

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 7, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (97 new fires)
 New large fires: 8 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 18
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

** 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: 4
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. IMT 1 (Sciaccia). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

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

Montezuma, Papago Agency, BIA. Twenty miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Bear Springs**, Santa Fe NF. Five miles east of Ponderosa, NM. Brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire activity.

* **Colorado Peak**, Santa Fe NF. Sixteen miles west of Santa Fe, NM. Brush and hardwood slash. 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	263,589	4,514	30	UNK	996	-54	20	40	10	20	17.9M	FS
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	90	UNK	31	0	1	4	0	6	14.8M	ST
Montezuma	AZ	PPA	1,672	9	75	6/12	182	18	3	6	3	0	2.5M	BIA
* Bear Springs	NM	SNF	580	---	75	6/15	192	---	7	3	3	0	341K	FS

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
* Colorado Peak	NM	SNF	360	---	0	UNK	156	----	7	3	2	0	100K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 1
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Lost Lake, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Five miles southwest of Teasdale, UT. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching. Residences threatened.

Box Creek, Fishlake NF. Ten miles east of Marysville, UT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Lake Creek, Dixie NF. Eight miles northwest of Boulder, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with 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
Lost Lake	UT	FIF	1,500	900	0	UNK	118	95	4	8	1	0	100K	FS
Box Creek	UT	FIF	750	50	15	UNK	223	138	6	13	5	0	150K	FS
Lake Creek	UT	DIF	1,120	320	40	6/8	135	35	4	3	1	0	180K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cow Camp, Medicine Bow NF. South Dakota IMT 2 (Lowe). Twenty miles northeast of Wheatland, WY. Timber and logging slash. No further information received.

Little Sand, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with spotting.

* **Skull Creek Complex**, Wyoming State Forestry. Sixteen miles northwest of Newcastle, WY. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting.

* **Shoun Draw**, South Dakota Division of Forestry. Five miles west of Elm Springs, SD. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Ace, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles northwest of Maybell, CO. Brush and grass. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Cow Camp	WY	MBF	3,500	2,300	2	UNK	130	0	4	8	4	0	NR	FS
Little Sand	CO	SJF	6,226	697	N/A	N/A	80	28	3	3	2	0	2.3M	FS
* Skull Creek Complex	WY	CPS	1,200	---	20	6/10	74	---	2	14	0	0	NR	ST
* Shoun Draw	SD	SDS	500	---	70	6/7	14	---	0	2	0	0	20K	ST
Ace	CO	LSD	1,154	654	90	UNK	28	-3	1	3	0	0	7K	BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

White Rock, Ely District, BLM. IMT 2 (Kidd). Twenty-five miles northeast of Caliente, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and hardwood slash. Creeping and smoldering.

Preacher, Western Nevada Agency, BIA. Five miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire activity.

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White Rock	NV	ELD	6,455	592	65	6/9	387	45	12	4	5	0	1.4M	BLM
Preacher	NV	WNA	1,070	0	95	6/7	109	5	4	2	1	0	843K	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
New large fires: 0
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. Moderate 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
George	CA	SQF	1,800	0	55	6/10	787	-192	24	21	8	0	2.8M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Bascomb Road, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Ten miles southeast of Melstone, MT. Grass and brush. 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
Bascomb Road	MT	SOS	3,000	0	0	UNK	6	0	0	1	0	0	10K	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Runway, Eglin Air Force Base. Four miles northwest of Mary Esther, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation received over the fire area yesterday.

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
Runway	FL	EAQ	2,765	0	90	UNK	5	-7	0	0	1	0	100K	DOD
* Cattle Trail	FL	FLS	1,000	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Little Cove Lake	AR	OUF	350	150	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

FLS – Florida Forest Service

OUF – Ouachita NF

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Kokrines Hills**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Twenty-five miles southeast of Hughes, AK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Mentanontli River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Twenty-five miles northeast of Hughes, AK. Timber and grass. Backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Little Indian River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Eighteen miles south of Hughes, AK. Timber and grass. Backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Kokrines Hills	AK	TAD	1,350	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	0.2K	BLM

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
* Mentanontli River	AK	TAD	600	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	0.7K	BLM
* Little Indian River	AK	TAD	600	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	0.3K	BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Duck Lake, Michigan DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Newberry, MI. Timber. No new information.

