

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 22, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (117 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	21
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
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 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Colorado Springs, CO.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires:	6
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

West Fork Complex, (two fires), San Juan NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 1 (Blume). IMT is also managing the Papoose incident. Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

East Peak, Huerfano County. IMT 2 (Esperance). Ten miles southwest of Walsenburg, CO. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with occasional torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Lime Gulch, Pike and San Isabel NF. IMT 2 (Dallas). Four miles north of Buffalo Creek, CO. Timber. Group torching with short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bull Gulch, Royal Gorge Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles east of Salida, CO. Timber. Creeping with torching and spotting. Structures and power line threatened.

* **Brush Creek**, Glenwood Springs Field Office, BLM. Ten miles north of Rifle, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **East Fork**, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. Fifteen miles east of Ridgeway, CO. Timber. Torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuation and area closures in effect.

Wild Rose, White River Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Del Grosso). Twenty-one miles south of Rangely, CO. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Collins**, White River Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Timber. Torching and spotting. Oil and gas site and power line threatened.

* **Trickle Mountain**, Rio Grande NF. Fourteen miles west of Saguache, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior.

* **Papoose**, Rio Grande NF. Twenty miles southwest of Creede, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road 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
West Fork Complex	CO	SJF	38,000	20,000	0	UNK	351	76	9	23	8	0	1.4M	FS
East Peak	CO	HUX	9,100	-900	0	UNK	154	78	5	12	0	14	NR	CNTY
Lime Gulch	CO	PSF	498	-102	15	UNK	358	75	8	19	4	0	658K	FS
Bull Gulch	CO	RGD	150	0	30	UNK	108	30	4	2	2	0	NR	BLM
* Brush Creek	CO	GWD	400	---	0	UNK	144	---	6	11	0	0	173K	BLM
* East Fork	CO	GMF	183	---	N/A	N/A	95	---	3	3	2	0	100K	FS
Wild Rose	CO	WRD	1,065	65	10	6/23	360	168	9	11	5	0	519K	BLM
* Collins	CO	WRD	300	---	10	6/23	60	---	2	3	2	0	300K	BLM
* Trickle Mountain	CO	RGF	277	---	10	6/22	32	---	1	2	0	0	5K	FS
* Papoose	CO	RGF	3,000	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Wild-Hacking Complex	CO	DSP	396	0	90	6/22	34	-11	1	0	2	0	231K	NPS

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Doce, Prescott NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Seven miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Silver, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Active crown fire. Area closures in effect.

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

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

Jaroso, Santa Fe NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Quesinberry) back to the local unit will occur today. Eight miles south of Truchas, NM. Timber. Backing fire with single tree torching.

Tres Lagunas, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles north of Pecos, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Creek, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Forty miles northwest of Safford, AZ. Timber. Moderate 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
Doce	AZ	PNF	6,732	353	15	UNK	781	176	21	34	6	0	3.4M	FS
Silver	NM	GNF	44,600	8,100	20	UNK	495	-3	9	15	5	0	7M	FS
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	23,903	0	90	UNK	169	-5	3	6	3	0	15.9M	ST
Whites Peak	NM	N2S	1,275	0	95	6/22	67	1	5	6	1	0	2.1M	ST
Jaroso	NM	SNF	3,889	6	0	6/30	24	-1	0	0	2	0	751K	FS
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	10,219	0	90	6/29	165	0	2	5	0	0	12.1M	ST
Creek	AZ	SCA	3,600	1,150	N/A	N/A	219	53	9	5	3	0	472K	BIA
Halfway	AZ	KNF	250	30	100	---	70	20	2	5	1	0	50K	FS

KNF - Kaibab NF

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 39
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Moore Creek, Southwest Forestry, Alaska DOF. Forty miles southwest of McGrath, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching.

Lime Hills, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Ten miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No new information.

Kanuti, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Eighteen miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce. Smoldering. 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
Moore Creek	AK	SWS	126,024	13,912	N/A	N/A	6	0	0	0	1	0	141K	ST
Lime Hills	AK	SWS	96,376	---	N/A	N/A	76	---	3	0	2	0	1.5M	ST
Kanuti	AK	FAS	101	-19	75	6/23	140	63	5	2	0	0	695K	ST
Otter Creek	AK	UYD	50	-160	100	---	24	0	1	0	1	0	180K	BLM

UYD - Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Carstens, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Six miles northeast of Mariposa, CA. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

Hathaway, San Bernardino NF. Six miles north of Banning, CA. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Forbidden**, Yosemite NP. Two miles north of Yosemite Village, CA. Timber and brush. Torching. 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
Carstens	CA	SNF	1,660	0	75	6/24	998	-464	24	62	5	0	8M	FS
Hathaway	CA	BDF	3,825	0	85	6/25	204	-85	7	5	2	1	12.2M	FS
* Forbidden	CA	YNP	105	---	N/A	N/A	7	---	0	0	0	0	7K	NPS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Lackey Fan, Manti-Lasal NF. Nineteen miles southeast of Moab, UT. Brush. Interior burning.

