

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, June 6, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (132 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	21
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Nationally, there are 16 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.

Southwest (PL 4)

New fires:	5
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Wallow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz) and IMT 2 (Philbin). Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Horseshoe 2, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Thomas) Seven miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Murphy, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (Nelson). Five miles east of Arivaca, AZ. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Osha, Carson NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Four miles east of Penasco, NM. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Gage, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Templin) to the local unit will occur on 6/7. Six miles west of Pinon, NM. Slash and brush. Minimal fire activity.

Miller, Gila NF. Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Riverside, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twelve miles southeast of Hondo, NM. Grass. No new information.

Wells, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twelve miles east of Pinon, NM. Slash and brush. Minimal fire activity.

Durfee, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Fifty miles south of Winslow, AZ. Timber and grass. 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
Wallow	AZ	ASF	192,746	48,644	0	UNK	2,515	375	60	141	20	6	7.7M	FS
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	100,075	0	55	6/22	1,001	25	25	38	7	0	28M	FS
Murphy	AZ	CNF	37,566	15,566	15	UNK	499	186	12	12	6	0	1.7M	FS
Osha	NM	CAF	720	12	81	6/7	404	29	13	3	2	0	2.2M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	88,835	0	98	6/9	77	-123	2	0	3	4	14.8M	FS
Riverside	NM	N5S	5,584	---	80	UNK	108	---	4	3	0	0	300K	ST
Wells	NM	N5S	3,900	3,450	5	UNK	39	25	1	7	0	0	140K	ST
Gage	NM	N5S	1,385	135	75	6/8	157	29	6	3	0	0	120K	ST
Durfee	AZ	ASF	107	---	80	---	147	0	7	0	1	0	150K	FS
* Chris South	NM	N5S	1,200	---	100	---	47	---	0	22	0	0	7K	ST

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	89
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	11
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

NIMO (Gage) is assigned to manage large fires and provide support to initial attack operations for the West Branch Operational Area in Texas. Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 1 (Wilder). IMT is also managing the Race Pond fire. Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

Race Pond, Okefenokee NWR. Eleven miles south of Hoboken, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Pains Bay, Alligator River NWR. Transfer of command from North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth) to North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks) will begin today. Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbor, NC. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Tejano Canyon, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles west of Fort Davis, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Burn Wire, Texas Forest Service. Four miles south of Kirbyville, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior.

Sherrod, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles south of Big Spring, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Olive**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles north of Kountze, TX. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Snyder, Texas Forest Service. Forty-six miles northeast of Abilene, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Hungry Hollow**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Junction, TX. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Chainbreaker, National Forests in Mississippi. Nine miles southeast of McHenry, MS. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

* **Eula Mae**, National Forests in Mississippi. Seventeen miles north of Wiggins, MS. Southern rough and slash. Moderate fire behavior.

Gully Branch, Florida DOF. Sixteen miles north of Eastpoint, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	159,083	578	N/A	N/A	328	2	0	42	6	0	11.5M	FWS
Race Pond	GA	OKR	7,792	0	64	UNK	194	19	2	24	2	0	1.3M	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	44,509	13,355	65	UNK	240	5	0	21	4	0	7.4M	FWS
Tejano Canyon	TX	TXS	12,311	311	75	6/7	201	0	4	24	1	0	378K	ST
Burn Wire	TX	TXS	1,500	600	90	6/6	21	3	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Sherrod	TX	TXS	2,500	0	50	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Olive	TX	TXS	1,600	---	50	UNK	22	---	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
Snyder	TX	TXS	1,300	0	85	UNK	0	-24	0	0	0	0	40K	ST
* Hungry Hollow	TX	TXS	550	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Chainbreaker	MS	MNF	525	0	75	6/6	6	0	0	1	1	0	26K	FS
* Eula Mae	MS	MNF	500	---	80	6/6	7	---	0	2	1	0	5K	FS
Gully Branch	FL	FLS	512	---	90	UNK	10	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Trail 3	FL	FLS	6,528	1,628	100	---	7	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Rocco	TX	TXS	700	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Douglas Ranch	TX	TXS	600	0	100	---	0	-16	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Rogers Road	TX	TXS	153	23	100	---	23	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

Hastings, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (Kurth). Fifteen miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior.

