

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 23, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (238 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires: **	51
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	14

Nationally, there are 15 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:	6
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

NIMO (Gage) is assigned to the Coronado National Forest to provide strategic planning and large fire support.

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

Wallow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Transfer of command from Area Command Team (Loach) to Area Command Team (Waterbury) will occur 6/25. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pendleton) to IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) will occur tomorrow. IMT 1 (Hughes) will be released today. IMT 2 (Walker and Rapp). Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Horseshoe 2, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (Benes). Seven miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Pacheco, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Nine miles north of Santa Fe, NM. Timber and slash. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Willow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. IMT 2 (Philbin). Thirteen miles west of Forest Lakes, AZ. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Track, Cimarron District, New Mexico DOF. One mile north of Raton, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

El Camino, Coronado NF. Twenty-seven miles west of Nogales, AZ. Grass. 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
Monument	AZ	COP	28,236	1,036	59	7/15	1,311	122	28	109	7	84	12.5M	NPS
Wallow	AZ	ASF	529,825	2,051	61	UNK	2,954	-435	57	161	16	72	90M	FS
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	222,954	0	95	UNK	786	-132	17	30	4	23	47.7M	FS
Pacheco	NM	SNF	5,500	503	10	UNK	625	92	18	14	10	0	2M	FS
Willow	AZ	ASF	213	0	45	6/23	384	69	9	11	3	0	908K	FS
Track	NM	N2S	27,792	0	98	6/27	83	-435	3	9	1	19	8.3M	ST
El Camino	AZ	CNF	618	0	95	6/23	47	-8	2	2	0	0	107K	FS
Windy	NM	N4S	32,143	0	100	---	3	-12	0	1	0	7	45K	ST
Godfrey	NM	N3S	15,086	4,486	100	---	6	-32	0	2	0	1	190K	ST

N4S – Las Vegas District, New Mexico DOF N3S – Socorro District, New Mexico DOF

Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires:	70
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	43
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones.

East Texas Complex (3 fires), Texas Forest Service. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Wilde). Three miles south of Apple Springs, TX. Includes previously reported Dyer Mill incident. Timber. Active fire behavior.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

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

Juniper Road, North Carolina DFR. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth). Thirteen miles northeast of Rocky Point, NC. Brush. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

Impassable Bay, National Forests in Florida. IMT 2 (Kidd). IMT is also managing the Kelly Rd fire. Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Creeping and smoldering.

Kelly Rd, National Forests in Florida. Twenty-two miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

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

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

Sweat Farm Again, Georgia DOF. IMT 2 (Floyd). IMT is also managing the Race Pond fire. Twelve miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Race Pond, Georgia DOF. Ten miles south of Waycross, GA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

White Hat, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles west of Blackwell, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Trent Mesa**, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Merkel, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior.

Hudson Complex (2 fires), Texas Forest Service. Thirty-four miles west of San Angelo, TX. Grass. No further information received.

McDonald II, Texas Forest Service. Three miles southwest of Bellevue, TX. Grass. Structures threatened. No further information received.

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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. No further information received.

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

SMAC, Texas Forest Service. Fourteen miles southwest of Falfurrias, TX. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Rock Creek, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles northeast of Aspermont, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Wilson Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles north of Carlsbad, TX. Grass. No further information received.

JRM, Texas Forest Service. Five miles east of Throckmorton, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Longfellow, Texas Forest Service. Forty-one miles southeast of Fort Stockton, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Mitchell 2, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-three miles southwest of Ozana, TX. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Midway, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles northwest of Huntsville, TX. Grass.

Maytown Road, Florida DOF. Two miles east of Farnton, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Boyken, Texas Forest Service. Three miles southeast of Big Spring, TX. Grass. Structures threatened. No further information received.

Sikorsky, Florida DOF. Fourteen miles west of Jupiter, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

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

Faulkner, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Big Lake, TX. Grass. No further information received.

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

Little Lake George Wilderness, National Forests in Florida. Seven miles east of Salt Springs, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Finis, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southeast of Graham, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Nance Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Six miles east of Canyon, TX. Grass. No further information received.

* **Square Top**, Anadarko Agency, BIA. Five miles west of Anadarko, OK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Fork Mountain, Ouachita NF. Two miles south of Big Fork, AR. Hardwood litter. No new information.

4097, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles east Kirbyville, TX. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Simmons Road, North Carolina DFR. Nine miles northeast of Tar Heel, NC. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Toney Island, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Timber. No further information received.

