

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 20, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (107 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Diamond, Gila NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (McBratney) back to the local area occurred yesterday. Confine / contain management strategy. Forty-five miles northeast of Silver City, NM. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Pasco, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Forty-two miles south of Animas, NM. Brush and grass. No new information.

Elk Horn, Tucson District, Arizona State Forestry. Twenty-six miles southwest of Three Points, AZ. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Meason, Gila NF. Confine / contain management strategy. Twenty-six miles north of Mimbres, NM. Hardwood litter. Backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Pioneer, Tonto NF. Eight miles south of Globe, AZ. Chaparral. No new information.

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
Diamond	NM	GNF	14,076	644	NR	7/30	10	-23	0	0	0	0	800K	FS
Pasco	NM	N3S	93,029	0	85	6/21	7	-40	0	2	0	0	414K	ST
Elk Horn	AZ	A3S	23,440	0	65	6/25	52	-45	1	3	2	0	1.6M	ST
Meason	NM	GNF	6,982	618	NR	7/30	93	-12	1	3	0	0	1.6M	FS
Pioneer	AZ	TNF	1,400	15	55	6/30	11	-76	0	2	0	0	2.6M	FS
* Stargrass	NM	ROD	1,038	---	100	---	27	---	0	7	0	0	25K	BLM

ROD – Roswell Field Office, BLM

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Winter Trail, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Ten miles west of Aniak, AK. Spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior.

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
Winter Trail	AK	SWS	1,500	500	45	UNK	127	72	6	0	4	0	458K	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 26
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Bayport, Florida DOF. One mile east of Pine Island, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

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
Bayport	FL	FLS	1,400	700	75	6/21	45	20	0	11	2	0	NR	ST
2A South	FL	FLS	2,000	800	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
2A North	FL	FLS	2,600	1,900	100	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will spread from the Great Basin into the Rocky Mountains today associated with an upper level storm system. Windy conditions will develop across the southern Great Basin into western Arizona. Scattered wet thunderstorms will develop in the Southwest, mainly in west Texas. Alaska will see continued wet thunderstorms across the interior with showers and cooler conditions moving into the southwest.

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



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

Lookouts

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

● Fire Order #8 says, “Establish lookouts in potentially hazardous situations.” Should you utilize lookouts at all times?

- Lookouts should be posted at all times.

● What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?

- Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
- Utilize aircraft if they are available, but only as a complement to established lookouts on the ground. Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.

● What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?

- Experienced firefighter.
- Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
- Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
- Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.

● What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?

- PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, and water.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		3	1		4	1	9
	ACRES		8	2		134	0	144
Northwest	FIRES	15				3		18
	ACRES	158				1		159
Northern California	FIRES					13	2	15
	ACRES					18	0	18
Southern California	FIRES	2				21		23
	ACRES	0				213		213
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4		1	1		6
	ACRES		1		0	0		1
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		5					5
Southwest	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		1,038			10	1	1,049
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	0				0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					24	2	26
	ACRES					453	2	455
TOTAL	FIRES	18	9	1	1	70	8	107
	ACRES	158	1,052	2	0	829	5	2,046

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		16	13	3	239	6	277
	ACRES		13,424	9,282	2,570	219,077	1	244,354
Northwest	FIRES	92	73	1	4	215	171	556
	ACRES	405	1,614	2	2	637	313	2,973
Northern California	FIRES	27	20	1	6	601	229	884
	ACRES	22	19	0	1	1,579	306	1,927
Southern California	FIRES	11	23	3	6	1,171	189	1,403
	ACRES	6	474	4	550	3,878	2,500	7,412
Northern Rockies	FIRES	197	11	5	1	121	99	434
	ACRES	546	433	389	0	14,929	237	16,534
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	55	3	7	73	35	176
	ACRES	20	71	187	0	216	6	500
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	58		2	30	18	111
	ACRES	20	202		0	68	6	296
Southwest	FIRES	337	140	5	32	599	384	1,497
	ACRES	8,329	67,348	13	2,048	255,529	42,023	375,290
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	167	57	13	4	214	53	508
	ACRES	854	49	533	43	61,694	227	63,400
Eastern Area	FIRES	388		27	24	10,985	458	11,882
	ACRES	1,205		767	110	102,044	6,476	110,602
Southern Area	FIRES	293		150	45	27,225	487	28,200
	ACRES	35,253		27,204	68,456	837,235	25,218	993,366
TOTAL	FIRES	1,518	453	221	134	41,473	2,129	45,928
	ACRES	46,660	83,634	38,381	73,780	1,496,886	77,313	1,816,654

Ten Year Average Fires	38,752
Ten Year Average Acres	1,414,335

*** 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		3	4
	ACRES				1		14	15
Southern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				7		8	15
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		85					85
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	57						57
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		25					25
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						2,770	2,770
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	1	0	7	11
	ACRES	57	110	0	8	0	2,792	2,967

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					3,030		3,030
Northwest	FIRES	15	100	19	2		83	219
	ACRES	7,122	7,746	4,068	31		12,266	31,233
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	17	34	19	193	305
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,529	164	2,535	8,813	40,780
Southern California	FIRES		7	9	4		132	152
	ACRES		564	748	270		9,532	11,114
Northern Rockies	FIRES	19	21	75	2	24	175	316
	ACRES	1,112	4,034	18,310	345	2,241	17,247	43,289
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	2	9	28	42	114
	ACRES	8	3,070	770	317	219	9,620	14,004
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2			5	13
	ACRES		1,268	62			219	1,549
Southwest	FIRES	17	24	3	8		187	239
	ACRES	809	32,638	501	1,099		84,325	119,372
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	41	102	10	35	120	345
	ACRES	3,511	4,739	17,307	5,851	876	28,549	60,833
Eastern Area	FIRES	65		416	40	1,735	161	2,417
	ACRES	72,679		63,543	9,200	81,558	45,327	272,307
Southern Area	FIRES	5		242	77	780	979	2,083
	ACRES	2,370		123,874	90,109	282,212	922,152	1,420,717
TOTAL	FIRES	185	247	887	186	2,628	2,077	6,210
	ACRES	87,835	56,574	255,712	107,386	372,671	1,138,050	2,018,228

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	9	15	783	38,861
Yukon Territory	0	0	35	22,530
Alberta	7	0	931	48,488
Northwest Territory	0	0	17	485
Saskatchewan	5	477	439	26,538
Manitoba	4	179	104	2,398
Ontario	14	2,519	207	2,927
Quebec	5	117	230	528
Newfoundland	3	2	102	2,002
New Brunswick	1	1	152	232
Nova Scotia	0	0	131	937
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	7	7,526	57	30,484
Total	55	10,834	3,188	176,408

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