

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 14, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (180 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:	12
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:	28
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMT committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Humbolt, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Wallen). One mile east of Chico, CA. Grass. Active fire behavior. Evacuations for communities of Paradise, Butte Valley and Butte Creek Canyon in effect. Numerous structures threatened.

Whiskey, Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Five miles northwest of Paskenta, CA. Chaparral. Slope driven runs with spotting. 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 and spotting.

Electra, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles east of Jackson, CA. Brush. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures 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
Humbolt	CA	BTU	22,833	3,833	20	UNK	2,842	1,488	47	398	0	50	1.24M	ST
Whiskey	CA	MNF	2,500	2,000	10	UNK	580	365	23	19	0	0	NR	FS
Martin	CA	CZU	600	0	65	UNK	804	-85	26	72	4	10	1.6M	ST
* Electra	CA	AEU	400	---	20	6/14	219	---	8	10	4	0	NR	ST
Jackson	CA	AEU	6,400	0	100	---	0	-248	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Indians, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Molumby). Eighteen miles west of King City, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Extreme fire behavior with plume dominated columns and mid-range spotting. Residences and cultural resources threatened.

41, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Seventeen miles north of Fresno, CA. Grass and oak woodland. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Clover - WFU, Sequoia NF. FUMT (Beckman). Thirty-two miles north of Weldon, CA. Timber and brush. Low intensity surface fire with 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
Indians	CA	LPF	24,818	6,391	38	UNK	1,873	165	47	99	11	2	4.3M	FS
41	CA	MMU	3,300	---	NR	UNK	228	---	3	34	0	0	NR	ST
Clover – WFU	CA	SQF	1,478	167	N/A	N/A	99	-9	1	0	2	0	700K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 102
 New large fires: 3
 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. Flanking and backing fire with short range spotting.

Goff Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Eleven miles northwest of Guymon, OK. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Deep Lake, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Ten miles north of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough and grass. Monitor fire.

Hot, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Four miles southeast of Strasburg, VA. Timber litter. Backing fire. Residences 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
Evans Road	NC	NCS	39,979	0	40	UNK	534	57	1	52	6	0	2.3M	ST
South 1	VA	GDR	1,438	538	18	UNK	166	66	5	7	3	0	176K	FWS
Goff Creek	OK	CWU	5,400	0	80	UNK	72	0	0	24	0	0	NR	ST
Deep Lake	FL	BCP	7,544	2,544	95	6/16	7	-2	0	2	0	0	15K	NPS
* Hot	VA	VAF	200	---	30	6/17	42	---	1	0	0	0	36K	FS
West Line	TX	TXS	1,250	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* The Dog Island	FL	FLS	700	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Salt Fork	TX	TXS	432	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Sandy 2	TX	TXS	400	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service

FLS – Florida DOF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
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. Moderate rates of spread with short range spotting and 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	42,000	0	10	UNK	289	47	5	12	6	0	846K	DOD

Predictive Services Discussion: California will be hot and dry inland with generally light winds. Onshore flow will bring some cooling and higher humidity to the coast. Hot and dry weather is also on tap for the Southwest, west Texas, southern Great Basin and southern Colorado. However, a few thunderstorms are possible over eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Coastal sections of the Carolinas and Virginia should be dry before showers move in on Sunday. Scattered thundershowers are expected over Florida.

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



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

BACKFIRING OR BURNOUT OPERATIONS

Backfiring or burnout operations are often critical operations in the fire management job. If planned and executed correctly, they can speed control of a fire and greatly reduce suppression costs. Conversely, if done incorrectly, they can endanger personnel, extend control time and increase cost. Safety considerations must always be given first priority. No backfiring or burnout action, regardless of strategic importance or other critical factors, is worth risking one human life!

- Backfiring or burnout operations must not jeopardize the safety of personnel or equipment or compromise suppression actions on adjacent portions of the fireline.
- One qualified individual must be responsible for controlling and directing the firing operation.
- Before beginning backfiring or burnout operations, assure that:
 - Lookouts are posted.
 - Communications are established with both firing and holding teams.
 - Escape routes and safety zones are established, known to all resources, and will not be compromised by the firing operations.
- If it is necessary, and time allows, concentrations of fuel adjacent to and inside the control line should be removed.
- Fuel outside the control line may be removed; concentrations of fuel may be scattered, covered with foam or wet down, or treated by ground or aerial retardant applications.
- Critical points such as hooks in the fireline, saddles or canyon may require extra holding forces.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1				3		4
	ACRES	2				4		6
Northern California	FIRES	1				26	1	28
	ACRES	3				756	3	762
Southern California	FIRES	6	1			19	2	28
	ACRES	1	0			3,309	1,735	5,045
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2					3	5
	ACRES	1					2	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					4		4
Southern Area	FIRES				0	96	6	102
	ACRES				2,509	1,001	143	3,653
TOTAL	FIRES	10	1	0	0	156	13	180
	ACRES	7	0	0	2,509	5,074	1,884	9,474

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			182		183
	ACRES		206			1,682		1,888
Northwest	FIRES	45	13	4		86	56	204
	ACRES	533	6	1,398		305	70	2,312
Northern California	FIRES	57	4	5	6	606	124	802
	ACRES	47	1	161	5	13,820	2,849	16,883
Southern California	FIRES	16	32	6	4	1,394	129	1,581
	ACRES	1	385	97	2	9,983	8,508	18,976
Northern Rockies	FIRES	462	10	10		78	57	617
	ACRES	7,591	731	4,519		24,445	298	37,584
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	8	41	1	6	48	14	118
	ACRES	271	287	492	130	4,139	7	5,326
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	38	1	7	22	12	85
	ACRES	10	2,643	0	3	2,233	17	4,906
Southwest	FIRES	336	100	5	31	489	247	1,208
	ACRES	8,885	12,724	280	601	228,154	35,848	286,492
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	16	21	2	186	49	420
	ACRES	927	424	2,002	0	91,703	804	95,860
Eastern Area	FIRES	309		10	18	7,600	253	8,190
	ACRES	1,897		247	264	49,214	1,671	53,293
Southern Area	FIRES	815		168	35	16,162	370	17,550
	ACRES	54,240		11,695	47,452	992,423	33,331	1,139,141
TOTAL	FIRES	2,199	255	231	109	26,853	1,311	30,958
	ACRES	74,402	17,407	20,891	48,457	1,418,101	83,403	1,662,661

Ten Year Average Fires	36,876
Ten Year Average Acres	1,185,090

*** 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						2	2
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		150					150
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1,060	1,060
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	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	150	0	0	0	1,062	1,212

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	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		4,096	4,138
Southwest	FIRES	23	54	4	11		117	209
	ACRES	7,580	20,484	2,181	1,162		49,425	80,832
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		101	74	385	787	1,373
	ACRES	15,153		55,591	58,468	219,834	773,340	1,122,386
TOTAL	FIRES	157	170	693	167	1,548	1,662	4,397
	ACRES	58,885	32,190	166,804	67,138	304,134	959,799	1,588,950

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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						2,166	2,166
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						1,426	1,426
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	3,664	4,678

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	333	6,518
Yukon Territory	1	0	22	12
Alberta	5	746	783	5,304
Northwest Territory	4	0	26	4,614
Saskatchewan	6	33,658	303	145,303
Manitoba	5	1	217	76,005
Ontario	1	0	114	96
Quebec	4	0	121	128
Newfoundland	0	0	42	93
New Brunswick	0	0	98	80
Nova Scotia	1	0	181	316
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	5	21	63
Total	28	34,410	2,261	238,531

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