

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, June 24, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (155 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires: **	41
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	14

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.

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:	15
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
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 tomorrow. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). 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 activity.

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. Transfer of command of IMT 2 (Philbin) back to local unit will occur today. 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.

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Monument	AZ	COP	29,065	829	59	7/15	1,176	-135	26	88	7	84	13.8M	NPS
Wallow	AZ	ASF	532,086	2,261	67	UNK	2,846	-108	55	154	15	72	91M	FS
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	222,954	0	95	UNK	607	-179	14	24	3	23	49.2M	FS
Pacheco	NM	SNF	5,800	0	10	UNK	704	0	19	14	9	0	2.6M	FS
Willow	AZ	ASF	213	0	75	6/25	292	-92	5	11	2	0	1.3M	FS
Track	NM	N2S	27,792	0	98	6/27	8	-1	3	4	1	19	8.4M	ST
El Camino	AZ	CNF	618	0	100	---	47	0	2	2	0	0	122K	FS

Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires:	72
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	34
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.

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

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

East Texas Complex (3 fires), Texas Forest Service. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Wilde). Three miles south of Apple Springs, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Structures threatened.

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

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

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

Race Pond, Georgia DOF. Ten miles south of Waycross, GA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Numerous residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

White Hat, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles west of Blackwell, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

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

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

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

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

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

Midway, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles northwest of Huntsville, TX. Grass. No further information received.

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

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

Trent Mesa, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Merkel, TX. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

* **Miles**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles east of Darrouzett, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

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.

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. No new information.

Fork Mountain, Ouachita NF. Two miles south of Big Fork, AR. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

* **Big Horn**, Florida DOF. Six miles west of Gifford, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

Toney Island, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Timber. No new information.

Indian School, Concho Agency, BIA. Half mile east of Seiling, OK. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Juniper Road	NC	NCS	21,336	3,056	10	UNK	101	21	0	0	1	0	246K	ST
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	1,245	0	25	9/1	27	4	0	0	0	13	21K	ST
East Texas Complex	TX	TXS	29,665	663	88	UNK	145	38	0	17	0	38	535K	ST
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	280,527	12,627	N/A	N/A	860	152	6	105	9	1	21.4M	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	45,294	0	95	UNK	193	-8	0	23	2	2	12.9M	FWS
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	19,725	0	38	UNK	232	9	0	23	2	13	733K	ST
Impassable Bay	FL	FNF	11,305	0	70	6/30	132	10	0	11	1	0	2.2M	FS
Oil Pad Complex	FL	BCP	10,524	0	95	UNK	150	22	0	8	2	0	1.6M	NPS
Espanola	FL	FLS	5,136	0	60	UNK	70	0	0	30	0	0	3.1M	ST
Boyken	TX	TXS	5,067	3,067	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Race Pond	GA	GAS	21,103	-117	60	6/25	114	0	0	20	0	0	2.8M	ST
White Hat	TX	TXS	70,900	341	70	6/24	133	13	1	15	3	14	NR	ST
McDonald II	TX	TXS	5,915	0	50	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Santa Fe	FL	FLS	6,500	0	60	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Bad Land	FL	FLS	3,175	0	90	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
SMAC	TX	TXS	35,000	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Rock Creek	TX	TXS	8,000	0	80	UNK	0	-35	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
JRM	TX	TXS	7,000	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Mitchell 2	TX	TXS	3,000	0	50	UNK	84	0	1	14	0	0	NR	ST
Midway	TX	TXS	2,012	0	90	UNK	0	-11	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Maytown Road	FL	FLS	2,397	0	90	UNK	4	-23	0	0	0	48	NR	ST
Kelly Rd	FL	FNF	823	0	55	UNK	28	-10	0	6	0	2	30K	FS
Trent Mesa	TX	TXS	600	100	50	UNK	163	46	1	21	1	0	NR	ST
* Miles	TX	TXS	500	---	90	UNK	16	---	0	2	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	80	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Little Lake George Wilderness	FL	FNF	1,700	200	80	UNK	35	0	0	1	1	0	90K	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	377	-3	90	6/24	3	-6	0	1	0	0	16K	FS

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* Big Horn	FL	FLS	310	---	60	UNK	25	---	0	22	0	0	NR	ST
Square Top	OK	ANA	350	---	75	6/25	27	---	0	10	0	3	6K	BIA
Toney Island	MS	MSS	825	---	95	UNK	28	---	0	12	0	0	17K	ST
Indian School	OK	COA	381	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
Trail 3	FL	FLS	6,528	0	100	---	0	-3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Wilson Ranch	TX	TXS	4,300	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Longfellow	TX	TXS	3,500	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hudson Complex	TX	TXS	2,860	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Faulkner	TX	TXS	900	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Fobb Ridge	OK	OKS	551	0	100	---	2	0	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
4097	TX	TXS	513	73	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	2	NR	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Duckett, Pike and San Isabel NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Pechota) back to the local unit will occur today. Eight miles northwest of Westcliffe, CO. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Evacuations in effect. 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	4,378	20	80	UNK	148	-40	3	2	1	0	5.6M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot, dry weather will continue over the Southwest and Texas. Areas in Arizona, Texas and Oklahoma will have some moderately strong, gusty southwest winds. Drier conditions will occur across the southern portions of Utah and Colorado. Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue in Southern Area, with fewer in the western portion.