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	21,127	---	76	UNK	156	---	4	16	0	112	3.1M	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A stationary cold front will stretch from North Dakota to southern Utah. A second stronger cold front will enter the Pacific Northwest. Scattered showers will move across the Northwest and northern Rockies. The Southwest will remain hot and dry. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form across the northern Plains and Gulf states. The East will continue fair and mild. In Alaska, a ridge aloft will keep conditions warm, but scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the Interior and along the southern coast.

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



Today's discussion is from the Entrapment Category.

FIRE SHELTER DEPLOYMENT

Firefighters must never rely on fire shelters, but instead should depend on well-defined and pre-located escape routes and safety zones. However, if the need for shelter deployment should ever arise, it is imperative that the firefighter knows how to deploy and use the shelter.

- Don't think of your fire shelter as a tactical tool.
 - Recognize when deployment is your only option. When considering escape, remember that you can hold your breath for only about 15 seconds while running through flames or superheated air.
 - If time runs out while attempting to escape, get on the ground before the flame front arrives and finish deploying on the ground. Death is almost certain if the fire catches a person off the ground. (The optimal survival zone with or without a shelter is within a foot of the ground.) Once entrapped, the highest priority is to protect the lungs and airways.
 - When deploying, remove packs and place them away from the deployment area.
 - Even though deploying your shelter is a last resort, time is critical when entrapped. Play it safe; give yourself ample time to deploy. Failure to adequately anticipate the severity and timing of the turnover and failure to utilize the best location and proper deployment techniques contributed to the fatalities and injuries on the Thirty Mile incident. Don't let the cost of opening a shelter become a factor in your decision.
 - Before passing through superheated gases, try to close the front of your shroud. You can take your shelter out of the plastic bag and use it for a heat shield to pass quickly through a hot area. If you use the shelter in this way, don't drop it or allow it to snag on brush. Remember that your lungs are still vulnerable.
 - If flames contact the shelter, the glass/foil fabric heats up more rapidly. If flame contact is prolonged, spots of aluminum foil can melt or tear away, reducing protection. Even if this happens, it is still safer inside the shelter. Your flame-resistant clothing becomes your backup protection. It's even more critical to keep your nose pressed to the ground and stay in your shelter.
 - Remember, direct contact with flames or hot gases is the biggest threat to your shelter. It is vital to deploy in a spot that offers the least chance of such contact. The heavier the fuels, the bigger your fuel break needs to be.
 - Remember, once you commit yourself to the shelter, stay there. No matter how bad it gets inside, it is usually much worse outside. If you panic and leave the shelter, one breath of hot, toxic gases could damage your lungs. Suffocation may follow. Most firefighters were killed as a result of heat-damaged airways and lungs, not by external burns. Protect your airways and lungs at all costs by keeping your face close to the ground and staying in your shelter.
1. ***If your crew becomes entrapped, identify everything you and your crew/team are going to do to survive (start your discussion using pages 28-29 in your IRPG).***
 2. ***Activity: Consider having a mock fire shelter deployment exercise in realistic terrain and fuels using practice shelters (no live fire). Assess the exercise using an AAR.***

References: [Your Fire Shelter](#), Missoula Technology and Development Center

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		11	3	3	8		25
	ACRES		1,087	31	86	24		1,228
Northwest	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			1		2		3
Northern California	FIRES	1				5		6
	ACRES	0				0		0
Southern California	FIRES					20	3	23
	ACRES					21	0	21
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				1	1	4
	ACRES	25				2,100	0	2,125
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					5	920	925
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		4			0		4
Southwest	FIRES	2				1	1	4
	ACRES	9				11	13,385	13,405
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1			3	1	6
	ACRES	0	1			17	0	18
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					155	1	156
TOTAL	FIRES	6	14	4	3	63	7	97
	ACRES	34	1,092	32	86	2,337	14,306	17,887

