

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 21, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity: | Light (158 new fires) |
| New large fires: | 4 (*) |
| Large fires contained: | 2 |
| Uncontained large fires: ** | 17 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 2 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 4 |

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

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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

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|--------------------------|----|
| New fires: | 14 |
| New large fires: | 1 |
| 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. Moderate fire behavior with group tree torching. Subdivisions and recreation sites threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Springer, Pike and San Isabel NF. IMT 2 (Richardson). Three miles southwest of Lake George, CO. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Community of Lake George threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Russels Camp, Converse County. IMT 2 (Pechota). Thirty miles south of Glenrock, WY. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Little Sand, San Juan NF. NIMO (Gage). Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Willow, Rawlins District, BLM. Ten miles east of Baggs, WY. Grass. Structures threatened. Minimal fire activity.

Cottonwood, Nebraska DOF. Seventeen miles west of Crawford, NE. Hardwood litter. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| High Park | CO | LRX | 68,200 | 8,355 | 55 | UNK | 1,978 | 67 | 41 | 135 | 18 | 189 | 19.6M | CNTY |
| Springer | CO | PSF | 1,145 | 45 | 39 | UNK | 479 | 80 | 10 | 39 | 5 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |
| Russels Camp | WY | COX | 2,756 | 256 | 5 | UNK | 385 | 90 | 7 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 610K | CNTY |
| Little Sand | CO | SJF | 15,987 | 1,763 | N/A | N/A | 200 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 4.5M | FS |
| Willow | WY | RAD | 550 | 50 | 90 | UNK | 80 | 80 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 50K | BLM |
| Cottonwood | NE | NES | 4,100 | 0 | 95 | UNK | 21 | -36 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 50K | ST |
| * Sand | CO | MFX | 445 | --- | 100 | --- | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | CNTY |

MFX – Moffat County

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5
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. Subdivisions threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Poco, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile northeast of Young, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Major power lines threatened.

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Backing fire.

Fox, Coronado NF. Four miles west of Cascabel, AZ. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Dennebito Wash, Navajo Nation, BIA. Nineteen miles southeast of Kayenta, AZ. Hardwood slash and brush. Smoldering. 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 |
|------------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Little Bear | NM | LNF | 41,706 | 2,275 | 60 | UNK | 894 | -41 | 18 | 55 | 8 | 254 | 14.8M | FS |
| Poco | AZ | TNF | 8,100 | 3,200 | 15 | 7/1 | 731 | 90 | 17 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 5M | FS |
| Whitewater-Baldy | NM | GNF | 297,000 | 20 | 87 | UNK | 56 | -31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 23M | FS |
| Fox | AZ | CNF | 4,600 | 900 | 60 | 6/21 | 229 | 24 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |
| Dennebito Wash | AZ | NAA | 190 | 0 | 95 | UNK | 31 | -99 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 390K | BIA |

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

North Schell, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 2 (Ourada). Twenty miles northeast of McGill, NV. Pinyon-pine and brush. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

| 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 | 11,500 | 700 | 37 | 7/4 | 373 | 30 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 700K | FS |

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 25
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Gulch**, Sequoia NF. Three miles north of Lake Isabella, CA. Brush and grass. No further information received.

Grapevine, Kern County, FD. Eleven miles southeast of Porterville, CA. Brush and 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Gulch | CA | SQF | 385 | --- | 70 | 6/21 | 574 | --- | 17 | 54 | 4 | 1 | 250K | FS |
| Grapevine | CA | KRN | 250 | 25 | 85 | UNK | 108 | 30 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 500K | CNTY |
| Old 2 | CA | MVU | 995 | 0 | 100 | --- | 354 | -432 | 14 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 2.9M | ST |

MVU – Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

GlenAnna, Central Area, Utah DNR. Three miles east of Richfield, UT. Brush. Backing fire.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| GlenAnna | UT | SCS | 1,537 | 957 | 90 | 6/21 | 9 | -64 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 47
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Dad, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles south of New Bern, NC. Southern rough. No further information received.

C.L., National Forests in Alabama. Five miles south of Talladega, AL. Closed timber litter. Backing and flanking fire.

| 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 | 21,331 | 83 | 60 | 6/30 | 131 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 400K | FS |
| C.L. | AL | ALF | 200 | 100 | 90 | UNK | 19 | -1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10K | FS |

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Allakaket**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Ninety-seven miles northwest of Tanana, AK. Spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting.

Itkillik River, Tanana Zone, BLM. Seven miles east of Nuiqsut, AK. Tundra. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Delta Creek**, Alaska Fire Service, Military Zone. Started on military land twenty miles west of Fort Greeley, AK. Grass. Active fire behavior. 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 |
|----------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Allakaket | AK | TAD | 2,000 | --- | 0 | UNK | 40 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150K | BLM |
| Itkillik River | AK | TAD | 2,311 | 1,691 | N/A | N/A | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | BLM |
| * Delta Creek | AK | MID | 300 | --- | N/A | N/A | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | DOD |

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low will approach the Pacific Northwest, while a ridge of high pressure builds over the southern Plains. Strong southwesterly winds will develop across the western Great Basin, producing critical fire weather conditions with low relative humidity. Warm and dry conditions will cover most of the western two-thirds of the nation with very hot weather across the desert Southwest. Hot and humid conditions will remain over the eastern states, with scattered showers and thunderstorms developing over the mid-Atlantic and Northeast. In Alaska, high pressure will keep warm and dry conditions over the northern half of the state, while scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms develop over the southeastern Interior and the south coast.

