

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 12, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (125 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	16
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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

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

Southwest Area (PL 4)

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

Little Bear, Lincoln NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz and Turman). Five miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Communities, communication site and ski resort threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. NIMO (Houseman). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

257, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Four miles south of Superior, AZ. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures and powerlines threatened.

* **Wide Ruins 2**, Navajo Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles northwest of Chambers, AZ. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting.

Gladiator, Prescott NF. Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Chaparral. Smoldering.

Montezuma, Papago Agency, BIA. Twenty miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

Bear Springs, Santa Fe NF. Five miles east of Ponderosa, NM. Brush and hardwood slash. 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
Little Bear	NM	LNF	34,651	7,747	30	UNK	979	550	24	53	13	35	2.8M	FS
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	278,708	669	37	UNK	543	-101	6	17	8	20	22.6M	FS
257	AZ	TNF	3,157	2,707	10	6/30	152	46	3	6	1	0	200K	FS
* Wide Ruins 2	AZ	NAA	578	---	0	6/13	10	---	0	1	0	0	80K	BIA
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	95	UNK	12	-5	0	2	0	6	14.8M	ST
Montezuma	AZ	PPA	1,700	0	95	6/12	9	-46	0	2	0	0	1.4M	BIA
Bear Springs	NM	SNF	622	0	95	UNK	41	-13	2	1	0	0	733K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires:	4
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

High Park, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Hahnenberg). Fifteen miles west of Fort Collins, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures, communication site and recreation sites threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Guernsey State Park, High Plains District BLM. South Dakota IMT 2 (Lowe). IMT also managing the Cow Camp fire. Three miles northwest of Guernsey, WY. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened and evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Cow Camp, Medicine Bow NF. Twenty miles northeast of Wheatland, WY. Timber and logging slash. Smoldering.

Little Sand, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching 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
High Park	CO	LRX	41,140	21,140	0	UNK	520	239	15	26	4	19	1.6M	CNTY
Guernsey State Park	WY	HPD	2,500	-1,500	20	6/13	484	286	10	42	9	0	800K	BLM
Cow Camp	WY	MBF	8,492	0	90	6/12	61	-259	2	5	0	19	2.4M	FS
Little Sand	CO	SJF	8,478	240	N/A	N/A	132	13	3	3	4	0	3.0M	FS
* Sylvan	KS	KSX	2,000	---	100	---	140	---	0	35	1	0	52K	CNTY

KSX – Kansas Counties

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Lost Lake, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Two miles southwest of Teasdale, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Voluntary evacuations and road closures in effect.

Box Creek, Fishlake NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Adell) back to local unit will occur on 6/14. Five miles west of Greenwich, UT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Lake Creek, Dixie NF. Eight miles northwest of Boulder, UT. Timber. No new information.

Kave, Boise District, BLM. Nine miles south of Kuna, ID. Brush and grass. No new information.

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
Lost Lake	UT	FIF	2,075	19	70	6/16	436	-72	12	5	6	0	2.6M	FS
Box Creek	UT	FIF	2,018	0	85	6/12	359	-49	8	18	4	0	2.4M	FS
Lake Creek	UT	DIF	1,200	---	90	UNK	20	---	0	2	0	0	240K	FS
Kave	ID	BOD	560	---	70	UNK	25	---	0	4	0	0	12K	BLM
Copper Mountain	UT	SLD	680	0	100	---	24	-12	1	4	0	0	30K	BLM

SLD – Salt Lake District, BLM

Western Basin Area (PL 2)

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

* **Rocky Canyon**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Twelve miles northeast of Lovelock, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Barnes**, Ely District, BLM. Eight miles southwest of Caliente, NV. Brush and hardwood slash. 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
* Rocky Canyon	NV	WID	371	---	90	UNK	41	---	1	4	0	1	35K	BLM
* Barnes	NV	ELD	357	---	50	6/12	176	---	5	5	1	0	82K	BLM

Southern California Area Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

George, Sequoia NF. Twenty-eight miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and 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
George	CA	SQF	1,707	0	85	6/15	181	-307	6	3	3	0	6.1M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Nekakte, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Twenty-three miles northwest of Ambler, AK. Grass. Smoldering. 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
Nekakte	AK	GAD	6,357	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	16K	BLM
Kogoluktuk River	AK	GAD	1,600	400	100	---	8	0	0	0	0	0	19K	BLM

