

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2006 – 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 95 new fires reported. Five new large fires (\*) were reported in the Southwest Area. One large fire was contained in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Mississippi, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas and Utah.

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Phoenix District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles northeast of Bullhead City, AZ in brush. The complex consists of the Union, Secret, Nutt, and Airpark fires. Minimal fire activity with some isolated hot spots was reported.

RANGER TWO, Truxton Canyon Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reinarz) has been ordered. This fire is 50 miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ in brush and grass. High winds produced extreme fire behavior.

WILLOW, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 15 miles south of Sonita, AZ in grass. Structure protection is in place on the east flank. Erratic winds caused the fire to spread rapidly in all directions.

POTATO COMPLEX, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This complex is 10 miles northwest of Heber-Overgaard, AZ in ponderosa, pinyon pine and grass. Utility infrastructure, wildlife habitat and cultural resources remain threatened. Steep terrain and heavy fuel loading are impeding containment efforts. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs was reported.

SKATES, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 12 miles northeast of Silver City, NM in timber. Low to moderate rates of spread with isolated single tree torching were reported.

WEST, Kaibab National Forest. This lightning-cause Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning eight miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ in timber. Moderate fire behavior with occasional single and group tree torching was reported.

WILSON, Gila National Forest. This lightning-cause Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning eight miles northeast of reserve, NM in grass and understory. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short uphill runs was reported. Burn out operations are in progress.

INDIAN, Kaibab National Forest. This fire is 19 miles southwest of Jacob Lake in grass. No further information was received.

CLAYTON, Gila National Forest. This fire is five miles east of Willow Creek, NM in brush and timber. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BLACK MOUNTAIN COMPLEX	AZ	PHD	12,637	80	6/15	450	10	16	3	0	1.15M	BLM
* RANGER TWO	AZ	TCA	500	30	UNK	152	6	8	0	0	35K	BIA
* WILLOW	AZ	CNF	3,000	0	UNK	117	4	11	2	0	NR	FS
POTATO COMPLEX	AZ	ASF	2,800	30	UNK	165	4	13	2	0	300K	FS
SKATES – WFU	NM	GNF	4,000	N/A	N/A	238	7	13	1	0	500K	FS
* WEST - WFU	AZ	KNF	550	N/A	N/A	16	0	3	0	0	12K	FS
* WILSON -WFU	NM	GNF	950	N/A	N/A	93	5	3	0	0	45K	FS
INDIAN	AZ	KNF	464	50	6/12	87	3	4	1	0	NR	FS
CLAYTON	NM	GNF	387	50	UNK	73	3	0	0	0	10K	FS
* CHALK	AZ	TNF	514	100	---	58	2	1	2	0	75K	FS

TNF – Tonto National Forest

### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ANNABELLA, Fish Lake National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is three miles southwest of Annabella, UT in timber. Seasonal residences remain threatened. Steep terrain and difficult access are impeding containment efforts. Rapid rates of spread with short crown runs, torching and spotting were reported.

NORTH SAND MOUNTAIN, Richfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 25 miles west of Nephi, UT in grass, brush and pinyon pine. No new information was reported.

BLACKBIRD MINE, Fishlake National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning six miles east of Marysvale, UT in brush, grass and mixed conifer. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ANNABELLA	UT	FIF	573	50	6/13	368	14	5	2	0	250K	FS
NORTH SAND MOUNTAIN	UT	RID	1,433	45	UNK	23	0	7	0	0	NR	BLM
BLACKBIRD MINE – WFU	UT	FIF	1,463	N/A	N/A	40	5	2	1	0	NR	FS

### ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PARKS HWY, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kurth) is assigned. This fire is one mile southeast of Nenana, AK in black spruce, tundra and grass. Numerous residences, native allotments, commercial property and utility infrastructure remain threatened. The evacuation order for Parks Highway residents has been lifted. Running, crowning, torching and spotting were reported.

