

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, June 11, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (89 new fires)  
 New large fires: 3 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 17  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 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: 10  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 6  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**Little Bear**, Lincoln NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Five miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and long-range spotting. Communities, communication site and ski resort threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Whitewater-Baldy**, Gila NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Sciacca) to NIMO (Houseman) will occur today. 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. Chaparral. Smoldering. Road closures in effect.

\* **257**, Tonto NF. Four miles south of Superior, AZ. Brush. Active fire behavior with running and spotting.

**Montezuma**, Papago Agency, BIA. Twenty miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

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

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size   | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Little Bear   | NM | LNF  | 26,904 | 11,904                 | 0        | UNK        | 429          | 285                    | 9   | 47  | 1    | 35           | 20.0M       | 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 |
|------------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Whitewater-Baldy | NM | GNF  | 278,039 | 3,201            | 37    | UNK     | 644       | -94              | 10  | 19  | 9    | 20        | 21.8M    | FS         |
| Gladiator        | AZ | PNF  | 16,240  | 0                | 90    | UNK     | 17        | 0                | 0   | 3   | 0    | 6         | 14.8M    | ST         |
| * 257            | AZ | TNF  | 450     | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 106       | ---              | 3   | 6   | 1    | 0         | NR       | FS         |
| Montezuma        | AZ | PPA  | 1,700   | 0                | 95    | 6/12    | 55        | -54              | 0   | 6   | 0    | 0         | 1.4M     | BIA        |
| Bear Springs     | NM | SNF  | 622     | 0                | 95    | UNK     | 54        | 1                | 2   | 1   | 0    | 0         | 718K     | FS         |
| Colorado Peak    | NM | SNF  | 246     | 0                | 100   | ---     | 20        | -24              | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 400K     | FS         |

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**High Park**, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Hahnenberg). Fifteen miles west of Fort Collins, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures, communication site and recreation sites threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Guernsey State Park**, High Plains District BLM. South Dakota IMT 2 (Lowe). IMT also managing Cow Camp fire. Three miles northwest of Guernsey, WY. Brush. Active fire behavior. Communities of Hartville and Guernsey threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Cow Camp**, Medicine Bow NF. Twenty miles northeast of Wheatland, WY. Timber and logging slash. Smoldering.

**Little Sand**, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. 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 |
|---------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| High Park           | CO | LRX  | 20,000 | 17,000           | 0     | UNK     | 281       | 281              | 10  | 17  | 5    | 19        | 1.2M     | CNTY       |
| Guernsey State Park | WY | HPD  | 4,000  | 3,520            | 0     | UNK     | 198       | 151              | 5   | 23  | 4    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |
| Cow Camp            | WY | MBF  | 8,492  | 19               | 90    | 6/12    | 320       | -85              | 6   | 28  | 3    | 19        | 2.1M     | FS         |
| Little Sand         | CO | SJF  | 8,238  | 405              | N/A   | N/A     | 119       | 3                | 3   | 4   | 2    | 0         | 2.8M     | FS         |
| Skull Creek Complex | WY | CPS  | 1,730  | 0                | 100   | ---     | 41        | -58              | 1   | 4   | 0    | 0         | 520K     | ST         |

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**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Lost Lake**, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Two miles southwest of Teasdale, UT. Timber. Moderate fire activity with single tree torching. Residences threatened. Voluntary evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Box Creek**, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Adell). Five miles west of Greenwich, UT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

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

\* **Copper Mountain**, Salt Lake District, BLM. Thirty miles north of Wendover, UT. Pinion pine, juniper, brush and grass. Torching and creeping. Structures threatened.

\* **Kave**, Boise District, BLM. Nine miles south of Kuna, 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 |
|-------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Lost Lake         | UT | FIF  | 2,056 | -20              | 55    | UNK     | 508       | -58              | 13  | 14  | 7    | 0         | 2.1M     | FS         |
| Box Creek         | UT | FIF  | 2,018 | 0                | 75    | 6/12    | 408       | 1                | 12  | 16  | 5    | 0         | 1.9M     | FS         |
| Lake Creek        | UT | DIF  | 1,200 | 0                | 90    | 6/11    | 20        | -47              | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 240K     | FS         |
| * Copper Mountain | UT | SLD  | 680   | ---              | 60    | 6/11    | 36        | ---              | 1   | 4   | 1    | 0         | 15K      | BLM        |
| * Kave            | ID | BOD  | 560   | ---              | 70    | UNK     | 25        | ---              | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0         | 12K      | BLM        |

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 18  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**George**, Sequoia NF. Twenty-eight miles east of Porterville, 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| George        | CA | SQF  | 1,707 | 0                | 85    | 6/12    | 488       | 0                | 6   | 3   | 3    | 0         | 5.5M     | FS         |

