

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 21, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (249 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 7
 Uncontained large fires: 13
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

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

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

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Rocky, Lincoln NF. IMT 2 (Cowie). Thirty-five miles west of Carlsbad, NM. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Moderate to high fire behavior. Structures and gas wells threatened.

West Fork, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Reinarz). Twenty-eight miles west of Raton, NM. Mixed conifer and juniper with oak understory. Active surface fire with isolated torching. Natural gas pipeline threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bonney, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty-one miles west of Roswell, NM. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Active fire behavior with rapid rates of spread. Residence 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
Rocky	NM	LNF	40,934	27,934	20	UNK	230	46	6	19	3	0	390K	FS
West Fork	NM	N2S	3,800	800	15	6/25	256	26	6	25	3	0	760K	ST
Bonney	NM	N5S	14,315	9,315	13	UNK	221	221	9	13	0	0	NR	BLM
* MM91 #2	NM	N5S	1,386	---	100	---	32	---	0	12	0	0	10.5K	ST
* Shanks	NM	ROD	886	---	100	---	20	---	1	3	0	0	NR	BLM

ROD – Roswell Field Office, BLM

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 146
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 8
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. IMT 2 (Hendricks) and NIMO (Whitney). Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral, and southern rough. Single tree torching, spotting and smoldering in deep organic soils. Residences threatened.

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

Holmes, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT is also managing the Tubbs Corner, Windmill Road, Sutton Ranch, Hulldale, Juniper Peak, Agua Si and Devin Loop fires. Started on private land seventeen miles north of Bracketteville, TX. Juniper, brush, slash and grass. Smoldering. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Windmill Road, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-five miles southeast of Ozona, TX. Brush, pinyon pine, juniper, slash and grass. Minimal fire activity. Monitor status.

Sutton Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-three miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Brush, pinyon pine, juniper, slash and grass. Minimal fire activity. Monitor status.

Hulldale, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land thirty-two miles south of San Angelo, TX. Brush, pinyon pine, juniper, slash and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Juniper Peak, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-one miles north of San Angelo, TX. Brush, pinyon pine, juniper, slash and grass. Minimal fire activity. Monitor status.

Stone Coal - WFU, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Seven miles west of Fincastle, VA. Hardwood litter. Backing fire.

Agua Si, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-nine miles west of Ozona, TX. Brush, pinyon pine, juniper, slash and grass. Minimal fire activity. Monitor status. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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Evans Road	NC	NCS	41,060	0	75	UNK	349	7	0	35	2	4	5.4M	ST
South 1	VA	GDR	2,862	62	28	7/01	396	82	10	9	5	0	3.1M	FWS
Holmes	TX	TXS	2,438	-562	60	UNK	23	0	0	3	1	0	NR	PRI
Windmill Road	TX	TXS	2,195	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Sutton Ranch	TX	TXS	1,665	0	50	UNK	0	-6	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Hulldale	TX	TXS	1,200	---	60	UNK	16	---	0	3	0	0	NR	PRI
Juniper Peak	TX	TXS	800	100	70	UNK	0	-8	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Stone Coal -	VA	VAF	650	---	N/A	N/A	45	---	1	1	1	0	28K	FS

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WFU														
Agua Si	TX	TXS	343	-257	65	UNK	0	-19	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Tubbs Corner	TX	TXS	2,483	0	100	---	0	-39	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Devin Loop	TX	TXS	500	0	100	---	0	-4	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 32
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. Backing and smoldering fire with rapid slope-driven runs. Residences and cultural resources threatened.

Clover - WFU, Sequoia NF. FUMT (Beckman). Thirty-two miles north of Weldon, CA. Timber and brush. Increased fire activity with long-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
Indians	CA	LPF	50,320	1,120	50	UNK	2,513	-38	68	114	14	15	25.1M	FS
Clover – WFU	CA	SQF	3,350	508	N/A	N/A	165	58	4	0	3	0	1.3M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 31
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

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
* Trabing	CA	CZU	500	---	100	---	645	---	12	90	1	10	NR	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Elkhorn 2, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Previously reported confine/contain fire. Forty-eight miles northeast of Tonopah, NV. Brush, hardwood slash, pinyon juniper. Creeping, smoldering and short upslope runs. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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	4,700	---	50	UNK	247	---	8	6	4	0	500K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Bridger, Fort Carson FD. Twenty miles east of Thatcher, CO. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated interior torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	45,800	0	95	UNK	89	-182	5	8	2	3	2.7M	DOD

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Corn Creek	UT	DIF	2,269	0	100	---	358	-84	11	9	2	0	1.9M	FS

DIF – Dixie NF

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Pine Ridge	OR	WNF	440	0	100	---	236	-102	10	6	0	0	925K	FS

WNF – Winema NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot weather and very low humidity will continue today over southern California and the Southwest. Scattered thunderstorms, some of them dry, are expected this weekend over eastern Arizona, New Mexico, western Texas and southern Colorado. A few thunderstorms are also expected in Nevada. Gusty winds are on tap for portions of northern California and the Great basin. The Southeast should see scattered showers and thunderstorms across the region this weekend.

