

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, June 6, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (76 new fires)
 New large fires: 7 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 15
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

** 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: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Gladiator, Prescott NF. Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. Smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Montezuma, Papago Agency, BIA. Twenty miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	259,075	8,551	22	UNK	1,050	-52	20	52	9	20	16.8M	FS
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	85	UNK	31	0	1	4	0	6	14.8M	ST
Montezuma	AZ	PPA	1,663	-23	45	6/12	164	0	4	9	4	0	2.3M	BIA

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Lost Lake**, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Five miles southwest of Teasdale, UT. Timber. Running fire with spotting. Structures threatened.

Lake Creek, Dixie NF. Eight miles northwest of Boulder, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with spotting.

* **Box Creek**, Fishlake NF. Ten miles east of Marysvale, UT. Timber and grass. Crown fire with long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

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* Lost Lake	UT	FIF	600	---	0	UNK	23	---	1	1	0	0	25K	FS
Lake Creek	UT	DIF	800	650	20	UNK	100	54	3	2	1	0	110K	FS
* Box Creek	UT	FIF	700	---	0	UNK	85	---	2	5	0	0	20K	FS
* Highway 20	ID	BOD	2,500	---	100	---	32	---	0	6	0	0	30K	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

White Rock, Ely District, BLM. IMT2 (Kidd). Twenty-five miles northeast of Caliente, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire activity.

Preacher, Western Nevada Agency, BIA. Five miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire activity.

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White Rock	NV	ELD	5,863	0	40	6/10	342	17	12	4	7	0	850K	BLM
Preacher	NV	WNA	1,070	0	95	6/6	104	-96	3	2	1	0	843K	BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Little Sand, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting.

* **Cow Camp**, Medicine Bow NF. Twenty miles northeast of Wheatland, WY. Timber, logging slash and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Ace**, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles northwest of Maybell, CO. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

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Little Sand	CO	SJF	5,529	400	N/A	N/A	52	-73	0	3	2	0	2.2M	FS
* Cow Camp	WY	MBF	1,200	---	2	UNK	130	---	4	8	2	0	NR	FS
* Ace	CO	LSD	500	---	70	6/6	31	---	1	5	0	0	5K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

George, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Twenty-eight miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. 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
George	CA	SQF	1,800	102	45	6/10	979	266	29	37	0	0	1.8M	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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. 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
Duck Lake	MI	MIS	21,127	-8	76	UNK	156	-72	4	16	0	112	3.1M	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Bascomb Road**, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Ten miles southeast of Melstone, MT. Grass and brush. Moderate fire activity. 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
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* Bascomb Road	MT	SOS	3,000	---	0	UNK	6	---	0	1	0	0	10K	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Runway, Eglin Air Force Base. Four miles northwest of Mary Esther, FL. Southern Rough. No new information.

Little Cove Lake, Ouachita NF. Twenty-six miles north of Hot Springs, AR. Timber. No new information

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Runway	FL	EAQ	2,765	---	90	UNK	12	---	0	1	3	0	100K	DOD
Little Cove Lake	AR	OUF	200	---	80	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Blue Monday	AL	ALF	243	-7	100	---	13	0	0	0	0	0	7K	FS

ALF – National Forests in Alabama

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 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
* Jackies Butte	OR	VAD	441	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM

VAD – Vale District, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will stretch from eastern Montana to southern Nevada. Cold air will remain behind this front with gusty winds over the Great Basin. Scattered showers with snow at higher elevations will develop over the northern Rockies. Warm conditions will persist in the Southwest and some moisture will produce a few thunderstorms over the Four Corners region. Gusty winds will develop over the northern Plains ahead of the front. High pressure will settle in over the East, with showers and thunderstorms developing along a stalled front through the Gulf Coast states. In Alaska, warm temperatures will continue with showers and isolated thunderstorms developing across the Interior.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

RETARDANT, PARACARGO & WATER DROP SAFETY

Having retardant (jell, foam), para-cargo, and water dropped on a fire should be a routine event. However, there are risks associated drops that can pose serious threats to personnel and equipment. Consider the following for all drops:

- Be aware of the location and flight patterns (final approach, drop zone, exit) of aircraft during drop operations.
- Be sure you have positive contact with the pilot before the drop.

All persons, vehicles, and animals should be cleared from the danger zone prior to the arrival of the aircraft.

