

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, June 18, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (150 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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

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

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Colorado Springs, CO.

**Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	30
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Walker's Area Command Team was released yesterday.

**Silver**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Whites Peak**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fourteen miles southwest of Cimarron, NM. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Thompson Ridge**, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Ten miles north of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Jaroso**, Santa Fe NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Eight miles south of Truchas, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Tres Lagunas**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles north of Pecos, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. 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
Silver	NM	GNF	23,200	700	5	UNK	522	-64	9	16	5	0	4.9M	FS
Whites Peak	NM	N2S	1,275	7	50	6/22	235	36	8	12	4	0	1.3M	ST
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	23,903	0	90	UNK	339	-187	2	5	3	0	14.7M	ST
Jaroso	NM	SNF	3,546	0	0	6/30	20	-47	0	0	2	0	528K	FS
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	10,219	0	90	6/29	213	-20	3	6	0	0	11.4M	ST

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	12
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Black Forest**, El Paso County. IMT 1 (Harvey). One mile west of Black Forest, CO. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations in effect.

**West Fork Complex**, (two fires), San Juan NF. NIMO (Houseman). Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened.

**Ward Gulch**, Glenwood Springs Field Office, BLM. Timber. Ten miles north of Rifle, CO. Interior torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Big Meadow**, Rocky Mountain NP. IMT 2 (Del Grosso). Five miles north of Grand Lake, CO. Timber. Smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**Wild-Hacking Complex** (two fires), Dinosaur NP. Twenty-five miles north of Dinosaur, CO. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

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
Black Forest	CO	EPX	14,280	82	65	6/20	966	-164	18	105	2	507	7.1M	CNTY
West Fork Complex	CO	SJF	2,650	795	N/A	N/A	205	60	8	7	2	0	411K	FS
Ward Gulch	CO	GWD	485	0	80	6/19	130	52	5	7	0	0	1.2M	BLM
Big Meadow	CO	RMP	604	0	95	6/18	169	-1	4	3	4	0	1.6M	NPS
Wild-Hacking Complex	CO	DSP	369	0	15	UNK	61	44	1	0	2	0	150K	NPS

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 33  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Carstens**, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Six miles northeast of Mariposa, CA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Hathaway**, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Six miles north of Banning, CA. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Rolling**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Nineteen miles north of Fresno, CA. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Carstens	CA	SNF	1,600	800	15	6/24	2,237	1,944	69	143	2	0	1M	FS
Hathaway	CA	BDF	3,807	0	73	6/25	749	-218	16	26	10	1	10.5M	FS
Rolling	CA	MMU	482	-468	90	6/18	54	-45	0	10	0	1	35K	ST

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 17  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Lackey Fan**, Manti-Lasal NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Nineteen miles southeast of Moab, UT. Brush. Single and group tree torching.

**Dark Canyon**, Manti-Lasal NF. Forty-five miles east of Monticello, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching.

**Rockcreek**, Southeast Area, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. Forty miles east of Price, UT. Timber. Smoldering.

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
Lackey Fan	UT	MLF	904	0	60	6/20	354	49	9	9	3	0	1M	FS
Dark Canyon	UT	MLF	350	135	50	6/22	111	32	3	5	9	0	100K	FS
Rockcreek	UT	SES	180	0	25	6/22	27	-39	1	0	7	0	385K	ST

## Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

**Lime Hills**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Ten miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Timber and tundra. Wind-driven fire. 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
Lime Hills	AK	SWS	37,884	---	N/A	N/A	57	---	2	0	0	0	992K	ST

## Other Fires

(As of June 14)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	1	267	2	0	0	40
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	75	6	7	0	41
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	1	1,254	2	3	1	63
SW	1	14,055	3	5	1	77
RM	2	35	0	5	0	12
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	15,686	13	20	2	233

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper low off the Northwest coast will move inland, producing gusty southwest to west winds across much of the Great Basin and the Southwest. Humidity will be very low, contributing to critical fire conditions around the region. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will develop along the southern Rockies in the afternoon. The Northwest and northern Rockies will turn cooler with scattered showers and thunderstorms developing late. The East will remain mild to warm with scattered thunderstorms. Alaska will experience another very warm day.

