

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, June 29, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (130 new fires)
New large fires:	7 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	33
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

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:	14
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	11
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

NIMO (Gage) is assigned to the Coronado National Forest to provide strategic planning and large fire support. Area Command Team (Oltrogge) is assigned to manage large fires on the Santa Fe NF.

Las Conchas, Bernalillo District, New Mexico DOF. IMT 1 (Reinarz and Hughes). Thirteen miles west of Los Alamos, NM. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

Monument, Coronado National Memorial, NPS. IMT 2 (Nelson). Three miles west of Sierra Vista, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Wallow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Area Command Team (Waterbury). IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). IMT 2 (Rapp) reassigned to the Stanley fire. Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

Stanley, San Carlos Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rapp). Thirty miles southwest of Phoenix, AZ. Juniper, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Donaldson**, Capitan District, New Mexico DOF. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Roswell, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Wash, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Eight miles east of Heber, AZ. Timber and grass. No new information.

* **Copper Canyon**, Coronado NF. Twelve miles north of Mammoth, AZ. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structure threatened.

* **Campbell**, Cimarron District, New Mexico DOF. Four miles north of Grenville, NM. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Willow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Thirteen miles west of Forest Lakes, AZ. Timber and grass. No new information.

Rosedale, Cibola NF. Twenty-five miles south of Magdalena, NM. Timber and grass. No further information 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
Las Conchas	NM	N6S	60,000	17,000	3	UNK	341	26	12	12	0	12	870K	ST
Pacheco	NM	SNF	10,057	130	20	UNK	622	-77	17	14	9	0	6.4M	FS
Monument	AZ	COP	30,526	0	92	7/5	417	-59	7	30	4	84	18.5M	NPS
Wallow	AZ	ASF	538,048	0	93	UNK	1,721	-232	37	87	10	72	101.4M	FS
Stanley	AZ	SCA	6,000	3,087	0	UNK	NR	NR	8	8	8	0	600K	BIA
* Donaldson	NM	N5S	15,000	---	0	7/1	222	---	6	18	1	0	212K	ST
Wash	AZ	ASF	1,955	0	95	6/29	151	-140	2	9	0	0	1.5M	FS
* Copper Canyon	AZ	CNF	550	---	10	7/1	80	---	3	0	4	0	200K	FS
* Campbell	NM	N2S	343	---	90	UNK	21	---	0	8	0	0	7K	ST
Willow	AZ	ASF	213	0	90	7/4	10	---	5	3	0	0	1.6M	FS
Rosedale	NM	CIF	136	29	40	7/4	67	7	3	2	0	0	90K	FS
Track	NM	N2S	27,792	0	100	---	62	-32	3	3	1	19	8.7M	ST
* Gramma Valley	NM	N5S	920	---	100	---	38	---	0	13	0	0	20K	ST
* Las Cienegas	AZ	SAD	345	---	100	---	80	---	1	12	0	0	40K	BLM

SAD – Safford Field Office

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	44
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	18
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

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.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 1 (Quesinberry) and IMT 2 (Wilde). Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

Sweat Farm Again, Georgia DOF. Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd). IMT is also managing the Racepond fire. Twelve miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

Racepond, Georgia DOF. Twelve miles south of Hoboken, GA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

Impassable Bay Complex (2 fires), National Forests in Florida. IMT 2 (Kidd). Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Espanola, Florida DOF. Florida Transfer of command from Florida IMT 2 (Graham) to Florida IMT 2 (Brady) occurred yesterday. Seven miles northwest of Bunnell, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation was received over the fire area.

Simmons Road, North Carolina DFR. Nine miles northeast of Tar Heel, NC. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

East Texas Complex (3 fires), Texas Forest Service. Three miles south of Apple Springs, TX. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

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

* **Toke Plant**, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southeast of Muleshoe, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Trent Mesa, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Merkel, TX. Brush. No further information received.

FM1166, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles northwest of Quanah, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Possum Road**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Four miles west of Orange Beach, AL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

6 Mile Cutoff, Texas Forest Service. Fourteen miles west of Wichita Falls, TX. Grass. Residences threatened. No further information received.

Grits, St. Marks NWR. Four miles south of Sopchoppy, FL. Southern Rough. Minimal fire activity.

Ranch Road, Concho Field Office, BIA. Four miles south of Jet, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Juniper Road	NC	NCS	30,593	7,934	30	UNK	208	-6	0	28	3	0	1.2M	ST
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	286,698	3,025	N/A	N/A	937	-81	5	131	6	1	27.6M	FWS
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	19,169	0	70	UNK	198	-49	0	14	2	13	1.6M	ST
Racepond	GA	GAS	20,934	0	69	UNK	109	-11	0	26	0	0	3.1M	ST
Impassable Bay Complex	FL	FNF	12,130	0	85	6/30	206	0	1	22	3	2	3.4M	FS
Espanola	FL	FLS	5,136	0	70	UNK	70	0	0	30	0	0	4M	ST
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	1,370	0	60	9/1	37	4	0	2	2	14	160K	ST
East Texas Complex	TX	TXS	29,700	35	98	UNK	36	-64	0	5	1	36	NR	ST
McDonald II	TX	TXS	5,915	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Toke Plant	TX	TXS	750	---	0	UNK	24	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Trent Mesa	TX	TXS	644	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Possum Road	AL	ALS	600	---	75	6/30	60	0	0	11	2	1	NR	ST
FM1166	TX	TXS	350	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
6 Mile Cutoff	TX	TXS	500	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Grits	FL	SMR	399	0	80	6/30	6	0	0	2	0	0	20K	FWS
Ranch Road	OK	COA	328	---	UNK	UNK	6	---	0	2	0	0	7K	BIA
White Hat	TX	TXS	72,473	0	100	---	0	-11	0	0	0	14	NR	ST
Matthews Ranch	TX	TXS	3,024	0	100	---	0	-42	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Duckett, Pike and San Isabel NF. Eight miles northwest of Westcliffe, CO. Timber and 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
Duckett	CO	PSF	4,750	0	80	8/1	88	9	2	7	2	0	5.7M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Stage, Tulare Unit, CDF. Eighteen miles southeast of Porterville, CA. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Bald, Yosemite National Park, NPS. Thirteen miles northwest of Yosemite Village, CA. Timber 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
Stage	CA	TUU	1,213	186	60	UNK	236	-23	5	16	0	0	350K	ST
Bald	CA	YNP	220	10	90	6/29	NR	---	6	1	3	0	200K	NPS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

