

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 9, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (84 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires: ** 12
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

** 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: 0
 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. 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. Ten miles northwest of Santa Fe, NM. Brush and hardwood slash. 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
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	270,722	3,255	32	UNK	826	-61	14	30	10	20	19.9M	FS
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	90	UNK	21	-10	0	4	0	6	14.8M	ST
Montezuma	AZ	PPA	1,700	0	95	6/12	109	-107	1	6	4	0	2.6M	BIA
Bear Springs	NM	SNF	622	0	95	UNK	155	-34	6	2	1	0	708K	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	246	1	95	6/9	44	-88	2	0	0	0	350K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

Lost Lake, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Two miles south of Teasdale, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Voluntary evacuations and road closures in effect.

Box Creek, Fishlake NF. Ten miles east of Marysvale, UT. Timber and grass. Isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Lake Creek, Dixie NF. Eight miles northwest of Boulder, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

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	2,056	150	30	UNK	561	149	16	15	7	0	1.1M	FS
Box Creek	UT	FIF	2,018	0	20	UNK	352	81	11	13	5	0	981K	FS
Lake Creek	UT	DIF	1,200	0	90	UNK	135	0	4	3	1	0	230K	FS
Impact	ID	BOD	1,001	529	100	---	0	-21	0	0	0	0	15K	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
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. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Little Sand, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting.

Skull Creek Complex, Wyoming State Forestry. Sixteen miles northwest of Newcastle, WY. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

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Cow Camp	WY	MBF	6,487	427	50	6/11	363	84	11	17	3	0	1.3M	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
Little Sand	CO	SJF	6,728	353	N/A	N/A	108	26	4	4	3	0	2.5M	FS
Skull Creek Complex	WY	CPS	1,721	109	80	6/10	202	5	7	12	1	0	377K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
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. 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
George	CA	SQF	1,800	0	65	6/10	586	-124	19	13	8	0	5.0M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Duck Lake, Michigan DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Newberry, MI. Timber. 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
Duck Lake	MI	MIS	21,112	0	91	6/11	135	-5	4	16	0	112	3.4M	ST

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 0

*** Nekakte**, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on National Park Service land twenty-three miles northwest of Ambler, AK. Tundra and spruce. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Melozi, Tanana Zone, BLM. Thirty-five miles south of Hughes, AK. Grass. Active fire behavior. 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.

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
* Nekakte	AK	GAD	2,500	---	N/A	N/A	8	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Melozi	AK	TAD	1,600	1,250	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	0.3K	BLM
Little Indian River	AK	TAD	7,623	5,123	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	0.7K	BLM
* Otter Creek	AK	GAD	2,000	---	100	---	20	---	1	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
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
White Rock	NV	ELD	6,270	-85	100	---	244	-56	4	7	1	0	2.1M	BLM

ELD – Ely District, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
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
Bascomb Road	MT	EAS	1,412	287	100	---	89	5	0	16	2	0	219K	ST

EAS – Eastern Land Office, Montana DNR

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 14
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
Runway	FL	EAQ	2,765	0	100	---	2	-3	0	0	1	0	350K	DOD

EAQ – Eglin Air Force Base

Predictive Services Discussion: A strong upper trough over the West will push a cold front through the Great Basin and the northern Rockies. Critical fire weather conditions from strong winds and low relative humidity will develop over much of the Great Basin, the Southwest, and the central and southern Rockies. Scattered showers will move through the Northwest and the Northern Rockies as cooler air filters into the region. High pressure will slide off the East Coast, bringing warm and humid conditions to much of the eastern half of the nation. Gusty winds will develop over the Plains. Showers and a few thunderstorms will develop over the Gulf Coast states and across the Great Lakes. In Alaska, isolated thunderstorms will develop over the Interior and showers will cross the south coast.

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



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

FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
- Are there aerial resources that can act as lookouts?

- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

References:

[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	3	1		6
	ACRES		4,754	1,909	416	571		7,650
Northwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES					15	2	17
	ACRES					33	8	41
Southern California	FIRES		3			14	1	18
	ACRES		0			23	1	24
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	0			2	0	3
	ACRES	0	529			0	206	735
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		5			35	1	41
Southwest	FIRES	1	1				2	4
	ACRES	0	1				3,266	3,267
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		1	4	2	8
	ACRES		0		0	93	0	93
Eastern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					78		78
Southern Area	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					345		345
TOTAL	FIRES	2	7	1	4	62	8	84
	ACRES	0	5,289	1,909	416	1,178	3,482	12,274

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		19	9	9	126	3	166
	ACRES		7,804	2,568	748	787	0	11,907
Northwest	FIRES	50	24	1	5	131	45	256
	ACRES	1,571	10,031	1	4	821	58	12,486
Northern California	FIRES	7	8	1	2	729	103	850
	ACRES	0	40	0	1	1,129	83	1,253
Southern California	FIRES	11	59	4	8	1,067	168	1,317
	ACRES	12	453	0	2	7,476	2,010	9,953
Northern Rockies	FIRES	501	19	12	4	100	63	699
	ACRES	23,809	1,774	813	620	3,424	982	31,422
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	108		5	216	43	390
	ACRES	488	23,159		0	8,922	11,473	44,042
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	105		7	52	16	184
	ACRES	52	44,289		0	3,129	539	48,009
Southwest	FIRES	347	78	9	9	267	248	958
	ACRES	9,971	3,128	14	2,403	15,579	315,533	346,628
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	398	86	20	5	510	144	1,163
	ACRES	17,598	9,801	1,243	818	36,060	23,974	89,494
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		34	13	5,684	341	6,739
	ACRES	1,628		4,704	398	43,277	5,619	55,626
Southern Area	FIRES	227		22	24	10,204	333	10,810
	ACRES	30,866		15,176	3,473	134,013	49,392	232,920
TOTAL	FIRES	2,230	506	112	91	19,086	1,507	23,532
	ACRES	85,995	100,479	24,519	8,467	254,617	409,663	883,740

Ten Year Average Fires	32,331
Ten Year Average Acres	1,434,011

*** 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			1				1
	ACRES			5				5
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				25			25
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						40	40
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					5		5
	ACRES					354		354
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	5	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	5	25	354	40	424

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	18	21		152	206
	ACRES	107	203	22,419	151		13,072	35,952
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	1	1	156	169
	ACRES		1,521	381	25	550	3,948	6,425
Northern Rockies	FIRES	15	11	68	4	32	183	313
	ACRES	1,792	5,335	16,495	238	1,709	20,012	45,581
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	23	42	86
	ACRES		1,326	188	269	352	19,019	21,154
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	29	12	7	15		129	192
	ACRES	1,201	8,014	2,592	109		38,468	50,384
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	24	91	21	18	61	238
	ACRES	2,025	2,987	19,979	2,492	8,377	10,819	46,679
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	7,432	845	8,476
	ACRES	4,783		48,459	37,384	437,129	809,342	1,337,097
TOTAL	FIRES	136	146	787	160	8,433	1,872	11,534
	ACRES	35,157	28,588	188,763	49,740	511,429	1,003,970	1,817,647

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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	1	0	261	1,755
Yukon Territory	0	0	7	104
Alberta	9	143	621	7,208
Northwest Territory	1	150	22	18,058
Saskatchewan	0	0	134	3,757
Manitoba	4	0	132	17,543
Ontario	8	34	449	49,030
Quebec	1	1,414	310	36,473
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	3	0	14	45,984
Total	27	1,741	2,488	183,520

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 change, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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