

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 20, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (68 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	9
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 39 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 492 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:	16
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. Isolated group tree torching throughout the interior. Numerous residences threatened.

South Fork, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. Very active fire behavior with torching, running 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. Residences threatened.

Cutoff, Guadalupe Mountains National Park. Twenty-five miles southwest of Queen, NM. Brush. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Aspen, Gila NF. Twenty-six miles northwest of San Lorenzo, NM. Timber. Moderate 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	792	15	50	UNK	488	-104	10	5	4	0	4.2M	FS
South Fork	NM	SNF	12,989	1,834	30	7/7	512	43	13	15	6	0	4.3M	FS
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	3,050	50	25	7/10	141	0	2	2	3	0	8.8M	FS
Eagle Rock	AZ	KNF	3,420	0	50	6/22	626	93	15	28	4	0	1.6M	FS
Cutoff	TX	GUP	10,362	0	95	UNK	34	0	1	2	1	0	3M	NPS
Aspen	NM	GNF	3,000	465	60	6/22	51	0	1	0	1	0	NR	FS
Ft Bliss 2	NM	LCD	5,160	0	80	6/25	10	-84	0	2	0	0	800K	BLM

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 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 will occur tomorrow. One mile south of Tanacross, AK. Spruce and tundra. Interior smoldering.

Popavich, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Seven miles northwest of Healy, AK. Black spruce. No new information.

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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

*** Willow Creek**, Alaska Fire Service, Military Zone. Confine/contain incident. Ten miles southwest of Fairbanks, AK. Spruce. Running fire with 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
Eagle Trail	AK	TAS	17,934	0	93	UNK	56	-93	2	0	0	0	13.4M	ST
Popavich	AK	FAS	2,100	0	5	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	222K	ST
Toklat 2	AK	TAD	188,807	0	N/A	N/A	38	0	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
* Willow Creek	AK	MID	663	---	N/A	N/A	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
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. Backing and flanking fire with short duration crown runs. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	4,312	-688	N/A	N/A	123	108	5	0	2	0	100K	NPS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

*** Dove Springs**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Twenty miles south of Glens Ferry, ID. Grass. Running fire.

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
* Dove Springs	ID	TFD	2,000	---	10	6/20	40	---	0	7	0	0	NR	BLM
Delle	UT	SLD	1,400	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM

SLD – Salt Lake Field Office, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 14
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
Patan-Brite	TX	TXS	400	0	100	---	3	0	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI

TXS- Texas Forest Service

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and windy weather will continue today over portions of northern Arizona, northern New Mexico, Utah and western Colorado. Isolated dry thunderstorms are expected over western New Mexico. A low pressure system over the Pacific Northwest will bring gusty winds to much of the southwest quarter of the country. A mixture of wet and dry thunderstorms is expected in eastern New Mexico.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

REFUSING RISK ("TURN DOWN" 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 turn down 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 turn down 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.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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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					5	1	6
	ACRES					476	0	476
Southern California	FIRES		1			18	7	26
	ACRES		1			70	11	82
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			1	1	2
	ACRES		1,050			0	0	1,050
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1		1	2	10	16
	ACRES	3	0		0	2	2,318	2,323
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		30				0	30
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					77	1	78
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	0	1	40	22	68
	ACRES	3	1,081	0	0	626	2,330	4,040

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	566,677	8	852,413
Northwest	FIRES	16	9			64	44	133
	ACRES	204	69			120	49	442
Northern California	FIRES	3	1			564	53	621
	ACRES	1	0			8,942	12	8,955
Southern California	FIRES	7	53	3	2	803	123	991
	ACRES	2	5,060	14	2	8,871	235	14,184
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	44	2	2	103	18	176
	ACRES	14	1,491	1	0	607	24	2,137
Western Great Basin	FIRES		30	1	3	16	1	51
	ACRES		21	15	0	47	0	83
Southwest	FIRES	287	114	4	39	244	348	1,036
	ACRES	2,153	10,836	33	29,171	26,831	35,149	104,173
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	150	72	3	9	112	81	427
	ACRES	2,309	704	3,051	5,000	10,922	2,260	24,246
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	19	7,311	444	8,407
	ACRES	2,707		3,920	26	72,989	4,278	83,920
Southern Area	FIRES	502		43	22	14,165	414	15,146
	ACRES	32,123		1,577	137	197,438	17,352	248,627
TOTAL	FIRES	1,887	369	112	103	23,765	1,603	27,839
	ACRES	41,990	255,965	34,943	56,725	894,151	59,516	1,343,290

Ten Year Average Fires	36,879
Ten Year Average Acres	1,421,158

*** 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			2		1	0	3
	ACRES			395		10	300	705
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			2,321				2,321
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	0	2	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	2,716	0	20	300	3,036

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	18	19	7	222	287
	ACRES	10	347	22,091	34	697	8,972	32,151
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	26	43	96
	ACRES		1,709	2,745	505	1,384	9,585	15,928
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		6	12
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		238	1,784
Southwest	FIRES	27	16	10	4		95	152
	ACRES	1,575	16,094	8,870	887		56,866	84,292
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	683	147	10,257	2,261	13,747
	ACRES	73,707	38,200	198,743	79,776	371,009	1,298,793	2,060,228

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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	271	3,428
Yukon Territory	0	0	51	150,995
Alberta	368	687	830	15,303
Northwest Territory	0	0	79	83,354
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	215	281,780
Manitoba	106	3,993	208	29,284
Ontario	248	903	613	12,357
Quebec	130	84	419	196,936
Newfoundland	8	23	21	24
New Brunswick	63	84	107	108
Nova Scotia	171	415	243	462
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	25	667
Total	1,333	9,098	3,084	774,704

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