

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 15, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (183 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 13
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

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

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

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 31
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMT committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Humboldt, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Wallen). One mile east of Chico, CA. Grass. Active fire behavior with continued flareups. Road closures in effect.

Whiskey, Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Five miles northwest of Paskenta, CA. Chaparral. Moderate rates of spread with upslope runs and group torching. Residences threatened.

Martin, San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Veneris). Eight miles northwest of Santa Cruz, CA. Ponderosa pine, manzanita and chamise. 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
Humboldt	CA	BTU	23,162	329	45	6/16	3,826	984	66	521	0	82	5.0M	ST
Whiskey	CA	MNF	6,792	4,292	15	UNK	589	9	22	9	7	0	1.2M	FS
Martin	CA	CZU	520	-80	90	6/16	901	97	29	67	3	12	3.27M	ST
Electra	CA	AEU	400	0	100	---	135	-84	4	10	3	0	300K	ST

AEU - Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 30
 New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Indians, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Molumby). Eighteen miles west of King City, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Moderate rates of spread with torching and short to mid-range spotting. Residences and cultural resources threatened.

Clover - WFU, Sequoia NF. FUMT (Beckman). Thirty-two miles north of Weldon, CA. Timber and brush. Low intensity surface fire.

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
Indians	CA	LPF	32,382	7,564	20	UNK	1,923	50	48	102	11	2	6.0M	FS
Clover – WFU	CA	SQF	1,570	92	N/A	N/A	81	-18	1	0	2	0	740K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 69
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. IMT 2 (Hendricks) and NIMOs (Custer and Whitney). Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral, and southern rough. Isolated torching, creeping and smoldering in deep organic soils. Numerous structures threatened.

South 1, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. IMT 2 (Wilder). Twelve miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Logging slash and blow down. Active fire behavior with spotting.

Goff Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Eleven miles northwest of Guymon, OK. Tall grass. No new information.

West, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles north of Marathon, TX. Tall grass and pinyon juniper. Active fire behavior with group torching. Structures threatened.

Hot, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Four miles southeast of Strasburg, VA. Timber litter. Backing fire. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Evans Road	NC	NCS	41,060	1,081	40	UNK	480	-54	1	47	5	0	2.7M	ST
South 1	VA	GDR	1,575	137	20	7/01	245	79	6	8	4	0	288K	FWS
Goff Creek	OK	CWU	5,400	0	80	UNK	72	0	0	24	0	0	NR	ST
* West	TX	TXS	500	---	40	UNK	64	---	2	5	6	0	NR	ST
Hot	VA	VAF	200	0	40	UNK	42	0	1	0	0	0	46K	FS

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
Deep Lake	FL	BCP	8,000	456	100	---	7	0	0	2	0	0	15K	NPS

BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Bridger, Fort Carson FD. IMT 2 (Blume). Twenty miles east of Thatcher, CO. Pinyon pine and juniper. Low rates of spread with single tree torching. Structures 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
Bridger	CO	FCQ	43,100	1,100	33	UNK	287	-2	6	19	7	0	1.8M	DOD

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Dripping Springs, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Twelve miles east of Las Cruces, NM. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Historical structures and residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
* Dripping Springs	NM	LCD	400	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

Elkhorn 2, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Forty-eight miles northeast of Tonopah, NV. Brush, hardwood slash, pinyon juniper. Extreme fire activity with high rates of spread, crowning, torching and short-range spotting.

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
* Elkhorn 2	NV	HTF	3,000	---	0	6/18	50	---	0	4	2	0	NR	FS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

Sullivan, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain management strategy. Sixty-five miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce, hardwoods and tundra. Active 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
* Sullivan	AK	FAS	200	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	6.5K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Onshore flow along the California coast will bring increased relative humidity and decreased temperatures, however inland areas will remain hot and dry. Hot and dry weather will also continue across the southern Great Basin, Southwest and southern Colorado. A few thunderstorms are possible in west Texas and southeast New Mexico today. Scattered showers will develop from the Carolinas southward, while much of Virginia will remain dry.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