JARVIS CREEK, Delta Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles south of Delta Junction, AK in black spruce. Residences and commercial property remain threatened. High winds continue to impede containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PARKS HWY	AK	FAS	41,000	UNK	7/1	415	15	18	6	4	1.99M	ST
JARVIS CREEK	AK	DAS	275	45	6/14	70	6	2	1	0	192K	ST

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ARRASTRE, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) is assigned. This fire is six miles east of Big Bear City, CA in pinyon juniper. Minimal fire activity was reported.

FERGUSON ROCK SLIDE, Sierra National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This incident is northeast of Mariposa, CA. The Forest is closed around the slide area and Caltrans has closed the road beyond the Forest closure area. Downstream fisheries and tourism infrastructure are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ARRASTRE	CA	BDF	327	95	UNK	386	9	12	2	0	713K	FS
FERGUSON ROCK SLIDE	CA	SNF	15	N/A	N/A	22	0	0	0	0	106K	FS

### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ROCKY, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 19 miles north of Hiko, NV in grass and sagebrush. Extreme fire behavior with terrain driven runs and individual tree torching was reported. Windy conditions continues to hamper suppression efforts.

MOONLIGHT, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 26 miles southwest of McDermitt, NV in grass and sagebrush. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ROCKY	NV	ELD	3,450	37	6/13	172	6	5	2	0	NR	BLM
MOONLIGHT	NV	WID	300	10	UNK	21	0	6	0	0	NR	BLM

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BULL RIDGE, Wind River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is northwest of Lander, WY in brush, slash and grass. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BULL RIDGE	WY	WRA	965	85	6/13	85	3	6	0	0	NR	BIA

### OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** Portions of northwest Arizona for strong winds and low humidity. For Monday afternoon and evening for most of western, southern and eastern Utah and the Arizona Strip for strong winds and low relative humidity. For most of central and southern Nevada due to gusty winds and low relative humidity.

**Fire Weather Watches:** Portions of northwest Arizona for strong winds and low humidity. For strong south winds through the Copper River Basin in Alaska. For parts of north central and northeastern Nevada due to gusty winds and low relative humidity mainly below 7000 ft.