6 Mile, Southern Paiute Agency, BIA. Nine miles south of Kanab, UT. Brush and 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
6 Mile	UT	SPA	648	-2	50	UNK	52	-10	1	6	0	0	NR	BIA

Predictive Services Discussion: A strong trough will move into the Great Basin, producing critical fire weather conditions with winds of 25 to 40 mph and relative humidity below 12 percent across much of southern Nevada, southern Utah, northern Arizona and western Colorado. Widely scattered thunderstorms will dot the northern Great Basin. A cold front pushing through the East will produce showers and thunderstorms over the coast from the mid-Atlantic to Florida and along the Gulf coast.

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



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

DOZER/TRACTOR PLOW OPERATIONS

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety. (See Fireline Handbook Appendix A or IRPG pg 91, for hand signals.)
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

References:

[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM--1112-1](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			0		100		100
Northwest	FIRES		0				2	2
	ACRES		3				0	3
Northern California	FIRES					26	1	27
	ACRES					139	1	140
Southern California	FIRES		2		0	21	2	25
	ACRES		0		10	104	3	117
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			5		6
	ACRES		1			1		2
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1			9	2	14
	ACRES	3,088	349			350	550	4,337
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			1	4	7
	ACRES		0			2	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					41	3	44
	ACRES					378	3	381
TOTAL	FIRES	2	6	1	0	107	14	130
	ACRES	3,088	353	0	10	1,074	557	5,082

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		17	12	2	320	1	352
	ACRES		40,622	34,376	1,244	186,278	0	262,520
Northwest	FIRES	20	27		5	35	44	131
	ACRES	14	94		4	76	31	219
Northern California	FIRES	3	3	3	4		46	59
	ACRES	1	0	0	2,076		1,808	3,885
Southern California	FIRES	8	158	3	3	1,187	111	1,470
	ACRES	78	1,867	1	222	7,610	1,653	11,431
Northern Rockies	FIRES	110		4	2	51	26	193
	ACRES	308		49	6	241	24	628
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	79	1	3	99	14	203
	ACRES	1,843	1,594	26	6	534	71	4,074
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	69	2	8	28	3	113
	ACRES	10	2,001	12	0	503	0	2,526
Southwest	FIRES	548	159	10	16	605	348	1,686
	ACRES	11,862	91,159	181	39,006	431,976	1,135,838	1,710,022
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	183	58	21	7	276	80	625
	ACRES	3,005	121	3,422	2,269	222,856	21,073	252,746
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		24	14	3,017	189	3,579
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	24,747	14,074	41,856
Southern Area	FIRES	555		216	54	25,857	629	27,311
	ACRES	103,718		65,562	45,052	2,197,062	27,026	2,438,420
TOTAL	FIRES	1,772	570	296	118	31,475	1,491	35,722
	ACRES	121,192	137,458	106,240	89,956	3,071,883	1,201,598	4,728,327

Ten Year Average Fires	39,007
Ten Year Average Acres	2,234,368

*** 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	2
	ACRES						4	4
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				16			16
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		200					200
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		150					150
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	350	0	16	0	4	370

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		97	151
	ACRES	5,268	6,593	450	43		5,119	17,473
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	10	19		123	183
	ACRES	61	655	19,138	139		4,757	24,750
Southern California	FIRES		8	10	2	2	73	95
	ACRES		710	1,963	59	16	1,703	4,451
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	13	35	1	13	91	193
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,225	141	211	4,242	14,149
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	33	25	78
	ACRES	54	2,229	1,023	55	701	5,610	9,672
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	32	89	17	45	108	329
	ACRES	4,664	5,537	14,174	4,703	7,932	29,931	66,941
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	187	152	630	83	2,187	1,234	4,473
	ACRES	81,136	208,358	154,182	19,133	307,953	584,863	1,355,625

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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	0	176	11,475
Yukon Territory	4	3,368	41	38,146
Alberta	1	1,003	641	787,206
Northwest Territory	4	2,617	85	187,314
Saskatchewan	0	0	228	221,942
Manitoba	0	0	86	30,469
Ontario	4	5	289	76,609
Quebec	0	0	137	5,055
Newfoundland	0	0	22	69
New Brunswick	0	0	54	36
Nova Scotia	0	0	97	129
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	60	23	62,115
Total	15	7,053	1,880	1,420,565

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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