East Volkmar, Delta Area, Alaska DOF. Oregon IMT 2 (Sifford). Twenty-five miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Black spruce. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Tatalina, Tanana Zone, BLM. Twenty-nine miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Hardwood slash and brush. 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
Hastings	AK	FAS	12,019	1,842	N/A	N/A	563	56	19	5	6	2	2.9M	ST
East Volkmar	AK	DAS	46,103	2,203	N/A	N/A	347	30	14	0	5	0	3.3M	ST
Tatalina	AK	TAD	3,268	0	60	UNK	143	0	6	0	0	0	920K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4

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
Salt	CO	BNX	4,500	1,300	100	---	39	-68	1	4	0	0	165K	CNTY

BNX – Bent County

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions associated with strong winds of 30 to 45 mph and low relative humidity below 15 percent will spread over much of the southwest including southern Nevada and Utah, northern and western New Mexico and parts of southeastern Colorado, southwestern Kansas, western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. Widely scattered dry thunderstorms will develop across much of New Mexico and southern Colorado. A strong upper low will move into the Great Basin, bringing very windy conditions to much of the interior west. Rain will continue across northern California and Oregon and will move into Idaho and western Montana. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop around the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley and along the Gulf coast. In Alaska, temperatures will warm across the state. Widely scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will develop in the interior

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.**

AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Consider using national air-to-ground frequencies.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
 - How they work.
 - When to use them.
 - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission.
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		2		2
	ACRES			39		14,705		14,744
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					19		19
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						16,442	16,442
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		1	1	1	4
	ACRES		0		0	1,306	30	1,336
Eastern Area	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					5		5
Southern Area	FIRES					85	4	89
	ACRES					3,480	64	3,544
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	120	10	132
	ACRES	0	0	39	0	19,515	16,536	36,090

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		11	8	2	268	1	290
	ACRES		36,033	31,499	1,280	144,805	0	213,617
Northwest	FIRES	1	6			19	9	35
	ACRES	0	9			43	11	63
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		24	30
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES	2	132	3		770	84	991
	ACRES	1	991	1		3,943	1,534	6,470
Northern Rockies	FIRES	87		4	1	45	18	155
	ACRES	261		49	6	241	23	580
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		35	1		35	2	73
	ACRES		30	26		205	5	266
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	39	2	8	9	1	60
	ACRES	10	33	12	0	99	0	154
Southwest	FIRES	411	118	7	10	461	268	1,275
	ACRES	5,322	63,509	181	112	391,716	419,844	880,684
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	165	19	21	3	212	70	490
	ACRES	3,000	24	3,422	2,269	154,859	21,655	185,229
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		20	12	2,689	180	3,236
	ACRES	353		2,577	70	23,539	14,033	40,572
Southern Area	FIRES	203		194	48	22,269	508	23,222
	ACRES	11,287		46,443	45,024	1,997,517	20,896	2,121,167
TOTAL	FIRES	1,205	360	263	87	26,777	1,165	29,857
	ACRES	20,234	100,629	84,210	50,837	2,716,967	478,005	3,450,882

Ten Year Average Fires	32,576
Ten Year Average Acres	1,422,752

*** 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			1		1	3
	ACRES	4			1		21	26
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		91					91
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						55	55
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	1	0	2	5
	ACRES	4	91	0	1	0	76	172

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		11		12
	ACRES			20		5,715		5,735
Northwest	FIRES	1	34	3	1		85	124
	ACRES	1,152	5,342	245	42		4,033	10,814
Northern California	FIRES	13	16	8	19		109	165
	ACRES	59	381	18,427	137		3,484	22,488
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		2	62	81
	ACRES		580	1,963		16	1,550	4,109
Northern Rockies	FIRES	38	12	33	1	13	83	180
	ACRES	1,387	653	6,917	141	211	3,671	12,980
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	13	3	1	34	22	73
	ACRES	54	1,936	1,023	55	695	4,874	8,637
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	15	25	3	3		79	125
	ACRES	1,691	191,660	1,428	45		75,407	270,231
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	31	89	17	45	119	339
	ACRES	4,664	6,877	14,174	4,703	7,932	29,567	67,917
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		472	21	757	127	1,406
	ACRES	60,253		32,289	3,780	47,282	39,264	182,868
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,155	635	1,982
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	232,666	603,065	919,635
TOTAL	FIRES	173	142	761	78	2,019	1,330	4,503
	ACRES	76,892	207,550	143,226	18,985	294,581	765,211	1,506,445

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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	0	0	119	6,409
Yukon Territory	0	0	28	23,472
Alberta	0	33,081	569	545,036
Northwest Territory	2	0	23	30
Saskatchewan	3	310	170	8,416
Manitoba	0	0	45	94
Ontario	3	5	186	1,480
Quebec	1	47	74	998
Newfoundland	1	0	18	66
New Brunswick	1	0	51	32
Nova Scotia	1	0	92	128
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	13,600	12	30,250
Total	12	47,044	1,388	616,410

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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