

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 19, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (203 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 8
 Area Command Teams committed:
 NIMOs committed:
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

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

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 81
 New large fires: 2
 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. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Quesinberry) back to the local unit today. Twelve miles northeast of Marion, NC. Logging slash and hardwood litter. Minimal activity.

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

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	2,824	0	80	6/20	162	-121	3	3	2	0	2.2M	FS
Big Turnaround Complex	GA	OKR	386,722	0	90	UNK	206	-26	0	12	4	3	26.3M	FWS
Sweat Farm Road	GA	GAS	82,523	0	98	UNK	228	-33	0	20	1	23	28.2M	PRI
* Limestone	KY	KYS	200	---	100	---	14	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Power	AL	ALS	116	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

KYS – Kentucky DOF

ALS - Alabama Forestry Commission

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Howard, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Four miles west of Pocatello, ID. Grass, sage and juniper. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous residences and commercial properties remain threatened.

Hansel Valley 1, Bear River Area, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. Four miles southwest of Snowville, UT. Grass and brush. Torching. Microwave tower threatened.

Timpie 1, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles northwest of Tooele, UT. Chaparral. No new information.

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Howard	ID	IFD	1,600	1,250	65	6/19	NR	---	2	8	0	0	NR	BLM
Hansel Valley 1	UT	BRS	4,500	0	90	UNK	57	12	1	4	0	2	210K	ST
Timpie 1	UT	SLD	1,700	---	90	UNK	64	---	2	3	1	0	50K	BLM
Cedar Fort	UT	NWS	1,985	-13	100	---	118	-7	4	4	1	0	300K	ST

NWS – Wasatch Front Area, Utah DFF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 28
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Goldledge, Sequoia NF. Ten miles north of Kernville, CA. IMT 2 (Woychak). Chaparral, brush, grass and timber. Short runs and isolated torching. Residences remain threatened; structure protection in place.

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Goldledge	CA	SQF	3,900	0	70	UNK	131	0	5	1	3	0	3.7M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Whittaker Flats, Western Slope Center, Grand Junction, BLM. Eleven miles east of Grand Junction, CO. Grass, sage and pinyon pine. Running and torching. Traffic on Interstate 70 impacted by smoke.

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* Whittaker Flats	CO	GJD	900	---	5	UNK	112	---	3	7	2	0	NR	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Warmer and drier weather is on tap for much of the West. There is an increasing chance of dry thunderstorms in eastern Arizona the next few days. Gusty winds are expected in southwest Wyoming Wednesday and across the northern Sierras and the Great Basin Thursday and Friday. Scattered showers are expected across much of the Southeast today. Interior Alaska will continue to see scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms today.



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

BUILDING FIRELINE DOWNHILL WITH FIRE BELOW

As a general rule, construct line moving uphill. Many firefighters have lost their lives attacking wildland fires from above. If there is no practical alternative to constructing line downhill, proceed only after weighing the following considerations:

- Has the area been scouted for fire perimeter and behavior? Discuss what you need to know about the fire perimeter and fire behavior before building fireline downhill with fire below.
- Will wind direction be at your back? Will it stay at your back? Talk about how winds can change when you are on a slope (e.g., time of day, upslope and downslope breezes, etc.).
- Is the area free of chimneys and gullies? How would you negotiate your line location if there were chimneys and gullies below where you needed to be working?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill? How do you maintain adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill?
- Can you carry your burnout downhill as you go to provide an anchor point and safety zones? Discuss how you decide when to carry the burnout with you or wait until you have tied in down below.
- Have lookouts been posted? What do the lookouts need to be on the watch for?
- Do you have good communications, especially with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are some of the dangers of not communicating with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are the benefits of maintaining good communications?
- Can the line be completed and burned out before the fire reaches the line? Discuss how this would affect where you locate the line.
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assignment? What additional resources might you need to safely take on an assignment that includes building fireline downhill with fire below?
- Is aerial support available if needed? What benefits can aerial resources provide? What might be an added danger from aerial resources in this type of situation? (Common Denominators)
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- Has everyone been briefed on the assignment, fire behavior, weather, communications, escape routes and safety zones, hazards and tactics? Discuss who might provide this briefing and where and when it might occur.
- To reduce the risks:
 - If the answer is “no” to any of these questions, consider other tactics and provide for safety first.
 - Never compromise escape routes to safety zones for the sake of building line. Remind everyone that a situation check is each and every firefighter's right and responsibility.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1				5	1	7
	ACRES	0				1	0	1
Northern California	FIRES	2				22	4	28
	ACRES	4				202	1	207
Southern California	FIRES		1			24	3	28
	ACRES		0			22	2	24
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	1				0		1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			8	1	10
	ACRES		1,700			6,932	7	8,639
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		30			0		30
Southwest	FIRES	1	1	1		1	3	7
	ACRES	190	0	42		2	26	260
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	4			3		10
	ACRES	3	900			274		1,177
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	21	3	25
	ACRES				15	25	4	44
Southern Area	FIRES	2			1	66	12	81
	ACRES	1			5	844	127	977
TOTAL	FIRES	10	8	1	2	155	27	203
	ACRES	199	2,630	42	20	8,302	167	11,360