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		12	3	4	124	3	146
	ACRES		1,087	31	108	211	0	1,437
Northwest	FIRES	50	20	1	5	127	45	248
	ACRES	1,571	10,015	1	4	816	58	12,465
Northern California	FIRES	5	8	1	2	717	98	831
	ACRES	0	40	0	1	1,127	73	1,241
Southern California	FIRES	11	56	4	7	1,016	168	1,262
	ACRES	12	453	0	2	7,420	2,010	9,897
Northern Rockies	FIRES	501	18	12	4	99	60	694
	ACRES	23,809	2,677	813	620	4,314	982	33,215
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	17	105		5	212	43	382
	ACRES	458	26,540		0	8,758	9,831	45,587
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	103		7	49	14	177
	ACRES	52	44,283		0	3,074	538	47,947
Southwest	FIRES	335	75	9	8	265	246	938
	ACRES	9,908	3,122	14	2,400	15,575	308,389	339,408
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	394	84	20	4	502	141	1,145
	ACRES	17,582	9,801	1,243	818	35,444	23,974	88,862
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		34	13	5,669	338	6,721
	ACRES	1,628		4,704	398	43,196	5,608	55,534
Southern Area	FIRES	227		22	23	9,920	333	10,525
	ACRES	30,866		15,176	3,473	130,479	49,392	229,386
TOTAL	FIRES	2,211	481	106	82	18,700	1,489	23,069
	ACRES	85,886	98,018	21,982	7,824	250,414	400,855	864,979

Ten Year Average Fires	31,910
Ten Year Average Acres	1,383,907

*** 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		2					2
	ACRES		57					57
Northern California	FIRES			1			0	1
	ACRES			3			1	4
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						1	1
	ACRES						55	55
Southern Area	FIRES					40		40
	ACRES					1,933		1,933
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	1	0	40	1	44
	ACRES	0	57	3	0	1,933	56	2,049

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	9		11
	ACRES				18	5,314		5,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	57	5			152	222
	ACRES	3,151	6,941	995			31,935	43,022
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	17	21		152	205
	ACRES	107	203	22,414	151		13,072	35,947
Southern California	FIRES		6	5		1	156	168
	ACRES		1,521	381		550	3,948	6,400
Northern Rockies	FIRES	15	13	68	4	32	183	315
	ACRES	1,792	5,440	16,495	238	1,709	20,012	45,686
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	23	41	85
	ACRES		1,326	188	269	352	18,969	21,104
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	24	12	7	15		129	187
	ACRES	1,201	8,014	2,592	109		38,468	50,384
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	24	98	21	18	61	243
	ACRES	1,981	2,987	18,416	2,492	8,377	10,819	45,072
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		463	40	905	148	1,592
	ACRES	22,098		76,836	9,054	57,719	57,134	222,841
Southern Area	FIRES	23		124	52	7,367	843	8,409
	ACRES	4,783		48,459	37,384	435,221	808,466	1,334,313
TOTAL	FIRES	129	148	793	159	8,368	1,869	11,466
	ACRES	35,113	28,693	187,195	49,715	509,521	1,003,044	1,813,281

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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	31	259	1,751
Yukon Territory	3	102	7	104
Alberta	0	935	611	7,065
Northwest Territory	0	5,350	21	9,040
Saskatchewan	2	0	129	3,747
Manitoba	1	31	126	17,543
Ontario	6	17	429	48,916
Quebec	3	260	306	34,792
Newfoundland	0	0	45	2,528
New Brunswick	0	0	245	333
Nova Scotia	0	0	243	740
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	11	46,021
Total	15	6,725	2,437	172,588

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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