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

WORKING WITH HELICOPTER DROPS

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- Are other aircraft in the area?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Will terrain and obstructions allow the helicopter to attain the proper drop height?
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		1		3
	ACRES			346		3		349
Northwest	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
Northern California	FIRES				1	28	2	31
	ACRES				0	426	1	427
Southern California	FIRES			1		29	0	30
	ACRES			1		40	6,178	6,219
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	2						2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	4	4			2	10	20
	ACRES	5	401			2	2	410
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	2			2	1	7
	ACRES	1	5			400	0	406
Eastern Area	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					7		7
Southern Area	FIRES			1		65	3	69
	ACRES			21		615	4	640
TOTAL	FIRES	8	8	4	1	143	19	183
	ACRES	8	407	368	0	1,493	6,185	8,461

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	2		183		186
	ACRES		206	346		1,685		2,237
Northwest	FIRES	45	14	4		86	58	207
	ACRES	533	6	1,398		305	70	2,312
Northern California	FIRES	57	4	5	7	624	126	823
	ACRES	47	1	161	5	13,840	2,850	16,904
Southern California	FIRES	16	32	7	4	1,428	129	1,616
	ACRES	1	385	98	2	8,017	14,686	23,189
Northern Rockies	FIRES	464	10	10		78	57	619
	ACRES	7,593	731	4,519		24,445	298	37,586
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	8	41	1	6	49	15	120
	ACRES	271	287	492	130	4,139	7	5,326
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	39	1	7	22	12	86
	ACRES	10	2,644	0	3	2,233	17	4,907
Southwest	FIRES	340	104	5	31	491	251	1,222
	ACRES	8,890	13,125	280	601	228,156	35,851	286,903
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	148	18	21	2	188	50	427
	ACRES	928	429	2,002	0	92,103	804	96,266
Eastern Area	FIRES	309		10	18	7,615	253	8,205
	ACRES	1,897		247	264	49,221	1,671	53,300
Southern Area	FIRES	815		170	35	16,251	373	17,644
	ACRES	54,240		11,725	47,452	994,314	33,335	1,141,066
TOTAL	FIRES	2,207	263	236	110	27,015	1,324	31,155
	ACRES	74,410	17,814	21,268	48,457	1,418,458	89,589	1,669,996

Ten Year Average Fires	37,055
Ten Year Average Acres	1,195,748

*** 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						2	2
	ACRES						31	31
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	0
	ACRES						340	340
Southwest	FIRES			1	1			2
	ACRES			150	180			330
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	150	180	0	371	701

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	9	30	3	1		111	154
	ACRES	2,615	3,235	1,810	0		27,089	34,749
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	10	12	3	126	190
	ACRES	415	113	17,687	78	1,152	6,598	26,043
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	6	5	127	145
	ACRES		118	822	1,128	50	4,781	6,899
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	21	54	4	23	134	241
	ACRES	208	2,613	14,969	219	1,104	16,601	35,714
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	19	5	6	13	43	88
	ACRES	170	2,983	346	639	2,289	10,897	17,324
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	2	20		4	27
	ACRES		30	12	0		4,436	4,478
Southwest	FIRES	23	54	6	12		117	212
	ACRES	7,580	20,484	6,331	1,342		49,425	85,162
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	28	95	17	25	109	296
	ACRES	2,479	2,614	16,726	4,438	4,712	34,215	65,184
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		415	16	1,084	106	1,666
	ACRES	30,265		56,660	1,006	71,003	33,588	192,522
Southern Area	FIRES	26		102	74	385	787	1,374
	ACRES	15,153		56,575	58,468	219,834	773,340	1,123,370
TOTAL	FIRES	157	170	696	168	1,548	1,664	4,403
	ACRES	58,885	32,190	171,938	67,318	304,134	960,970	1,595,435

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

WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	4	1			6
	ACRES		10	383	620			1,013
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						2,333	2,333
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,451	1,451
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						72	72
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	6	1	0	9	17
	ACRES	0	10	384	620	0	3,856	4,870

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	3	3	336	6,521
Yukon Territory	0	1	22	12
Alberta	9	14	792	5,317
Northwest Territory	4	490	30	5,104
Saskatchewan	3	46,985	306	192,287
Manitoba	0	0	217	76,005
Ontario	0	0	114	96
Quebec	2	0	123	128
Newfoundland	0	0	42	93
New Brunswick	0	0	98	80
Nova Scotia	7	0	188	316
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	2	5	23	68
Total	30	47,497	2,291	286,028

*** National Interagency Coordination Center ***