

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 11, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (93 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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

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

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Pioneer, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Eight miles south of Globe, AZ. Chaparral. Moderate fire activity.

Meason, Gila NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). Confine / contain management strategy. Twenty-six miles north of Mimbres, NM. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

Cato, Roswell Field Office, BLM. Forty-five miles east of Roswell, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior. 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
Pioneer	AZ	TNF	953	376	30	6/18	291	76	6	7	4	0	1.4M	FS
Meason	NM	GNF	3,700	59	NR	UNK	107	0	4	6	1	0	NR	FS
* Cato	NM	ROD	6,000	---	NR	UNK	85	---	2	6	0	0	NR	BLM

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Tonclonukna Creek, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Seven miles south of Telida, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Dillinger, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Twelve miles northeast of Farewell, AK. Mixed spruce and tundra. Running, torching, and spotting.

Broken Snowshoe, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Ten miles north of McGrath, AK. Black spruce. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Tonclonukna Creek	AK	SWS	30,887	5,860	NR	UNK	45	4	2	0	1	0	NR	ST
Dillinger	AK	SWS	19,000	137	NR	UNK	10	-8	0	0	1	0	63K	ST
Broken Snowshoe	AK	SWS	25,345	0	62	UNK	0	-29	0	0	0	0	2.6M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Union Pacific West, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land five miles west of Marfa, TX. Grass. No new information.

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Union Pacific West	TX	TXS	945	---	90	UNK	34	---	0	7	0	0	NR	PRI

Predictive Services Discussion: Alaska will see isolated to scattered thunderstorms across the north and east with dry conditions in the interior. Windy conditions will continue across the Southwest with dry conditions emerging across the southeast half of the area. Across the remainder of the West, daily thundershowers will be common.

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



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

Parking Safely On Slopes

In 2005, three fireline fatalities related to improper parking on slopes occurred. One involved a water tender, another a fire engine, and the third was a command vehicle. In wildland fire operations, we frequently exit vehicles quickly, but it is imperative that anytime a vehicle is left unattended, time is taken to assure it is parked safely and will not present a hazard to ourselves or others. Standard operating procedures for parking vehicles safely on slopes are:

- Turn the front wheels up hill or into the inside/embankment.
- Firmly set the emergency brake.
- Put the vehicle in park (if automatic transmission) or in forward gear (if manual transmission); do not leave it in neutral.
- Turn off the engine.
- Chock the wheels. When utilizing chocks, make sure they are on the correct side in reference to the slope. Assure the chocks are approved to hold the weight of the vehicle and will grip on the road surface.
- Be especially aware of safe parking on slopes on incidents when moving a vehicle frequently, as in using engines in pumping operations along a roadway -- it is very easy to get complacent with procedures or not even realize that you are on a slightly different slope which would require placing chocks differently. It is the driver's responsibility to assure not only that the vehicle is operated safely, but is positioned and parked safely.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					60		60
Northwest	FIRES	13	1			6	2	22
	ACRES	13	0			3	0	16
Northern California	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					3	0	3
Southern California	FIRES					8	2	10
	ACRES					5	0	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1	4		1	7	10	23
	ACRES	0	7,025		0	1,039	399	8,463
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					47		47
TOTAL	FIRES	14	6	0	1	53	19	93
	ACRES	13	7,025	0	0	1,160	399	8,597

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	5	3	201	3	218
	ACRES		8,514	610	2,562	156,126	0	167,812
Northwest	FIRES	70	52	1	4	166	137	430
	ACRES	225	1,158	1	2	559	289	2,234
Northern California	FIRES	26	18	1	5	511	205	766
	ACRES	22	19	0	1	1,397	300	1,739
Southern California	FIRES	9	21	3	3	1,040	176	1,252
	ACRES	0	473	4	539	3,286	2,494	6,796
Northern Rockies	FIRES	191	10	4	1	96	77	379
	ACRES	543	432	369	0	14,862	233	16,439
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	44	3	4	65	32	150
	ACRES	20	63	187	0	167	6	443
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	55		2	30	18	108
	ACRES	20	197		0	68	6	291
Southwest	FIRES	324	134	5	32	429	344	1,268
	ACRES	8,323	64,674	13	2,048	131,829	36,568	243,455
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	150	43	13	1	209	48	464
	ACRES	1,038	43	533	42	61,693	226	63,575
Eastern Area	FIRES	388		27	24	10,898	456	11,793
	ACRES	1,205		767	110	101,963	6,411	110,456
Southern Area	FIRES	293		150	39	26,657	479	27,618
	ACRES	35,253		27,204	62,241	857,811	24,727	1,007,236
TOTAL	FIRES	1,456	383	212	118	40,302	1,975	44,446
	ACRES	46,649	75,573	29,688	67,545	1,329,761	71,260	1,620,476

Ten Year Average Fires	35,794
Ten Year Average Acres	1,223,330

*** 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	9						9
	ACRES	3,477						3,477
Northern California	FIRES		2			3	4	9
	ACRES		0			330	196	526
Southern California	FIRES						15	15
	ACRES						37	37
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	14						14
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	1	1				3
	ACRES	21	1,800	250				2,071
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			2		1	8	11
	ACRES			247		700	9,165	10,112
TOTAL	FIRES	11	3	3	0	4	27	48
	ACRES	3,512	1,800	497	0	1,030	9,398	16,237

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					3,068		3,068
Northwest	FIRES	19	100	19	2		82	222
	ACRES	7,122	7,746	4,068	31		12,258	31,225
Northern California	FIRES	26	35	17	33	9	174	294
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,529	163	1,780	8,221	39,432
Southern California	FIRES		6	8	2		123	139
	ACRES		459	531	201		9,368	10,559
Northern Rockies	FIRES	18	21	74	2	20	174	309
	ACRES	1,101	3,734	18,180	345	2,174	17,242	42,776
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	31	2	9	28	42	113
	ACRES	8	2,980	770	317	219	9,105	13,399
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2			5	13
	ACRES		1,268	62			219	1,549
Southwest	FIRES	17	27	3	8		186	241
	ACRES	777	36,418	501	1,054		84,315	123,065
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	39	102	10	35	120	343
	ACRES	3,511	4,674	17,307	5,851	876	28,549	60,768
Eastern Area	FIRES	62		402	40	1,728	161	2,393
	ACRES	72,698		63,164	9,200	81,341	45,327	271,730
Southern Area	FIRES	5		238	75	775	957	2,050
	ACRES	2,370		122,531	88,109	279,552	907,995	1,400,557
TOTAL	FIRES	185	265	867	181	2,603	2,024	6,125
	ACRES	87,811	59,794	253,643	105,271	369,010	1,122,599	1,998,128

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	17	1,978	466	28,207
Yukon Territory	0	0	16	15,528
Alberta	3	5	656	2,370
Northwest Territory	4	9	10	14
Saskatchewan	3	0	277	7,296
Manitoba	0	0	44	1,969
Ontario	1	0	139	203
Quebec	1	0	209	308
Newfoundland	0	0	89	371
New Brunswick	0	0	150	232
Nova Scotia	0	0	125	936
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	1	24	21,679
Total	29	1,994	2,205	79,112

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