

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 30, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (155 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

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

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

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:	11
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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. Moderate fire behavior. Communities of South Fork and Wagon Wheel Gap, power lines, ski area and communications sites threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

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

East Peak, Huerfano County. IMT 2 (Esperance). Ten miles southwest of Walsenburg, CO. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

Ox Cart, Rio Grande NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Dunford) back to the local unit will occur today. Nine miles north of Villa Grove, CO. 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
West Fork Complex	CO	SJF	95,775	7,544	N/A	N/A	1,502	66	29	109	19	0	14M	FS
East Fork	CO	GMF	447	0	N/A	N/A	287	25	5	9	3	0	2.2M	FS
East Peak	CO	HUX	13,572	51	95	7/3	325	-148	5	22	2	14	6.6M	CNTY
Ox Cart	CO	RGF	1,152	0	N/A	N/A	167	-84	5	0	2	0	978K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Silver, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Pierson). One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **W2**, Coronado NF. Nine miles east of Nogales, AZ. Oak, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with sustained runs and single tree torching.

Jaroso, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). Eight miles south of Truchas, NM. 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.

Doce, Prescott NF. Seven miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Thompson Ridge, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Ten miles north of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Sycamore, Papago Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Grass. No new information.

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Silver	NM	GNF	125,000	18,000	45	UNK	695	-33	15	15	7	1	11.1M	FS
* W2	AZ	CNF	530	---	0	UNK	133	---	6	2	2	0	50K	FS
Jaroso	NM	SNF	11,121	0	0	UNK	137	12	3	5	3	0	1.1M	FS
Creek	AZ	SCA	18,066	0	N/A	N/A	134	-71	5	4	2	0	1.4M	BIA
Doce	AZ	PNF	6,767	0	96	6/30	90	0	2	6	1	0	6.8M	FS
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	23,965	0	95	7/10	47	0	1	4	1	0	16.3M	ST
Sycamore	AZ	PPA	785	---	90	UNK	12	---	0	3	0	0	60K	BIA

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Moon Lake, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). Seven miles west of Tok, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Beaver Log Lakes, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Fifteen miles northeast of Minchumina Lake, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Moore Creek, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Started on BIA land 40 miles southwest of McGrath, AK. Flanking fire with single tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Chisana River, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on FWS land 29 miles southeast of Northway, AK. Black spruce. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Skinny's Road, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Savage). Thirty miles west of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce. Creeping with isolated torching.

Lime Hills, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Ten miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping with isolated torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Moving River, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Started on NPS land 72 miles west of Garner, AK. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Kristin Creek, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Started on NPS land forty miles southeast of Lime Village, AK. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **North Porcupine**. Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land 85 miles northeast of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and long-range spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Dead Fish Lake, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles northeast of Lake Minchumina, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Torching and spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Innoko 1**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land 85 miles south of Galena, AK. Black spruce and brush. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Four Mile Creek**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land 70 miles south of Galena, AK. Black spruce, hardwood slash and brush. Smoldering. 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
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	9,076	449	0	7/15	159	150	6	0	2	0	200K	ST
Beaver Log Lakes	AK	TAD	55,000	13,000	N/A	N/A	85	-9	3	0	2	0	300K	BLM
Moore Creek	AK	SWS	160,355	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	2	323K	BIA

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Chisana River	AK	TAS	45,951	0	N/A	N/A	21	-8	1	0	1	0	295K	FWS
Skinny's Road	AK	FAS	1,401	0	80	7/4	269	139	12	0	1	0	1.1M	ST
Lime Hills	AK	SWS	234,644	-2,063	N/A	N/A	51	-4	2	0	2	0	2.4M	ST
Moving River	AK	TAD	26,250	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	130K	NPS
Kristin Creek	AK	SWS	19,080	---	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	155K	NPS
* North Porcupine	AK	UYD	500	---	N/A	N/A	18	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FWS
Dead Fish Lake	AK	TAD	5,560	---	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Innoko 1	AK	GAD	1,200	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
* Four Mile Creek	AK	GAD	700	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 43
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 4

Antelope, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Ten miles north of Millford, UT. Juniper and grass. Active fire behavior with short runs. Geothermal plant and wind farm threatened.

* **West Hollister**, Twin Falls County. Three miles northwest of Hollister, ID. Brush and grass. Running fire. Power lines threatened.

* **Gap**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Cedar City, UT. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Wildflower**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Running fire with spotting. Residence 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
Antelope	UT	RID	1,800	300	30	7/3	53	20	0	3	0	0	30K	BLM
* West Hollister	ID	TWX	2,000	---	60	6/30	69	---	0	13	1	0	30K	CNTY
* Gap	UT	CCD	881	---	50	UNK	71	---	3	4	0	0	60K	BLM
* Wildflower	UT	SLD	600	---	5	7/2	42	---	1	2	1	0	25K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 29
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Mill, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles northeast of Redlands, CA. Chaparral. High voltage power line threatened. 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
Mill	CA	BDU	534	184	75	6/30	331	0	13	29	4	0	400K	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Willow Creek**, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Forty miles southwest of Eureka, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior. Residences 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
* Willow Creek	NV	BMD	2,500	---	0	7/3	55	---	1	6	1	0	25K	BLM

