

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 23, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (99 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 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.

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Bear Creek, Tanana Zone, BLM. Thirty-three miles east of Lake Minchumina, AK. Black spruce, hardwood slash and brush. No new information.

Winter Trail, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Ten miles west of Aniak, AK. Spruce and tundra. Smoldering and creeping. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Slate Creek, Tanana Zone, BLM. Thirty-eight miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Smoldering.

Blind River, Tanana Zone, BLM. Seventeen miles southwest of Tanana, AK. Spruce and brush. Smoldering.

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
Bear Creek	AK	TAD	3,850	---	NR	UNK	8	---	0	0	0	0	164K	BLM
Winter Trail	AK	SWS	2,309	-91	80	6/24	122	-21	5	0	3	0	1M	ST
Slate Creek	AK	TAD	640	0	0	UNK	3	-38	0	0	0	0	107K	BLM
Blind River	AK	TAD	115	0	40	6/23	41	0	2	0	2	0	136K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Castle, Kaibab NF. Confine / contain management strategy. Twenty-seven miles southeast of Fredonia, AZ. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Indian, Kaibab NF. Confine / contain management strategy. Five miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ. Timber litter and understory. Moderate fire activity with occasional torching and spotting. 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
* Castle	AZ	KNF	188	---	0	6/24	15	---	1	2	0	0	14K	FS
* Indian	AZ	KNF	100	---	0	UNK	12	---	0	3	0	0	NR	FS
Elk Horn	AZ	A3S	23,440	0	100	---	7	-45	0	2	0	0	1M	ST

A3S – Tucson District, Arizona State Forestry

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 23

New large fires: 2

Uncontained large fires: 1

Bayport, Florida DOF. One mile east of Pine Island, FL. Southern rough. 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
Bayport	FL	FLS	1,427	27	80	6/23	23	-22	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
* Webb	FL	FLS	170	---	100	UNK	10	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
* Stringfellow	FL	FLS	100	---	100	UNK	8	---	0	1	1	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: In Alaska, scattered wet thunderstorms are expected over the central and northern interior today with cool, showery weather in the south. The Southwest will see scattered mostly wet thunderstorms except for dry weather in western Arizona. Elsewhere, most of the West will be dry and warmer except for widely scattered wet thunderstorms in the Great Basin and central Rockies.

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



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

Refusing Risk ("Turndown" Protocol)

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turndown is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turndown must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		3			5		8
	ACRES		5			6		11
Northwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					0	1
Northern California	FIRES					30	7	37
	ACRES					12	1	13
Southern California	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					53	75	128
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	3				1	1	5
	ACRES	1				1	2	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					22	1	23
	ACRES					313	3	316
TOTAL	FIRES	4	5	0	0	74	16	99
	ACRES	2	5	0	0	385	81	473

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		35	21	4	252	5	317
	ACRES		17,534	22,818	2,570	233,612	0	276,534
Northwest	FIRES	97	75	1	4	228	178	583
	ACRES	409	1,365	2	2	640	316	2,734
Northern California	FIRES	28	21	1	7	663	245	965
	ACRES	23	19	0	1	3,827	309	4,179
Southern California	FIRES	12	50	3	7	1,235	195	1,502
	ACRES	36	473	4	553	3,967	2,575	7,608
Northern Rockies	FIRES	213	11	5	1	95	100	425
	ACRES	552	433	389	0	14,915	237	16,526
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	58	3	7	77	36	184
	ACRES	20	71	187	0	216	6	500
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	62		2	30	24	121
	ACRES	20	203		0	68	7	298
Southwest	FIRES	346	141	5	32	605	387	1,516
	ACRES	8,331	67,356	13	2,048	249,106	42,025	368,879
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	168	65	13	4	217	57	524
	ACRES	855	51	533	43	61,721	227	63,430
Eastern Area	FIRES	389		27	24	10,990	458	11,888
	ACRES	1,206		767	110	102,044	6,476	110,603
Southern Area	FIRES	293		150	45	27,294	491	28,273
	ACRES	35,253		27,204	68,456	838,067	25,224	994,204
TOTAL	FIRES	1,552	518	229	137	41,686	2,176	46,298
	ACRES	46,705	87,505	51,917	73,783	1,508,183	77,402	1,845,495

Ten Year Average Fires	39.424
Ten Year Average Acres	1,531,031

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10,500	10,500
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						10	10
	ACRES						4,003	4,003
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	14,503	14,503

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,338		3,338
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	21	194	308
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,529	164	2,555	8,815	40,802
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	20	25	3	8		191	247
	ACRES	845	32,638	501	1,099		98,331	133,414
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	41	108	10	35	120	351
	ACRES	3,511	4,739	18,786	5,851	876	28,549	62,312
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	989	2,093
	ACRES	2,370		123,874	90,109	282,212	925,976	1,424,541
TOTAL	FIRES	188	248	893	186	2,632	2,092	6,239
	ACRES	87,871	56,574	257,191	107,386	372,999	1,155,882	2,037,903

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	4	1	804	38,941
Yukon Territory	1	0	38	22,530
Alberta	16	1,747	996	53,973
Northwest Territory	0	0	17	485
Saskatchewan	1	36	442	29,777
Manitoba	0	0	107	2,400
Ontario	6	153	220	5,943
Quebec	14	4,548	279	6,571
Newfoundland	2	2,051	111	4,054
New Brunswick	0	0	152	232
Nova Scotia	0	0	132	937
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	2	0	58	29,811
Total	46	8,536	3,356	195,653

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