

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, June 21, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (93 new fires)  
 New large fires: 3 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 7  
 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.

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

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

**Pasco**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Forty-two miles south of Animas, NM. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Elk Horn**, Tucson District, Arizona State Forestry. Twenty-six miles southwest of Three Points, AZ. Brush and grass. No new information.

**Pioneer**, Tonto NF. Eight miles south of Globe, AZ. Chaparral. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Real**, Coconino NF. Previously reported confine / contain incident. Four miles southeast of Munds Park, AZ. Hardwood litter. Backing fire. 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
Pasco	NM	N3S	93,029	---	85	6/21	7	---	0	2	0	0	414K	ST
Elk Horn	AZ	A3S	23,440	---	65	6/25	52	---	1	3	2	0	1.6M	ST
Pioneer	AZ	TNF	1,400	---	55	6/30	11	---	0	2	0	0	2.6M	FS
Real	AZ	COF	1,100	---	0	6/30	12	---	0	2	0	0	75K	FS

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 9  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Winter Trail**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Ten miles west of Aniak, AK. Spruce and tundra. No new information

**Slate Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Thirty-eight miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Creeping. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Blind River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Seventeen miles southwest of Tanana, AK. Spruce and brush. 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
Winter Trail	AK	SWS	1,500	---	45	UNK	127	---	6	0	4	0	458K	ST
* Slate Creek	AK	TAD	640	---	0	11/11	41	---	2	1	0	0	43K	BLM
* Blind River	AK	TAD	115	---	0	6/22	40	---	2	0	2	0	58K	BLM

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 12  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Bayport**, Florida DOF. One mile east of Pine Island, FL. Southern rough. 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
Bayport	FL	FLS	1,400	---	75	6/21	45	---	0	11	2	0	NR	ST
* Doe	FL	FLS	240	---	100	---	32	---	0	7	0	0	NR	ST

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue across the Great Basin into the Rocky Mountains today. Windy conditions will persist across the southern Great Basin into northwest Arizona. Alaska will see showers and cooler conditions moving across the south.

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



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

### Driving Safety

Driving is one of the most hazardous tasks that we perform when assigned to fires. Because of the fact that we perform the task literally hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives we tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause. Vehicle operators need to recognize their own poor driving habits and strive to develop proper defensive driving techniques.

- A good starting point is attitude. A positive attitude towards improving your defensive driving skills will help you achieve the necessary changes in your driving habits. Most of what you do in operating vehicles is performed from habit. You do not consciously think about every thing you do when you drive. Rather, your subconscious performs most techniques. It's important to remember that a bad habit is as easy to develop as a good one. Take a good, hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?
- Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Because driving is such a common component of our lives, it is difficult to realize that it requires 100% of our attention. Since the average adult attention span is 15-20 minutes we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on the task at hand, operating a motor vehicle safely. There are many forms of inattentive driving; fatigue, telematics, daydreaming, eating, drinking, reading, writing, and talking. Here are some techniques for maintaining your attention while driving.

- Drive only when you are well rested and alert; avoid driving during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Take a 10 to 15 minute break after every 2 hours of driving.
- Practice situational awareness when driving; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle. Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.
- Avoid using cell phones, radios, GPS units, CD players or computers while driving. Have a passenger operate them, or pull off the road and park.
- By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.
- Avoid eating or drinking while driving. Take frequent breaks to perform these activities.
- Do not attempt to read maps or write directions while driving, pull over and park.
- When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Keep conversations causal and limited to small talk. Avoid conversations of a serious or technical nature. Do not engage in confrontational or argumentative conversations.
- Do not be in a hurry, be patient. The more impatient you are, the more agitated you can become. Agitation will only magnify other inattentive driving behaviors.

- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. While mechanical failure is rarely a contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents something as simple as under inflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, you must be sure the vehicle is in safe operating condition. Not only should you perform a pre-operation inspection, some vehicle defects can only be detected while the vehicle is operating. The vehicle operator is also responsible pre-operation, during operation, and post-operation inspections.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		3	3		3		9
	ACRES		9	12		41		62
Northwest	FIRES	3					1	4
	ACRES	1					0	1
Northern California	FIRES		1			19	4	24
	ACRES		0			2,217	1	2,218
Southern California	FIRES	1			1	34	2	38
	ACRES	30			3	34	0	67
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
Southwest	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		8			40	0	48
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					9	3	12
	ACRES					137	3	140
TOTAL	FIRES	4	7	3	1	66	12	93
	ACRES	31	17	12	3	2,469	4	2,536

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		19	17	3	242	5	286
	ACRES		16,402	9,315	2,570	223,933	0	252,220
Northwest	FIRES	95	74	1	4	215	175	564
	ACRES	404	1,365	2	2	637	315	2,725
Northern California	FIRES	27	21	1	6	615	233	903
	ACRES	22	19	0	1	3,750	307	4,099
Southern California	FIRES	12	50	3	7	1,205	191	1,468
	ACRES	36	473	4	553	3,912	2,500	7,478
Northern Rockies	FIRES	197	11	5	1	121	99	434
	ACRES	546	433	389	0	14,929	237	16,534
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	55	3	7	73	35	176
	ACRES	20	71	187	0	216	6	500
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	60		2	30	19	114
	ACRES	20	202		0	68	6	296
Southwest	FIRES	337	141	5	32	601	385	1,501
	ACRES	8,329	67,356	13	2,048	255,570	42,023	375,339
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	167	57	13	4	214	56	511
	ACRES	854	49	533	43	61,694	227	63,400
Eastern Area	FIRES	388		27	24	10,989	458	11,886
	ACRES	1,205		767	110	102,044	6,476	110,602
Southern Area	FIRES	293		150	45	27,234	490	28,212
	ACRES	35,253		27,204	68,456	837,372	25,221	993,506
TOTAL	FIRES	1,522	488	225	135	41,539	2,146	46,055
	ACRES	46,689	86,370	38,414	73,783	1,504,125	77,318	1,826,699

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>39,108</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,450,215</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					2	1	3
	ACRES					20	2	22
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						1	1
	ACRES						3,500	3,500
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	3,502	3,522

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					3,030		3,030
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	21	194	308
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,529	164	2,555	8,815	40,802
Southern California	FIRES		7	9	4		132	152
	ACRES		564	748	270		9,532	11,114
Northern Rockies	FIRES	19	21	75	2	24	175	316
	ACRES	1,112	4,034	18,310	345	2,241	17,247	43,289
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	2	9	28	42	114
	ACRES	8	3,070	770	317	219	9,620	14,004
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2			5	13
	ACRES		1,268	62			219	1,549
Southwest	FIRES	17	24	3	8		188	240
	ACRES	809	32,638	501	1,099		87,825	122,872
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	41	102	10	35	120	345
	ACRES	3,511	4,739	17,307	5,851	876	28,549	60,833
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	979	2,083
	ACRES	2,370		123,874	90,109	282,212	922,152	1,420,717
TOTAL	FIRES	185	247	887	186	2,630	2,079	6,214
	ACRES	87,835	56,574	255,712	107,386	372,691	1,141,552	2,021,750

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	5	84	788	38,945
Yukon Territory	2	0	37	22,530
Alberta	17	3,599	948	52,086
Northwest Territory	0	0	17	485
Saskatchewan	2	3,428	441	29,966
Manitoba	1	0	105	2,398
Ontario	6	2,035	213	4,962
Quebec	18	362	248	891
Newfoundland	4	2	106	2,004
New Brunswick	0	0	152	232
Nova Scotia	1	0	132	937
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	57	30,484
Total	56	9,510	3,244	185,918

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***