

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, June 29, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Heavy (364 new fires)
 New large fires: 7 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 19
 Area Command Teams committed:
 NIMOs committed:
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4
 Fire Use Teams committed:

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

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Angora, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, FS. IMT 1 (Hawkins). Two miles southwest of South Lake Tahoe, CA. Timber and grass. Light fire activity. Numerous structures, recreation sites and cultural resources remain threatened. Voluntary evacuation remains 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
Angora	CA	TMU	3,100	0	70	7/3	2,008	-166	49	166	14	304	8M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

White, Kern County FD. CDF IMT 1 (Hutchinson). Started on private land 20 miles northwest of Rosamond, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures remain threatened. Mandatory evacuation in effect.

Goldledge, Sequoia NF. Ten miles north of Kernville, CA. Chaparral, grass and timber. Minimal fire activity.

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White	CA	KRN	12,400	1,100	60	UNK	1,687	103	57	88	7	18	4.8M	PRI
Goldledge	CA	SQF	4,196	0	96	UNK	10	-18	0	0	1	0	5.5M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Horse Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Saleen). Thirty miles southeast of Alpine, WY. Timber. Torching and long range spotting.

Rabbit Creek, Wasatch Front Area, Utah DOF. Ten miles northeast of Laketown, UT. Grass and sage. Running fire behavior.

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Horse Creek	WY	BTF	7,005	1,642	15	7/2	407	23	12	14	4	0	1.2M	FS
* Rabbit Creek	UT	NWS	320	---	60	6/29	41	---	0	12	1	0	60K	ST
Mercer	UT	SLD	5,181	-8	100	---	192	-16	7	6	3	0	1M	BLM

SLD - Salt Lake Field Office, BLM.

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Madison Arm, Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Secret). Two miles west of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and brush. Crown fire and long range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuation order remains in effect. Road closures implemented.

Middle Fork, Lewis and Clark NF. Twenty miles southwest of Utica, MT. Pine litter. Isolated torching, smoldering and creeping.

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Madison Arm	MT	GNF	3,000	1,800	5	7/3	216	178	5	12	4	0	NR	FS
Middle Fork	MT	LCF	1,146	0	35	7/15	75	0	3	1	2	0	200K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

Caribou Hills, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry. IMT2 (Jandt). Fifteen miles southeast of Ninilchik, AK. Grass and timber. Interior torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures remain threatened.

Su River, Mat-Su Area Forestry. IMT 2 (Goheen). Twenty-seven miles southwest of Talkeetna, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Smoldering.

Hammer Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Ninety-five miles south of Galena, AK. Grass and Black Spruce. Minimal fire activity. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Uluksian Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Sixty-seven miles north of Kiana, AK. Grass. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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Caribou Hills	AK	KKS	55,222	0	66	UNK	609	-17	21	8	4	197	5.1M	ST
Su River	AK	MSS	8,489	0	90	6/29	307	4	12	0	5	0	1.6M	ST
* Hammer Creek - WFU	AK	GAD	5,250	---	NA	NA	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Uluksian Creek - WFU	AK	GAD	890	---	NA	NA	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Woodchopper 2 - WFU	AK	UYD	15,450	0	NA	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	14K	BLM
Sulukna River - WFU	AK	TAD	7,929	0	NA	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.5K	BLM
West Crazy - WFU	AK	UYD	2,500	0	NA	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	BLM

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 240
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 7

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

Sable Palm East, Florida DOF. Five miles east of Naples Manor, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Haymaker, Florida DOF. Twenty miles southwest of Orlando, FL. Southern rough. No further information received. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Echo, Florida DOF. Five miles east of New Port Richey, FL. Hardwood litter. Isolated runs and spotting. No further information received.

Erin Cutoff, Florida DOF. Sixteen miles east of Bayonet Point, FL. Timber litter. No further information received.

Scofield, Florida DOF. Eight miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Bonita South, Florida DOF. Five miles southeast of Bonita Springs, FL. Grass. No new information.

