

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 18, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (230 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	34
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

Nationally, there are 17 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.

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel, two each from the 146th Airlift Wing, California Air National Guard, Channel Islands, CA, and the 145th Airlift Wing, North Carolina Air National Guard, Charlotte, NC, are deployed to Albuquerque, NM. Col. Jay Pittman is the Air Expeditionary Group Commander.

Southwest (PL 5)

New fires:	20
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Monument, Coronado National Memorial, NPS. IMT 1 (Poncin). Four miles east of Hereford, AZ. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Track, Cimarron District, New Mexico DOF. IMT 2 (Pierson). One mile north of Raton, NM. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Wallow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Area Command Team (Loach). IMT 1 (Pendleton and Hughes), and IMT 2 (Walker). Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Reinarz) to IMT 2 (Walker) will occur tomorrow. Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Horseshoe 2, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Thomas). Seven miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Evacuations in effect.

Loop, Carlsbad Caverns NP. Fifteen miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Grass. No new information.

Godfrey, Socorro District, New Mexico DOF. Fourteen miles south of Animas, NM. Brush, slash and grass. No further information received.

*** Garden**, Coronado NF. Six miles east of Fort Huachuca, AZ. Grass. Active fire behavior, spotting and torching. Residences threatened.

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
Monument	AZ	COP	19,335	755	15	7/15	832	-68	18	76	8	62	4M	NPS
Track	NM	N2S	26,533	0	45	6/27	888	44	25	45	7	14	5.2M	ST
Wallow	AZ	ASF	495,016	8,000	38	UNK	4,152	-266	83	245	15	72	64.1M	FS
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	206,314	8,140	70	6/22	1,284	-51	32	65	7	23	43.3M	FS
Loop	NM	CCP	30,487	---	90	UNK	137	---	4	11	0	1	1.1M	NPS
Godfrey	NM	N3S	7,300	500	0	UNK	20	-12	1	4	0	0	97K	ST
* Garden	AZ	CNF	3,800	---	70	6/20	76	---	0	13	0	0	30K	FS

Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires: 123
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 25
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

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). Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Pains Bay, Alligator River NWR. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks). Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbor, NC. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Numerous structures threatened.

Impassable Bay, National Forests in Florida. IMT 2 (Kidd). Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Oil Pad Complex (3 fires), Big Cypress Preserve, NPS. IMT 2 (Dueitt). Twenty miles north of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

Espanola, Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Graham). Seven miles southeast of Bunnell, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

Race Pond, Okefenokee NWR. Ten miles south of Waycross, GA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Trail 3, Florida DOF. Twenty-two miles west of Jupiter, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Santa Fe, Florida DOF. Four miles south of Hampton, FL. Grass. No further information received.

Sweat Farm Again, Georgia Forestry Commission. Twelve miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. No new information.

Bad Land, Florida DOF. Sixteen miles south of Bronson, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

WF Texas Point West, Texas Point NWR. Five miles southwest of Sabine Pass, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Rhoades Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Sixteen miles northeast of Diana, TX. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

C-4, St. Vincent NWR. Four miles southeast of Indian Pass, FL. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Maytown Road, Florida DOF. Two miles east of Farmton, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

* **Carmona**, Texas Forest Service. Two miles northeast of Carmona, TX. Timber. No further information received.

Camp Boothe Oaks, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles southwest of Sweetwater, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Waverly, Georgia Forestry Commission. Three miles east of Waverly, GA. Southern rough. No new information.

Seven Angels, Merritt Island, FWS. Previously reported incident. Nine miles northwest of Cape Canaveral, FL. Creeping and smoldering.

Doc Whitfield, Florida DOF. Ten miles northeast of Port St. Joe, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Lake Wimico, Florida DOF. Six miles northeast of Odena, FL. Grass. No further information received.

Sikorsky, Florida DOF. Fourteen miles west of Jupiter, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Evacuations in effect.

Little Haw Creek, Florida DOF. Nine miles northeast of De Leon Springs, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

* **Fobb Ridge**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles southwest of Clayton, OK. Timber and grass. No further information received.

* **Tankawa Bluff**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Carthage, TX. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

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Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	209,824	8,898	N/A	N/A	565	70	1	82	6	1	16.2M	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	45,294	0	88	UNK	231	-3	0	24	3	2	11.5M	FWS
Impassable Bay	FL	FNF	11,100	---	20	6/24	38	---	0	8	5	0	950K	FS
Oil Pad Complex	FL	BCP	10,504	779	3	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	250K	NPS
Espanola	FL	FLS	5,047	0	40	UNK	70	0	0	30	0	0	1.8M	ST
Race Pond	GA	GAS	15,100	---	50	6/25	50	---	0	4	2	0	2M	ST
Trail 3	FL	FLS	6,528	0	90	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Santa Fe	FL	FLS	6,500	0	25	UNK	12	0	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	5,000	---	30	6/25	75	---	0	23	2	2	20K	ST

