

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 25, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (79 new fires)
New large fires:	13 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	14
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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

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Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Colorado Springs, CO.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires:	12
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to the West Fork Complex in support of Forest Service Region 2.

West Fork Complex, (three fires), San Juan NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 1 (Blume). Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with torching and 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. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

East Fork, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Thirty miles southeast of Montrose, CO. Timber. Torching with short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Brush Creek, Glenwood Springs Field Office, BLM. Ten miles north of Rifle, CO. 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
West Fork Complex	CO	SJF	78,300	2,300	N/A	N/A	1,313	418	37	68	11	0	4.5M	FS
East Peak	CO	HUX	13,388	422	50	7/1	631	125	17	28	8	14	3.3M	CNTY
East Fork	CO	GMF	442	27	N/A	N/A	246	151	7	11	3	0	700K	FS
Brush Creek	CO	GWD	400	0	66	6/26	174	-33	6	2	5	0	800K	BLM
Wild Rose	CO	WRD	1,067	0	100	---	221	-65	3	7	3	0	1.4M	BLM
Collins	CO	WRD	380	0	100	---	141	-26	6	2	4	0	666K	BLM
Trickle Mountain	CO	RGF	217	-54	100	---	22	0	1	0	0	0	29K	BLM

RGF - Rio Grande NF WRD - White River Field Office, BLM

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 8
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Silver, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Pierson). One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Doce, Prescott NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Sciacca) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Seven miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Smoldering. Evacuations have been lifted.

Jaroso, Santa Fe NF. Eight miles south of Truchas, NM. Timber. Extreme fire behavior.

* **Sycamore**, Papago Agency, BIA. Twelve miles northeast of Sells, AZ. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Rock Creek, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Philbin) back to the local unit will occur on 6/27. Eight miles east of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Creek, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Forty miles northwest of Safford, AZ. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Thompson Ridge, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Ten miles north of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber and grass. 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.

Whites Peak, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fourteen miles southwest of Cimarron, NM. Timber and grass. Creeping and 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
Silver	NM	GNF	80,000	10,000	20	UNK	605	106	12	17	6	0	9.1M	FS
Doce	AZ	PNF	6,767	0	70	6/26	481	-169	10	14	5	0	5.9M	FS

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Jaroso	NM	SNF	5,600	800	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	1	0	770K	FS
* Sycamore	AZ	PPA	569	---	0	UNK	151	---	6	3	1	0	20K	BIA
Rock Creek	AZ	FTA	795	0	43	6/26	317	-57	7	8	3	0	1.1M	BIA
Creek	AZ	SCA	8,250	2,450	N/A	N/A	219	-20	9	5	3	0	910K	BIA
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	23,937	0	90	UNK	161	-9	3	6	3	0	16.6M	ST
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	10,219	0	90	6/29	165	0	2	6	0	0	12.4M	ST
Whites Peak	NM	N2S	1,275	0	99	UNK	26	-2	1	4	0	0	2.3M	ST

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 12
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Lime Hills, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Ten miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with spotting.

Moore Creek, Southwest Forestry, Alaska DOF. Forty miles southwest of McGrath, AK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Chisana River, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-nine miles southeast of Northway, AK. Torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Marten Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on BIA land fifty-six miles north of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering.

Village Creek, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Eight miles southwest of Crooked Creek, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Shaktoolik River**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Twenty-three miles northeast of Unalakleet, AK. Brush and tundra. Active fire behavior with torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Bear Creek**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Thirty-nine miles southeast of Unalakleet, AK. Black spruce and brush. Active fire behavior with torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Ridge Top**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Thirty-six miles southeast of Unalakleet, AK. Black spruce and brush. Running and torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Old Women River**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Thirty-two miles southeast of Unalakleet, AK. Black spruce hardwood slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Moving River**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on NPS land seventy-two miles west of Garner, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Group tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Timber Creek**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Eighteen miles northwest of Bettles, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **South Fork**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Ninety miles northwest of Galena, AK. Tundra. Backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Big Salt**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Twenty-two miles northwest of Rampart, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Kavachurak**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on NPS land sixty-two miles north of Shungnak, AK. Tundra. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Awuna River 1**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Fifty-eight miles east of Brady, AK. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Archimedes**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Forty-eight miles southeast of Naokok, AK. Tundra. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Colville**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Fifty-two miles east of Brady, AK. Tundra. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Lime Hills	AK	SWS	169,049	16,379	N/A	N/A	84	24	3	0	2	0	1.9M	ST
Moore Creek	AK	SWS	142,350	-3,100	N/A	N/A	19	0	1	0	0	2	242K	ST
Chisana River	AK	TAS	34,578	---	N/A	N/A	21	---	0	0	2	0	170K	ST
Marten Creek	AK	UYD	752	0	25	6/29	30	-11	2	0	0	0	58K	BIA
Village Creek	AK	SWS	130	30	0	6/26	39	11	2	0	0	0	457K	ST
* Shaktoolik River	AK	GAD	7,000	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Bear Creek	AK	GAD	2,846	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Ridge Top	AK	GAD	2,846	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Old Women River	AK	GAD	1,862	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Moving River	AK	TAD	1,500	---	N/A	N/A	8	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
* Timber Creek	AK	TAD	1,036	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	BLM
* South Fork	AK	GAD	1,000	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Big Salt	AK	TAD	1,000	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
* Kavachurak	AK	GAD	908	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
* Awuna River 1	AK	GAD	750	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Archimedes	AK	GAD	300	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Colville	AK	GAD	300	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kanuti	AK	FAS	101	0	100	--	100	-40	5	2	0	0	1.1M	ST

FAS - Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Carstens, Sierra NF. Six miles northeast of Mariposa, CA. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Hathaway, San Bernardino NF. Six miles north of Banning, CA. Chaparral and timber. 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
Carstens	CA	SNF	1,708	0	95	UNK	146	-206	2	6	0	0	9.2M	FS
Hathaway	CA	BDF	3,825	0	95	UNK	51	-102	2	0	1	1	12.5M	FS

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: Dry conditions will prevail across Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue over the eastern half of the country. It continues to be cool with periods of rain from northern California and the Pacific Northwest eastward into northern Nevada, Idaho, and western Montana. Hot and dry over much of Alaska.

