

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, June 6, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (122 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
Fire Use Teams committed:	0

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

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	50
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. IMT 2 (Hildreth). Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral, and southern rough. Extreme fire activity with spotting and torching. Residences threatened and voluntary evacuations in effect.

Hughes Ranch, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hanneman). Started on private land twenty-two miles northwest of Marfa, TX. Juniper, mesquite and oak. Very active fire behavior with spotting. Residences threatened.

Brewer, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles northeast of Santa Ana, TX. Brush and grass. Very active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

McElroy Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Five miles north of Crane, TX. Mesquite and scrub oak. Very active fire behavior.

Cunning Club, Florida DOF. Previously reported as Nova Road. Ten miles east of St. Cloud, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

No Entry, Kisatchie NF. One mile south of Williana, LA. Logging slash and southern rough. No further information received.

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	28,895	15,715	30	UNK	114	28	0	40	2	0	256K	ST
Hughes Ranch	TX	TXS	35,000	25,500	NR	UNK	76	32	0	14	1	0	NR	PRI

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* Brewer	TX	TXS	500	---	40	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	3	NR	PRI
* McElroy Ranch	TX	TXS	1,200	---	NR	UNK	13	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Cunning Club	FL	FLS	650	0	0	UNK	26	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
No Entry	LA	KIF	425	0	90	UNK	6	0	0	1	0	0	2K	FS
Taco	FL	FLS	419	23	100	---	4	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Roger's Pasture, Mescalero Agency, BIA. IMT2 (Cowie). Eight miles southwest of Ruidoso, NM. Mixed conifer and grass. No further information received.

Aggie, Socorro Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles northwest of Carrizozo, NM. Slash, juniper and grass. Torching and spotting.

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Roger's Pasture	NM	MEA	1,527	1,027	10	UNK	129	79	4	3	0	0	NR	BIA
* Aggie	NM	SCD	250	---	10	6/15	28	---	1	4	1	0	5K	BLM
Kincaid	NM	N5S	3,194	0	100	---	128	0	6	13	1	0	240K	ST

N5S - Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Clover - WFU, Sequoia NF. Thirty-two miles north of Weldon, CA. Timber and brush. Fire is burning in the South Sierra Wilderness Area. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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Clover - WFU	CA	SQF	382	0	N/A	N/A	140	- 25	4	0	2	0	250K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Continued hot and dry in the Carolinas and Florida today with mostly light winds. A few thunderstorms are possible in Florida. Light winds along with warmer and drier weather for the Southwest and west Texas today.

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



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

Uninformed on Strategy, Tactics or Hazards

Firefighters who are uninformed on strategy, tactics or hazards are in conflict with Watchout Situation #5. Before going to the fireline, it is imperative that firefighters obtain information about strategies, tactics or hazards by asking themselves the following questions:

- Can communications be established to find out strategy, tactics or hazards? Discuss ways you might establish communications; for example, contacting someone who is already on the fire and asking them what tactics and strategies are working or not working, what hazards they have witnessed, etc.
- Can scouting safely identify potential hazards? Talk about different methods of scouting a fire (e.g., using a lookout from your crew or sending a line scout ahead, utilizing air attack or the spotter on a smokejumper airplane). Discuss what types of hazards you might come across and ways you would mitigate them. For example, arriving at a fire after dark and a being instructed to dig line downhill with the fire below. How could you make this a safe situation?
- Have strategy, tactics or hazards changed since last informed? Discuss situations that might alter the way you are fighting a fire (e.g., wind shifts, resources you expected don't arrive, etc.). Also, think about what new hazards can develop while you are on the fireline (e.g., roots burning out and trees coming down, winds shifting direction and speed, etc.)
- Can you get a briefing from your supervisor? Talk about the importance of constant communications and ensuring firefighters are on the same page with strategies and tactics. For example, if one crew decides to do a burnout, but doesn't let the crew at the other end of the line know what they are doing, then what can happen?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Determine escape routes and establish safety zones.
 - Consider retreating until you are informed.
 - Don't leave a staging area or operational briefing until you have all the pertinent information. Emphasize ways to inform firefighters about strategies, tactics and hazards. Tell a story about when you were uninformed and what you did to correct the situation so that you were safe.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		1			10	3	14
	ACRES		0			87	1	88
Northern California	FIRES	1				16	2	19
	ACRES	0				328	0	328
Southern California	FIRES					17	1	18
	ACRES					10	0	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES	3	1				2	6
	ACRES	2	250				351	603
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					107		107
Eastern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES	1				49		50
	ACRES	275				2,312		2,587
TOTAL	FIRES	8	3	0	0	103	8	122
	ACRES	278	252	0	0	2,847	352	3,729