**Weather Discussion:** Dry and windy conditions will develop over the Great Basin, southeast California, northwest Arizona, and western Colorado. Isolated thunderstorms are possible over portions of Colorado and New Mexico today. Winds will weaken today over Alaska, with showers and thunderstorms mainly over the southwest. Relative humidity will increase today over Florida and adjacent southeastern states with the approach of Tropical Storm Alberto.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest Area</b> Mostly sunny, continued dry and breezy to locally windy across Arizona and western New Mexico. Mostly sunny and hot across parts of eastern New Mexico and west Texas, except partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms across the northeast quarter of New Mexico and the Texas panhandle.	90 to near 107 lower elevations. 70 to 90 mountains.	5 to 15%, except 15% to 40% northeast New Mexico and portions of west Texas.	Southwest 15 to 25 mph and gusty across much of Arizona and western New Mexico. South to east 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas.
<b>Eastern Great Basin</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy with isolated mountain thunderstorms. Northern Utah: Sunny windy and dry. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Sunny, windy and dry.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 66 to 75 mountains, 75 to 90 valleys. Northern Utah: 70 to 85 mountains, 85 to 95 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 68 to 85 mountains, 85 to 100 valleys. 100 to 108 low deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 25 to 40% mountains, 15 to 25% valleys. Northern Utah: 18 to 25% mountains, 8 to 18% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 12 to 20% mountains, 4 to 12% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: South to southwest 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Northern Utah: South 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: South 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>Alaska Area</b> Partly to mostly cloudy with a few showers in the west and south with a slight chance of a thunderstorm in the northeast interior.	60s and 70s.	25 to 45%.	Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph Winds to 20 mph with gusts to 25 mph in the Copper River Basin.
<b>Southern California Area</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise mostly sunny, except becoming partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms over the Sierra in the afternoon.	65 to 80 mountains. 70 to 80 valleys. 80 to 90 upper deserts. 95 to 105 lower deserts.	50 to 70% Coastal areas 30 to 50% Valleys and coastal slopes 15 to 30% Mountains 5 to 15% Deserts	Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.
<b>Western Great Basin</b> Partly sunny in the northwest with an isolated shower or thunderstorm, partly to mostly sunny elsewhere and windy.	Northern valleys: 75 to 90. Southern valleys: 86 to 106 Northern mountains: 62 to 82 Southern mountains: 70 to 80	Northern valleys: 7 to 22% Southern valleys: 4 to 12% Northern mountains: 15 to 30% Southern mountains: 5 to 10%	South to southwest at 5 to 10 mph increasing to 10-25 mph with afternoon gusts of 40 to 45 mph across eastern, central and southern Nevada.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Isolated dry lightning in the southern to central Colorado mountains. Isolated wet/dry thunderstorms from the Front Range northward into the northern Wyoming mountains and the Black Hills.	Lower 90s, with 70s to lower 80s in the mountains.	Relative humidity will be driest in the lower elevations of western Colorado into southern/central Wyoming with values of 5 to 15%, and 10 to 20% over the Front Range.	The strongest winds will be from thunderstorm gusts, but also expect 10 to 20 mph winds from the southwest in Wyoming and western Colorado, and from the southeast in eastern Colorado and the high plains.
<b>Eastern Area</b> Lingering showers and thunderstorms over the southeastern Mid-Atlantic states. Mostly cloudy and cool with a few showers across the Northeast. A chance of showers and thunderstorms late Monday into Monday evening over northwest Minnesota. Fair elsewhere.	67 to 75 over the Great Lakes and Northeast. 72 to 82 over the Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and the Mid-Atlantic states.	32 to 42% over the Great Lakes, Iowa, northern parts of Illinois and Indiana, as well as the eastern Mid-Atlantic states. 40 to 50% across Missouri, southern Illinois and Indiana, and the western Mid-Atlantic states. Greater than 45% over the Northeast.	Light to moderate wind speeds expected.
<b>Southern Area</b> No information was reported.			



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **Parking Safely on Slopes**

In 2005, three fireline fatalities related to improper parking on slopes occurred. One involved a water tender, another a fire engine, and the third was a command vehicle. In wildland fire operations, we frequently exit vehicles quickly, but it is imperative that anytime a vehicle is left unattended, time is taken to assure it is parked safely and will not present a hazard to ourselves or others. Standard operating procedures for parking vehicles safely on slopes are:

- Turn the front wheels up hill or into the inside/embankment.
- Firmly set the emergency brake.
- Put the vehicle in park (if automatic transmission) or in forward gear (if manual transmission); do not leave it in neutral.
- Turn off the engine.
- Chock the wheels. When utilizing chocks, make sure they are on the correct side in reference to the slope. Assure the chocks are approved to hold the weight of the vehicle and will grip on the road surface.
- Be especially aware of safe parking on slopes on incidents when moving a vehicle frequently, as in using engines in pumping operations along a roadway -- it is very easy to get complacent with procedures or not even realize that you are on a slightly different slope which would require placing chocks differently. It is the driver's responsibility to assure not only that the vehicle is operated safely, but is positioned and parked safely.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					23,840		23,840
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						5	5
Southern California	FIRES					16	4	20
	ACRES					11	0	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			2	1	7
	ACRES		855			100	0	955
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		2,701			1		2,702
Southwest	FIRES	3				8	6	17
	ACRES	3				70	226	299
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6			2	3	11
	ACRES		121			1	0	122
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						2	2
Southern Area	FIRES					21		21
	ACRES					3,411		3,411
TOTAL	FIRES	3	12	0	0	57	23	95
	ACRES	3	3,677	0	0	27,434	234	31,348

