

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 2, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (76 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 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 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Tres Lagunas, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Pierson). Fifteen miles north of Pecos, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Thompson Ridge, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Day). Ten miles north of Jemez, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with spotting. Structures and Native American cultural site threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Beetown, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Brush. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Residences 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
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	6,249	3,749	0	UNK	411	71	16	22	6	0	600K	ST
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	1,200	400	0	6/10	108	24	4	4	0	0	100K	ST
Beetown	AZ	SCA	1,000	300	25	6/3	163	21	5	11	1	0	120K	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Powerhouse, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Fourteen miles northeast of Santa Clarita, CA. Brush. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous structures and high-voltage power lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Branch**, Los Padres NF. Twenty-six miles northeast of Santa Maria, CA. Grass. Active fire behavior with short-range 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
Powerhouse	CA	ANF	5,561	3,757	20	6/5	991	182	38	93	8	1	1.4M	FS
* Branch	CA	LPF	350	---	0	UNK	462	---	6	16	2	0	300K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Bitter Creek**, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. Thirty-four miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

* **North Swift Fork**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Seventy miles east of Nikolai, AK. Grass. Minimal fire activity. 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
* Bitter Creek	AK	TAS	2,300	---	10	UNK	72	---	3	0	1	0	32K	ST
* North Swift Fork	AK	TAD	350	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Boggy, National Forests in Florida. Five miles east of Sumatra, FL. Southern rough. 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
Boggy	FL	FNF	304	0	75	6/5	45	0	1	6	2	0	250K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 1
 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
* Fourmile	ID	BOD	320	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM

BOD - Boise District, BLM

Other Fires

(As of May 31)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	49	4	7	0	69
NW	1	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	1	3,498	0	0	0	2
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	8	1,822	37	16	1	85
Total	12	5,370	41	23	1	156

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low will drop across the far Northwest and northern Rockies behind a low system moving into the Canadian maritime. A broad ridge will build over the southern U.S. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the northern Rockies. Mild conditions will continue over the Plains while scattered thunderstorms move across the East coast. A few thunderstorms will form in the afternoon over eastern and central New Mexico. Temperatures will remain very warm in the West, the Gulf Coast and much of the East.

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



BUILDING FIRELINE DOWNHILL WITH FIRE BELOW

Fireline Safety Category

As a general rule, construct line moving uphill. Many firefighters have lost their lives attacking wildland fires from above. If there is no practical alternative to constructing line downhill, proceed only after weighing the following considerations:

- Has the area been scouted for fire perimeter and behavior? Discuss what you need to know about the fire perimeter and fire behavior before building fireline downhill with fire below.
- Will wind direction be at your back? Will it stay at your back? Talk about how winds can change when you are on a slope (e.g., time of day, upslope and down slope breezes, etc.).
- Is the area free of chimneys and gullies? How would you negotiate your line location if there were chimneys and gullies below where you needed to be working?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill? How do you maintain adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill?
- Can you carry your burnout downhill as you go to provide an anchor point and safety zones? Discuss how you decide when to carry the burnout with you or wait until you have tied in down below.
- Have lookouts been posted? What do the lookouts need to be on the watch for?
- Do you have good communications, especially with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are some of the dangers of not communicating with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are the benefits of maintaining good communications?
- Can the line be completed and burned out before the fire reaches the line? Discuss how this would affect where you locate the line.
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assignment? What additional resources might you need to safely take on an assignment that includes building fireline downhill with fire below?
- Is aerial support available if needed? What benefits can aerial resources provide? What might be an added danger from aerial resources in this type of situation? (Common Denominators)
- Has everyone been briefed on the assignment, fire behavior, weather, communications, escape routes and safety zones, hazards and tactics? Discuss who might provide this briefing and where and when it might occur.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	4		10		15
	ACRES		15	77		1,395		1,487
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					11		11
Southern California	FIRES	1				19	0	20
	ACRES	0				167	5,000	5,167
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		133					133
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		1			0	0	1
Southwest	FIRES	5				2	6	13
	ACRES	301				426	120	847
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			100	0	100
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					6		6
TOTAL	FIRES	6	4	4	0	54	8	76
	ACRES	301	149	77	0	2,106	5,120	7,753

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		3	4	1	121	2	131
	ACRES		104	77	240	1,916	0	2,337
Northwest	FIRES	23	19	6	2	114	73	237
	ACRES	139	141	148	0	492	110	1,030
Northern California	FIRES	51	2		6	887	100	1,046
	ACRES	60	77		3	9,506	3,981	13,627
Southern California	FIRES	5	44	14	8	1,325	154	1,550
	ACRES	14	783	441	54	18,136	6,419	25,847
Northern Rockies	FIRES	251	12	3		114	67	447
	ACRES	4,887	198	997		1,323	12,554	19,959
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	15	83		2	92	32	224
	ACRES	112	2,533		0	784	150	3,579
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	24	4	2	13	5	49
	ACRES	1	479	2	0	12	2	496
Southwest	FIRES	271	57	23	25	260	295	931
	ACRES	4,263	917	3,313	202	7,427	11,980	28,102
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	216	44	9	6	218	61	554
	ACRES	544	1,160	471	63	4,685	113	7,036
Eastern Area	FIRES	304		30	26	4,016	216	4,592
	ACRES	7,156		818	87	32,995	1,062	42,118
Southern Area	FIRES	113		36	16	7,878	269	8,312
	ACRES	10,724		3,621	1,445	84,185	10,222	110,197
TOTAL	FIRES	1,250	288	129	94	15,038	1,274	18,073
	ACRES	27,900	6,392	9,888	2,094	161,461	46,593	254,328

Ten Year Average Fires	30,392
Ten Year Average Acres	1,086,103

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						100	100
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					27		27
	ACRES					339		339
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	27	2	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	339	100	439

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	12		15
	ACRES			5	22	5,125		5,152
Northwest	FIRES	7	36	8	3		128	182
	ACRES	2,066	8,878	444	67		28,660	40,115
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	14	20		120	168
	ACRES	35	736	15,894	251		5,432	22,348
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	4	3	138	152
	ACRES		36	53	298	153	4,872	5,412
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	21	2	46	147	238
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,649	156	1,048	10,050	22,228
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	2	5	19	43	93
	ACRES	692	1,375	2	693	958	10,563	14,283
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	18	5	1		71	112
	ACRES	19,319	10,642	1,372	10		16,399	47,742
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	40	29	10	35	96	222
	ACRES	1,691	3,167	3,230	616	5,090	24,995	38,789
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		174	45	657	156	1,052
	ACRES	23,148		17,213	4,742	29,182	32,617	106,902
Southern Area	FIRES	43		82	19	9,352	764	10,260
	ACRES	13,721		44,753	22,022	523,426	840,634	1,444,556
TOTAL	FIRES	116	142	341	111	10,136	1,670	12,516
	ACRES	62,255	27,600	89,650	28,877	565,085	974,522	1,747,989

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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	221	3,652
Yukon Territory	4	61	7	64
Alberta	13	13	562	3,212
Northwest Territory	0	0	3	113
Saskatchewan	2	406	159	4,421
Manitoba	1	88	73	847
Ontario	0	0	155	450
Quebec	3	0	222	204
Newfoundland	3	0	33	25
New Brunswick	0	0	299	732
Nova Scotia	0	0	139	306
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	3,600	7	8,656
Total	26	4,168	1,880	22,681

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