

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, June 7, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (56 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 5
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 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: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Thompson Ridge, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Day). Ten miles north of Jemez, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Tres Lagunas, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Pierson). Fifteen miles north of Pecos, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area 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
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	12,900	2,500	10	6/10	1,015	199	25	49	6	0	4.2M	ST
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	10,040	599	34	6/15	973	42	25	37	7	0	4.2M	ST
Beetown	AZ	SCA	1,170	---	100	---	48	-63	2	3	0	0	450K	BIA

SCA - San Carlos Agency, BIA

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Powerhouse, Angeles NF. IMT 1 (Joseph). Fourteen miles northeast of Santa Clarita, CA. Chaparral and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures, power lines and a solar power plant threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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Powerhouse	CA	ANF	30,274	-1,758	83	6/10	1,533	-425	43	111	11	53	19.8M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Bitter Creek, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. Nine miles northwest of Northway Junction, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Structures threatened.

Doestock Creek, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles southeast of Aniak, AK. Grass. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Takotna River, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles southwest of McGrath, AK. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **George River**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Thirty-five miles southeast of Iditarod, AK. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Bitter Creek	AK	TAS	2,256	0	43	6/11	173	0	7	1	3	0	1.2M	ST
Doestock Creek	AK	SWS	29,099	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Takotna River	AK	SWS	2,024	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* George River	AK	SWS	585	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Boggy, National Forests in Florida. Five miles east of Sumatra, FL. Southern rough. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. No further 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
Boggy	FL	FNF	380	0	95	UNK	0	-43	0	0	0	0	607K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 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
* Gateway	OR	PRD	589	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM

PRD - Prineville District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 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
* Burrows Draw	CO	PSF	308	---	100	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS

PSF - Pike and San Isabel NF

Other Fires

(As of June 7)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	7	7,019	2	0	0	55
NW	1	4,083	0	2	0	7
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	2	2,034	6	14	1	170
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	1	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	4	730	0	1	0	3
Total	15	13,867	8	17	1	235

Predictive Services Discussion: Temperatures will continue to rise across the West under a building ridge while a trough in the East keeps conditions mild. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will develop across the southern Rockies and the Southwest. Scattered thunderstorms and heavy rain from Tropical Storm Andrea will move along the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic coasts. In Alaska, isolated afternoon thunderstorms will develop in the southern and eastern Interior. Otherwise, there will be a slow warming and drying trend across the state.

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



LEAD Time

Bias for Action

Leadership Category

Leaders in the wildland fire service are not only empowered but also duty-bound to act on a situation that is within our power to affect, even without direction from above.

This empowerment is not intended to encourage freelancing. In a high-risk environment, freelancing is a dangerous and unpredictable element, causing more harm than good. Ultimately, leaders are always accountable for their actions.

- A bias for action acknowledges wildfire as an environment where events do not always go according to plan,
- At times during an incident, one person may be the only one in a position to see what needs to be done and to make it happen,
- Time may not permit gathering all of the information that one might like to have, if you wait until you have all the facts to be 100% sure it will almost always be too late.

In these time critical situations, fire leaders use judgment, act within the intent of their leaders, work in unison with others, develop and communicate a plan, and then inform leaders of actions as soon as safely possible.

On a chaotic and rapidly developing wildfire, one person taking the initiative can make all the difference in seizing and taking advantage of an opportunity. Being hesitant, risk-averse, or indecisive can expose firefighters to greater long-term risks and translate into a waste of time, opportunity, energy, and money.

Discussion Points

- Discuss the difference between freelancing and a bias for action.
- Describe and Discuss instances of taking appropriate action and indecisiveness / non-action.
- How are some ways we train for situations requiring a bias for action?

References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

[Tactical Decision Games Library](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,336		1,336
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					51	0	51
Southern California	FIRES	1				10		11
	ACRES	0				0		0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			3	1	7
	ACRES		4			6	0	10
Western Great Basin	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Southwest	FIRES	2				2	9	13
	ACRES	2				2,500	20	2,522
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	0	0	36	14	56
	ACRES	2	4	0	0	3,894	20	3,920

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	5	2	147	2	161
	ACRES		3,582	3,986	1,034	37,236	0	45,838
Northwest	FIRES	24	22	6	2	125	86	265
	ACRES	140	4,814	148	0	502	117	5,721
Northern California	FIRES	53	2		6	954	105	1,120
	ACRES	60	77		3	9,542	3,982	13,664
Southern California	FIRES	7	45	14	8	1,382	164	1,620
	ACRES	14	783	441	54	18,468	36,662	56,422
Northern Rockies	FIRES	251	12	3		116	68	450
	ACRES	4,887	198	997		1,324	12,554	19,960
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	15	98		2	99	38	252
	ACRES	112	2,675		0	796	163	3,746
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	20	4	2	18	8	53
	ACRES	1	558	2	0	14	42	617
Southwest	FIRES	280	62	24	26	293	323	1,008
	ACRES	4,331	904	3,313	202	25,690	12,227	46,667
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	219	49	12	8	230	70	588
	ACRES	535	1,105	484	64	4,661	451	7,300
Eastern Area	FIRES	304		33	26	4,117	219	4,699
	ACRES	7,156		964	87	33,216	1,067	42,490
Southern Area	FIRES	121		37	16	7,914	278	8,366
	ACRES	10,898		3,622	1,445	84,261	10,245	110,471
TOTAL	FIRES	1,275	315	138	98	15,395	1,361	18,582
	ACRES	28,134	14,696	13,957	2,889	215,710	77,510	352,896

Ten Year Average Fires	31,454
Ten Year Average Acres	1,387,956

*** 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						3	3
	ACRES						48	48
Northern California	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		44					44
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			20				20
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						91	91
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					10		10
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					15		15
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	0	7	3	12
	ACRES	0	224	20	0	25	139	408

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	9	3		134	189
	ACRES	2,066	8,878	449	67		28,831	40,291
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	14	20		120	168
	ACRES	35	780	15,894	251		5,432	22,392
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	4	3	138	152
	ACRES		36	53	298	153	4,872	5,412
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	22	2	46	147	239
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,669	156	1,048	10,050	22,248
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	2	5	20	45	96
	ACRES	696	1,375	2	693	1,358	10,919	15,043
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	41	30	10	35	96	224
	ACRES	1,691	3,347	3,410	616	5,090	24,995	39,149
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		229	45	680	156	1,130
	ACRES	23,148		27,454	4,742	29,392	32,617	117,353
Southern Area	FIRES	47		84	19	9,551	764	10,465
	ACRES	13,985		44,831	22,022	525,232	840,634	1,446,704
TOTAL	FIRES	120	143	401	111	10,359	1,678	12,812
	ACRES	62,523	27,824	100,174	28,877	567,501	975,049	1,761,948

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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	227	3,651
Yukon Territory	0	0	12	79
Alberta	0	24	590	3,268
Northwest Territory	2	1,096	12	2,381
Saskatchewan	10	2,243	193	25,283
Manitoba	6	188	100	1,074
Ontario	2	0	165	451
Quebec	0	0	224	197
Newfoundland	0	0	34	25
New Brunswick	0	0	299	732
Nova Scotia	0	0	143	301
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	2,000	11	14,557
Total	23	5,551	2,010	51,999

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