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Linville Complex	NC	NCF	5,180	651	85	6/30	203	0	6	7	3	0	3.4M	FS
* Sable Palm East	FL	FLS	400	---	0	6/29	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Haymaker	FL	FLS	40	-261	NR	6/30	5	1	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Echo	FL	FLS	186	1	50	6/30	22	0	0	4	1	0	NR	ST
Erin Cutoff	FL	FLS	131	0	30	6/30	9	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Scofield	FL	FLS	360	---	65	UNK	6	---	0	0	1	0	NF	ST
Bonita South	FS	FLS	300	---	95	UNK	5	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
* Pasture Branch	MS	MSS	169	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hampshire	FS	FLS	150	0	100	---	0	-34	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 52

New large fires: 2

Uncontained large fires: 2

Mansfield, Coronado NF. Eight miles northwest of Patagonia, AZ. Chaparral. No further information received.

Double D, Taos Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles northwest of Taos, NM. Logging slash. Minimal fire activity.

Lake, Gila NF. Twenty-nine miles west of Truth or Consequences, NM. Brush. Creeping fire activity.

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* Mansfield	AZ	CNF	640	---	10	UNK	NR	---	7	0	3	0	150K	FS
Double D	NM	TAD	442	1	80	7/1	63	-122	2	9	0	0	410K	BLM
* Lake – WFU	NM	GNF	314	---	NA	NA	7	---	0	0	0	0	39K	FS
HL - WFU	NM	GNF	2,575	105	NA	NA	24	0	0	2	0	0	15K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Citadel, Shoshone NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Cody, WY. Timber litter. Running and isolated torching.

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
Citadel	WY	SHF	950	669	20	7/2	145	28	4	1	3	0	127K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Windy conditions will continue today over portions of California and the Great Basin and develop in western Wyoming and Montana. There is a chance for thunderstorms, some dry, to develop over eastern Arizona, western New Mexico, Colorado, central Idaho and Montana. In Alaska, conditions will continue to warm with a chance of thunderstorms. The Southeast will see widespread showers and thunderstorms today into the weekend.



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

DRIVING SAFETY

Driving is one of the most hazardous tasks that we perform when assigned to fires. Because of the fact that we perform the task literally hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives we tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause. Vehicle operators need to recognize their own poor driving habits and strive to develop proper defensive driving techniques.

- A good starting point is attitude. A positive attitude towards improving your defensive driving skills will help you achieve the necessary changes in your driving habits. Most of what you do in operating vehicles is performed from habit. You do not consciously think about every thing you do when you drive. Rather, your subconscious performs most techniques. It's important to remember that a bad habit is as easy to develop as a good one. Take a good, hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?
- Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Because driving is such a common component of our lives, it is difficult to realize that it requires 100% of our attention. Since the average adult attention span is 15-20 minutes we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on the task at hand, operating a motor vehicle safely. There are many forms of inattentive driving; fatigue, telematics, daydreaming, eating, drinking, reading, writing, and talking. Here are some techniques for maintaining your attention while driving.
 - Drive only when you are well rested and alert; avoid driving during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Take a 10 to 15 minute break after every 2 hours of driving.
 - Practice situational awareness when driving; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle. Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.
 - Avoid using cell phones, radios, GPS units, CD players or computers while driving. Have a passenger operate them, or pull off the road and park.
 - By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.
 - Avoid eating or drinking while driving. Take frequent breaks to perform these activities.
 - Do not attempt to read maps or write directions while driving, pull over and park.
 - When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Keep conversations causal and limited to small talk. Avoid conversations of a serious or technical nature. Do not engage in confrontational or argumentative conversations.
 - Do not be in a hurry, be patient. The more impatient you are, the more agitated you can become. Agitation will only magnify other inattentive driving behaviors.
- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. While mechanical failure is rarely a contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents something as simple as under inflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, you must be sure the vehicle is in safe operating condition. Not only should you perform a pre-operation inspection, some vehicle defects can only be detected while the vehicle is operating. The vehicle operator is also responsible pre-operation, during operation, and post-operation inspections.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1		1		2	5
	ACRES	15	0		0		0	15
Northern California	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					195		195
Southern California	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					1		1
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1		4	0	5
	ACRES			1		0	1,800	1,801
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					435		435
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		13					13
Southwest	FIRES	4				9	39	52
	ACRES	8				46	180	234
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				3	2	6
	ACRES	0				0	2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					4	0	4
Southern Area	FIRES					237	3	240
	ACRES					2,760	118	2,878
TOTAL	FIRES	6	6	1	1	302	48	364
	ACRES	23	13	1	0	3,441	2,100	5,578

