

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, June 16, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (94 new fires)  
 New large fires: 6 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 12  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\*\* 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: 5  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Little Bear**, Lincoln NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Five miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group 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.

\* **Poco**, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile northeast of Young, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with long range spotting. Structures and power lines threatened.

**257**, Tonto NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Templin) back to local unit will occur today. Four miles south of Superior, AZ. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Grand Fire**, Kaibab NF. Eight miles east of Tusayan, AZ. Hardwood litter. 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
Little Bear	NM	LNF	37,961	76	51	UNK	1,425	-24	35	93	13	234	9.4M	FS
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	290,515	388	63	UNK	359	-4	3	9	5	20	22.7M	FS
* Poco	AZ	TNF	1,500	---	15	6/28	333	---	13	8	4	0	250K	FS

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
257	AZ	TNF	2,860	0	85	6/22	293	-129	3	4	2	0	2.3M	FS
Grand Fire	AZ	KNF	480	---	90	UNK	60	---	2	4	0	0	150K	FS
Wide Ruins 2	AZ	NAA	578	0	100	---	33	-46	1	5	0	0	87K	BIA

NAA – Navajo Agency, BIA

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	11
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. 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 long 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
High Park	CO	LRX	54,230	4,470	20	UNK	1,533	146	36	113	14	112	9.1M	CNTY
Little Sand	CO	SJF	11,164	1,195	N/A	N/A	154	12	3	6	4	0	3.6M	FS

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	12
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	2

\* **Ophir Creek**, Northwest Area, Utah DNR. Six miles southeast of Stockton, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Black Hill**, Bear River Area, Utah DNR. Eight miles east of Snowville, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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
* Ophir Creek	UT	NWS	1,200	---	80	6/16	60	---	1	11	1	0	20K	ST
* Black Hill	UT	BRS	350	---	45	UNK	33	---	0	8	0	0	20K	ST
Con Shea	ID	BOD	8,861	0	100	---	60	-52	1	5	2	0	165K	BLM
* Little Cove	UT	NWS	322	---	100	---	30	---	0	5	0	0	10K	ST

BOD – Boise District, BLM

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

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

\* **Weeks**, Carson City District, BLM. Ten miles south of Silver Springs, NV. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

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
* Weeks	NV	CCD	3,871	---	70	6/16	152	---	5	4	2	0	600K	BLM

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

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

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

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
Milepost 31	WA	WFS	1,200	-300	90	UNK	30	-76	1	4	0	0	217K	CNTY

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 15  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Welch**, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Seven miles southeast of Fremont, 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
* Welch	CA	SCU	300	---	75	UNK	128	---	4	10	3	0	50K	ST

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

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

**829**, Mark Twain, NF. Five miles west of Black, MO. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior.

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	---	50	6/17	44	---	1	4	0	0	85K	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A cold front will push across the northern Plains while stalling over the central Rockies and the Great Basin. Gusty westerly winds will persist over parts of Wyoming, Colorado and Utah while strong northerly winds will occur over northern California. Widely scattered thunderstorms will develop from southeastern Arizona to the high plains of New Mexico. Storms will be a mix of wet and dry in the west and turning wetter to the east. Another storm system will bring scattered showers and a few thunderstorms to the far Northwest. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move through the upper and mid-Mississippi Valley, the Great Lakes region and the Gulf coast. In Alaska, scattered showers will continue along the South Alaska coast with isolated thunderstorms possible in the Interior.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Miscellaneous Category.

## SAFENET

SAFENET is a form and process that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on or off the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

- Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.
  - Electronically by accessing the SAFENET website at [safenet.nifc.gov](http://safenet.nifc.gov) or linking to it through the NIFC website.
  - By hardcopy via US Mail. SAFENET paper forms are stamped, self-addressed, sealable forms that can be mailed from any US postal drop.
  
- Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.
  - Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
  - Keeps supervisor "in the loop."
  
- Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.
  - Prescribed fire
  - All-risk
  - Training
  
- Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?
  - SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. . The SAFENET doesn't get posted to the web until 48 hours after it has been forwarded to the affected agencies for corrective action.
  - Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agency's designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
  - It is each agency's responsibility to ensure that corrective actions are taken.
  
- Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database. This statement could probably use a little work. We sometimes get "arm-chair quarterbacks" who weren't remotely involved with the incident submitting corrective actions. One example read something like, "This squad boss should be given a stern talking to by their supervisor and told 'Get it right or get out of fire,'" We don't want folks who weren't involved or in the chain of command making guess-work corrective actions. A corrective action is also sanitized to remove names or identifying information, and only goes public when the SAFENET does.
  
- Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0	0	2		2
	ACRES			2,903	72	377		3,352
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES					13	2	15
	ACRES					297	0	297
Southern California	FIRES		5			16	1	22
	ACRES		30			2	0	32
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					8		8
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			4	5	12
	ACRES		121			354	100	575
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3,871					3,871
Southwest	FIRES	3				4	1	8
	ACRES	0				15	906	921
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1			7	2	11
	ACRES	140	0			1,299	4,377	5,816
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES					18		18
	ACRES					65		65
TOTAL	FIRES	4	10	0	0	68	12	94
	ACRES	140	4,022	2,903	72	2,419	5,383	14,939

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		21	13	8	137	3	182
	ACRES		8,527	12,725	10,945	2,489	0	34,686
Northwest	FIRES	52	25	2	6	136	55	276
	ACRES	1,572	10,040	1,001	5	816	58	13,492
Northern California	FIRES	8	10	2	2	890	117	1,029
	ACRES	0	41	0	1	1,982	88	2,112
Southern California	FIRES		69	4	9	1,195	180	1,457
	ACRES		483	0	2	8,539	2,064	11,088
Northern Rockies	FIRES	519	21	12	5	106	65	728
	ACRES	23,864	1,799	813	620	11,592	987	39,675
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	132		5	247	53	455
	ACRES	528	34,351		0	9,670	11,586	56,135
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	113		9	62	17	205
	ACRES	52	48,907		0	3,149	539	52,647
Southwest	FIRES	379	91	10	11	285	279	1,055
	ACRES	10,678	3,179	15	2,405	15,883	393,645	425,805
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	412	88	20	7	537	168	1,232
	ACRES	17,754	5,653	1,243	819	75,773	45,172	146,414
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		36	13	5,797	360	6,873
	ACRES	1,628		4,749	398	43,892	5,966	56,633
Southern Area	FIRES	228		22	24	10,364	334	10,972
	ACRES	30,867		15,176	3,473	123,778	49,402	222,696
TOTAL	FIRES	2,287	570	121	99	19,756	1,631	24,464
	ACRES	86,943	112,980	35,722	18,668	297,563	509,507	1,061,383

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>34,164</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,621,063</b>

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### 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						10	10
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				6			6
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					40		40
	ACRES					707		707
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	40	1	41
	ACRES	0	0	0	6	707	10	723

**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		153	207
	ACRES	107	203	22,433	151		13,082	35,976
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		481	40	911	152	1,620
	ACRES	22,098		77,976	9,054	57,748	57,225	224,101
Southern Area	FIRES	23		126	52	7,499	848	8,548
	ACRES	4,783		49,210	37,384	438,854	813,508	1,343,739
TOTAL	FIRES	137	150	811	161	8,505	1,883	11,647
	ACRES	35,513	28,893	193,476	49,773	521,169	1,008,256	1,837,080

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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	256	1,719
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	3	2
ALBERTA	0	0	572	6,000
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	9	534
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	107	803
MANITOBA	0	0	102	17,456
ONTARIO	0	0	418	48,886
QUEBEC	0	0	297	35,596
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	39	2,357
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	242	330
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	243	740
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	8	18,620
TOTALS	0	0	2,301	133,053

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 \*\***