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	1	1	2	166		173
	ACRES	63	1	52,540	1,530	42,973		97,107
Northwest	FIRES	48	22	18		162	96	346
	ACRES	175	12	31		453	149	820
Northern California	FIRES	13		5	1	174	74	267
	ACRES	15		25	0	1,552	1,532	3,124
Southern California	FIRES	15	25		2	572	135	749
	ACRES	83	486		1	7,846	11,110	19,526
Northern Rockies	FIRES	261	6	12	1	128	57	465
	ACRES	1,242	105	1,017	223	4,293	372	7,252
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	114	1	4	158	56	349
	ACRES	255	11,719	0	0	6,286	771	19,031
Western Great Basin	FIRES		99	2	5	14	5	125
	ACRES		9,252	567	4	626	317	10,766
Southwest	FIRES	456	114	2	78	1,051	673	2,374
	ACRES	7,259	11,214	431	5,436	371,205	30,076	425,621
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	153	132	34	17	383	137	856
	ACRES	3,417	611	1,920	63	136,910	9,875	152,796
Eastern Area	FIRES	459		34	53	9,318	451	10,315
	ACRES	5,732		829	252	71,489	13,155	91,457
Southern Area	FIRES	393		156	48	27,454	807	28,858
	ACRES	43,258		14,909	5,683	1,816,855	43,790	1,924,495
TOTAL	FIRES	1,817	513	265	211	39,580	2,491	44,877
	ACRES	61,499	33,400	72,269	13,192	2,460,488	111,147	2,751,995

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>37,238</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>875,072</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						80	80
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						184	184
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	20						20
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						18	18
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	0	287	307

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2,429		2,429
Northwest	FIRES	15	117	54	1	1	187	375
	ACRES	6,852	10,293	6,702	98	180	26,591	50,716
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	3		95	158
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	65		3,940	34,153
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	3	1	63	77
	ACRES		285	104	111	11	2,460	2,971
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	122	2	33	278	456
	ACRES	40	4,344	20,649	268	3,177	31,564	60,042
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	18	6	3	5	49	88
	ACRES	1,616	2,845	1,579	1,870	129	22,489	30,528
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	3			1	10
	ACRES		425	12			1,085	1,522
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	4	4		97	140
	ACRES	3,767	10,696	8,454	923		49,518	73,358
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	20	95	14	33	97	287
	ACRES	2,908	5,422	19,899	8,995	1,767	27,845	66,836
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		500	34	1,167	147	1,888
	ACRES	15,175		57,738	5,081	67,222	28,999	174,215
Southern Area	FIRES	22		158	51	279	788	1,298
	ACRES	6,639		70,564	18,874	145,805	635,706	877,588
TOTAL	FIRES	153	221	967	115	1,525	1,802	4,783
	ACRES	37,204	37,301	212,651	36,285	220,720	830,197	1,374,358

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

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				6			6
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					15	16
	ACRES	20					6,148	6,168
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Southwest	FIRES				1		18	19
	ACRES				1,656		9,020	10,676
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1			3
	ACRES		0		0			0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	0	8	0	33	45
	ACRES	20	3	0	1,657	0	15,168	16,848

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	416	4,209
Yukon Territory	0	0	4	2
Alberta	2	0	792	6,927
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	2
Saskatchewan	0	20,000	149	64,276
Manitoba	5	26	91	3,641
Ontario	4	54	299	1,188
Quebec	1	382	371	63,945
Newfoundland	0	0	49	1,397
New Brunswick	0	0	235	423
Nova Scotia	0	0	188	1,609
Prince Edward Island	0	0	28	28
National Parks	0	0	28	1,530
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20,462</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>149,175</b>

**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	15	21		20			6		54	62
Northwest	4		6						10	
Northern California	8		18						4	
Southern California	13	2	23		5				96	49
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	10	4	17	4	2	1	2		38	8
Western Great Basin	8	4	14	2	5				16	
Southwest	44	5	49	30	14		8		176	70
Rocky Mountain	2	1	8	6	1		3		8	2
Eastern Area					1				3	
Southern Area							1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>191</b>

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