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



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

DRIVING SAFETY

Driving is one of the most hazardous tasks that we perform when assigned to fires. Because of the fact that we perform the task literally hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives we tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause. Vehicle operators need to recognize their own poor driving habits and strive to develop proper defensive driving techniques.

- A good starting point is attitude. A positive attitude towards improving your defensive driving skills will help you achieve the necessary changes in your driving habits. Most of what you do in operating vehicles is performed from habit. You do not consciously think about everything you do when you drive. Rather, your subconscious performs most techniques. It's important to remember that a bad habit is as easy to develop as a good one. Take a good, hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?
- Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Because driving is such a common component of our lives, it is difficult to realize that it requires 100% of our attention. Since the average adult attention span is 15-20 minutes we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on the task at hand, operating a motor vehicle safely. There are many forms of inattentive driving; fatigue, telematics, daydreaming, eating, drinking, reading, writing, and talking. Here are some techniques for maintaining your attention while driving.
 - Drive only when you are well rested and alert; avoid driving during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Take a 10 to 15 minute break after every 2 hours of driving.
 - Practice situational awareness when driving; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle. Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.
 - Avoid using cell phones, radios, GPS units, CD players or computers while driving. Have a passenger operate them, or pull off the road and park.
 - By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.
 - Avoid eating or drinking while driving. Take frequent breaks to perform these activities.
 - Do not attempt to read maps or write directions while driving; pull over and park.
 - When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Keep conversations causal and limited to small talk. Avoid conversations of a serious or technical nature. Do not engage in confrontational or argumentative conversations.
 - Do not be in a hurry, be patient. The more impatient you are, the more agitated you can become. Agitation will only magnify other inattentive driving behaviors.
- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. While mechanical failure is rarely a contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents something as simple as under inflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, you must be sure the vehicle is in safe operating condition. Not only should you perform a pre-operation inspection, some vehicle defects can only be detected while the vehicle is operating. The vehicle operator is also responsible pre-operation, during operation, and post-operation inspections.

References:

Video: Firefighter remember This Series - [Firefighter: Remember This - Engine Rollover: Why This Accident Started Months Ago](#) [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
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		6				5	11
	ACRES		23				1	24
Northern California	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					21	0	21
Southern California	FIRES	1	1			19	3	24
	ACRES	19	1			26	0	46
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	5				0	0	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					13		13
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			1	1	5
	ACRES		2			0	1	3
Southwest	FIRES	13			0		2	15
	ACRES	12			829		3,025	3,866
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2			3		6
	ACRES	0	0			1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					72		72
	ACRES					669		669
TOTAL	FIRES	16	12	0	0	114	13	155
	ACRES	36	26	0	829	730	3,027	4,648

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		17	11	2	305	1	336
	ACRES		40,622	34,376	1,258	185,959	0	262,215
Northwest	FIRES	15	22		3	31	37	108
	ACRES	12	72		4	55	30	173
Northern California	FIRES	3	2	3	4		42	54
	ACRES	1	0	0	2,076		1,893	3,970
Southern California	FIRES	6	149	3	2	1,078	102	1,340
	ACRES	30	1,852	1	2	5,302	1,583	8,770
Northern Rockies	FIRES	106		4	2	48	21	181
	ACRES	307		49	6	241	23	626
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	67	1	3	75	12	162
	ACRES	1,378	1,357	26	6	302	7	3,076
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	59	2	8	26	3	101
	ACRES	10	165	12	0	401	0	588
Southwest	FIRES	541	157	10	15	593	328	1,644
	ACRES	5,864	76,435	181	28,248	431,592	1,035,488	1,577,808
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	182	52	21	5	264	128	652
	ACRES	3,005	121	3,422	2,269	222,869	27,128	258,814
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	25,334	618	26,765
	ACRES	103,114		65,562	45,032	2,192,744	26,848	2,433,300
TOTAL	FIRES	1,739	525	295	111	30,743	1,481	34,894
	ACRES	114,074	120,624	106,240	78,972	3,064,204	1,107,074	4,591,188

Ten Year Average Fires	37,494
Ten Year Average Acres	1,962,470

*** 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				0
	ACRES			20				20
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						50	50
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	20	0	0	55	75

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	19,083	139		4,702	24,640
Southern California	FIRES		8	10	1	2	73	94
	ACRES		710	1,963	2	16	1,503	4,194
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	12	35	1	13	91	191
	ACRES	1,437	653	7,225	141	211	4,242	13,909
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	1,242	4,475
	ACRES	81,096	209,498	154,127	19,076	307,950	584,651	1,356,398

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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	6	4	168	11,479
Yukon Territory	0	0	32	34,776
Alberta	5	3,476	629	779,353
Northwest Territory	2	2,964	50	47,150
Saskatchewan	0	11,196	223	211,215
Manitoba	1	0	70	30,266
Ontario	6	1,003	272	26,666
Quebec	8	226	132	3,123
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	2	7,543	15	61,818
Total	30	26,412	1,766	1,206,080

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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