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
 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
Duck Lake	MI	MIS	21,069	-43	100	---	61	-120	1	16	0	112	3.8M	FS

MIS – Michigan DNR

Predictive Services Discussion: A broad upper trough will remain over the West. Warm and dry conditions will continue over the Southwest and Great Basin. Local windy conditions will develop across parts of the Wyoming and Colorado Front Range, while isolated thunderstorms form in eastern Colorado and Wyoming. Surface high pressure will drop into the Plains, pushing a cold front through the Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes. Showers and thunderstorms will cross much of the eastern third of the U.S. In Alaska, isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will form along the south coast, with warmer temperatures and a few dry thunderstorms over the Interior.

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

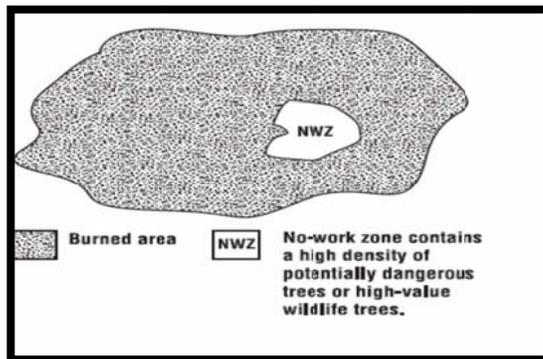
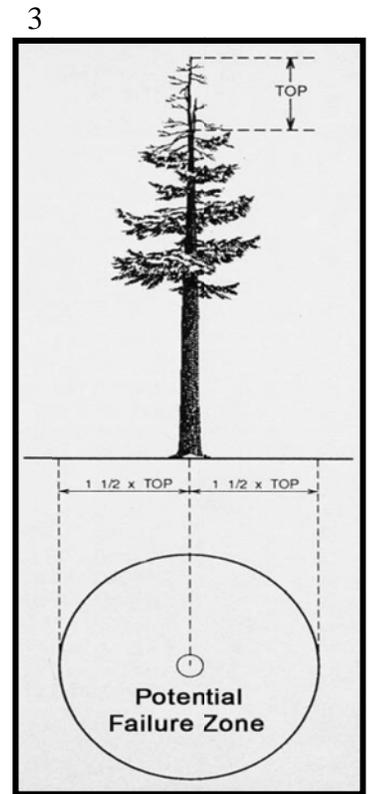
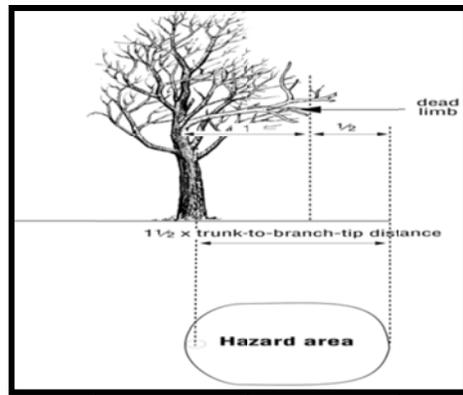
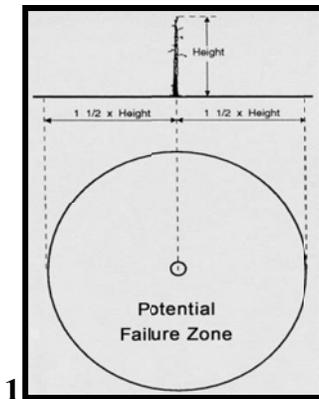


Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

HAZARD TREE – NO WORK ZONES (NWZ)

- Knowing when the exact time a given hazard tree (or compromised section) will fail is an extremely difficult, and is, in many cases, an unpredictable task. Given this fact, we need to manage firefighters' exposure to these hazards by creating a safe work area or NWZ. The size and extent of the NWZ must be determined by onsite conditions, such as terrain, lean, active fire in the tree and adjoining trees.
- When an identified hazardous tree cannot be felled, then perform an assessment of which areas have too high a risk, and post a lookout to warn the personnel to stay clear of these areas while working in adjacent areas. If hazard still exists before leaving the area, flag the NWZ so that personnel entering the area will be able to recognize the hazard. Use the following failure zone illustrations as examples to help manage firefighter exposure to these identified hazards. Also remember to include the possibility of the "Domino Effect" to surrounding trees.