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



Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

HAZARD TREE FELLING – HANG-UPS

For decades, hazard trees have been associated with numerous deaths of workers assigned fire operations and project work. Incidents involving hazard trees are included in the top 5 life threats to wildland firefighters along with wildfire entrapment and motor vehicle accidents. In private industry, logging is recognized as the most dangerous occupation in the nation, and many associated fatalities involve felling hazard trees. Felling a hung-up hazard tree is a particularly hazardous and complex task.



- Sawyers are to be reminded on how vital it is to constantly apply and maintain situational awareness and assess risks, particularly when faced with problem of a **hang-up** hazard tree.
- In most cases, safely felling a hang-up requires extreme caution and expertise due to characteristic danger and complexity. The following are some topics experienced sawyers should review during 6 minutes for safety/tailgate safety discussions and cover in training modules specifically designed to address felling hang-up hazard trees:

- Cut/No Cut (walk-a-way) criteria
- Risk Assessment
- Situational Awareness Checklist
- Secure Felling Area
- No Work Zones (NWZ)
- Blasting option
- Equipment/cable option
- Role/responsibility of swamper/lookout
- Escape routes
- Pushing/driver tree opportunity
- Felling trees tied together
- Sidewinder potential
- Hazards of obscured view of top
- Need to keep looking up
- Weak/spiked tops, limb location/condition/density, and hidden defect/rot
- Prescribed step down (fence post/wafer) cutting techniques
- Rope Technique

References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	2	0	9		12
	ACRES		10,943	82	706	2,165		13,896
Northwest	FIRES	2				2		4
	ACRES	1				0		1
Northern California	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					14		14
Southern California	FIRES		2			20	1	23
	ACRES		2			39	0	41
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			2		5
	ACRES		1			3		4
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1			1	5	3	10
	ACRES	569			0	4	10,000	10,573
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1			3	6	12
	ACRES	0	8			1	6,006	6,015
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	6	7	2	1	52	11	79
	ACRES	570	10,954	82	706	2,226	16,006	30,544

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	25	13	11	261	2	313
	ACRES	0	178,320	30,483	4,263	166,598	0	379,664
Northwest	FIRES	30	43	10	2	168	104	357
	ACRES	543	29,212	341	0	2,160	125	32,381
Northern California	FIRES	77	7		6	1,398	166	1,654
	ACRES	81	78		3	12,243	4,235	16,640
Southern California	FIRES	13	61	19	11	1,772	200	2,076
	ACRES	36	794	486	164	20,520	38,714	60,714
Northern Rockies	FIRES	258	12	4	1	228	91	594
	ACRES	4,889	198	1,008	1	1,586	12,572	20,254
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	148		3	145	60	374
	ACRES	113	10,223		4	1,033	1,452	12,825
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	86	3	3	31	22	149
	ACRES	26	4,033	1	0	19	48	4,127
Southwest	FIRES	348	73	24	32	374	407	1,258
	ACRES	28,192	919	3,313	204	48,659	109,979	191,266
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	245	111	13	20	290	151	830
	ACRES	563	7,755	514	1,064	14,758	58,980	83,634
Eastern Area	FIRES	308		35	26	4,351	224	4,944
	ACRES	7,190		994	87	33,436	1,070	42,777
Southern Area	FIRES	122		37	17	8,071	281	8,528
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	84,691	10,246	110,943
TOTAL	FIRES	1,424	566	158	132	17,089	1,708	21,077
	ACRES	52,572	231,532	40,762	7,235	385,703	237,421	955,225

Ten Year Average Fires	35,571
Ten Year Average Acres	1,930,967

*** 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						3	3
	ACRES						13	13
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					45	1	46
	ACRES					1,147	600	1,747
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	45	4	49
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,147	613	1,760

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		123	173
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	251		5,445	22,509
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	95	144	287
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,747	156	1,091	9,740	22,059
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		236	47	689	163	1,155
	ACRES	23,148		30,348	4,744	31,099	32,916	122,255
Southern Area	FIRES	48		88	19	10,083	782	11,020
	ACRES	13,997		45,764	22,022	554,094	852,818	1,488,695
TOTAL	FIRES	121	140	416	113	10,949	1,702	13,441
	ACRES	62,535	27,960	104,183	28,879	598,017	987,211	1,808,785

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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	11	269	279	4,072
Yukon Territory	2	3,222	39	14,260
Alberta	7	4	652	3,446
Northwest Territory	16	210	48	9,826
Saskatchewan	1	5	212	31,029
Manitoba	0	0	168	127,238
Ontario	0	130	248	7,698
Quebec	3	0	286	135,924
Newfoundland	6	0	52	566
New Brunswick	1	4	310	741
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	3,806	17	24,566
Total	47	7,650	2,457	359,670

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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