Salt Lake District, BLM. Fifteen miles west of Orem, UT. Grass. Creeping. 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
Wiley	UT	SLD	208	-92	90	6/18	122	80	4	1	2	0	130K	BLM
* Cole	ID	BOD	301	---	100	---	35	---	0	6	0	0	12K	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

### **Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **North Schell**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Twenty miles northeast of McGill, NV. Pinyon-pine, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Mine**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Fifteen miles northeast of Lovelock, NV. Brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior.

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
* North Schell	NV	HTF	3,000	---	0	7/20	114	---	3	11	3	0	150K	FS
* Mine	NV	WID	1,010	---	50	6/18	109	---	5	19	1	1	60K	BLM
Kitteridge	NV	NNS	499	0	100	---	55	-6	2	2	0	0	30K	ST

NNS – Northern Region, Nevada DOF

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 9

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Dad**, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles south of New Bern, NC. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

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
* Dad	NC	NCF	8,000	---	25	6/25	96	---	0	10	4	0	200K	FS

### **Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4

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
Milepost 31	WA	WFS	1,141	-59	100	---	9	-21	0	2	0	0	217K	CNTY

WFS – Washington State Fire Marshal's Office

### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0

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
829	MO	MTF	228	0	100	---	40	0	1	4	0	0	100K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Strong westerly flow aloft will keep a front stalled over the Great Basin and the central Rockies. Strong winds at the surface and low relative humidity will produce critical fire weather conditions across Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will accompany cooler weather into the Northwest and northern Rockies. Hot and dry conditions will continue over most of the Southwest. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move through the Great Lakes region as well as the western Gulf states. In Alaska, scattered showers will form along the South coast with widely scattered thunderstorms developing in the Southeast.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and  
Safety Zones) Category.



## LOOKOUTS

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

- Fire Order #5 says “Post lookouts when there is possible danger.” Should you utilize lookouts at all times?
  - Lookouts should be posted at all times.
- What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?
  - Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
  - Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.
- What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?
  - Experienced firefighter.
  - Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
  - Knowledge of crew locations, escape and safety locations and trigger points.
  - Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
  - Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.
- What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?
  - PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, water and watch.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[“LCES and Other Thoughts” by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	3	2		5		11
	ACRES	43	50	37		92		222
Northwest	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					1	3	4
Northern California	FIRES	1				23	2	26
	ACRES	0				127	1	128
Southern California	FIRES		3			15	1	19
	ACRES		1			2,403	1	2,405
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3					1	4
	ACRES	2					1	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			10	7	22
	ACRES		614			893	16	1,523
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			2	1	5
	ACRES		801			1	3,000	3,802
Southwest	FIRES	1	1			1	5	8
	ACRES	0	1			72	6,394	6,467
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		2	1	4	8
	ACRES		0		0	1,306	903	2,209
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					30		30
TOTAL	FIRES	6	15	2	2	67	24	116
	ACRES	45	1,467	37	0	4,925	10,319	16,793

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	24	17	8	146	3	199
	ACRES	43	8,577	12,782	10,895	2,612	0	34,909
Northwest	FIRES	52	25	2	6	145	58	288
	ACRES	1,572	10,040	1,001	5	822	61	13,501
Northern California	FIRES	9	10	2	2	940	121	1,084
	ACRES	0	41	0	1	2,487	90	2,619
Southern California	FIRES		77	4	9	1,233	180	1,503
	ACRES		484	0	2	10,954	2,076	13,516
Northern Rockies	FIRES	519	21	12	5	108	67	732
	ACRES	23,864	1,799	813	620	11,662	988	39,746
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	137		5	281	68	509
	ACRES	528	35,498		0	13,879	11,734	61,639
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	117		9	67	18	215
	ACRES	52	49,722		0	3,852	3,539	57,165
Southwest	FIRES	383	97	10	11	293	295	1,089
	ACRES	10,779	3,504	15	2,405	15,971	402,000	434,674
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	414	92	20	9	544	176	1,255
	ACRES	17,912	5,848	1,243	819	76,621	49,351	151,794
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		37	13	5,804	360	6,881
	ACRES	1,628		4,750	398	43,892	5,966	56,634
Southern Area	FIRES	228		22	24	10,391	334	10,999
	ACRES	30,867		15,176	3,473	123,861	49,402	222,779
TOTAL	FIRES	2,295	600	126	101	19,952	1,680	24,754
	ACRES	87,245	115,513	35,780	18,618	306,613	525,207	1,088,976

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>34,479</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,668,265</b>

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**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
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					6	2	8
	ACRES					76	2,004	2,080
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	76	2,004	2,080

**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		153	207
	ACRES	107	203	22,433	151		13,082	35,976
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	2	1	157	171
	ACRES		1,521	381	64	550	3,981	6,497
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	21	42	84
	ACRES		1,326	188	269	338	18,824	20,945
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	29	16	10	15		129	199
	ACRES	1,201	8,319	5,377	109		38,468	53,474
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		481	40	911	152	1,620
	ACRES	22,098		77,976	9,054	57,748	57,225	224,101
Southern Area	FIRES	23		126	52	7,551	850	8,602
	ACRES	4,783		49,210	37,384	439,868	815,512	1,346,757
TOTAL	FIRES	137	150	811	161	8,557	1,885	11,701
	ACRES	35,513	28,893	193,476	49,779	522,183	1,010,260	1,840,104

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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	256	1,719
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	3	2
ALBERTA	0	0	572	6,000
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	9	534
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	107	803
MANITOBA	0	0	102	17,456
ONTARIO	0	0	418	48,886
QUEBEC	0	0	297	35,596
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	39	2,357
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	242	330
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	243	740
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	8	18,620
TOTALS	0	0	2,301	133,053

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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