

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, June 1, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (92 new fires)  
 New large fires: 3 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 8  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

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

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Whitewater-Baldy**, Gila NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Gladiator**, Prescott NF. Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. 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
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	197,333	27,131	10	UNK	1,239	-7	27	60	10	20	9.3M	FS
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	75	UNK	96	-19	1	6	1	6	14.7M	ST

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Sunrise Mine**, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. IMT 1 (Harvey). Fifteen miles south of Gateway, CO. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

**Little Sand**, San Juan NF. IMT 2 (Pechota). Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short range spotting. 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
Sunrise Mine	CO	UPD	6,192	62	85	6/3	616	-5	19	11	6	0	2.4M	BLM
Little Sand	CO	SJF	4,280	526	N/A	N/A	237	-9	6	5	2	0	1.2M	FS

### Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

**Duck Lake**, Michigan DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Newberry, MI. Timber. Minimal 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
Duck Lake	MI	MIS	21,458	8	57	UNK	226	-11	2	20	5	58	1.5M	ST

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 40  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 3

**Junction**, Merritt Island, NWR. Six miles east of Titusville, FL. Brush. Smoldering. No new information.

\* **Russian Road**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Five miles northwest of Orange Beach, AL. Southern rough. No further information received.

\* **Ralston**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. One mile north of Ralston, MS. Closed timber litter 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
Junction	FL	MIR	600	---	90	UNK	23	---	0	5	0	0	50K	FWS
* Russian Road	AL	ALS	500	---	40	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	ST
* Ralston	MS	MSS	110	---	90	6/1	20	---	0	4	0	0	18K	ST

### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

\* **AR**, Northwest Area, Utah DNR. Eight miles south of Saratoga Springs, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting.

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
* AR	UT	NWS	750	---	50	6/1	99	---	3	15	0	0	20K	ST

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A deep trough will move across the Great Lakes, pushing a cold front from the Mississippi Valley to the East coast. Showers and thunderstorms will develop along the cold front from the Gulf coast to New England. Temperatures will continue to rise in the West as a ridge builds over the region. Showers will develop over the far Northwest as another cold front move inland. Isolated thunderstorms are possible over the higher elevations of New Mexico and Colorado. In Alaska, widely scattered thunderstorms will develop over the eastern Interior while rain continues to fall over the South Coast.

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



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

### **Subjective vs. Objective Hazards**

A popular mountaineering test divides the alpinists' hazards into two distinct types: subjective, which one has direct control over (e.g., condition of the equipment, the decision to turn back) and objective hazards which are inherent to the alpine environment (e.g., avalanches, rock fall).

Objective hazards are a natural part of the environment. They cannot be eliminated and either one must not go into the environment where they exist or adhere to a procedure where safety from the hazard is assured.

Similarly, the wildland firefighter's hazards are either subjective or objective. Examples of subjective hazards would be working below a dozer constructing fireline or the use of improper techniques while felling a tree. The fireline supervisor has direct control over these types of hazards.

The wildland fire environment has four basic objective hazards; lightning, fire-weakened timber (standing and lying), rolling rocks and entrapment by running fires. When these hazards exist the options are to not enter the environment or to adhere to a safe procedure. I feel the key to this safe procedure is LCES.

Although, the following discussion applies to all objective hazards, we will directly address fire entrapments.

● Identify subjective or objective hazards of working in the vicinity of:

- Dozer(s) or Tractor Plows
- Snags
- Helicopters
- Fixed Wing Aircraft
- Other Engines and Vehicles
- ATVs
- Oil and Gas Wells and Pipelines
- Power lines

References:

["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					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Northern California	FIRES					16	1	17
	ACRES					8	0	8
Southern California	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					37	2	39
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			4		7
	ACRES		0			279		279
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	4					3	7
	ACRES	53					1	54
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		0			5	0	5
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					39	1	40
	ACRES					450	1	451
TOTAL	FIRES	4	4	0	0	76	8	92
	ACRES	53	0	0	0	783	4	840

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1		1	108	2	112
	ACRES		0		22	179	0	201
Northwest	FIRES	45	17		4	121	28	215
	ACRES	1,568	9,785		4	825	42	12,224
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	1	2	654	88	754
	ACRES	0	39	0	1	1,023	68	1,131
Southern California	FIRES	10	50	4	7	941	157	1,169
	ACRES	11	271	0	2	2,027	133	2,444
Northern Rockies	FIRES	473	10	11	4	86	59	643
	ACRES	23,523	2,617	773	620	2,197	982	30,712
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	14	85		5	178	23	305
	ACRES	155	4,901		0	6,777	5,817	17,650
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	87		7	53	12	162
	ACRES	12	40,253		0	2,834	538	43,637
Southwest	FIRES	309	68	9	8	226	214	834
	ACRES	7,840	3,031	14	2,400	10,104	212,520	235,909
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	375	60	20	4	485	126	1,070
	ACRES	17,639	8,507	1,243	818	35,191	22,565	85,963
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		33	13	5,611	335	6,659
	ACRES	1,628		4,703	398	43,235	5,608	55,572
Southern Area	FIRES	224		21	21	9,784	319	10,369
	ACRES	30,805		15,175	3,443	127,113	48,682	225,218
TOTAL	FIRES	2,122	385	99	76	18,247	1,363	22,292
	ACRES	83,181	69,404	21,908	7,708	231,505	296,955	710,661

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>31,127</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,302,316</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						3	3
	ACRES						115	115
Northern California	FIRES			2			2	4
	ACRES			22			60	82
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			80				80
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					44		44
	ACRES					1,010		1,010
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	0	44	5	52
	ACRES	0	0	102	0	1,010	175	1,287

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	8		10
	ACRES				18	5,270		5,288
Northwest	FIRES	3	51	5			125	184
	ACRES	851	5,564	995			19,102	26,512
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	16	21		147	199
	ACRES	107	203	22,411	151		12,672	35,544
Southern California	FIRES		6	5		1	156	168
	ACRES		1,521	381		550	4,263	6,715
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	13	67	4	32	182	306
	ACRES	266	5,440	16,401	238	1,709	19,892	43,946
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	23	41	85
	ACRES		1,324	188	269	342	18,869	20,992
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	18	11	6	15		128	178
	ACRES	639	7,706	2,591	109		38,368	49,413
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	24	98	21	18	60	243
	ACRES	2,022	2,987	18,416	2,492	8,377	10,814	45,108
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		463	40	905	147	1,591
	ACRES	22,098		76,836	9,054	57,719	57,079	222,786
Southern Area	FIRES	23		120	52	7,188	834	8,217
	ACRES	4,783		48,113	37,384	429,113	798,334	1,317,727
TOTAL	FIRES	112	141	786	159	8,188	1,824	11,210
	ACRES	30,766	27,006	186,751	49,715	503,359	979,614	1,777,211

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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	12	90	256	1,696
Yukon Territory	1	1	3	2
Alberta	12	51	564	4,587
Northwest Territory	1	0	3	3
Saskatchewan	4	6	100	612
Manitoba	5	5	101	17,444
Ontario	13	3	393	48,877
Quebec	3	0	293	33,187
Newfoundland	0	0	39	2,357
New Brunswick	0	0	242	331
Nova Scotia	3	25	243	741
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	8	6,620
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>116,465</b>

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 correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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