

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, June 9, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (66 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 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: 10  
 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. Backing fire 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. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	18,530	230	40	UNK	1,023	-69	21	52	6	0	7.8M	ST
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	10,040	0	45	6/15	1,014	3	25	42	6	0	6.7M	ST

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 23  
 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. Interior burning. Numerous structures, power lines and a solar power plant 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
Powerhouse	CA	ANF	30,274	0	94	6/10	947	-227	26	45	7	58	23.3M	FS

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Bitter Creek**, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. Nine miles northwest of Northway Junction, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Bitter Creek	AK	TAS	2,256	0	60	6/11	173	0	7	1	3	0	1.5M	ST

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Desmarais**, Spokane District, BLM. Thirteen miles southeast of Yakima, WA. Grass. 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
* Desmarais	WA	SPD	10,130	---	30	6/10	45	---	2	2	0	0	125K	BLM

**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:** High pressure over the West will weaken, allowing scattered thunderstorms to develop across California, especially the mountains. Very warm conditions will continue over much of the region. In the northern U.S. from the Rockies to New England conditions will remain mild. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move into the Upper Midwest and Great Lakes region. In the South, temperatures will begin a gradual warm-up but thunderstorms will move across the far Southeast in the afternoon. A front will move through Alaska, bringing cooler weather and scattered showers to the North and Interior.

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



## Proper Use of Trigger Points

*Fire/Weather Behavior Category*

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of tactics. Monitoring for the 18 Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits (“trigger points”) ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the current and potential situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don't wait until you're in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
  - RH
  - Winds
  - Fire Behavior
  - Topographical boundaries
  - Time constraints/Time of day
  - Time/distance to safety zones
  - Loss of suppression resources
  - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, weather change)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is required. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
  - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
  - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
  - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
  - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
  - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics  
Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
  - Account for all your people
  - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

**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					6		6
	ACRES					3		3
Northwest	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					3	0	3
Northern California	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					5	0	5
Southern California	FIRES	1	1		0	17	4	23
	ACRES	1	0		17	53	1	72
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					383		383
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2				1	7	10
	ACRES	15				2	185	202
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					6	0	6
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	0	0	46	16	66
	ACRES	16	0	0	17	455	186	674

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	5	3	155	2	170
	ACRES		3,582	3,986	1,035	37,239	0	45,842
Northwest	FIRES	24	23	6	2	134	89	278
	ACRES	140	4,815	148	0	533	117	5,753
Northern California	FIRES	55	2		6	1,013	110	1,186
	ACRES	65	77		3	10,318	3,983	14,446
Southern California	FIRES	9	46	15	9	1,416	169	1,664
	ACRES	16	783	441	88	18,521	36,664	56,513
Northern Rockies	FIRES	251	12	3		117	68	451
	ACRES	4,887	198	997		1,364	12,554	20,000
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	15	99		2	105	38	259
	ACRES	112	2,676		0	1,181	163	4,132
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	21	4	2	19	10	57
	ACRES	1	558	2	0	14	44	619
Southwest	FIRES	287	63	24	26	301	336	1,037
	ACRES	4,036	906	3,313	202	31,699	12,491	52,647
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	219	50	12	8	232	77	598
	ACRES	535	1,105	484	64	4,667	453	7,308
Eastern Area	FIRES	304		34	26	4,139	221	4,724
	ACRES	7,156		967	87	33,330	1,068	42,608
Southern Area	FIRES	121		37	17	7,915	278	8,368
	ACRES	10,898		3,622	1,445	84,261	10,245	110,471
TOTAL	FIRES	1,286	321	140	101	15,546	1,398	18,792
	ACRES	27,846	14,700	13,960	2,924	223,127	77,782	360,339

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>31,847</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,439,389</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
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					3,400		3,400
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,400	10	3,410

### 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		135	190
	ACRES	2,066	8,878	449	67		28,851	40,311
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	47	147	240
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,669	156	1,049	10,050	22,249
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	3,397	3,410	616	5,090	24,995	39,199
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		232	45	680	157	1,134
	ACRES	23,148		28,323	4,742	29,392	32,622	118,227
Southern Area	FIRES	47		84	19	9,555	764	10,469
	ACRES	13,985		44,831	22,022	532,468	840,634	1,453,940
TOTAL	FIRES	120	143	404	111	10,364	1,680	12,822
	ACRES	62,523	27,874	101,043	28,877	574,738	975,074	1,770,129

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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	227	3,651
Yukon Territory	1	1	13	79
Alberta	0	0	596	3,271
Northwest Territory	0	0	13	3,149
Saskatchewan	4	0	200	30,018
Manitoba	2	4,481	123	9,904
Ontario	9	21	178	472
Quebec	2	0	227	197
Newfoundland	0	0	36	25
New Brunswick	6	2	305	734
Nova Scotia	0	3	143	304
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	12	15,265
Total	24	4,507	2,073	67,070

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.

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