

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 19, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (112 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	11
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 38 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include 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 495 personnel are assigned to the Fish and Wildlife Service at Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- A total of 179 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.

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	15
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Tecolote, Santa Fe NF. IMT 1 (Van Bruggen). Fifteen miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Moderate fire activity with group tree torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened.

South Fork, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long duration runs and spotting. Municipal watershed impacted.

Horseshoe, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Active flanking and backing fire with isolated torching.

Eagle Rock, Kaibab NF. IMT 2 (Nelson). Eleven miles northeast of Williams, AZ. Timber. Smoldering. Structures threatened.

Cutoff, Guadalupe Mountains National Park. Twenty-five miles southwest of Queen, NM. Brush. No further information received.

Aspen, Gila NF. Twenty-six miles northwest of San Lorenzo, NM. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Ft Bliss 2, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles southeast of Las Cruces, NM. Brush and grass. Moderate 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
Tecolote	NM	SNF	777	19	40	UNK	592	29	14	5	5	0	3.5M	FS
South Fork	NM	SNF	11,155	1,364	30	7/7	469	-31	12	15	6	0	3.9M	FS
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	3,000	40	25	7/10	141	0	2	2	3	0	9.0M	FS
Eagle Rock	AZ	KNF	3,420	5	40	UNK	533	217	16	19	4	0	800K	FS
Cutoff	TX	GUP	10,362	0	95	UNK	34	-84	1	2	1	0	3M	NPS
Aspen	NM	GNF	2,535	180	60	UNK	51	20	1	0	1	0	NR	FS
Ft Bliss 2	NM	LCD	5,160	181	80	6/25	94	-21	3	2	3	0	750K	BLM
Red Fern	NM	SNF	103	0	100	---	10	0	0	2	0	1	600K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Eagle Trail, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Allen) back to local unit tentatively planned for 6/21. One mile south of Tanacross, AK. Spruce and tundra. Minimal interior smoldering.

Popavich, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Seven miles northwest of Healy, AK. Black spruce. Structures threatened. No further information received.

Toklat 2, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land 25 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Applegate, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land 25 miles northeast of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. No new information.

Big Mountain, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Eighty miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Black spruce, brush and hardwood slash. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Dempsey Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Eighty miles east of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce, tundra and hardwood slash. Smoldering and backing fire with occasional torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Indian Grave Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Forty-nine miles north of Eagle, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Backing fire with group tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Witch Mountain**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Confine/contain incident. Forty miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Timber. Backing and running fire. 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
Eagle Trail	AK	TAS	17,934	0	93	UNK	149	-89	2	0	4	0	13.3M	ST
Popavich	AK	FAS	2,100	900	5	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	222K	ST
Toklat 2	AK	TAD	188,807	0	N/A	N/A	38	19	1	0	1	2	1.2M	ST
Applegate	AK	TAD	17,446	0	N/A	N/A	5	0	0	0	1	0	2.3M	ST
Big Mountain	AK	UYD	66,265	---	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Dempsey Creek	AK	UYD	11,013	---	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Indian Grave Creek	AK	UYD	2,497	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Witch Mountain	AK	UYD	1,459	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Medano**, Great Sand Dunes, NPS. IMT 2 (Hahnenberg). Limited perimeter control incident. Nineteen miles southeast of Crestone, CO. Brush. Crown runs.

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
* Medano	CO	GSP	5,000	---	N/A	N/A	15	---	0	0	0	0	100K	NPS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 35
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Patan-Brite, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-nine miles southeast of Marfa, TX. Brush and juniper. 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
Patan-Brite	TX	TXS	400	0	80	6/18	3	-32	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Woodcrest	FL	FNF	175	0	100	---	9	-1	0	3	0	0	20K	FS

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Patan	TX	TXS	1,200	0	100	---	4	-33	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI

FNF – National Forests in Florida

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25

New large fires: 1

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
* Diablo	CA	SCU	475	---	100	---	190	---	0	15	0	0	NR	ST

SCU - Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Delle, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Five miles south of Delle, UT. Brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Delle	UT	SLD	350	---	95	UNK	NR	---	0	1	0	0	15K	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is forecast for northern Arizona, northwest New Mexico and southwest Colorado today for dry and windy conditions. A low pressure system over the Northwest will increase winds today across much of the southwest quarter of the country. Thunderstorms, some with limited moisture, are possible across New Mexico and eastern Colorado.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Motorized Operations Category.**

ATV - How to Properly Ride and Operate

Riding an ATV correctly allows the operator to operate and control the machine more easily, and react more quickly to changes in terrain and environment. Proper riding posture includes:

- ✓ head and eyes up, looking forward;
- ✓ shoulders relaxed, with elbows bent slightly;
- ✓ hands on the handlebars; knees in toward the gas tank;
- ✓ feet on the footrests, toes pointing straight ahead;
- ✓ back should be straight but not tense

