

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, June 4, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (111 new fires)  
 New large fires: 3 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 10  
 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: 19  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Powerhouse**, Angeles NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Walker) to IMT 1 (Joseph) occurred yesterday. Fourteen miles northeast of Santa Clarita, CA. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Numerous structures, 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. 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
Powerhouse	CA	ANF	32,008	9,766	60	6/10	2,154	-31	64	146	11	6	7.9M	FS
Branch	CA	LPF	500	0	90	6/5	204	-258	6	8	3	0	400K	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 16  
 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. 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 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	8,500	1,000	7	UNK	463	52	17	24	6	0	1.5M	ST
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	3,229	1,323	5	6/10	591	279	14	32	6	0	800K	ST
Beetown	AZ	SCA	1,170	120	70	UNK	138	-25	4	10	1	0	250K	BIA

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 11  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Bitter Creek**, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. Nine miles northwest of Northway Junction, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Lime Hills**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Ten miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Julie Creek**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Five miles southwest of Iditarod, AK. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

\* **Mississippi**, Military Zone, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Delta, AK. 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	2,256	56	8	UNK	158	67	7	6	3	0	600K	ST
Lime Hills	AK	SWS	3,432	757	0	6/5	8	8	0	0	0	0	9K	ST
Julie Creek	AK	SWS	664	164	0	6/6	30	30	1	0	0	0	88K	ST
* Mississippi	AK	MID	416	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM
* Gold Mine	AK	SWS	650	---	100	---	26	---	1	0	0	0	67K	ST

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

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

\* **Gordon Butte**, Prineville District, BLM. Started on state land ten miles west of Wasco, OR. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures and historical site 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
* Gordon Butte	OR	PRD	3,300	---	5	6/5	83	---	3	5	1	0	50K	ST

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
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	0	85	6/5	45	0	1	6	2	0	460K	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:** Temperatures in the West will warm as high pressure builds over the area. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms will develop over the Sierras and parts of the southern Rockies. Showers and thunderstorms will develop across the Plains as an upper low moves toward the Great Lakes. Cool conditions will remain across the northern states from Montana to New England while warm and humid weather remains in the South.

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



## HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT

*Miscellaneous Category*

“Risk Management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – ***it is the way we do the mission.***” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

- Step 1—Situational Awareness:
  - Obtain information.
  - Scout the fire.
  - Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
  - Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
  - Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).
  - Recognize the need for action.
  - Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
  - Note deviations.
  - Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.
  
- Step 2—Hazard Assessment:
  - Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
  - Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
  - Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.
  
- Step 3—Hazard Control:
  - Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
  - Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
  - As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.
  
- Step 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):
  - Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
  - Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
  - Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.
  
- Step 5—Evaluation:
  - Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
  - Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
  - Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
  - Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
  - Maintain feedback line

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0	0	11		11
	ACRES		2,680	13,080	600	8		16,368
Northwest	FIRES					3	4	7
	ACRES					0	6	6
Northern California	FIRES					27	1	28
	ACRES					14	0	14
Southern California	FIRES					19	0	19
	ACRES					175	32,008	32,183
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			2		6
	ACRES		2			5		7
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
Southwest	FIRES	3		1		8	4	16
	ACRES	7		0		16	0	23
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1	6	1	10
	ACRES		0		1	41	19	61
Eastern Area	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					3	0	3
Southern Area	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						36	36
TOTAL	FIRES	3	6	1	1	82	18	111
	ACRES	7	2,682	13,080	601	262	32,109	48,741

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	5	2	140	2	154
	ACRES		2,804	13,965	1,190	24,262	0	42,221
Northwest	FIRES	23	19	6	2	115	77	242
	ACRES	139	141	148	0	492	116	1,036
Northern California	FIRES	51	2		6	954	104	1,117
	ACRES	60	77		3	9,542	3,982	13,664
Southern California	FIRES	5	45	14	8	1,354	158	1,584
	ACRES	14	783	441	54	18,331	65,739	85,362
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	89		2	95	34	235
	ACRES	112	2,653		0	789	159	3,713
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	20	4	2	13	7	47
	ACRES	1	559	2	0	12	42	616
Southwest	FIRES	275	57	24	25	281	245	907
	ACRES	4,325	917	3,313	202	13,192	12,162	34,111
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	216	46	9	7	227	70	575
	ACRES	544	1,160	471	64	4,671	213	7,123
Eastern Area	FIRES	304		30	26	4,063	219	4,642
	ACRES	7,156		818	87	33,101	1,063	42,225
Southern Area	FIRES	137		36	16	7,907	278	8,374
	ACRES	11,183		3,621	1,445	84,251	10,245	110,745
TOTAL	FIRES	1,278	295	131	96	15,263	1,261	18,324
	ACRES	28,421	9,292	23,776	3,045	189,966	106,275	360,775

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>30,682</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,337,839</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	0
	ACRES	4					50	54
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			180				180
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			300				300
Southern Area	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	10						10
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	14	0	480	0	0	50	544

**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	696	1,375	2	693	958	10,663	14,387
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	30	10	35	96	223
	ACRES	1,691	3,167	3,410	616	5,090	24,995	38,969
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		175	45	657	156	1,053
	ACRES	23,148		17,513	4,742	29,182	32,617	107,202
Southern Area	FIRES	43		82	19	9,499	764	10,407
	ACRES	13,691		44,753	22,022	524,678	840,634	1,445,778
TOTAL	FIRES	116	142	343	111	10,283	1,670	12,665
	ACRES	62,229	27,600	90,130	28,877	566,337	974,622	1,749,795

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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	3	0	224	3,652
Yukon Territory	1	0	11	79
Alberta	6	0	570	3,211
Northwest Territory	1	5	4	118
Saskatchewan	6	902	173	5,494
Manitoba	2	1	83	880
Ontario	0	0	155	450
Quebec	0	0	223	204
Newfoundland	0	0	33	25
New Brunswick	0	0	299	732
Nova Scotia	1	0	141	314
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	2,500	10	11,257
Total	21	3,408	1,926	26,416

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