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



## FIGHT FIRE AGGRESSIVELY, BUT PROVIDE FOR SAFETY FIRST

*Fireline Safety Category*

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
  - Do you have established trigger points?

**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		0			7		7
	ACRES		8,499			154		8,653
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					26	2	28
	ACRES					16	0	16
Southern California	FIRES					31	2	33
	ACRES					11	1,600	1,611
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	3	6
	ACRES					0	5	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			10	1	17
	ACRES		15			2	1	18
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		39			0		39
Southwest	FIRES	15	3		1	5	6	30
	ACRES	8	1		0	5	14	28
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6			2	4	12
	ACRES		1			6	2,140	2,147
Eastern Area	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					15	1	16
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	15	16	0	1	98	20	150
	ACRES	8	8,555	0	0	209	3,761	12,533

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	5	5	5	199	2	217
	ACRES	0	21,000	3,986	1,037	37,619	0	63,642
Northwest	FIRES	26	33	10	2	152	97	320
	ACRES	225	28,813	341	0	546	121	30,046
Northern California	FIRES	58	7		6	1,257	155	1,483
	ACRES	70	78		3	11,907	4,000	16,058
Southern California	FIRES	12	51	18	11	1,637	188	1,917
	ACRES	36	785	486	91	19,803	38,268	59,469
Northern Rockies	FIRES	252	12	3		135	78	480
	ACRES	4,887	198	997		1,413	12,555	20,050
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	138		3	143	59	359
	ACRES	112	9,319		4	1,097	499	11,031
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	83	3	3	29	22	144
	ACRES	26	4,092	1	0	19	48	4,186
Southwest	FIRES	334	68	24	29	349	377	1,181
	ACRES	18,375	917	3,313	204	48,522	41,499	112,830
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	223	92	13	19	267	122	736
	ACRES	546	2,306	514	690	13,943	3,152	21,151
Eastern Area	FIRES	305		35	26	4,183	222	4,771
	ACRES	7,156		994	87	33,354	1,069	42,660
Southern Area	FIRES	122		37	17	8,017	280	8,473
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	84,503	10,246	110,755
TOTAL	FIRES	1,353	489	148	121	16,368	1,602	20,081
	ACRES	42,372	67,508	14,254	3,561	252,726	111,457	491,878

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>34,026</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,668,951</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		2
	ACRES			5		55		60
Southern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,587	1,587
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	5	0	55	1,587	1,647

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	7	36	9	3		136	191
	ACRES	2,066	8,878	449	67		28,883	40,343
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	15	20		120	169
	ACRES	35	780	15,971	251		5,432	22,469
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	4	2	139	153
	ACRES		37	53	298	33	4,873	5,294
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	24	2	89	144	281
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,747	156	1,085	9,740	22,053
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	2	5	20	42	93
	ACRES	696	1,375	2	693	1,358	10,921	15,045
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	17	5	1		71	111
	ACRES	19,319	10,642	1,372	10		16,399	47,742
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	30	10	35	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,410	616	5,090	24,916	39,040
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		236	47	683	158	1,144
	ACRES	23,148		30,337	4,744	29,828	32,623	120,680
Southern Area	FIRES	47		85	19	9,734	773	10,658
	ACRES	13,985		44,888	22,022	543,657	847,802	1,472,354
TOTAL	FIRES	120	139	412	113	10,588	1,684	13,056
	ACRES	62,523	27,795	103,269	28,879	586,304	981,889	1,790,659

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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	8	62	258	3,798
Yukon Territory	0	1,300	15	2,096
Alberta	10	0	623	3,279
Northwest Territory	0	0	22	3,517
Saskatchewan	0	0	202	34,769
Manitoba	1	39,531	159	117,372
Ontario	2	0	228	7,187
Quebec	1	40,161	274	73,040
Newfoundland	0	5	43	566
New Brunswick	0	0	306	736
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	307
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	721	17	20,760
Total	23	81,780	2,293	267,426

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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