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



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

Extreme Fire Behavior

Extreme fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to act decisively to the changing situation.

● Discuss the following indicators of extreme fire behavior:

- Relative humidity less than 15%
- 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%
- Trees crowning inside the fireline
- Smoldering fires that exist in the early part of the day are beginning to burn very actively as the day progresses.
- Approaching thunderheads with dark clouds beneath
- Presence of dust devils indicating an unstable atmosphere
- Increased spotting
- Sudden calm
- High clouds moving fast in direction different from surface wind
- Predicted Haines Index of 5 and 6 in those areas where this level is a good indicator of atmospheric instability

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1				2	1	4
	ACRES	1				0	0	1
Northern California	FIRES					18	13	31
	ACRES					68	5	73
Southern California	FIRES	5				25	2	32
	ACRES	200				63	901	1,164
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		15				2,350	2,365
Southwest	FIRES	3	3			6	8	20
	ACRES	3	508			241	730	1,482
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					2	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES	2				143	1	146
	ACRES	2				683	80	765
TOTAL	FIRES	12	5	0	0	203	29	249
	ACRES	207	523	0	0	1,058	4,066	5,854

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		3	2		192		197
	ACRES		413	232		2,628		3,273
Northwest	FIRES	52	14	4	1	99	70	240
	ACRES	698	6	1,398	0	3,509	519	6,130
Northern California	FIRES	67	4	5	7	738	152	973
	ACRES	54	1	161	5	39,621	7,967	47,809
Southern California	FIRES	27	35	8	4	1,561	143	1,778
	ACRES	201	387	99	2	8,537	34,762	43,988
Northern Rockies	FIRES	475	11	10		320	69	885
	ACRES	7,624	732	4,519		35,005	367	48,247
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	8	46	1	6	59	21	141
	ACRES	266	366	492	130	4,287	2,279	7,820
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	45	1	8	26	13	98
	ACRES	10	2,680	0	4	2,342	4,717	9,753
Southwest	FIRES	370	119	5	31	519	289	1,333
	ACRES	9,019	21,330	280	601	233,554	39,643	304,427
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	148	22	21	2	206	62	461
	ACRES	928	430	2,002	0	104,401	1,337	109,098
Eastern Area	FIRES	309		10	18	7,058	253	7,648
	ACRES	1,897		247	264	48,401	1,671	52,480
Southern Area	FIRES	821		170	38	16,858	384	18,271
	ACRES	54,294		11,725	47,580	998,984	33,701	1,146,284
TOTAL	FIRES	2,282	299	237	115	27,636	1,456	32,025
	ACRES	74,991	26,345	21,155	48,586	1,481,269	126,963	1,779,309

Ten Year Average Fires	39,050
Ten Year Average Acres	1,375,094

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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						2	2
	ACRES						80	80
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				80			80
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						595	595
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						48	48
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					8		8
	ACRES					2,772		2,772
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	4	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	80	2,772	723	3,575

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		119	162
	ACRES	2,615	3,235	1,810	0		27,547	35,207
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	10	12	4	127	192
	ACRES	415	113	17,687	78	1,159	6,603	26,055
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	7	5	127	146
	ACRES		118	822	1,213	50	4,781	6,984
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	21	54	5	23	139	247
	ACRES	208	2,613	14,969	309	1,104	17,263	36,466
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	19	5	6	13	47	93
	ACRES	200	2,983	346	639	2,289	11,271	17,728
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	2	20		4	27
	ACRES		30	12	0		4,436	4,478
Southwest	FIRES	19	54	9	11		119	212
	ACRES	2,838	20,484	12,031	1,312		51,045	87,710
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	28	95	17	25	110	297
	ACRES	2,479	2,627	16,726	4,438	4,712	34,370	65,352
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		415	16	1,237	106	1,819
	ACRES	30,265		56,660	1,006	89,617	33,588	211,136
Southern Area	FIRES	26		102	74	376	791	1,369
	ACRES	15,153		56,575	58,468	227,965	777,302	1,135,463
TOTAL	FIRES	154	170	699	169	1,693	1,689	4,574
	ACRES	54,173	32,203	177,638	67,463	330,886	968,206	1,630,569

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	4	3			8
	ACRES		10	383	728			1,121
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					20		20
Southern California	FIRES						195	195
	ACRES						3,673	3,673
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						1,455	1,455
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						722	722
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	6	3	10	202	222
	ACRES	0	10	384	728	20	5,851	6,993

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	2	0	349	6,552
Yukon Territory	1	0	25	17
Alberta	20	56	818	6,179
Northwest Territory	5	26	36	5,177
Saskatchewan	4	12,351	348	250,019
Manitoba	20	396	239	76,533
Ontario	2	6	119	102
Quebec	0	0	127	128
Newfoundland	1	0	44	93
New Brunswick	0	0	106	89
Nova Scotia	10	57	200	2,385
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	1	24	69
Total	65	12,893	2,435	347,343

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