

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 24, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (83 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	20
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

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

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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires:	20
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

High Park, Larimer County. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Hahnenberg) to IMT 1 (Lund) will occur today. Fifteen miles west of Fort Collins, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short duration crown runs. Subdivisions, communication tower and recreation sites threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Waldo Canyon**, Pike and San Isabel NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). Three miles west of Colorado Springs, CO. Timber, hardwood slash and brush. Crown runs with long-range spotting. Several communities and the U.S. Air Force Academy threatened.

Weber, San Juan District, BLM. IMT 2 (Lowe). Six miles south of Mancos, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures and communications towers threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Russels Camp, Medicine Bow NF. IMT 2 (Pechota). Thirty miles south of Glenrock, WY. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crown runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Little Sand, San Juan NF. NIMO (Gage). Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Occasional torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Treasure**, Pike and San Isabel NF. Five miles northeast of Leadville, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning and torching. 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	81,190	11,647	45	7/30	1,923	44	34	154	19	191	27.6M	CNTY
* Waldo Canyon	CO	PSF	2,000	---	0	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Weber	CO	SJD	5,000	4,250	0	UNK	164	---	4	32	4	0	245K	BLM
Russels Camp	WY	MBF	3,905	845	10	6/30	582	83	16	20	7	0	3.3M	FS
Little Sand	CO	SJF	19,566	1,127	N/A	N/A	181	2	2	10	4	0	5M	FS
* Treasure	CO	PSF	100	---	0	UNK	48	---	2	15	1	0	NR	FS
Springer	CO	PSF	1,145	0	100	---	328	-123	6	22	1	0	2.9M	FS
* Johnson	NE	NES	1,000	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	10K	ST
* Litterel	NE	NES	300	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	10K	ST

NES - Nebraska DOF

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Little Bear, Lincoln NF. Five miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Evacuations in effect.

Poco, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile northeast of Young, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Smoldering.

Fox, Coronado NF. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Benson, AZ. Chaparral. Interior burning.

Romero, Bernalillo District, New Mexico DOF. Four miles southwest of Bernalillo, NM. Timber and grass. 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	44,330	0	90	UNK	736	-29	14	44	5	254	16.8M	FS
Poco	AZ	TNF	11,950	0	50	7/1	639	-129	15	26	4	0	7.7M	FS
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	297,845	0	87	UNK	19	1	0	0	0	20	23M	FS
Fox	AZ	CNF	7,500	0	90	6/25	140	-6	5	2	1	0	1.8M	FS
Romero	AZ	N6S	360	0	80	6/24	80	-28	3	5	0	0	280K	ST
Dennebito Wash	AZ	NAA	230	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	400K	BIA

NAA – Navajo Nation, BIA

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Dump, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Two miles southwest of Saratoga Springs, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. Communities of Eagle Mountain and Saratoga Springs threatened.

* **Quail**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Eleven miles northeast of St. George, UT. Pinyon pine, brush and grass. Running fire. Community of Leeds threatened.

Grease, Central Area, Utah DOF. Four miles east of Delta, UT. Brush and grass. 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
Dump	UT	NWS	6,023	1,875	40	6/26	390	55	12	14	4	0	1.1M	ST
* Quail	UT	CCD	700	---	0	UNK	70	---	0	8	2	0	NR	BLM
Grease	UT	SCS	16,601	11,601	80	UNK	40	-22	0	8	0	0	20K	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

North Schell, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 2 (Ourada). Twenty miles northeast of McGill, NV. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

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
North Schell	NV	HTF	11,987	0	77	7/4	235	-171	5	4	4	1	2.8M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Hill**, Los Padres, NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Ten miles southeast of Frazier Park, CA. Brush. 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
* Hill	CA	LPF	700	---	5	UNK	117	---	9	28	7	0	50K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Allakaket, Tanana Zone, BLM. Two miles south of Allakaket, AK. Spruce and tundra. Creeping with isolated group tree torching. Structures threatened.

* **Bear Creek #4**, Fairbanks Area, DOF. Fourteen miles south of Clear Air Force Base, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior.

Nowitna River, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Black spruce and tundra. Running fire with group tree torching. 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
Allakaket	AK	TAD	2,600	---	35	UNK	304	74	14	0	3	0	1.25M	BLM
* Bear Creek #4	AK	FAS	1,500	---	0	UNK	12	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Nowitna River	AK	TAD	21,953	15,593	N/A	N/A	16	8	0	0	0	0	38K	FWS

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Dad, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles south of New Bern, NC. Southern rough. Interior torching. Precipitation was received over the fire area.