#1 - 1 1/2 X Height of snag, #2 - 1 1/2 X truck-to-branch-tip distance #3 - 1-1/2 X length of dead top.



References:
Hazard Tree Assessor's Guide @ [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

[ONLINE](#) | MAIL: 6 Minutes For Safety Task Group • 3833 S. Development Ave • Boise, ID 83705 | FAX: 208-387-5250
[6 Minutes Home](#)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1		0	3		4
	ACRES		635		4,200	31		4,866
Northwest	FIRES		1			3		4
	ACRES		1			1		2
Northern California	FIRES		1			29	4	34
	ACRES		0			173	2	175
Southern California	FIRES					22	1	23
	ACRES					135	3	138
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		805			191		996
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		371			0	0	371
Southwest	FIRES	2				3	2	7
	ACRES	675				4	1	680
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					1	44	45
Eastern Area	FIRES					11	1	12
	ACRES					58	1	59
Southern Area	FIRES					30		30
	ACRES					178		178
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	0	0	106	11	125
	ACRES	676	1,812	0	4,200	772	51	7,511

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		21	9	8	135	3	176
	ACRES		9,328	7,219	7,516	2,102	0	26,165
Northwest	FIRES	50	23	1	5	134	45	258
	ACRES	1,571	10,030	1	4	819	58	12,483
Northern California	FIRES	7	9	2	2	792	110	922
	ACRES	0	40	0	1	1,477	85	1,603
Southern California	FIRES	11	59	4	8	1,121	174	1,377
	ACRES	12	453	0	2	7,715	2,049	10,231
Northern Rockies	FIRES	502	19	12	5	103	63	704
	ACRES	23,810	1,774	813	620	3,424	982	31,423
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	102		5	230	46	401
	ACRES	499	24,680		0	9,560	11,303	46,042
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	109		8	55	17	193
	ACRES	52	45,020		0	3,140	539	48,751
Southwest	FIRES	355	81	9	10	271	269	995
	ACRES	10,665	3,149	14	2,404	15,603	377,168	409,003
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	403	87	20	6	521	156	1,193
	ACRES	17,599	10,761	1,243	818	38,069	63,485	131,975
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		34	13	5,714	342	6,770
	ACRES	1,628		4,704	398	43,793	5,746	56,269
Southern Area	FIRES	227		22	24	10,228	334	10,835
	ACRES	30,866		15,176	3,473	122,602	49,402	221,519
TOTAL	FIRES	2,244	510	113	94	19,304	1,559	23,824
	ACRES	86,702	105,235	29,170	15,236	248,304	510,817	995,464

Ten Year Average Fires	32,795
Ten Year Average Acres	1,515,749

*** 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					18,000		18,000
Northwest	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			23				23
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	5						5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						50	50
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					17		17
	ACRES					756		756
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	18	0	20
	ACRES	5	0	23	0	18,756	50	18,834

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
	ACRES				18	23,314		23,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	57	6			152	223
	ACRES	3,151	6,941	1,018			31,935	43,045
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	18	21		152	206
	ACRES	107	203	22,433	151		13,072	35,966
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	1	1	157	170
	ACRES		1,521	381	50	550	3,981	6,483
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	11	68	4	32	183	314
	ACRES	1,797	5,335	16,495	238	1,709	20,012	45,586
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	23	42	86
	ACRES		1,326	188	269	352	19,074	21,209
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	29	12	7	15		129	192
	ACRES	1,201	8,014	2,592	109		38,468	50,384
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	24	91	21	18	61	238
	ACRES	2,025	2,987	19,979	2,492	8,377	10,819	46,679
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		463	40	911	148	1,598
	ACRES	22,098		76,836	9,054	57,748	57,134	222,870
Southern Area	FIRES	23		124	52	7,449	845	8,493
	ACRES	4,783		48,459	37,384	437,885	809,342	1,337,853
TOTAL	FIRES	137	146	788	160	8,457	1,873	11,561
	ACRES	35,162	28,588	188,800	49,765	530,214	1,004,058	1,836,587

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

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	3	1	264	1,756
YUKON TERRITORY	1	204	10	308
ALBERTA	3	0	632	7,210
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	22	18,491
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	136	3,770
MANITOBA	0	0	133	17,543
ONTARIO	2	11	465	49,436
QUEBEC	3	5,750	334	42,687
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	20	47	2,548
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	245	333
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	243	740
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	14	68,484
TOTALS	14	5,986	2,550	213,314

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

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