

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, June 22, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (68 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
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:	7
New large fires:	6
Uncontained large fires:	4

**Bear Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Thirty-three miles east of Lake Minchumina, AK. Black spruce, hardwood slash and brush. Smoldering.

**Winter Trail**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Ten miles west of Aniak, AK. Spruce and tundra. Smoldering.

**Slate Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Thirty-eight miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Blind River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Seventeen miles southwest of Tanana, AK. Spruce and brush. Smoldering.

**Tozitna River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Confine/contain management strategy. Forty miles northeast of Tanana, AK. Black spruce, brush and hardwood slash. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Nowitna**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Confine/contain management strategy. Ten miles west of Aniak, AK. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Live Trap Lake**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty-five miles south of Lake Minchumina, AK. Black spruce, brush and hardwood slash. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Chitanana River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty-two miles south of Tanana, AK. Grass and mixed hardwoods. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Toklat River 1**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles southwest of Healy, AK. Grass. No further information received. 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
* Bear Creek	AK	TAD	3,850	---	NR	UNK	8	---	0	0	0	0	164K	BLM
Winter Trail	AK	SWS	2,400	900	70	6/25	143	16	6	0	3	0	896K	ST
Slate Creek	AK	TAD	640	0	0	UNK	41	0	2	1	0	0	NR	BLM
Blind River	AK	TAD	115	0	20	6/23	41	1	2	0	2	0	107K	BLM
* Tozitna River	AK	TAD	3,748	---	NR	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Nowitna	AK	TAD	3,555	---	NR	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Live Trap Lake	AK	TAD	1,665	---	NR	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Chitanana River	AK	TAD	1,346	---	NR	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Toklat River 1	AK	TAD	310	---	NR	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

### **Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Elk Horn**, Tucson District, Arizona State Forestry. Twenty-six miles southwest of Three Points, AZ. Brush and grass. 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
Elk Horn	AZ	A3S	23,440	---	65	6/25	52	---	1	3	2	0	1.6M	ST

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

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

**Bayport**, Florida DOF. One mile east of Pine Island, FL. Southern rough. 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
Bayport	FL	FLS	1,400	---	75	UNK	45	---	0	11	2	0	NR	ST

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Thunderstorms will continue mainly across northeast Washington, northern Idaho and Montana associated with an exiting storm system. Elsewhere, isolated thunderstorms are also possible in the central Sierra Nevada and portions of the southern Great Basin. Drier conditions will develop across the Southwest. Breezy conditions will continue across the southern Great Basin and Arizona, and winds will be on the increase across the Rocky Mountains. Alaska will see strong winds in the Alaska Range and cool and showery conditions 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)

### **Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts**

The primary consideration is to first assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structures. The first step in conducting a safe operation is to assess whether the firefighting operations can be conducted safely.

● Consider the “Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts” in completing a risk analysis for the urban interface area to be protected. Remember there are three categories of structures:

- Those that are not threatened.
- Those that are threatened.
- Those that have already been lost or too dangerous to protect.

● Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts:

- Poor access and narrow, one-way roads. A rapidly spreading fire could trap apparatus and personnel before they can turn around or move away from the flames and smoke.
- Observe bridge limits. Exceeding bridge limits could lead to bridge failure with a resultant blocking of ingress/egress routes that could result in the loss of an escape route or loss of equipment.
- Inadequate water supply. Without a reserve supply of water, the fire can overtake an area before the fuels can be cleared away.
- Natural fuels are located 30 feet or closer to structures on level ground. Remember structures on slopes require greater clearance. Structures are located on canyon slopes or “chimneys” on slopes of 30% or more with continuous, flashy fuels. The resulting rate of spread of any fire in this terrain can quickly extend beyond control.
- Extreme fire behavior: Situations involving crowning, large flame heights and erratic fire behavior can extend in an unpredictable manner beyond the control of any number of personnel. Strong winds of 25+ MPH: Winds increase the chance of spotting over the heads of firefighters and trapping them between both fire areas. Winds also cause greater preheating of fuels in the path of a fire front.
- The need to evacuate the public, livestock, pets, and/or animals. This critical activity can pull personnel from the firefighting activity and can distract attention from fire behavior at a time when the greatest alertness is needed.
- Propane and above ground fuel tanks that are next to wooden structures or close to vegetation
- Power lines and poles: What is their location in relation to the structures that are being protected? Watch for both overhead and downed power lines.
- Local citizens are attempting suppression activities. Lack of knowledge in fire suppression may lead to unsafe tactics.
- Airtanker retardant drops and helicopter bucket operations: Establish communications and keep fire personnel out of the drop zone.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		4			3		7
	ACRES		86			32		118
Northwest	FIRES	1	1			1		3
	ACRES	4	0			0		4
Northern California	FIRES	1			1	8	5	15
	ACRES	1			0	15	1	17
Southern California	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					2	0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			2		5
	ACRES		0			0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southwest	FIRES	4				2	1	7
	ACRES	0				2	0	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	5			2	1	9
	ACRES	1	1			25	0	27
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	7	13	0	1	37	10	68
	ACRES	6	87	0	0	76	2	171

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		30	19	4	246	5	304
	ACRES		17,527	22,815	2,570	232,501	0	275,413
Northwest	FIRES	96	75	1	4	228	177	581
	ACRES	408	1,365	2	2	640	316	2,733
Northern California	FIRES	28	21	1	7	631	238	926
	ACRES	23	19	0	1	3,809	308	4,160
Southern California	FIRES	12	50	3	7	1,224	192	1,488
	ACRES	36	473	4	553	3,914	2,500	7,480
Northern Rockies	FIRES	197	11	5	1	121	100	435
	ACRES	546	433	389	0	14,929	237	16,534
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	58	3	7	75	35	181
	ACRES	20	71	187	0	216	6	500
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	62		2	30	20	117
	ACRES	20	203		0	68	7	298
Southwest	FIRES	341	141	5	32	603	386	1,508
	ACRES	8,329	67,356	13	2,048	255,572	42,023	375,341
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	168	62	13	4	216	57	520
	ACRES	855	50	533	43	61,719	227	63,427
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	1,529	510	227	137	41,597	2,158	46,158
	ACRES	46,695	87,497	51,914	73,783	1,512,784	77,321	1,849,994

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>39.413</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,501,450</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							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	3	1				2	6
	ACRES	36	0				3	39
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	0	0	0	2	6
	ACRES	36	0	0	0	0	3	39

### 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	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	20	25	3	8		190	246
	ACRES	845	32,638	501	1,099		87,831	122,914
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	188	248	887	186	2,632	2,081	6,222
	ACRES	87,871	56,574	255,712	107,386	372,999	1,141,558	2,022,100

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	12	0	800	38,940
Yukon Territory	0	0	37	22,530
Alberta	32	140	980	52,226
Northwest Territory	0	0	17	485
Saskatchewan	0	0	441	29,741
Manitoba	2	2	107	2,400
Ontario	1	828	214	5,790
Quebec	17	1,133	265	2,023
Newfoundland	3	0	109	2,004
New Brunswick	0	0	152	232
Nova Scotia	0	0	132	937
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	3,327	56	33,811
Total	67	5,430	3,310	191,118

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