

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, June 3, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (77 new fires)  
 New large fires: 6 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 8  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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

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

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 15  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Powerhouse**, Angeles NF. IMT 1 (Joseph) and IMT 2 (Walker). Fourteen miles northeast of Santa Clarita, CA. Brush. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous residences, high-voltage power lines and a solar power plant threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Branch**, Los Padres NF. Twenty-six miles northeast of Santa Maria, CA. Grass. Active fire behavior with 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	22,242	16,681	20	6/10	2,185	1,194	55	143	11	6	2.8M	FS
Branch	CA	LPF	500	150	80	6/3	462	0	6	15	3	0	350K	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 8  
 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. Moderate fire activity with occasional torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Thompson Ridge**, Bernallio District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Day). Ten miles north of Jemez, NM. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Structures and Native American cultural site threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Beetown**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Brush. 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
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	7,500	1,251	5	UNK	411	0	16	22	6	0	916K	ST
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	1,906	706	5	6/10	312	204	6	9	4	0	300K	ST
Beetown	AZ	SCA	1,050	50	40	6/3	163	0	5	11	1	0	205K	BIA

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 12  
 New large fires: 6  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Bitter Creek**, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. Thirty-four miles southeast of Tok, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Julie Creek**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Five miles southwest of Iditarod, AK. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Doestock Creek**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Thirty miles southeast of Aniak AK. Grass. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Fish 2**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Forty miles southwest of Aniak, AK. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Lime Hills**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Ten miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Grass. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Moore Creek**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Forty miles southwest of McGrath, AK. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Takotna River**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Thirty miles southwest of McGrath, AK. Timber. No further information received. 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	2,200	-100	8	UNK	91	19	3	15	2	0	458K	ST

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
* Julie Creek	AK	SWS	500	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	38K	ST
* Doestock Creek	AK	SWS	18,435	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
* Fish 2	AK	SWS	11,000	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	16K	ST
* Lime Hills	AK	SWS	2,675	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Moore Creek	AK	SWS	1,000	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Takotna River	AK	SWS	500	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Boggy**, National Forests in Florida. Five miles east of Sumatra, FL. Southern rough. 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
Boggy	FL	FNF	380	76	80	6/5	45	0	1	6	3	0	411K	FS

**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:** A broad ridge will persist across the southern U.S. while a series of upper lows moves across the northern border. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will exit the East coast as storms develop over the northern Rockies and move into the Plains. Cooler weather will spread into the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley regions. Temperatures will continue to rise across the West and the central and southern Plains. The Southeast will remain warm and humid.

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



## ESCAPE ROUTES (part 3)

*LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones)  
Category*

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone or deployment area. Consider the following during discussion of escape from possible entrapment.

- Have a plan that includes trigger points!
  - **Trigger Point:** An observable event that triggers a pre-determined action. Example: Temperature reaches 98 Degrees and RH goes into single digests the crew will follow the established escape route to the safety zone.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
  - Has access to escape routes become more difficult as the day progresses?
  - Do you have more than one escape route?
  - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
  - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
- During an escape time will be short. Describe considerations you might make in this situation such as:
  - Maintain control of all critical equipment such as PPE and radio... jettison gear that will not aid in your escape!
  - Maintain contact with all other crewmembers!
- Describe your vision of a good safety zone. How is that different from a deployment area?
- You should always know the location of your escape routes leading to and safety zones and deployment areas.

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2	1	1	8		12
	ACRES		20	808	350	20,244		21,422
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					23	3	26
	ACRES					11	1	12
Southern California	FIRES		1			10	4	15
	ACRES		0			20	22,255	22,275
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	9	9
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1				4	3	8
	ACRES	5				3	139	147
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	5	7
	ACRES					0	11	11
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					3		3
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	1	1	52	19	77
	ACRES	5	20	808	350	20,282	22,416	43,881

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	5	2	128	2	142
	ACRES		124	885	590	22,156	0	23,755
Northwest	FIRES	23	19	6	2	114	73	237
	ACRES	139	141	148	0	492	110	1,030
Northern California	FIRES	51	2		6	927	103	1,089
	ACRES	60	77		3	9,528	3,982	13,650
Southern California	FIRES	5	45	14	8	1,335	158	1,565
	ACRES	14	783	441	54	18,156	33,731	53,179
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	76		2	93	34	220
	ACRES	112	2,108		0	784	159	3,163
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	34	4	2	13	6	60
	ACRES	1	567	2	0	12	2	584
Southwest	FIRES	272	57	23	25	273	296	946
	ACRES	4,318	917	3,313	202	11,219	12,225	32,194
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	216	44	9	6	220	69	564
	ACRES	544	1,160	471	63	4,590	194	7,022
Eastern Area	FIRES	304		30	26	4,018	218	4,596
	ACRES	7,156		818	87	32,996	1,063	42,120
Southern Area	FIRES	137		36	16	7,883	269	8,341
	ACRES	11,183		3,621	1,445	84,194	10,222	110,665
TOTAL	FIRES	1,275	294	130	95	15,118	1,295	18,207
	ACRES	28,414	6,075	10,696	2,444	185,450	74,242	307,321

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>30,372</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,313,612</b>

\*\*\* 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						0	0
	ACRES						50	50
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					8		8
	ACRES					440		440
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	440	50	490

**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	10,613	14,333
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	42		82	19	9,387	764	10,294
	ACRES	13,681		44,753	22,022	524,205	840,634	1,445,295
TOTAL	FIRES	115	142	341	111	10,171	1,670	12,550
	ACRES	62,215	27,600	89,650	28,877	565,864	974,572	1,748,778

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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	3	16	10	79
Alberta	2	0	564	3,212
Northwest Territory	0	0	3	113
Saskatchewan	8	171	167	4,592
Manitoba	8	32	81	879
Ontario	0	0	155	450
Quebec	1	0	223	204
Newfoundland	1	0	34	25
New Brunswick	0	0	299	732
Nova Scotia	1	9	140	315
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	2	101	9	8,757
Total	26	329	1,906	23,010

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 correction, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***