

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 3, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (80 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 11
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2
 ** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Gladiator, Prescott NF. Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. Smoldering.

Montezuma, Papago Agency, BIA. Twenty miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Alexis**, Captian District, New Mexico DNR. Eight miles northeast of Hondo, NM. 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
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	227,713	9,725	17	UNK	1,236	-21	26	67	9	20	12.2M	FS
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	80	UNK	39	-33	1	4	1	6	14.8M	ST
Montezuma	AZ	PPA	850	250	0	UNK	185	34	4	5	3	0	650K	BIA
* Alexis	NM	N5S	500	---	0	6/4	55	---	2	4	0	0	22K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Sunrise Mine, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. IMT 1 (Harvey). Fifteen miles south of Gateway, CO. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Little Sand, San Juan NF. IMT 2 (Pechota). Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire activity. 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
Sunrise Mine	CO	UPD	6,093	0	96	6/3	382	-33	8	5	3	0	3.8M	BLM
Little Sand	CO	SJF	4,959	351	N/A	N/A	261	-17	6	5	3	0	1.7M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

*** George**, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Twenty-eight miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

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
* George	CA	SQF	350	---	35	6/5	39	---	5	9	4	0	100K	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

*** White Rock**, Ely District, BLM Twenty-five miles northeast of Caliente, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with long range spotting. Structures threatened.

Preacher, Western Nevada Agency, BIA. Five miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and hardwood slash. Moderate 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
* White Rock	NV	ELD	5,000	---	0	0	126	---	6	6	1	0	50K	BLM
Preacher	NV	WNA	1,070	370	55	6/4	309	60	13	9	3	0	782K	BIA

Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

Duck Lake, Michigan DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Newberry, MI. Timber. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Duck Lake	MI	MIS	21,135	-196	72	UNK	228	4	4	18	4	112	2.7M	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 1

*** East Devil's Corral**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Five miles northeast of Twin Falls, ID. 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
* East Devil's Corral	ID	TFD	500	---	20	UNK	36	---	0	7	1	0	15K	BLM
AR	UT	NWS	1,680	0	100	UNK	67	-32	2	3	0	0	160K	ST
* Rest Stop	ID	TFD	743	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM

NWS – Northwest Area, Utah DNR

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Junction, Merritt Island, NWR. Six miles east of Titusville, FL. Brush. 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
Junction	FL	MIR	600	0	90	UNK	23	0	0	5	0	0	50K	FWS

Predictive Services Discussion: A ridge of high pressure will build over most of the U.S. while one trough exits the East coast and another approaches the West. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the eastern states as temperatures warm. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms will dot the central and southern Rockies. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the Northwest ahead of a cold front moving inland. Hot and dry conditions will continue over the Great Basin and the Southwest as southwesterly winds increase over the region. In Alaska, scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Interior and the South Central coast.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

FALLING SNAGS

Falling snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw spot fires far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning.

- The risk of injuries from falling snags increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from falling snags:
 - Strong winds
 - Night operations
 - Steep slopes
 - Diseased or bug-killed areas
- Things to consider when assessing the potential hazards of both snags and green trees:
 - Trees have been burning for an extended period.
 - High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area.
 - Numerous downed trees
 - Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead
 - Accumulation of downed limbs
 - Absence of needles, bark or limbs
 - Leaning or hung-up trees
- Mitigation measures to take:
 - Identify and flag all high-risk snags and green trees.
 - Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed.
 - Establish lookouts.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pg 80
[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					5	0	5
Northwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		230				0	230
Northern California	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					25	4	29
Southern California	FIRES	1	1			16	3	21
	ACRES	1	140			14	20	175
Northern Rockies	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		40					40
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4				1	5
	ACRES		800				0	800
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8					8
	ACRES		5,389					5,389
Southwest	FIRES	0	1			3	1	5
	ACRES	250	9			4	9,775	10,038
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	4			3	3	11
	ACRES	2	0			1	351	354
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					8	2	10
	ACRES					42	77	119
TOTAL	FIRES	2	21	0	0	43	14	80
	ACRES	253	6,608	0	0	91	10,227	17,179

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1		1	110	3	115
	ACRES		0		22	184	0	206
Northwest	FIRES	45	19		5	125	42	236
	ACRES	1,568	9,785		4	815	61	12,233
Northern California	FIRES	3	7	1	2	677	92	782
	ACRES	0	39	0	1	1,068	73	1,181
Southern California	FIRES	10	51	4	7	975	162	1,209
	ACRES	11	411	0	2	7,397	151	7,972
Northern Rockies	FIRES	478	13	12	4	90	59	656
	ACRES	23,607	2,661	813	620	2,213	982	30,896
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	14	90		5	182	26	317
	ACRES	155	6,195		0	8,457	5,981	20,788
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	100		7	54	14	179
	ACRES	52	45,338		0	3,084	538	49,012
Southwest	FIRES	319	70	9	8	231	217	854
	ACRES	8,720	3,040	14	2,400	10,120	288,271	312,565
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	381	64	20	4	487	129	1,085
	ACRES	17,642	8,507	1,243	818	35,192	23,770	87,172
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		33	13	5,618	335	6,666
	ACRES	1,628		4,703	398	43,335	5,608	55,672
Southern Area	FIRES	224		21	21	9,825	321	10,412
	ACRES	30,805		15,175	3,443	127,396	48,759	225,578
TOTAL	FIRES	2,145	415	100	77	18,374	1,400	22,511
	ACRES	84,188	75,976	21,948	7,708	239,261	374,194	803,275

Ten Year Average Fires	31,587
Ten Year Average Acres	1,364,420

*** 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						95	95
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		1					1
	ACRES		308					308
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					27		27
	ACRES					670		670
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	27	0	28
	ACRES	0	308	0	0	670	95	1,073

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	8		10
	ACRES				18	5,270		5,288
Northwest	FIRES	3	55	5			148	211
	ACRES	851	6,884	995			31,806	40,536
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	16	21		150	202
	ACRES	107	203	22,411	151		13,050	35,922
Southern California	FIRES		6	5		1	157	169
	ACRES		1,521	381		550	4,119	6,571
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	13	67	4	32	183	309
	ACRES	421	5,440	16,401	238	1,709	20,012	44,221
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	23	41	85
	ACRES		1,324	188	269	342	18,969	21,092
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	18	12	6	15		128	179
	ACRES	639	8,014	2,591	109		38,368	49,721
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	24	98	21	18	61	244
	ACRES	2,022	2,987	18,416	2,492	8,377	10,819	45,113
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		463	40	905	147	1,591
	ACRES	22,098		76,836	9,054	57,719	57,079	222,786
Southern Area	FIRES	23		120	52	7,256	834	8,285
	ACRES	4,783		48,113	37,384	430,906	798,334	1,319,520
TOTAL	FIRES	114	146	786	159	8,256	1,853	11,314
	ACRES	30,921	28,634	186,751	49,715	505,152	992,777	1,793,950

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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	256	1,719
Yukon Territory	0	0	3	2
Alberta	18	3	590	6,003
Northwest Territory	6	2,001	15	2,535
Saskatchewan	5	652	112	1,455
Manitoba	13	25	115	17,481
Ontario	2	0	420	48,887
Quebec	5	0	302	34,531
Newfoundland	0	0	39	2,357
New Brunswick	1	0	243	330
Nova Scotia	0	0	243	740
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	8	18,620
Total	50	2,682	2,351	134,670

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