- To turn an ATV, keep most of your body weight on the outside foot peg and lean your upper body into the turn. Never lower your foot to the ground for stability—could cause ejection if foot is caught by tire.
- When climbing hills, shift your body weight forward to keep the front wheel(s) on the ground.
- If stopped while going uphill, do not apply the rear brake only. Apply equal pressure to both front and rear brakes, but never only to the rear brake. Get off the machine and turn it around to proceed down the hill.
- When going down hill, keep the engine running and in low gear, apply both front and rear brakes with even pressure and avoid sharp turns. Slide body forward on seat towards gas tank, keeping body weight back by leaning backwards. This will help keep weight on back wheels and lessen potential to flip ATV over forward. Avoid "side hill" situations. When they are unavoidable, lean into the hill.
- When carrying a load up hill, if possible, place load on the front of the ATV to help keep the front end of the ATV from flipping over. If going down hill, place load on back of ATV to help keep the ATV from flipping over forward. If loads cannot be adjusted, (drip torch mounted on back), try to equalize the load on front and back if possible.
- Only operate an ATV under the conditions for which you have been trained, qualified for and are experienced in riding.
- As a last resort to avoid an impending collision, roll off the vehicle and kick yourself free of it.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	1		2		4
	ACRES		10	12		1		23
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES	1				23	1	25
	ACRES	0				207	1	208
Southern California	FIRES		2			17	1	20
	ACRES		0			31	0	31
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Southwest	FIRES	5	0			4	6	15
	ACRES	6	181			82	2,079	2,348
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		0	1	2	4
	ACRES		0		2,346	0	5	2,351
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES				1	33	1	35
	ACRES				9	204	20	233
TOTAL	FIRES	7	5	1	1	87	11	112
	ACRES	6	191	12	2,355	527	2,105	5,196

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		42	37	6	295	10	390
	ACRES		237,767	25,572	22,389	566,675	8	852,411
Northwest	FIRES	16	9			64	44	133
	ACRES	204	69			120	49	442
Northern California	FIRES	3	1			564	51	619
	ACRES	1	0			8,942	12	8,955
Southern California	FIRES	7	52	3	2	785	116	965
	ACRES	2	5,059	14	2	8,801	224	14,102
Northern Rockies	FIRES	301	4	0	1	88	67	461
	ACRES	2,477	17	760	0	707	149	4,110
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	43	2	2	102	17	173
	ACRES	14	440	1	0	607	24	1,086
Western Great Basin	FIRES		30	1	3	16	1	51
	ACRES		21	15	0	47	0	83
Southwest	FIRES	285	113	4	38	242	337	1,019
	ACRES	2,150	10,836	33	29,171	26,823	31,916	100,929
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	71	3	9	112	79	420
	ACRES	2,308	674	3,051	5,000	10,922	2,260	24,215
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	19	7,306	444	8,402
	ACRES	2,707		3,920	26	72,987	4,278	83,918
Southern Area	FIRES	502		43	22	14,126	413	15,106
	ACRES	32,123		1,577	137	197,192	17,351	248,380
TOTAL	FIRES	1,881	365	112	102	23,700	1,579	27,739
	ACRES	41,986	254,883	34,943	56,725	893,823	56,271	1,338,631

Ten Year Average Fires	36,645
Ten Year Average Acres	1,396,109

*** 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				1	1
	ACRES		165				10	175
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						630	630
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		20					20
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1,800				1,800
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					938		938
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	5	5	12
	ACRES	0	185	1,800	0	938	645	3,568

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	54	6	1		107	174
	ACRES	2,582	8,532	1,867	11		17,282	30,274
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	16	19	7	222	285
	ACRES	10	347	21,696	34	697	8,372	31,156
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	1	15	218	253
	ACRES		1,262	1,493	73	1,434	2,342	6,604
Northern Rockies	FIRES	72	23	99	8	25	158	385
	ACRES	2,325	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,246	50,866
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	4	25	43	95
	ACRES		1,709	2,745	505	1,374	9,585	15,918
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		6	12
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		238	1,784
Southwest	FIRES	27	16	9	4		95	151
	ACRES	1,575	16,094	6,549	887		56,866	81,971
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	55	113	18	49	135	404
	ACRES	1,727	6,315	25,028	2,484	6,300	19,528	61,382
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		240	24	1,348	159	1,818
	ACRES	62,783		36,884	5,511	83,158	57,783	246,119
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	67	8,776	1,118	10,155
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	68,948	255,619	1,108,951	1,509,331
TOTAL	FIRES	202	197	680	147	10,256	2,261	13,743
	ACRES	73,707	38,200	196,027	79,776	370,999	1,298,193	2,056,902

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

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	271	3,428
Yukon Territory	0	0	51	150,995
Alberta	368	687	814	9,138
Northwest Territory	0	0	78	39,737
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	212	188,206
Manitoba	106	3,993	200	26,384
Ontario	248	903	595	12,330
Quebec	130	84	414	187,217
Newfoundland	8	23	21	24
New Brunswick	63	84	106	108
Nova Scotia	171	415	243	462
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	24	667
Total	1,333	9,098	3,031	618,699

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