Shelterwood 149, Ouachita NF. Three miles north of Sims, AR. Hardwood litter. No new 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
Dad	NC	NCF	21,331	0	70	6/30	112	-23	0	9	3	0	901K	FS
Shelterwood 149	AR	OUF	684	0	70	6/26	4	0	0	2	0	0	15K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

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

* **Meridian**, Indiana DOF. Four miles northeast of Oakland City, IN. Timber understory. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
* Meridian	IN	INS	402	---	85	6/24	38	---	0	10	0	0	2K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong winds and low relative humidity will keep critical fire weather conditions in place across the Great Basin and the central Rockies. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Southwest, southern Colorado and southern Utah. A cold front will move through the Northwest bringing cooler and showery weather to Washington and parts of Oregon. A cold front dropping into the mid-Mississippi valley will bring cooler weather to the northern Plains and Great Lakes region with showers and thunderstorms developing across the Northeast. An area of low pressure over the eastern Gulf of Mexico will bring scattered thunderstorms and heavy rain to parts of the Gulf states. In Alaska, temperatures will begin to cool slightly across the North and showers will increase in the Southwest. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are possible in the Interior.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

REFUSING RISK ("TURN DOWN" PROTOCOL)

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0	0	4		4
	ACRES		12,162	4,005	970	21,110		38,247
Northwest	FIRES	1	0					1
	ACRES	0	5					5
Northern California	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					41	0	41
Southern California	FIRES					18	5	23
	ACRES					996	1	997
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	3			1	1	6
	ACRES	0	3,610			13,876	0	17,486
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1			5	6	14
	ACRES	3	1			206	22	232
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	3			7	4	20
	ACRES	73	5,001			497	2,490	8,061
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	10	7	0	0	47	19	83
	ACRES	76	20,779	4,005	970	36,726	2,524	65,080

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	28	18	8	178	3	236
	ACRES	148	24,300	19,786	12,479	34,614	0	91,327
Northwest	FIRES	61	35	7	6	152	65	326
	ACRES	1,574	10,275	1,033	5	832	67	13,786
Northern California	FIRES	12	10	2	2	1,045	134	1,205
	ACRES	4	41	0	1	2,810	100	2,956
Southern California	FIRES	12	80	4	12	1,384	193	1,685
	ACRES	10	734	0	8	17,578	2,240	20,570
Northern Rockies	FIRES	524	21	12	5	99	69	730
	ACRES	23,866	1,804	813	620	11,666	988	39,757
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	22	151		5	299	71	548
	ACRES	770	43,428		0	28,769	11,756	84,723
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	121		9	70	21	222
	ACRES	0	50,069		0	3,844	12,039	65,952
Southwest	FIRES	405	99	10	12	252	311	1,089
	ACRES	10,924	3,531	15	2,405	17,142	428,426	462,443
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	441	115	20	9	591	217	1,393
	ACRES	18,314	11,438	1,243	820	89,903	78,076	199,794
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		37	13	5,866	371	6,954
	ACRES	1,628		4,750	398	43,888	6,061	56,725
Southern Area	FIRES	246		22	26	10,644	349	11,287
	ACRES	31,863		15,176	3,473	137,633	50,530	238,675
TOTAL	FIRES	2,392	660	132	107	20,580	1,804	25,675
	ACRES	89,101	145,620	42,816	20,209	388,679	590,283	1,276,708

Ten Year Average Fires	35,958
Ten Year Average Acres	1,856,797

*** 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				0			0
	ACRES				250			250
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	250	0	0	250

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	58	14			153	233
	ACRES	3,502	6,999	1,335			31,951	43,787
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	18	21		153	207
	ACRES	107	203	22,433	151		13,082	35,976
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	4	5	159	179
	ACRES		1,521	381	748	1,735	4,030	8,415
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	11	68	4	32	186	317
	ACRES	1,797	5,335	16,495	238	1,709	20,194	45,768
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	33	16	10	15		129	203
	ACRES	1,227	8,319	5,377	109		38,468	53,500
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	913	150	1,620
	ACRES	22,098		77,976	9,054	57,874	57,225	224,227
Southern Area	FIRES	23		134	52	7,793	871	8,873
	ACRES	4,783		57,222	37,384	446,965	827,090	1,373,444
TOTAL	FIRES	141	151	827	163	8,805	1,908	11,995
	ACRES	35,539	28,951	201,805	50,463	530,591	1,021,904	1,869,253

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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	278	1,745
Yukon Territory	12	2,742	34	5,777
Alberta	2	1,399	664	8,771
Northwest Territories	6	1,141	51	29,750
Saskatchewan	2	120	145	100,638
Manitoba	4	0	143	18,470
Ontario	1	0	485	49,921
Quebec	6	20	366	67,883
Newfoundland	6	3,350	111	127,523
New Brunswick	5	2	263	344
Nova Scotia	1	1	271	726
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	14	68,484
Totals	45	8,775	2,830	480,041

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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