

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 27, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (185 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 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: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Nenana Ridge, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Thirteen miles northeast of Nenana, AK. Black spruce, logging slash and tundra. 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
Nenana Ridge	AK	FAS	157	0	95	6/27	68	0	3	0	0	0	245K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 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
Rocky	CA	KRN	300	100	100	---	0	-68	0	0	0	1	1K	CNTY

KRN – Kern County Fire Department

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 102
 New large fires: 1
 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
* VBS Command	FL	FLS	500	---	100	---	10	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Harrisburg	TX	TXS	264	114	100	---	0	-10	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

FLS – Florida DOF TXS – Texas Forest Service

Predictive Services Discussion: A high pressure ridge will build over the West today for warming and drying conditions. Early to mid-day foehn winds are likely to develop across portions of the mid California coast and the northern Sacramento Valley. Elsewhere, wet thunderstorms are likely across the Four Corner states. Alaska will continue to see showers and thunderstorms.

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



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Extreme Fire Behavior

Extreme fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to act decisively to the changing situation.

- Discuss the following indicators of extreme fire behavior:
 - Relative humidity less than 15%
 - 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%
 - Trees crowning inside the fireline
 - Smoldering fires that exist in the early part of the day are beginning to burn very actively as the day progresses.
 - Approaching thunderheads with dark clouds beneath
 - Presence of dust devils indicating an unstable atmosphere
 - Increased spotting
 - Sudden calm
 - High clouds moving fast in direction different from surface wind
 - Predicted Haines Index of 5 and 6 in those areas where this level is a good indicator of atmospheric instability

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	5					2	7
	ACRES	5					1	6
Northern California	FIRES					14	1	15
	ACRES					2	11	13
Southern California	FIRES	1	2			20	1	24
	ACRES	0	0			6	9	15
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			7	3	11
	ACRES		2			92	1	95
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4				2	6
	ACRES		1				1	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3				1	4
	ACRES		1				0	1
Southwest	FIRES	4	2			1	3	10
	ACRES	0	15			14	0	29
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2					3	5
	ACRES	0					0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		98	3	102
	ACRES			25		664	4	693
TOTAL	FIRES	12	12	1	1	140	19	185
	ACRES	5	19	25	0	778	27	854

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		29	23	13	255	5	325
	ACRES		17,731	39,130	2,582	238,377	0	297,820
Northwest	FIRES	111	84	1	6	242	185	629
	ACRES	425	1,366	2	3	659	317	2,772
Northern California	FIRES	29	21	1	7	746	252	1,056
	ACRES	23	19	0	1	3,986	639	4,668
Southern California	FIRES	13	55	3	7	1,297	198	1,573
	ACRES	36	473	4	553	4,100	2,602	7,768
Northern Rockies	FIRES	230	13	5	1	117	107	473
	ACRES	565	436	389	0	14,851	238	16,479
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	60	3	9	87	41	203
	ACRES	20	100	186	0	312	318	936
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	71		3	33	30	140
	ACRES	20	275		0	83	8	386
Southwest	FIRES	390	145	5	34	621	403	1,598
	ACRES	10,389	67,706	13	2,049	260,456	42,344	382,957
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	198	71	13	4	229	64	579
	ACRES	899	67	533	43	61,790	229	63,561
Eastern Area	FIRES	389		27	25	11,004	461	11,906
	ACRES	1,206		767	110	102,055	6,480	110,618
Southern Area	FIRES	293		152	47	27,745	505	28,742
	ACRES	35,253		27,254	68,458	841,114	25,664	997,743
TOTAL	FIRES	1,659	549	233	156	42,376	2,251	47,224
	ACRES	48,836	88,173	68,278	73,799	1,527,783	78,839	1,885,708

Ten Year Average Fires	40,936
Ten Year Average Acres	1,757,681

*** 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		1				2	3
	ACRES		26				42	68
Northern California	FIRES					1	12	13
	ACRES					196	447	643
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		40					40
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						230	230
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	15	18
	ACRES	0	66	0	0	196	719	981

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	102	19	2		85	223
	ACRES	7,122	7,798	4,068	31		12,358	31,377
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	17	34	25	210	328
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,529	164	2,791	9,395	41,618
Southern California	FIRES		7	9	4		113	133
	ACRES		564	748	274		8,518	10,104
Northern Rockies	FIRES	19	27	76	2	23	175	322
	ACRES	1,112	4,404	18,348	345	2,201	17,247	43,657
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	31	2	9	28	43	114
	ACRES	8	1,690	770	317	219	10,370	13,374
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			5	11
	ACRES		104	62			219	385
Southwest	FIRES	21	25	3	8		194	251
	ACRES	1,595	52,638	501	1,099		103,729	159,562
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	41	108	10	35	121	353
	ACRES	3,511	4,739	18,786	5,851	876	28,552	62,315
Eastern Area	FIRES	65		416	40	1,735	162	2,418
	ACRES	72,679		63,543	9,200	81,558	45,557	272,537
Southern Area	FIRES	5		242	77	780	1,004	2,108
	ACRES	2,370		123,874	90,109	282,212	930,822	1,429,387
TOTAL	FIRES	190	253	894	186	2,635	2,112	6,270
	ACRES	88,621	74,452	257,229	107,390	373,195	1,166,767	2,067,654

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	2	5	813	38,628
Yukon Territory	1	0	39	22,530
Alberta	32	1,085	1,048	55,247
Northwest Territory	0	1	17	486
Saskatchewan	1	5,427	443	37,083
Manitoba	1	12	111	2,424
Ontario	10	4,139	250	13,645
Quebec	27	11,898	366	54,545
Newfoundland	0	0	112	4,053
New Brunswick	0	0	152	232
Nova Scotia	6	0	139	937
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	58	29,929
Total	80	22,568	3,548	259,738

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

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