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	11	7	8	194	4	225
	ACRES	2	1,657	18,785	120	37,928	0	58,492
Northwest	FIRES	84	41	4	4	306	142	581
	ACRES	858	661	1	1	2,974	376	4,871
Northern California	FIRES	19	3	1	10	440	192	665
	ACRES	14	156	26	4	4,195	1,028	5,423
Southern California	FIRES	14	42	6	3	1,741	197	2,003
	ACRES	604	4,290	4	1,991	11,009	6,071	23,969
Northern Rockies	FIRES	531	1	11		194	44	781
	ACRES	8,405	0	332		6,889	35	15,661
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	85	2	4	147	40	284
	ACRES	31	31,009	7	0	9,956	136	41,139
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	89	1	10	68	19	189
	ACRES	10	6,171	38	0	1,825	972	9,016
Southwest	FIRES	377	80	7	38	471	401	1,374
	ACRES	4,773	1,191	1,537	590	27,974	11,598	47,663
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	229	81	5	8	136	87	546
	ACRES	671	1,114	457	308	9,211	81	11,842
Eastern Area	FIRES	416		61	16	6,473	339	7,305
	ACRES	8,370		1,362	449	112,847	38,572	161,600
Southern Area	FIRES	260		82	39	28,523	689	29,593
	ACRES	13,745		344,301	4,423	742,144	158,441	1,263,054
TOTAL	FIRES	1,939	433	187	140	38,693	2,154	43,546
	ACRES	37,483	46,249	366,850	7,886	966,952	217,310	1,642,730

Ten Year Average Fires	37,386
Ten Year Average Acres	1,133,869

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					7		7
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						11	11
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					10		10
	ACRES					5,764		5,764
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,771	11	5,782

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	10	174	203
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	2,353	11,162	33,678
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	7	5	90	113
	ACRES		180	2,526	316	57	9,512	12,591
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	79	7	47	208	363
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,672	461	1,803	21,551	46,759
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	51	54	11	9		165	290
	ACRES	9,327	13,485	2,876	1,080		44,544	71,312
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	1,345	143	1,860
	ACRES	15,716		47,789	4,088	87,314	35,482	190,389
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	60	14,912	870	16,019
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	41,173	944,931	876,026	1,934,421
TOTAL	FIRES	173	210	688	141	16,358	2,154	19,724
	ACRES	53,073	38,530	178,043	51,271	1,041,148	1,076,884	2,438,949

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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	2
	ACRES				1		85	86
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		578	578
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				3		2	5
	ACRES				1		1,839	1,840
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				2		1	3
	ACRES				1,277		3,481	4,758
TOTAL	FIRES	0	7	2	11	0	9	29
	ACRES	0	12,994	430	2,538	0	5,984	21,946

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	6	2	302	10,389
Yukon Territory	0	0	19	3,416
Alberta	14	906	552	24,224
Northwest Territory	0	0	20	21,820
Saskatchewan	3	1,600	176	41,710
Manitoba	1	1	156	5,860
Ontario	4	1	396	35,206
Quebec	26	0	569	210,811
Newfoundland	0	0	49	687
New Brunswick	4	7	218	416
Nova Scotia	0	0	330	609
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	2	0	13	105,382
Total	60	2,517	2,806	460,548

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