

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 17, 2007 - 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (97 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Area Command Teams committed:
 NIMOs committed:
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 28
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Linville Complex (three fires), National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Twelve miles northeast of Marion, NC. Logging slash and hardwood litter. Smoldering.

Big Turnaround Complex, Okefenokee NWR. FUMT (Perkins). Ten miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Southern rough, scrub and timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Sweat Farm Road, Georgia Forestry Commission. Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd). Started on private land 10 miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and 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
Linville Complex	NC	NCF	2,568	869	50	6/20	344	-29	10	5	4	0	1.8M	FS
Big Turnaround Complex	GA	OKR	386,722	0	90	UNK	236	-23	0	16	4	3	25.7M	FWS
Sweat Farm Road	GA	GAS	82,523	0	98	UNK	270	-19	0	25	1	23	27.6M	PRI

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Timpie 1. Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles northwest of Tooele, UT. Grass. Running. Commercial properties threatened.

Rimstep, Boise District, BLM. Snake River Birds of Prey Conservation Area, two miles south of Swan Falls, ID. Grass and sagebrush. Running.

Cedar Fort. Wasatch Front Area, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. Two miles north of Cedar Fort, UT. Timber. Extreme rates of fire spread. Town of Cedar Fort threatened.

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* Timpie 1	UT	SLD	1,000	---	10	6/17	70	---	2	6	1	0	30K	BLM
* Rimstep	ID	BOD	850	---	75	6/17	87	---	2	8	2	0	NR	BLM
* Cedar Fort	UT	NWS	600	---	20	6/18	57	---	1	10	0	0	NR	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Goldledge, Sequoia NF. Ten miles north of Kernville, CA. Chaparral, brush, grass and mixed conifers. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Goldledge	CA	SQF	3,900	0	70	6/20	10	0	1	0	0	0	3.5M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and windy conditions will continue today over portions of the Great Basin, Colorado and Wyoming associated with a large low pressure system in the Northwest. Increased northerly winds behind the storm system will develop over northern California leading to low relative humidity. Interior Alaska will continue to see scattered showers and thunderstorms. The Southeast will see a couple of dry days before scattered showers and thunderstorms return and continue throughout much of the week.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

REFUSING RISK (“TURNDOWN” PROTOCOL)

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A “turndown” is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A “turndown” must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a “turndown” if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1	4			2	1	8
	ACRES	2	21			1	0	24
Northern California	FIRES					14	1	15
	ACRES					25	0	25
Southern California	FIRES	6	3				7	16
	ACRES	0	31				4	35
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	3						3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3		4
	ACRES		850			54		904
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES	3					7	10
	ACRES	0					7	7
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1			3	2	8
	ACRES	0	0			0	1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					28		28
	ACRES					559		559
TOTAL	FIRES	15	9	0	0	52	21	97
	ACRES	5	902	0	0	639	13	1,559

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	11	6	8	189	4	219
	ACRES	2	1,657	18,785	120	37,921	0	58,485
Northwest	FIRES	81	41	4	4	296	140	566
	ACRES	855	661	1	1	2,972	375	4,865
Northern California	FIRES	17	3	1	10	405	185	621
	ACRES	10	156	26	4	3,909	1,017	5,122
Southern California	FIRES	14	41	6	3	1,665	191	1,920
	ACRES	604	4,290	4	1,990	10,454	6,068	23,410
Northern Rockies	FIRES	530	1	11		192	44	778
	ACRES	8,404	0	332		6,889	35	15,660
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	81	2	4	135	37	262
	ACRES	11	28,886	7	0	2,600	69	31,573
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	84	1	10	66	19	182
	ACRES	10	6,135	38	0	1,823	972	8,978
Southwest	FIRES	377	78	4	38	467	389	1,353
	ACRES	4,603	1,191	302	590	27,926	11,580	46,192
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	220	74	5	8	130	80	517
	ACRES	667	212	457	308	8,937	80	10,661
Eastern Area	FIRES	416		61	15	6,420	336	7,248
	ACRES	8,370		1,362	434	112,706	38,568	161,440
Southern Area	FIRES	258		81	38	28,272	675	29,324
	ACRES	13,744		344,300	4,418	738,067	158,309	1,258,838
TOTAL	FIRES	1,919	414	182	138	38,237	2,100	42,990
	ACRES	37,280	43,188	365,614	7,865	954,204	217,073	1,625,224

Ten Year Average Fires	36,979
Ten Year Average Acres	1,072,224

*** 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		1				1	2
	ACRES		1				22	23
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		250					250
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1,967		1,967
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	2	6
	ACRES	0	251	0	0	1,967	62	2,280

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	21	60	17	3		349	450
	ACRES	5,640	8,435	4,783	98		30,479	49,435
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	9	167	195
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	2,346	11,162	33,671
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	4	5	90	110
	ACRES		180	2,526	231	57	9,512	12,506
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	79	7	47	207	362
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,672	461	1,803	21,540	46,748
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	6	3	12	51	96
	ACRES	164	3,192	802	427	1,449	14,113	20,147
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	3	3		1	15
	ACRES		3,439	1,410	5		16	4,870
Southwest	FIRES	44	54	11	9		165	283
	ACRES	4,586	13,485	2,876	1,080		44,544	66,571
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	41	99	11	27	103	315
	ACRES	3,680	6,790	24,028	3,609	3,241	33,999	75,347
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		302	29	1,340	143	1,855
	ACRES	15,716		47,789	4,088	87,108	35,482	190,183
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	60	14,878	870	15,985
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	41,173	938,683	876,026	1,928,173
TOTAL	FIRES	166	210	688	138	16,318	2,146	19,666
	ACRES	48,332	38,530	178,043	51,186	1,034,687	1,076,873	2,427,651

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	2	3			10
	ACRES		12,993	430	1,258			14,681
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						85	85
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				0		578	578
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4			3		2	9
	ACRES	4,742			1		1,839	6,582
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				2		1	3
	ACRES				1,277		3,481	4,758
TOTAL	FIRES	4	7	2	10	0	7	30
	ACRES	4,742	12,994	430	2,537	0	5,983	26,686

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	2	0	288	10,381
Yukon Territory	1	0	19	3,416
Alberta	9	1,323	532	22,598
Northwest Territory	0	0	18	21,070
Saskatchewan	0	4,652	172	38,061
Manitoba	1	32	152	5,859
Ontario	3	0	385	34,449
Quebec	33	0	496	115,331
Newfoundland	6	4	42	463
New Brunswick	2	1	213	406
Nova Scotia	0	0	330	609
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	0	11	89,212
Total	57	6,013	2,664	341,875

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