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



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



COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
 - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
 - Net control, frequencies
 - Line-of-sight restrictions
 - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
 - Minimizing noise interference
 - Wide band narrow band

- How can you mitigate potential problems?
 - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
 - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
 - Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
 - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
 - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
 - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
 - Brief others
 - Debrief your actions
 - Communicate hazards to others
 - Acknowledge messages
 - Ask if you don't know

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 | | 0 | | | 10 | | 10 |
| | ACRES | | 2,490 | | | 1,561 | | 4,051 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 27 | | 27 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 138 | | 138 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 1 | | | 23 | 1 | 25 |
| | ACRES | | 250 | | | 12 | 160 | 422 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2 | 1 | | | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 125 | 522 | | | 131 | 1 | 779 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 700 | 700 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 3 | 1 | | | | 3 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 4 | 1 | | | | 5,322 | 5,327 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 2 | | | 7 | 5 | 14 |
| | ACRES | | 55 | | | 384 | 9,739 | 10,178 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 38 | 12 | 50 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 46 | 1 | 47 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 198 | 116 | 314 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 15 | 158 |
| | ACRES | 129 | 3,318 | 0 | 0 | 2,465 | 16,054 | 21,966 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 1 | 28 | 18 | 8 | 166 | 3 | 224 |
| | ACRES | 148 | 11,138 | 15,781 | 10,895 | 6,099 | 0 | 44,061 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 61 | 26 | 7 | 6 | 146 | 61 | 307 |
| | ACRES | 1,574 | 10,041 | 1,033 | 5 | 827 | 65 | 13,545 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 10 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1,014 | 127 | 1,165 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 41 | 0 | 1 | 2,717 | 90 | 2,849 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 78 | 4 | 12 | 1,340 | 185 | 1,619 |
| | ACRES | | 734 | 0 | 5 | 15,472 | 2,241 | 18,452 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 524 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 117 | 68 | 747 |
| | ACRES | 23,866 | 1,804 | 813 | 620 | 11,665 | 988 | 39,756 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 23 | 143 | | 5 | 274 | 69 | 514 |
| | ACRES | 753 | 36,235 | | 0 | 12,572 | 11,761 | 61,321 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 120 | | 9 | 70 | 19 | 219 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 49,815 | | 0 | 3,853 | 12,039 | 65,707 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 392 | 99 | 10 | 11 | 296 | 292 | 1,100 |
| | ACRES | 10,754 | 3,530 | 15 | 2,405 | 17,053 | 427,297 | 461,054 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 433 | 99 | 20 | 9 | 569 | 203 | 1,333 |
| | ACRES | 18,241 | 6,422 | 1,243 | 819 | 85,853 | 63,677 | 176,255 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 667 | | 37 | 13 | 5,855 | 363 | 6,935 |
| | ACRES | 1,628 | | 4,750 | 398 | 43,908 | 5,979 | 56,663 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 228 | | 22 | 25 | 10,547 | 337 | 11,159 |
| | ACRES | 30,867 | | 15,176 | 3,473 | 137,155 | 49,626 | 236,297 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2,340 | 624 | 132 | 105 | 20,394 | 1,727 | 25,322 |
| | ACRES | 87,831 | 119,760 | 38,811 | 18,621 | 337,174 | 573,763 | 1,175,960 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 35,168 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 1,745,539 |

*** 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 | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | 65 | | | 65 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 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 | | 62 | 4 | 67 |
| | ACRES | | | 337 | | 1,698 | 1,792 | 3,827 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 62 | 5 | 68 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 337 | 65 | 1,698 | 1,793 | 3,893 |

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 | 11 | | | 153 | 229 |
| | ACRES | 3,502 | 6,941 | 1,233 | | | 31,951 | 43,627 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 | 13 | 18 | 21 | | 153 | 207 |
| | ACRES | 107 | 203 | 22,433 | 151 | | 13,082 | 35,976 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 159 | 178 |
| | ACRES | | 1,521 | 381 | 189 | 1,735 | 4,030 | 7,856 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 16 | 11 | 68 | 4 | 32 | 186 | 317 |
| | ACRES | 1,797 | 5,335 | 16,495 | 238 | 1,709 | 20,194 | 45,768 |
| 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 | 33 | 16 | 10 | 15 | | 128 | 202 |
| | ACRES | 1,227 | 8,319 | 5,377 | 109 | | 36,787 | 51,819 |
| 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 | 913 | 152 | 1,622 |
| | ACRES | 22,098 | | 77,976 | 9,054 | 57,874 | 57,225 | 224,227 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 23 | | 129 | 52 | 7,720 | 867 | 8,791 |
| | ACRES | 4,783 | | 49,830 | 37,384 | 444,456 | 826,441 | 1,362,894 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 141 | 150 | 819 | 162 | 8,732 | 1,905 | 11,909 |
| | ACRES | 35,539 | 28,893 | 194,311 | 49,904 | 528,082 | 1,019,574 | 1,856,303 |

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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 | 269 | 1,709 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1,007 |
| Alberta | 0 | 0 | 651 | 7,214 |
| Northwest Territories | 3 | 41 | 34 | 27,756 |
| Saskatchewan | 2 | 3,344 | 142 | 100,518 |
| Manitoba | 1 | 512 | 136 | 18,067 |
| Ontario | 0 | 0 | 483 | 49,918 |
| Quebec | 1 | 1 | 358 | 67,832 |
| Newfoundland | 12 | 4 | 82 | 122,365 |
| New Brunswick | 2 | 0 | 254 | 337 |
| Nova Scotia | 6 | 2 | 265 | 725 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| National Parks | 0 | 0 | 14 | 68,484 |
| Totals | 27 | 3,903 | 2,703 | 465,943 |

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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