* **Indian School**, Concho Agency, BIA. Half mile out of Seiling, OK. Grass. 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
East Texas Complex	TX	TXS	29,002	280	81	UNK	107	0	0	5	1	40	232K	ST
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	267,900	1,580	N/A	N/A	708	0	5	91	9	1	20.3M	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	45,294	0	95	UNK	201	-8	0	23	2	2	12.5M	FWS
Juniper Road	NC	NCS	18,280	13,480	0	UNK	80	44	0	0	1	0	139K	ST
Impassable Bay	FL	FNF	11,305	0	70	6/24	122	55	0	8	4	0	1.7M	FS
Kelly Rd	FL	FNF	823	5	55	UNK	38	9	0	9	0	2	20K	FS
Oil Pad Complex	FL	BCP	10,524	0	90	UNK	172	-26	1	8	5	0	1.3M	NPS
Espanola	FL	FLS	5,136	0	60	UNK	70	0	0	30	0	0	2.8M	ST
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	19,725	0	38	UNK	223	0	0	23	2	3	617K	ST
Race Pond	GA	GAS	21,220	0	55	6/25	114	0	0	20	0	0	2.7M	ST
White Hat	TX	TXS	70,559	28,559	50	6/24	120	0	0	16	0	14	NR	ST
* Trent Mesa	TX	TXS	500	---	0	UNK	117	---	0	11	1	0	NR	ST
Hudson Complex	TX	TXS	2,860	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
McDonald II	TX	TXS	5,915	0	50	UNK	0	-20	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Trail 3	FL	FLS	6,528	0	90	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Santa Fe	FL	FLS	1,816	-4,684	60	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Bad Land	FL	FLS	3,175	0	80	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
SMAC	TX	TXS	35,000	0	90	UNK	0	-16	0	0	0	0	NR	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
Rock Creek	TX	TXS	8,000	1,000	80	UNK	35	-29	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Wilson Ranch	TX	TXS	4,300	0	95	UNK	0	-30	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
JRM	TX	TXS	7,000	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Longfellow	TX	TXS	3,500	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Mitchell 2	TX	TXS	3,000	0	50	UNK	84	-3	1	14	0	0	NR	ST
Midway	TX	TXS	2,012	0	85	UNK	11	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Maytown Road	FL	FLS	2,397	0	90	UNK	27	0	0	0	0	48	NR	ST
Boyken	TX	TXS	2,000	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Sikorsky	FL	FLS	590	0	90	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Little Haw Creek	FL	FLS	407	0	60	UNK	8	-11	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Faulkner	TX	TXS	900	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Fobb Ridge	OK	OKS	551	0	80	6/25	2	-7	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
Little Lake George Wilderness	FL	FNF	1,500	300	80	6/23	35	0	0	2	1	0	87K	FS
Finis	TX	TXS	393	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Nance Ranch	TX	TXS	607	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
Fork Mountain	AR	OUF	380	---	80	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	0	14K	FS
* Square Top	OK	ANA	350	---	75	6/25	27	0	0	10	0	3	6K	BIA
4097	TX	TXS	440	340	90	6/23	5	-3	0	0	0	4	NR	ST
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	1,245	945	25	9/1	23	9	0	0	1	0	25K	ST
Toney Island	MS	MSS	825	575	95	UNK	28	0	0	12	0	0	17K	ST
* Indian School	OK	COA	381	---	80	UNK	5	---	0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
C-4	FL	SVR	1,307	0	100	---	5	0	0	1	0	0	55K	FWS
Doc Whitfield	FL	FLS	820	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Lake Wimico	FL	FLS	670	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Sam Booker Rd.	LA	LAS	278	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
* Section 22 Rd.	LA	LAS	236	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST

LAS – Louisiana State Forestry SVR – St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 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. Minimal fire behavior. Structures 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
Duckett	CO	PSF	4,358	0	80	UNK	188	-46	4	4	2	0	5.4M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 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
Antelope	CA	KRN	5,196	0	100	---	51	-368	1	1	1	2	1.2M	CNTY
Quinn	CA	KRN	3,147	147	100	---	10	-138	0	1	0	0	NR	CNTY

KRN - Kern County Fire Dept.

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Hastings, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Fifteen miles northwest of Fairbanks, 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	0	N/A	N/A	245	-3	5	0	7	2	15.3M	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: The Great Basin will be cooler, but hot, dry weather will continue over the Southwest. Very hot temperatures will occur again today in the Arizona/California border region. Some gusty afternoon SW winds are also expected over northern Arizona. Moisture will be over the eastern portions of the Southern Area with scattered showers and some thunderstorms. The western portion of Southern Area will have fewer showers and thunderstorms.

