

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 6, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (45 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	10
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 30 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires includes only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.**

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

Department of Interior personnel are assigned to several locations in the Gulf of Mexico to assess and mitigate impacts resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

- A total of 358 Fish and Wildlife Service personnel are assigned to Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- A total of 305 National Park Service personnel are assigned to Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jean Lafitte Park and Preserve, Everglades National Park, Dry Tortugas, Biscayne National Park, De Soto National Memorial and Big Cypress National Preserve.

Alaska Area (PL 4)

New fires:	10
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Eagle Trail, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). One mile south of Tanacross, AK. Spruce. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Traffic delays along the Alaska Highway.

Gilles Creek, Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT2 (Paul). Twenty miles north of Delta, AK. Black spruce, brush and grass. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Turquoise Lake, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Fifteen miles southwest of Farewell, AK. Black spruce. Backing fire with isolated torching. Residences and outbuildings threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Applegate, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on state land 25 miles northeast of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Black spruce, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Toklat 2, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on state land 25 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering and creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Numerous structures threatened.

Eklutna, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Thirty-seven miles northeast of Anchorage, AK. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Waterfall**, Upper Yukon District, BLM. Confine/contain incident. Thirty miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Christian River, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifty-six miles north of Fort Yukon, AK. Timber litter. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and 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
Eagle Trail	AK	TAS	17,879	0	21	UNK	750	52	26	12	4	0	6.4M	ST
Gilles Creek	AK	DAS	18,100	0	50	UNK	577	107	20	8	5	1	4.2M	ST
Turquoise Lake	AK	SWS	95,616	0	N/A	N/A	12	3	2	0	0	8	158K	ST
Applegate	AK	TAD	17,446	1,276	0	UNK	155	0	5	8	4	0	684K	ST
Toklat 2	AK	TAD	6,106	0	1	UNK	111	-42	3	0	5	0	91K	ST
Eklutna	AK	MSS	1,693	0	30	UNK	91	-26	5	1	1	0	454K	ST
* Waterfall	AK	UYD	500	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Christian River	AK	UYD	300	185	0	UNK	24	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Horseshoe, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Low intensity backing fire.

Rio, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Cowie). Six miles northwest of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber. 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
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	2,200	0	25	6/15	390	-54	8	10	0	0	6.1M	FS
Rio	NM	SNF	1,356	0	85	6/6	347	-86	9	8	1	0	2.1M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Bright Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 25 miles west of Marfa, TX. Juniper and brush. Active fire behavior.

York, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 25 miles northwest of Ft. Davis, TX. Juniper and brush. No further information received.

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
Bright Ranch	TX	TXS	7,800	50	70	UNK	38	10	1	4	0	0	NR	PRI
York	TX	TXS	3,520	670	90	UNK	23	-13	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI
Robbers Roost	TX	TXS	9,362	0	100	---	4	0	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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
Beaver	CO	UPD	100	-2,541	100	---	0	-19	0	0	0	0	1.5M	BLM

UPD – Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Increased fire potential today over the Southwest due to very hot and dry weather along with a few thunderstorms over the mountains of New Mexico. Southern California will also be hot and dry. In Alaska scattered showers and a few thunderstorms are expected over mainly the southern Interior, with cooler temperatures and higher humidity. Warmer and drier weather in the northern Alaska Interior.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
- Are there aerial resources that can act as lookouts?

● Continued...

- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	1	0	8	1	10
	ACRES		35,244	630	34	28,574	0	64,482
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						20	20
Northern California	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					919	7	926
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		21					21
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	3				2	2	7
	ACRES	2				5	0	7
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					5		5
TOTAL	FIRES	3	4	1	0	28	9	45
	ACRES	2	35,265	630	34	29,503	27	65,461

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		24	18	3	257	4	306
	ACRES		152,314	8,290	784	381,107	1	542,496
Northwest	FIRES	13	6			62	33	114
	ACRES	202	1			120	23	346
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			374	37	413
	ACRES	0	0			842	9	851
Southern California	FIRES	5	38	3	2	548	47	643
	ACRES	2	4,976	14	2	4,102	132	9,228
Northern Rockies	FIRES	289	4	0	1	86	56	436
	ACRES	2,475	17	760	0	707	149	4,108
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	23	2	1	84	14	130
	ACRES	14	44	1	0	604	24	687
Western Great Basin	FIRES		20	1	3	12		36
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	230	100	4	29	192	231	786
	ACRES	2,061	4,926	33	17,808	25,712	10,184	60,724
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	141	28	3	6	91	45	314
	ACRES	2,057	665	3,051	0	10,914	2,207	18,894
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	19	7,090	437	8,179
	ACRES	2,707		3,920	26	71,509	4,275	82,437
Southern Area	FIRES	493		43	21	13,964	410	14,931
	ACRES	32,015		1,577	128	195,142	16,908	245,770
TOTAL	FIRES	1,792	244	93	85	22,760	1,314	26,288
	ACRES	41,533	162,961	17,661	18,748	690,805	33,912	965,620

Ten Year Average Fires	33,057
Ten Year Average Acres	1,151.372

*** 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						0	0
	ACRES						5,000	5,000
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					800		800
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	800	5,000	5,800

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					21,497		21,497
Northwest	FIRES	6	41	6	1		97	151
	ACRES	2,582	6,786	1,867	11		17,086	28,332
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	13	18		205	257
	ACRES	10	347	20,694	33		6,693	27,777
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		6	214	237
	ACRES		1,157	1,493		73	2,137	4,860
Northern Rockies	FIRES	68	23	99	8	25	158	381
	ACRES	2,296	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,246	50,837
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	4	25	40	92
	ACRES		1,689	2,745	505	1,374	9,135	15,448
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		6	12
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		238	1,784
Southwest	FIRES	23	15	5	4		91	138
	ACRES	1,377	13,173	131	887		42,761	58,329
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	55	108	17	46	150	410
	ACRES	1,727	6,315	24,600	2,464	6,059	20,651	61,816
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		233	24	1,342	156	1,802
	ACRES	62,783		36,836	5,511	82,701	57,717	245,548
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	64	8,766	1,104	10,128
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	56,838	252,638	1,101,491	1,486,780
TOTAL	FIRES	194	181	661	141	10,221	2,221	13,619
	ACRES	73,480	33,408	188,131	67,572	365,262	1,275,155	2,003,008

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	162	1,089	249	2,231
Yukon Territory	0	0	31	51,481
Alberta	368	687	734	1,880
Northwest Territory	0	0	32	711
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	163	14,765
Manitoba	106	3,993	160	25,888
Ontario	248	903	573	11,879
Quebec	130	84	364	141,188
Newfoundland	8	23	16	24
New Brunswick	63	84	102	108
Nova Scotia	171	415	231	451
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	21	93
Total	1,333	9,098	2,678	250,702

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