

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, June 30, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (177 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 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.

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 26  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Grouse**, Yosemite National Park. Five miles east of El Portal, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

\* **Harden**, Yosemite National Park. Twelve miles southeast of Yosemite Valley, CA. Timber. Moderate 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
* Grouse	CA	YNP	300	---	0	7/11	148	---	7	2	1	0	NR	NPS
* Harden	CA	YNP	120	---	5	7/11	100	---	4	0	1	0	60K	NPS
Fairview	CA	SQF	120	0	100	---	165	-35	7	2	1	0	250K	FS

SQF – Sequoia NF

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 41  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Collier Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land five miles north of Stephenville, TX. Juniper, brush and oak. No further information 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
Collier Ranch	TX	TXS	750	0	75	UNK	1	-5	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Hot and dry weather will continue over much of the West today. Widely scattered thunderstorms, some of them dry, are expected over the mountains of central and southern California, the Great Basin and Montana. Wet thunderstorms should persist in the Southwest. Alaska will be warmer and drier with a chance of showers and thunderstorms over the interior.

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



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

### **Fire Not Scouted and Sized Up**

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and every time resources arrive at a fire.

- Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:
  - Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
  - Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
  - Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
  - Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
  - Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
  
  - Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
  - Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
  - Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)
  
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
  - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					11	0	11
Northern California	FIRES					21	2	23
	ACRES					262	0	262
Southern California	FIRES				0	22	4	26
	ACRES				385	613	95	1,093
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16			1	8		25
	ACRES	89			0	40		129
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			5		11
	ACRES		57			1		58
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES	17	1			2	12	32
	ACRES	13	1			0	2	16
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					40	1	41
	ACRES					130	2	132
TOTAL	FIRES	34	8	0	1	112	22	177
	ACRES	102	60	0	385	1,058	100	1,705

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		29	23	13	253	5	323
	ACRES		17,733	44,706	2,582	239,028	0	304,049
Northwest	FIRES	114	88	1	6	270	196	675
	ACRES	425	1,368	2	3	675	318	2,791
Northern California	FIRES	30	21	1	7	794	260	1,113
	ACRES	23	19	0	1	4,089	644	4,776
Southern California	FIRES	13	55	3	7	1,371	211	1,660
	ACRES	36	473	4	553	4,851	2,969	8,886
Northern Rockies	FIRES	260	14	5	2	151	113	545
	ACRES	655	437	389	0	15,068	239	16,788
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	13	74	3	10	117	43	260
	ACRES	25	159	186	0	399	320	1,089
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	74		3	34	30	144
	ACRES	20	277		0	85	8	390
Southwest	FIRES	412	158	5	34	627	430	1,666
	ACRES	10,402	67,730	13	2,049	260,473	42,269	382,936
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	220	71	13	4	232	67	607
	ACRES	945	67	533	43	61,790	230	63,608
Eastern Area	FIRES	389		27	25	11,011	463	11,915
	ACRES	1,206		767	110	102,056	6,480	110,619
Southern Area	FIRES	293		152	47	28,280	512	29,284
	ACRES	35,253		27,254	68,458	850,657	25,693	1,007,315
TOTAL	FIRES	1,747	584	233	158	43,140	2,330	48,192
	ACRES	48,990	88,263	73,854	73,799	1,539,171	79,170	1,903,247

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>41,900</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,927,474</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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						251	251
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						2	2
	ACRES						230	230
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	481	481

### 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		87	225
	ACRES	7,122	7,779	4,068	31		12,360	31,360
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	17	44	25	210	338
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,529	384	2,791	9,591	42,034
Southern California	FIRES		7	9	4	1	114	135
	ACRES		564	748	274	195	8,522	10,303
Northern Rockies	FIRES	22	28	76	2	24	180	332
	ACRES	1,973	4,434	18,348	345	2,241	17,471	44,812
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	2	9	31	46	121
	ACRES	8	1,770	770	317	219	10,652	13,736
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			5	11
	ACRES		104	62			219	385
Southwest	FIRES	22	28	3	8		196	257
	ACRES	1,652	54,240	501	1,099		103,885	161,377
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	41	108	10	35	121	352
	ACRES	3,644	4,759	18,786	5,851	876	28,552	62,468
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	1,008	2,112
	ACRES	2,370		123,874	90,109	282,212	932,208	1,430,773
TOTAL	FIRES	193	258	894	196	2,640	2,129	6,310
	ACRES	89,672	76,165	257,229	107,610	373,430	1,169,017	2,073,123

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	1	0	818	38,630
Yukon Territory	0	0	39	32,026
Alberta	2	0	1,059	55,290
Northwest Territory	1	0	18	486
Saskatchewan	2	0	450	37,070
Manitoba	3	1	115	2,426
Ontario	0	352	272	16,855
Quebec	5	0	389	20,200
Newfoundland	1	0	117	4,603
New Brunswick	0	0	152	232
Nova Scotia	0	0	139	937
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	2	0	60	27,855
Total	17	353	3,628	236,611

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

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