Other Fires

(As of June 28)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	16	31,248	12	1	3	260
NW	2	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	1	182	0	0	1	11
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	2	781	1	2	1	28
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	122	0	0	0	12
Total	22	32,333	13	3	5	311

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong high pressure will keep extreme heat in place over the western U.S. Scattered thunderstorms will develop along the Colorado and New Mexico Front Range. These storms will produce rainfall amounts of 0.10" to 0.50" inch. Elsewhere in the West, isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will form across parts of the northern Rockies, the Four Corners region, the Sierras, and parts of Nevada. Rainfall should be less than 0.10". In the East, mild conditions will continue from the Upper Midwest and mid-Mississippi Valley to New England. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across much of the eastern third of the nation. In Alaska, temperatures will cool considerably over the western half of the state as scattered rain and thunderstorms spread through the region. The eastern Interior will remain very warm with isolated thunderstorms developing in the afternoon and evening.

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



FALLING SNAGS

Hazard Tree Category

Falling snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw spot fires far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning.

- The risk of injuries from falling snags increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from falling snags:
 - Strong winds
 - Night operations
 - Steep slopes
 - Diseased or bug-killed areas
- Things to consider when assessing the potential hazards of both snags and green trees:
 - Trees have been burning for an extended period.
 - High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area.
 - Numerous downed trees
 - Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead
 - Accumulation of downed limbs
 - Absence of needles, bark or limbs
 - Leaning or hung-up trees
- Mitigation measures to take:
 - Identify and flag all high-risk snags and green trees.
 - Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed.
 - Establish lookouts.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pgs 20 and 89
[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	2	3	8		13
	ACRES		31,807	15,874	200	8,255		56,136
Northwest	FIRES					4	6	10
	ACRES					1	42	43
Northern California	FIRES					18	2	20
	ACRES					21	0	21
Southern California	FIRES					27	2	29
	ACRES					12	1	13
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		35			6	2	43
	ACRES		2,439			102	0	2,541
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9				1	10
	ACRES		2,711				0	2,711
Southwest	FIRES	2	2		3		11	18
	ACRES	75	1		6		25,250	25,332
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4			2	5	11
	ACRES		0			0	2,601	2,601
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	50	2	6	65	29	155
	ACRES	75	36,958	15,874	206	8,391	27,894	89,398

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	19	25	302	2	381
	ACRES	0	332,127	81,782	41,522	246,648	0	702,079
Northwest	FIRES	32	43	11	3	407	118	614
	ACRES	664	29,212	341	0	2,919	171	33,307
Northern California	FIRES	83	7		6	1,436	175	1,707
	ACRES	81	78		3	12,269	4,235	16,666
Southern California	FIRES	13	65	19	11	1,860	211	2,179
	ACRES	36	860	486	164	20,703	38,831	61,080
Northern Rockies	FIRES	299	13	4	1	235	91	643
	ACRES	5,291	210	1,008	1	1,632	12,572	20,714
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	189		3	166	68	444
	ACRES	113	11,999		4	1,171	1,453	14,740
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	98	3	3	33	25	166
	ACRES	26	6,636	1	0	20	48	6,731
Southwest	FIRES	379	79	24	40	397	452	1,371
	ACRES	41,583	959	3,313	218	48,671	162,008	256,752
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	253	122	13	21	299	167	875
	ACRES	585	7,761	514	1,112	14,884	93,353	118,209
Eastern Area	FIRES	308		35	26	4,366	228	4,963
	ACRES	7,190		994	87	32,763	1,070	42,104
Southern Area	FIRES	122		37	17	8,092	285	8,553
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	84,783	10,247	111,036
TOTAL	FIRES	1,512	648	165	156	17,593	1,822	21,896
	ACRES	66,508	389,842	92,061	44,556	466,463	323,988	1,383,418

Ten Year Average Fires	37,297
Ten Year Average Acres	2,259,418

*** 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					27		27
	ACRES					507		507
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	507	0	507

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	21		125	176
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,472	22,539
Southern California	FIRES		4	5	4	2	139	154
	ACRES		37	603	298	33	4,873	5,844
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	24	2	95	145	288
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,747	156	1,091	9,741	22,060
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	2	5	21	43	95
	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	18	5	1		71	112
	ACRES	19,319	11,467	1,372	10		16,399	48,567
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		237	47	689	163	1,156
	ACRES	23,148		30,349	4,744	31,099	32,916	122,256
Southern Area	FIRES	48		91	19	10,293	788	11,239
	ACRES	13,997		46,374	22,022	560,199	858,096	1,500,688
TOTAL	FIRES	121	141	421	114	11,160	1,711	13,668
	ACRES	62,535	28,785	105,344	28,882	604,122	992,517	1,822,185

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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	308	4,164
Yukon Territory	5	146	84	21,161
Alberta	22	109	684	3,564
Northwest Territory	26	345	110	24,945
Saskatchewan	0	0	220	31,101
Manitoba	1	9,127	171	136,370
Ontario	1	4	262	8,028
Quebec	1	4,951	301	579,044
Newfoundland	0	0	55	7,071
New Brunswick	0	0	311	744
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	18	25,345
Total	56	14,682	2,670	841,837

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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