

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, June 15, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (98 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 2
 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 4)

New fires: 18
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 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 with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

257, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Four miles south of Superior, AZ. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Grand Fire, Kaibab NF. Eight miles east of Tusayan, AZ. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Wide Ruins 2, Navajo Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles northwest of Chambers, AZ. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Little Bear	NM	LNF	37,885	405	45	UNK	1,449	93	37	85	13	234	7.7M	FS
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	290,127	649	63	UNK	363	-83	4	11	6	20	22.1M	FS
257	AZ	TNF	2,860	0	75	6/22	422	-43	8	4	7	0	2M	FS

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Grand Fire	AZ	KNF	480	0	90	6/19	60	-20	2	4	0	0	150K	FS
Wide Ruins 2	AZ	NAA	578	---	10	UNK	79	---	2	7	1	0	87K	BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires:	9
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 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 crown runs and short-range spotting. Numerous structures, communication site and recreation sites threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Little Sand, San Juan NF. NIMO (Gage). Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

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High Park	CO	LRX	49,760	2,940	15	UNK	1,387	124	32	103	16	19	7.2M	CNTY
Little Sand	CO	SJF	9,969	596	N/A	N/A	142	12	3	3	4	0	3.5M	FS
Guernsey State Park	WY	HPD	2,681	0	100	---	233	-181	5	49	0	1	2.6M	BLM

HPD – High Plains District, BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

* **Con Shea**, Boise District, BLM. Six miles northeast of Murphy, ID. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures and power lines threatened.

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* Con Shea	ID	BOD	8,861	---	70	6/15	112	---	2	9	3	0	150K	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Milepost 31, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Seven miles west of Othello, WA. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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Milepost 31	WA	WFS	1,500	-300	70	6/15	106	0	1	20	0	0	144K	CNTY

Eastern Area (PL 1)

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

* **829**, Mark Twain, NF. Five miles west of Black, MO. Hardwood litter. 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
* 829	MO	MTF	230	---	20	6/17	44	---	1	4	0	0	65K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Little Indian River, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles south of Hughes, AK. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Noatak Grand Canyon**, Galena Zone, BLM. Sixty-two miles northeast of Noatak, AK. Grass. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Little Indian River	AK	TAD	12,526	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	BLM
* Noatak Grand Canyon	AK	GAD	4,400	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
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
Gaines	CA	MMU	1,667	0	100	---	19	-91	1	1	0	0	384K	ST

MMU – Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will sit across the northern Rockies and the Great Basin. Gusty winds will develop across parts of southwestern Wyoming and northern Colorado. Isolated dry thunderstorms will form along the Rockies from south central Wyoming to northern New Mexico. The Southwest will remain hot and dry, but gusty north to northwest winds and low relative humidity will produce near critical fire weather conditions across parts of northern California. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move through the northern Plains and along the Gulf Coast. In Alaska, scattered showers will continue along the south coast while isolated thunderstorms form in the Interior.

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



Today's discussion is from the Aviation Category.

HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter. (Eye, hearing, head)
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember. Keep in pilot's field of vision at all times.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead..
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), pgs 52, 54,55

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		0		0
	ACRES			2,500		3		2,503
Northwest	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					17	1	18
Southern California	FIRES		3			16	1	20
	ACRES		0			2	0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					5	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			2	2	7
	ACRES		8,864			52	16	8,932
Western Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					4		4
Southwest	FIRES	9	2	1		3	3	18
	ACRES	10	30	1		12	1,886	1,939
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1	5	3	9
	ACRES				1	309	3,282	3,592
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					109		109
TOTAL	FIRES	10	8	1	1	61	17	98
	ACRES	10	8,894	2,501	1	508	5,190	17,104

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		21	13	8	135	3	180
	ACRES		10,198	9,822	10,873	2,112	0	33,005
Northwest	FIRES	52	25	2	5	136	55	275
	ACRES	1,572	10,040	1,001	4	816	58	13,491
Northern California	FIRES	8	10	2	2	877	115	1,014
	ACRES	0	41	0	1	1,685	88	1,815
Southern California	FIRES		64	4	9	1,173	179	1,429
	ACRES		453	0	2	8,428	2,064	10,947
Northern Rockies	FIRES	519	21	12	5	105	65	727
	ACRES	23,864	1,799	813	620	11,584	987	39,667
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	128		5	244	51	446
	ACRES	528	34,230		0	9,666	11,486	55,910
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	112		9	62	17	204
	ACRES	52	45,036		0	3,149	539	48,776
Southwest	FIRES	376	91	10	11	278	278	1,044
	ACRES	10,678	3,182	15	2,405	15,620	392,669	424,569
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	411	87	20	7	530	165	1,220
	ACRES	17,614	10,761	1,243	819	74,476	40,792	145,705
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		36	13	5,795	356	6,867
	ACRES	1,628		4,749	398	43,891	5,968	56,634
Southern Area	FIRES	228		22	24	10,346	334	10,954
	ACRES	30,867		15,176	3,473	123,557	49,402	222,475
TOTAL	FIRES	2,283	559	121	98	19,681	1,618	24,360
	ACRES	86,803	115,740	32,819	18,595	294,984	504,053	1,052,994

Ten Year Average Fires	33,888
Ten Year Average Acres	1,598,489

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				6			6
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			2,785				2,785
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						81	81
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	0	1	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	2,785	6	2	82	2,875

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
	ACRES				18	13,314		13,332
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	58	550	3,981	6,491
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	11	68	4	32	185	316
	ACRES	1,797	5,335	16,495	238	1,709	20,193	45,767
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	21	42	84
	ACRES		1,326	188	269	338	18,824	20,945
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	29	16	10	15		129	199
	ACRES	1,201	8,319	5,377	109		38,468	53,474
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		478	40	911	150	1,615
	ACRES	22,098		77,939	9,054	57,748	57,225	224,064
Southern Area	FIRES	23		126	52	7,459	848	8,508
	ACRES	4,783		49,210	37,384	438,147	813,508	1,343,032
TOTAL	FIRES	137	150	808	161	8,465	1,880	11,601
	ACRES	35,513	28,893	193,439	49,773	520,462	1,008,246	1,836,326

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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	0	264	1,741
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	10	1,007
ALBERTA	0	4	641	7,214
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	24	18,521
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	136	3,570
MANITOBA	0	0	133	17,544
ONTARIO	2	0	476	49,915
QUEBEC	0	14,549	341	65,701
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	55,596	57	58,524
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	247	333
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	243	740
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	14	68,484
TOTALS	7	70,149	2,591	293,304

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