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



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

ASH PIT HAZARDS

Ash pits are an inherent and hidden risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when a ground fire consumes underground fuels creating an empty space that is imperceptible from the surface.

- Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:
 - Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
 - Deep duff or peat, the organic layer covering mineral soil.
 - Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards or decking areas.
 - Small rodent holes that have become filled with decadent combustible debris, beaver holes near dams and stream beds, badger and coyote dens.
 - White ash is sometimes an indicator of ash pits as are swarms of hovering insects.
 - With the sun behind the suspected ash pit, look for small nearly translucent smokes that dissipate quickly above the ground.
 - Ash pits often give off the smell of incomplete combustion or of creosote burning.
- Mitigation measures to consider:
 - Identification of high risk landscape.
 - Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

Resources: [Safety Advisory: Ash Pit Safety](#), Risk Management Committee 2010

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		30				4	34
Northern California	FIRES	1			1	114	3	119
	ACRES	1			0	20	1	22
Southern California	FIRES		2			20	2	24
	ACRES		29			210	1	240
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		2			0		2
Southwest	FIRES	2	2				2	6
	ACRES	0	1				1,336	1,337
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES			1		69		70
	ACRES			20		336		356
TOTAL	FIRES	4	7	1	1	213	12	238
	ACRES	1	62	20	0	568	1,342	1,993

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		17	11	2	304	1	335
	ACRES		40,622	34,376	1,258	185,959	0	262,215
Northwest	FIRES	15	16		3	31	36	101
	ACRES	12	49		4	55	33	153
Northern California	FIRES	3	2	3	4		41	53
	ACRES	1	0	0	2,076		1,893	3,970
Southern California	FIRES	4	149	3	2	1,059	99	1,316
	ACRES	1	1,852	1	2	5,276	1,583	8,715
Northern Rockies	FIRES	105		4	2	48	20	179
	ACRES	302		49	6	241	23	621
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	66	1	3	73	12	159
	ACRES	1,378	1,357	26	6	294	7	3,068
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	59	2	8	25	3	100
	ACRES	10	165	12	0	401	0	588
Southwest	FIRES	528	156	10	15	593	326	1,628
	ACRES	5,852	76,429	181	27,419	431,593	1,032,463	1,573,937
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	181	50	21	5	261	128	646
	ACRES	3,005	121	3,422	2,269	222,868	27,128	258,813
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		24	14	2,989	189	3,551
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	24,739	14,074	41,848
Southern Area	FIRES	544		216	53	25,174	618	26,605
	ACRES	103,114		65,562	45,032	2,191,099	26,848	2,431,655
TOTAL	FIRES	1,722	515	295	111	30,557	1,473	34,673
	ACRES	114,028	120,595	106,240	78,143	3,062,525	1,104,052	4,585,583

Ten Year Average Fires	37,095
Ten Year Average Acres	1,907,433

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						45	45
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						514	514
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	559	559

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		95	149
	ACRES	5,268	6,593	450	43		5,006	17,360
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	8	19		120	178
	ACRES	61	655	19,063	139		4,702	24,620
Southern California	FIRES		8	10	1	2	73	94
	ACRES		710	1,963	2	16	1,453	4,144
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	12	35	1	13	90	190
	ACRES	1,437	653	7,225	141	211	4,237	13,904
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	33	26	79
	ACRES	54	2,229	1,023	55	698	5,610	9,669
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		338	21	832	127	1,347
	ACRES	60,253		42,664	3,780	49,086	39,264	195,047
Southern Area	FIRES	39		134	17	1,249	504	1,943
	ACRES	7,632		65,547	10,168	244,228	420,914	748,489
TOTAL	FIRES	186	150	628	82	2,187	1,241	4,474
	ACRES	81,096	209,498	154,107	19,076	307,950	584,596	1,356,323

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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	3	688	162	11,475
Yukon Territory	0	0	32	34,776
Alberta	1	2,914	624	775,877
Northwest Territory	2	2,970	48	44,186
Saskatchewan	0	24,553	223	200,019
Manitoba	0	0	69	30,266
Ontario	3	3,702	266	25,663
Quebec	6	0	124	2,897
Newfoundland	0	0	22	69
New Brunswick	0	0	55	36
Nova Scotia	0	0	97	129
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	13	54,275
Total	15	34,827	1,736	1,179,668

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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