Beware of “streamers” or parachutes that don't open.

- Personnel can be injured by the impact of material dropped by aircraft. Clear personnel out of the target area when the drop is conducted. If an individual is caught unaware in a drop zone:
 - Hold your hand tool away from your body.
 - Lie face down with hardhat in place and head toward the oncoming aircraft.
 - Grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled about by dropped liquid.
 - Do not run unless escape is ensured.
 - Get clear of dead snags and tops.
 - Be aware of rolling debris below the drop site in steep terrain.

- Working in an area covered by retardant should be done with caution due to slippery surfaces.
- If possible, wash the retardant off your skin to prevent irritation.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (pg58)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES		1			4		5
	ACRES		1			9		10
Southern California	FIRES		1			15	1	17
	ACRES		0			2	103	105
Northern Rockies	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	7			7	5	19
	ACRES	83	5,988			220	50	6,341
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	6					4	10
	ACRES	7					2	9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3			8	3	14
	ACRES		398			185	0	583
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					16		16
TOTAL	FIRES	6	12	0	0	45	13	76
	ACRES	90	6,387	0	0	434	155	7,066

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1		1	116	3	121
	ACRES		0		22	187	0	209
Northwest	FIRES	50	19		5	126	44	244
	ACRES	1,571	9,785		4	815	58	12,233
Northern California	FIRES	4	8	1	2	712	98	825
	ACRES	0	40	0	1	1,127	73	1,241
Southern California	FIRES	11	56	4	7	1,016	165	1,259
	ACRES	12	453	0	2	7,420	2,010	9,897
Northern Rockies	FIRES	496	18	12	4	94	60	684
	ACRES	23,783	2,677	813	620	2,214	982	31,089
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	17	105		5	211	42	380
	ACRES	363	23,584		0	8,768	6,206	38,921
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	100		7	48	14	173
	ACRES	52	44,276		0	3,074	538	47,940
Southwest	FIRES	331	75	9	8	264	239	926
	ACRES	9,894	3,122	14	2,400	15,564	294,852	325,846
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	395	82	20	4	499	141	1,141
	ACRES	17,651	9,145	1,243	818	35,427	23,974	88,258
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		33	13	5,627	338	6,678
	ACRES	1,628		4,703	398	43,098	5,608	55,435
Southern Area	FIRES	227		22	23	9,901	332	10,505
	ACRES	30,866		15,176	3,473	129,028	49,241	227,784
TOTAL	FIRES	2,202	464	101	79	18,614	1,476	22,936
	ACRES	85,820	93,082	21,949	7,738	246,722	383,542	838,853

Ten Year Average Fires	32,576
Ten Year Average Acres	1,422,752

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					140		140
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		10					10
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						17	17
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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					951		951
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	14	2	17
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	1,091	17	1,118

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	9		11
	ACRES				18	5,314		5,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	55	5			152	220
	ACRES	3,151	6,884	995			31,935	42,965
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	16	21		152	204
	ACRES	107	203	22,411	151		13,067	35,939
Southern California	FIRES		6	5		1	156	168
	ACRES		1,521	381		550	3,948	6,400
Northern Rockies	FIRES	14	13	68	4	32	183	314
	ACRES	1,871	5,440	16,495	238	1,709	20,012	45,765
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	23	41	85
	ACRES		1,326	188	269	352	18,969	21,104
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	24	12	7	15		129	187
	ACRES	1,201	8,014	2,592	109		38,468	50,384
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	24	98	21	18	61	245
	ACRES	2,025	2,987	18,416	2,492	8,377	10,819	45,116
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		124	52	7,311	843	8,353
	ACRES	4,783		48,459	37,384	433,121	808,466	1,332,213
TOTAL	FIRES	130	146	792	159	8,312	1,868	11,407
	ACRES	35,236	28,636	187,192	49,715	507,421	1,002,984	1,811,184

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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	0	5	259	1,720
Yukon Territory	1	0	4	2
Alberta	2	0	611	6,130
Northwest Territory	0	300	21	3,690
Saskatchewan	0	748	127	3,763
Manitoba	1	7	125	17,512
Ontario	2	7	423	48,899
Quebec	1	2	303	34,532
Newfoundland	4	171	45	2,528
New Brunswick	1	0	245	333
Nova Scotia	0	0	243	740
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	400	11	46,021
Total	12	1,640	2,422	165,879

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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