

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, June 13, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (95 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 7
 Uncontained large fires: ** 14
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 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 4)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Little Bear, Lincoln NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). 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. Moderate fire behavior. Structures and power lines threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Grand Fire**, Kaibab NF. Eight miles east of Tusayan, AZ. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting.

Wide Ruins 2, Navajo Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles northwest of Chambers, AZ. Hardwood litter. Smoldering. Residences threatened.

Gladiator, Prescott NF. Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Chaparral. 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	36,235	1,584	35	UNK	1,170	191	28	74	12	234	3.7M	FS

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Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	280,075	1,367	51	UNK	505	-38	7	15	8	20	23.2M	FS
257	AZ	TNF	2,640	-517	40	6/30	330	178	7	12	2	0	454K	FS
* Grand Fire	AZ	KNF	400	---	50	6/17	75	---	1	10	2	0	100K	FS
Wide Ruins 2	AZ	NAA	578	0	10	6/13	79	69	2	7	1	0	87K	BIA
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	98	6/13	12	0	0	2	0	6	14.8M	ST
Montezuma	AZ	PPA	1,700	0	100	---	5	-4	0	1	0	0	1.4M	BIA
Bear Springs	NM	SNF	622	0	100	---	0	-41	0	0	0	0	753K	FS

PPA – Papago Agency, BIA

SNF – Santa Fe NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires:	3
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
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 short crown runs 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). Three miles northwest of Guernsey, WY. Brush. Creeping and 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	43,372	2,232	10	UNK	634	114	19	37	14	19	3.0M	CNTY
Guernsey State Park	WY	HPD	2,830	330	80	6/14	424	-60	8	70	6	1	1.2M	BLM
Little Sand	CO	SJF	8,925	447	N/A	N/A	133	1	3	3	4	0	3.1M	FS
Cow Camp	WY	MBF	8,492	0	100	---	270	209	4	27	0	19	2.6M	FS

MBF – Medicine Bow NF

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Lost Lake, Fishlake NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilde) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Two miles southwest of Teasdale, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Elephant Butte**, Boise District, BLM. Six miles southwest of Marsing, ID. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

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Lost Lake	UT	FIF	2,075	0	82	6/16	417	-19	12	5	3	0	3M	FS
* Elephant Butte	ID	BOD	370	---	90	UNK	37	---	0	4	0	0	50K	BLM
Box Creek	UT	FIF	2,170	152	100	---	285	-74	7	8	3	0	2.7M	FS
Lake Creek	UT	DIF	1,200	0	100	---	20	0	0	2	0	0	250K	FS
Kave	ID	BOD	648	88	100	---	0	-25	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM

DIF – Dixie NF

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

George, Sequoia NF. Twenty-eight miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity.

* **Gaines**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles west of Mariposa, CA. Grass. 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
George	CA	SQF	1,707	0	90	6/15	115	-66	5	0	2	0	6.1M	FS
* Gaines	CA	MMU	1,667	---	50	6/13	199	---	5	24	4	0	600K	ST

Western Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

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
Barnes	NV	ELD	357	0	90	UNK	176	0	5	5	1	0	219K	BLM
Rocky Canyon	NV	WID	371	---	100	---	25	-16	1	0	0	1	250K	BLM

WID – Winnemucca District, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Dove**, Florida Forest Service. Ten miles northeast of East Naples, FL. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

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* Dove	FL	FLS	400	---	75	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will slide into the northern Great Basin and across Montana. Showers and a few thunderstorms will develop over the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Gusty winds will again form over parts of the Great Basin and the central Rockies. Hot and dry conditions will continue in the Southwest. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the Plains and along the Gulf Coast, while rain will move through New England. Mild conditions will spread through the Great Lakes and Mississippi Valley. In Alaska, showers will continue along the South Central coast while scattered thunderstorms form over the Alaska Range and eastern Interior.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

● Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

● Mission/Execution:

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Leader's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

● Communications:

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medevac Plan

● Service/Support:

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

● Risk Management:

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	3	0	1		4
	ACRES		870	3	3,357	0		4,230
Northwest	FIRES		1			2	4	7
	ACRES		9			0	0	9
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			20	2	24
	ACRES	0	1			24	2	27
Southern California	FIRES				1	15	3	19
	ACRES				0	11	15	26
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		24					24
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			6	1	12
	ACRES		457			20	0	477
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		5			0		5
Southwest	FIRES	7				1	0	8
	ACRES	2				3	1,367	1,372
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					7	240	247
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					564		564
TOTAL	FIRES	8	9	3	1	63	11	95
	ACRES	2	1,366	3	3,357	629	1,624	6,981

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		21	12	8	135	3	179
	ACRES		10,198	7,222	10,873	2,102	0	30,395
Northwest	FIRES	50	24	1	5	136	49	265
	ACRES	1,571	10,039	1	4	819	58	12,492
Northern California	FIRES	8	9	2	2	841	112	974
	ACRES	0	40	0	1	1,674	87	1,802
Southern California	FIRES	11	59	4	9	1,136	177	1,396
	ACRES	12	453	0	2	7,726	2,064	10,257
Northern Rockies	FIRES	502	20	12	5	99	63	701
	ACRES	23,810	1,798	813	620	11,582	982	39,605
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	105		5	235	47	410
	ACRES	499	25,356		0	9,580	11,303	46,738
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	110		8	57	17	196
	ACRES	52	45,025		0	3,140	539	48,756
Southwest	FIRES	363	87	9	10	273	270	1,012
	ACRES	10,668	3,152	14	2,404	15,607	379,700	411,545
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	403	87	20	6	523	158	1,197
	ACRES	17,599	10,761	1,243	818	38,076	63,726	132,223
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		36	13	5,748	344	6,808
	ACRES	1,628		4,749	398	43,826	5,746	56,347
Southern Area	FIRES	228		22	24	10,316	334	10,924
	ACRES	30,867		15,176	3,473	123,341	49,402	222,259
TOTAL	FIRES	2,254	522	118	95	19,499	1,574	24,062
	ACRES	86,706	106,822	29,218	18,593	257,473	513,607	1,012,419

Ten Year Average Fires	33,755
Ten Year Average Acres	1,546,333

*** 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				1			1
	ACRES				2			2
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						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Southern Area	FIRES			1		5	2	8
	ACRES			547		15	1,094	1,656
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	5	3	10
	ACRES	0	0	547	2	15	1,104	1,668

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	3,502	6,941	1,018			31,935	43,396
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	18	21		152	206
	ACRES	107	203	22,433	151		13,072	35,966
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	2	1	157	171
	ACRES		1,521	381	52	550	3,981	6,485
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	16	7	15		129	196
	ACRES	1,201	8,319	2,592	109		38,468	50,689
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		477	40	911	149	1,613
	ACRES	22,098		77,939	9,054	57,748	57,144	223,983
Southern Area	FIRES	23		125	52	7,454	847	8,501
	ACRES	4,783		49,006	37,384	437,900	810,436	1,339,509
TOTAL	FIRES	137	150	803	161	8,462	1,876	11,589
	ACRES	35,513	28,893	190,450	49,767	530,229	1,005,162	1,840,014

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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	1	0	265	1,741
YUKON TERRITORY	0	540	10	847
ALBERTA	6	0	638	7,210
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	30	23	18,520
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	136	3,770
MANITOBA	0	1	133	17,544
ONTARIO	8	78	473	49,514
QUEBEC	5	3,506	339	46,194
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	380	48	2,928
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	22	4,535	2,572	217,834

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.

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