Dark Canyon, Manti-Lasal NF. Forty-five miles east of Monticello, UT. Timber. Smoldering.

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	929	0	95	6/22	0	-302	0	0	0	0	2.5M	FS
Dark Canyon	UT	MLF	350	0	95	6/22	62	-1	2	3	0	0	525K	FS
Rockcreek	UT	SES	180	0	35	6/22	2	0	0	0	0	0	450K	ST

Other Fires

(As of June 21)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	4	31,143	5	0	0	73
NW	1	6,613	2	7	0	65
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	30,274	2	0	0	52
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	2	158	0	5	0	2
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	68,188	9	12	0	192

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong afternoon winds combined with humidity in the single digits and teens will continue from California eastward to Colorado and New Mexico. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue over the northern tier of states as well as east of the Continental Divide. In Alaska, temperatures will cool with scattered showers and thunderstorms over the northern interior

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



Roadside Incident Response

Fireline Safety Category

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

● Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

● Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

● Risk Management Process-

- Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

● Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

● *** Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.*

● References: [Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		15	4	2	18		39
	ACRES		3,188	6	222	12,540		15,956
Northwest	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	4						4
Northern California	FIRES					20	2	22
	ACRES					59	0	59
Southern California	FIRES	1	2		0	15	1	19
	ACRES	0	2		73	4	0	79
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			4	1	7
	ACRES		2			1	30	33
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4				2	0	6
	ACRES	2,052				2	8,100	10,154
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			1	3	6
	ACRES		727			1	23,425	24,153
Eastern Area	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					12		12
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					4		4
TOTAL	FIRES	7	21	4	2	76	7	117
	ACRES	2,056	3,919	6	295	12,623	31,555	50,454

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	21	9	8	240	2	281
	ACRES	0	81,768	30,379	1,289	161,348	0	274,784
Northwest	FIRES	29	38	10	2	165	100	344
	ACRES	543	29,212	341	0	2,160	125	32,381
Northern California	FIRES	66	7		6	1,338	162	1,579
	ACRES	76	78		3	12,183	4,001	16,341
Southern California	FIRES	13	57	19	11	1,719	197	2,016
	ACRES	36	791	486	164	20,413	38,714	60,604
Northern Rockies	FIRES	256	10	4		202	91	563
	ACRES	4,887	154	1,008		1,549	12,572	20,170
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	17	141		3	139	58	358
	ACRES	112	10,222		4	1,030	1,452	12,820
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	85	3	3	30	22	147
	ACRES	26	4,031	1	0	19	48	4,125
Southwest	FIRES	346	72	24	31	368	390	1,231
	ACRES	22,870	917	3,313	204	48,647	71,860	147,811
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	243	110	13	20	282	136	804
	ACRES	563	7,538	514	1,064	14,753	24,499	48,931
Eastern Area	FIRES	308		35	26	4,192	223	4,784
	ACRES	7,190		994	87	33,358	1,069	42,698
Southern Area	FIRES	122		37	17	8,053	280	8,509
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	84,641	10,246	110,893
TOTAL	FIRES	1,405	541	154	127	16,728	1,661	20,616
	ACRES	47,242	134,711	40,658	4,260	380,101	164,586	771,558

Ten Year Average Fires	34,897
Ten Year Average Acres	1,790,992

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						581	581
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	581	581

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	37	9	3		136	192
	ACRES	2,066	9,043	449	67		28,883	40,508
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	20		120	170
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	251		5,432	22,496
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	91	144	283
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,747	156	1,087	9,740	22,055
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	2	5	20	43	94
	ACRES	696	1,375	2	693	1,357	10,921	15,044
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		238	47	689	161	1,155
	ACRES	23,148		30,341	4,744	31,099	32,856	122,188
Southern Area	FIRES	48		88	19	9,887	781	10,823
	ACRES	13,997		45,764	22,022	547,772	852,218	1,481,773
TOTAL	FIRES	121	140	418	113	10,749	1,696	13,237
	ACRES	62,535	27,960	104,176	28,879	591,691	986,538	1,801,779

***** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. *****

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	2	0	268	3,803
Yukon Territory	14	5,565	35	11,023
Alberta	0	0	624	3,278
Northwest Territory	1	788	26	8,846
Saskatchewan	1	1	206	31,024
Manitoba	0	6,677	161	124,733
Ontario	0	284	244	7,552
Quebec	2	36,441	278	111,556
Newfoundland	0	0	44	566
New Brunswick	1	1	306	737
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	17	20,760
Total	21	49,757	2,355	324,180

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 ****