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			164		165
	ACRES		206			1,016		1,222
Northwest	FIRES	43	12	4		80	52	191
	ACRES	531	6	1,398		301	64	2,300
Northern California	FIRES	51	4	4	4	418	111	592
	ACRES	42	1	161	5	11,272	55	11,536
Southern California	FIRES	9	30	5	4	1,195	111	1,354
	ACRES	0	125	17	2	4,248	2,163	6,555
Northern Rockies	FIRES	460	10	10		66	57	603
	ACRES	7,590	731	4,519		14,465	298	27,603
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	8	30	1	6	38	14	97
	ACRES	271	277	492	130	4,086	7	5,263
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	35		5	20	12	77
	ACRES	10	2,627		1	2,231	17	4,886
Southwest	FIRES	310	98	4	30	469	212	1,123
	ACRES	8,852	12,717	24	601	221,468	35,750	279,412
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	129	13	19	2	179	39	381
	ACRES	922	420	2,002	0	49,683	801	53,828
Eastern Area	FIRES	309		10	7	6,676	247	7,249
	ACRES	1,897		247	204	48,354	1,711	52,413
Southern Area	FIRES	812		165	26	15,164	339	16,506
	ACRES	54,207		11,671	39,903	954,032	32,914	1,092,727
TOTAL	FIRES	2,136	233	222	84	24,469	1,194	28,338
	ACRES	74,322	17,110	20,531	40,846	1,311,156	73,780	1,537,745

Ten Year Average Fires	34,565
Ten Year Average Acres	1,101,100

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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				1	1	2	4
	ACRES				3	800	40	843
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						125	125
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					4		4
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				1			1
	ACRES				500			500
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	2	2	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	503	804	165	1,472

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		109	152
	ACRES	2,615	3,235	1,810	0		26,258	33,918
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	10	12	2	122	185
	ACRES	415	113	17,685	78	352	6,349	24,992
Southern California	FIRES		3	3	4	4	127	141
	ACRES		118	737	1,088	39	4,612	6,594
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	21	54	4	22	133	239
	ACRES	208	2,613	14,969	219	984	16,599	35,592
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	17	5	6	12	43	85
	ACRES	170	2,443	346	639	2,284	10,897	16,779
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	2	20		3	26
	ACRES		30	12	0		2,436	2,478
Southwest	FIRES	19	51	2	10		110	192
	ACRES	2,543	12,914	281	1,132		46,937	63,807
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	19	26	77	17	25	112	276
	ACRES	2,332	2,581	14,565	4,438	4,612	34,915	63,443
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		415	15	1,079	106	1,660
	ACRES	30,265		56,660	991	70,903	33,588	192,407
Southern Area	FIRES	26		101	74	325	774	1,300
	ACRES	15,153		55,591	58,468	193,278	740,965	1,063,455
TOTAL	FIRES	150	163	672	163	1,479	1,639	4,266
	ACRES	53,701	24,047	162,656	67,053	276,442	923,556	1,507,455

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			4				4
	ACRES			383				383
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,237	1,237
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,255	1,255
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	6	0	0	7	13
	ACRES	0	0	384	0	0	2,562	2,946

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	28	315	6,460
Yukon Territory	0	0	15	7
Alberta	37	183	676	2,443
Northwest Territory	0	0	14	53
Saskatchewan	18	2,338	229	6,992
Manitoba	3	319	190	63,899
Ontario	3	0	105	95
Quebec	1	0	109	105
Newfoundland	1	0	37	93
New Brunswick	0	0	96	80
Nova Scotia	0	0	176	310
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	15	32
Total	63	2,869	1,977	80,568

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