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
Bad Land	FL	FLS	3,175	0	80	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
WF Texas Point West	TX	TPR	3,500	410	95	UNK	32	-1	0	6	2	0	100K	FWS
Rhoades Ranch	TX	TXS	1,771	-239	75	UNK	93	0	1	8	2	2	NR	ST
C-4	FL	SVR	1,307	0	90	UNK	8	0	0	2	0	0	55K	FWS
Maytown Road	FL	FLS	1,230	30	50	UNK	27	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Carmona	TX	TXS	1,200	---	5	UNK	5	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Camp Boothe Oaks	TX	TXS	1,116	0	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Waverly	GA	GAS	1000	---	75	6/18	27	---	0	5	1	2	7K	ST
Seven Angels	FL	MIR	976	---	90	UNK	20	---	0	5	1	0	277K	FWS
Doc Whitfield	FL	FLA	820	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Lake Wimico	FL	FLS	670	0	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Sikorsky	FL	FLS	500	200	0	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Little Haw Creek	FL	FLS	365	---	50	UNK	19	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
* Fobb Ridge	OK	OKS	300	---	60	6/20	7	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Tankawa Bluff	TX	TXS	130	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Bird Ranch 2	TX	TXS	29,976	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Dos Amigos	TX	TXS	19,391	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	18	NR	ST
Bolt	TX	TXS	1,300	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Toilet Road	MS	MNF	490	0	100	---	10	-10	0	2	1	0	12K	FS
Nugent	TX	TXS	450	50	100	---	0	-31	0	0	0	1	NR	ST

MNF – Mississippi National Forests

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Duckett, Pike and San Isabel NF. IMT 2 (Pechota). Eight miles northwest of Westcliffe, CO. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
Duckett	CO	PSF	3,883	914	15	6/28	549	115	16	27	4	0	2.9M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Hastings, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). Fifteen miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Lloyd, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Thirty-two miles south of Tanana, AK. Timber. Minimal fire activity. 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
Hastings	AK	FAS	22,819	-291	N/A	N/A	658	-32	25	1	8	2	13.6M	ST
Lloyd	AK	TAD	3,765	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 18
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Cottonwood**, Cedar City District, BLM. Ten miles west of St. George, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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
* Cottonwood	UT	CCD	1,026	---	65	UNK	67	---	1	8	3	0	2K	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Little change is expected through the weekend in the weather over the fire areas. Strong SW winds (20-30 mph, gusts 35-40 mph) and very warm, dry weather will continue across the Southwest. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are expected mostly east of the Mississippi River to the Atlantic coast. Alaska will be warmer and drier.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

Roadside Incident Response

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

● Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

● Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

● Risk Management Process-

- Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

● Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

● *** Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.*

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
	ACRES			30		0		30
Northwest	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				3	3
Northern California	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					5		5
Southern California	FIRES		2			22		24
	ACRES		0			17		17
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			9	2	18
	ACRES		1,027			1	1	1,029
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		70			0		70
Southwest	FIRES	17			0	1	2	20
	ACRES	11			755	2	11,940	12,708
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	9			1	8	20
	ACRES	0	5			1	12	18
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES			0		119	4	123
	ACRES			192		1,508	5	1,705
TOTAL	FIRES	20	21	1	0	170	18	230
	ACRES	11	1,102	222	755	1,534	11,961	15,585

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		15	11	2	296	1	325
	ACRES		39,602	33,387	1,244	188,949	0	263,182
Northwest	FIRES	15	10		3	30	38	96
	ACRES	12	19		4	45	39	119
Northern California	FIRES	1	2	3	3		28	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	2,076		1,890	3,966
Southern California	FIRES	2	141	3	2	963	95	1,206
	ACRES	1	1,152	1	2	4,777	1,582	7,515
Northern Rockies	FIRES	103		4	1	48	19	175
	ACRES	302		49	6	241	23	621
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	55	1	2	67	10	138
	ACRES	1,377	1,257	26	6	292	7	2,965
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	54	2	8	20	3	90
	ACRES	10	160	12	0	400	0	582
Southwest	FIRES	498	148	10	15	563	312	1,546
	ACRES	5,656	76,376	181	19,554	373,599	973,490	1,448,856
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	178	47	21	4	254	119	623
	ACRES	3,004	120	3,422	2,269	222,821	27,118	258,754
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		24	14	2,936	189	3,498
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	24,752	14,074	41,861
Southern Area	FIRES	540		212	53	24,477	589	25,871
	ACRES	103,081		65,590	45,032	2,115,360	24,832	2,353,895
TOTAL	FIRES	1,678	472	291	107	29,654	1,403	33,605
	ACRES	113,796	118,686	105,279	70,264	2,931,236	1,043,055	4,382,316

Ten Year Average Fires	36,046
Ten Year Average Acres	1,714,041

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	8	38	6	2		94	148
	ACRES	5,268	5,752	450	43		5,222	16,735
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	8	19		120	178
	ACRES	61	655	19,063	139		4,702	24,620
Southern California	FIRES		8	10		2	73	93
	ACRES		710	1,963		16	1,453	4,142
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	12	35	1	13	87	187
	ACRES	1,437	653	7,225	141	211	3,717	13,384
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	32	24	76
	ACRES	54	2,229	1,023	55	695	5,183	9,239
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	18	25	3	3		77	126
	ACRES	1,727	191,660	1,428	45		73,027	267,887
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	31	89	17	45	120	340
	ACRES	4,664	6,877	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,087	68,437
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		534	21	832	127	1,543
	ACRES	60,253		42,176	3,780	49,086	39,264	194,559
Southern Area	FIRES	39		134	17	1,249	553	1,992
	ACRES	7,632		65,547	10,168	244,228	497,672	825,247
TOTAL	FIRES	186	150	824	81	2,186	1,284	4,711
	ACRES	81,096	208,657	153,619	19,074	307,947	660,623	1,431,016

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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	2	2	156	10,787
Yukon Territory	0	0	31	34,776
Alberta	0	27,506	624	763,291
Northwest Territory	6	1,130	43	3,338
Saskatchewan	0	23,743	222	147,071
Manitoba	-2	2	67	10,263
Ontario	3	5,618	233	12,279
Quebec	7	46	109	2,767
Newfoundland	0	0	22	69
New Brunswick	0	0	54	36
Nova Scotia	0	0	96	128
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	13	54,275
Total	16	58,047	1,671	1,039,081

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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