

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 4, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (178 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

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

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Broken Snowshoe, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Doty) back to local unit will occur today. Ten miles north of McGrath, AK. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

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
Broken Snowshoe	AK	SWS	25,345	0	41	UNK	203	-49	6	0	4	0	2.1M	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Diamond, Gila NF. Confine / contain management strategy. Forty-five miles northeast of Silver City, NM. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Four Mile, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Fourteen miles northwest of Granville, AZ. Juniper and grass. No further information received.

Skeleton, Coronado NF. Confine / contain management strategy. Twenty-five miles southwest of Animas, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Willow, Gila NF. Confine / contain management strategy. Fourteen miles northeast of Reserve, NM. Hardwood litter and grass. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Diamond	NM	GNF	2,600	2,100	NR	UNK	21	-1	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
Four Mile	AZ	SCA	1,267	0	95	6/3	54	7	2	4	0	0	50K	BIA
Skeleton	AZ	CNF	1,000	420	15	6/6	108	45	4	5	1	0	NR	FS
* Willow	NM	GNF	100	---	NR	UNK	26	---	0	2	0	0	NR	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Eastern Alaska will be warm and dry today with a few dry thunderstorms in the northeast. The Southwest Area can expect gusty winds, especially over western Arizona, along with hot and dry weather. Scattered wet thunderstorms are on tap again for portions of California, Oregon and the Great Basin.

[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?
- Has 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	2	1			7	1	11
	ACRES	0	0			2	0	2
Northern California	FIRES		2			28	20	50
	ACRES		0			6	3	9
Southern California	FIRES		1			43	26	70
	ACRES		0			82	167	249
Northern Rockies	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					34		34
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	8				4	2	14
	ACRES	5				8	3	16
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				13	2	16
	ACRES	0				9	19	28
Southern Area	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					9		9
TOTAL	FIRES	11	5	0	0	111	51	178
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	150	192	347

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	5	3	186	1	201
	ACRES		7,635	113	2,450	96,908	0	107,106
Northwest	FIRES	23	51		1	130	101	306
	ACRES	77	1,054		1	340	253	1,725
Northern California	FIRES	11	14	1	4	405	188	623
	ACRES	15	19	0	1	1,186	301	1,522
Southern California	FIRES	7	18	3	4	923	147	1,102
	ACRES	0	464	4	548	3,072	2,409	6,497
Northern Rockies	FIRES	181	10	3	1	85	53	333
	ACRES	557	432	369	0	14,861	230	16,449
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	37	3	4	56	22	124
	ACRES	20	50	187	0	165	6	428
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	53		1	30	18	105
	ACRES	20	197		0	68	6	291
Southwest	FIRES	305	119	5	31	413	315	1,188
	ACRES	8,310	53,476	13	1,539	135,845	33,302	232,485
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	39	13	1	205	46	450
	ACRES	1,037	40	533	42	61,658	226	63,536
Eastern Area	FIRES	355		31	24	10,914	453	11,777
	ACRES	1,189		795	110	101,776	6,430	110,300
Southern Area	FIRES	293		149	39	26,557	473	27,511
	ACRES	35,253		26,244	62,241	856,937	24,679	1,005,354
TOTAL	FIRES	1,326	347	213	113	39,904	1,817	43,720
	ACRES	46,478	63,367	28,258	66,932	1,272,816	67,842	1,545,693

Ten Year Average Fires	34,102
Ten Year Average Acres	1,152,439

*** 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	0
	ACRES						29	29
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					350		350
Southern California	FIRES			1			0	1
	ACRES			85			26	111
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					12	13
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				1	1	4	6
	ACRES				8,000	300	2,881	11,181
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	1	2	5	10
	ACRES	1	0	85	8,000	650	2,948	11,684

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,068		3,068
Northwest	FIRES	10	100	19	1		82	212
	ACRES	3,645	7,746	4,068	1		12,244	27,704
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	17	32	8	175	291
	ACRES	224	164	26,529	162	1,751	8,459	37,289
Southern California	FIRES		6	7	2		105	120
	ACRES		459	261	312		9,261	10,293
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	20	73	2	20	172	297
	ACRES	204	3,634	18,108	345	2,174	17,170	41,635
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	2	9	28	37	109
	ACRES	8	3,020	770	317	219	9,476	13,810
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2			5	13
	ACRES		1,268	62			219	1,549
Southwest	FIRES	15	21	2	8		186	232
	ACRES	735	30,658	251	1,054		84,215	116,913
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	35	102	10	35	120	339
	ACRES	3,511	4,206	17,307	5,812	858	28,549	60,243
Eastern Area	FIRES	57		398	40	1,725	161	2,381
	ACRES	72,289		62,001	9,200	80,824	44,592	268,906
Southern Area	FIRES	5		237	71	765	947	2,025
	ACRES	2,370		123,019	83,066	274,075	896,478	1,379,008
TOTAL	FIRES	161	253	859	175	2,590	1,990	6,028
	ACRES	82,986	51,155	252,376	100,269	362,969	1,110,663	1,960,418

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	8	536	386	7,064
Yukon Territory	1	1,111	12	5,172
Alberta	7	0	623	1,636
Northwest Territory	2	2	5	4
Saskatchewan	7	258	259	7,208
Manitoba	1	2	42	1,962
Ontario	0	0	131	193
Quebec	0	0	199	293
Newfoundland	1	8	83	369
New Brunswick	0	0	143	227
Nova Scotia	0	0	111	926
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	3	2,215	22	21,678
Total	30	4,132	2,016	46,732

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