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	13	11	10	238	5	278
	ACRES	2	1,708	18,834	123	104,604	1	125,272
Northwest	FIRES	105	47	4	6	421	165	748
	ACRES	906	722	1	1	8,462	416	10,508
Northern California	FIRES	27	7	1	14	651	214	914
	ACRES	20	158	26	6	5,348	4,003	9,561
Southern California	FIRES	16	45	6	6	1,973	214	2,260
	ACRES	619	4,292	4	1,993	11,833	6,114	24,855
Northern Rockies	FIRES	571	2	12		227	56	868
	ACRES	8,487	16	333		6,917	3,990	19,743
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	8	107	3	5	227	60	410
	ACRES	31	56,928	7	4	14,221	2,109	73,300
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	107	1	10	91	22	233
	ACRES	10	8,457	38	0	2,703	1,167	12,375
Southwest	FIRES	450	93	8	39	531	499	1,620
	ACRES	5,395	1,341	1,540	591	31,259	12,906	53,032
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	310	109	7	10	186	122	744
	ACRES	721	2,284	460	308	9,782	1,950	15,505
Eastern Area	FIRES	416		64	16	6,727	349	7,572
	ACRES	8,370		1,365	449	113,107	38,803	162,094
Southern Area	FIRES	260		86	48	29,133	733	30,260
	ACRES	13,745		344,387	65,829	753,337	159,053	1,336,351
TOTAL	FIRES	2,166	530	203	164	40,405	2,439	45,907
	ACRES	38,306	75,906	366,995	69,304	1,061,573	230,512	1,842,596

Ten Year Average Fires	40,017
Ten Year Average Acres	1,584,602

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				44			44
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						640	640
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	44	0	640	684

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		350	451
	ACRES	5,640	8,468	4,783	98		30,535	49,524
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	19	175	213
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	2,674	11,412	34,249
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	7	5	90	116
	ACRES		180	3,011	334	57	9,512	13,094
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	79	7	47	208	363
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,672	461	1,803	21,555	46,763
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	13	54	99
	ACRES	164	3,191	802	427	3,249	15,038	22,871
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	5	3		1	17
	ACRES		3,439	1,415	5		16	4,875
Southwest	FIRES	52	161	11	10		166	400
	ACRES	9,353	13,691	2,876	1,090		47,255	74,265
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	31	1,350	143	1,867
	ACRES	15,716		47,789	4,104	87,358	35,482	190,449
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	64	14,925	870	16,036
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	51,893	948,742	876,026	1,948,952
TOTAL	FIRES	174	316	693	148	16,386	2,160	19,877
	ACRES	53,099	38,768	178,533	62,035	1,047,124	1,080,830	2,460,389

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		9	2	3	2		16
	ACRES		15,858	5,280	16,348	1		37,487
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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	0	3	4
	ACRES				0	100	723	823
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				3	1	16	20
	ACRES				1	148	10,674	10,823
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	10	2	11	3	23	49
	ACRES	0	15,858	5,280	17,628	249	14,964	53,979

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	5	10	330	10,466
Yukon Territory	4	41	57	17,829
Alberta	5	677	605	22,502
Northwest Territory	0	0	62	92,809
Saskatchewan	0	1,524	186	47,439
Manitoba	0	0	158	5,861
Ontario	3	2	419	35,242
Quebec	5	0	614	331,555
Newfoundland	0	0	56	1,367
New Brunswick	1	2	230	430
Nova Scotia	0	0	345	609
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	1	5,509	17	147,397
Total	24	7,765	3,085	713,525

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