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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

**Kogoluktuk River**, Galena Zone, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of Ambler, AK. Tundra and spruce. Creeping.

| 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 |
|------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Kogoluktuk River | AK | GAD  | 1,200 | 0                | 94    | UNK     | 8         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Duck Lake**, Michigan DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Newberry, MI. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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 | ---              | 91    | UNK     | 135       | ---              | 4   | 16  | 0    | 112       | 3.4M     | ST         |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A cold front will move through the Great Lakes and the Mississippi Valley. Strong winds will continue across the northern Plains and the Great Lakes. Warm and humid conditions will persist over much of the eastern third of the nation. Thunderstorms will develop across the Plains and the Mississippi Valley in advance of the cold front. High pressure will build over the West, bringing mild and dry weather to the northern Rockies and Great Basin. Hot weather will continue in the Southwest. In Alaska, rain will move through the south coast, while isolated thunderstorms form over the Interior.

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



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

### **ON A HILLSIDE WHERE ROLLING MATERIAL CAN IGNITE FUEL BELOW**

When firefighters find themselves in Watchout Situation #13, they must answer the following questions:

- Can you locate/construct a line to prevent material from rolling below? What do you call line that catches rolling material? Describe how you would construct this type of line and what factors you would have to consider (e.g., slope, fuels, etc.)
- Will you get enough warning of rolling material to prevent being hit by it? Who needs to be watching for rolling material? What kinds of warning systems could you establish?
- Can you see where any material that rolls below you goes and what it does? What can happen when material rolls out of the fire and below you out of view? What needs to be done to mitigate this danger?
- Is the area free of large amounts of flashy fuels? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Is the area free of chimneys, gullies, and steep slopes? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Do you have two escape routes so you can go either way? Talk about where your most likely escape routes and safety zones will be when you are on a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Consider locating line in a defensible position. Talk about steep fires where you have had material rolling out below you and how you dealt with it.

#### **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 |     | 0   |     | 1   | 2     |       | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 10  |     | 500 | 0     |       | 510   |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 4     | 4     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     | 1   |     | 29    | 1     | 31    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 0   |     | 310   | 0     | 310   |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 16    | 2     | 18    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 20    | 33    | 53    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 3   |     |     | 3     | 1     | 7     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 678 |     |     | 35    | 0     | 713   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 2   |     |     | 3     |       | 5     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 200 |     |     | 12    |       | 212   |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 3   | 2   |     | 1   |       | 4     | 10    |
|                     | ACRES | 21  | 21  |     | 1   |       | 3,782 | 3,825 |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 1   |     |     | 1   | 4     | 2     | 8     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   |     |     | 0   | 5     | 1,536 | 1,541 |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 2     |       | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 1     |       | 1     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 3     | 1     | 4     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 3     | 10    | 13    |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 4   | 7   | 1   | 3   | 62    | 12    | 89    |
|                     | ACRES | 21  | 909 | 0   | 501 | 386   | 5,365 | 7,182 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM     | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS    | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        | 20      | 9      | 10     | 130     | 3       | 172     |
|                     | ACRES |        | 8,604   | 7,219  | 3,397  | 2,067   | 0       | 21,287  |
| 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       | 2      | 2      | 792     | 105     | 916     |
|                     | ACRES | 0      | 40      | 0      | 1      | 1,477   | 83      | 1,601   |
| Southern California | FIRES | 11     | 59      | 4      | 8      | 1,099   | 173     | 1,354   |
|                     | ACRES | 12     | 453     | 0      | 2      | 7,580   | 2,046   | 10,093  |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 501    | 19      | 12     | 4      | 103     | 63      | 702     |
|                     | ACRES | 23,809 | 1,774   | 813    | 620    | 3,424   | 982     | 31,422  |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 18     | 114     |        | 6      | 226     | 46      | 410     |
|                     | ACRES | 474    | 23,857  |        | 115    | 8,985   | 11,133  | 44,564  |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 4      | 108     |        | 8      | 55      | 16      | 191     |
|                     | ACRES | 52     | 44,649  |        | 0      | 3,141   | 539     | 48,381  |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 353    | 81      | 9      | 10     | 268     | 266     | 987     |
|                     | ACRES | 9,990  | 3,149   | 14     | 2,404  | 15,597  | 349,475 | 380,629 |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 400    | 87      | 20     | 6      | 517     | 153     | 1,183   |
|                     | ACRES | 17,598 | 10,761  | 1,243  | 818    | 36,068  | 28,510  | 94,998  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 667    |         | 34     | 13     | 5,687   | 342     | 6,743   |
|                     | ACRES | 1,628  |         | 4,704  | 398    | 43,269  | 5,624   | 55,623  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 227    |         | 22     | 24     | 10,204  | 334     | 10,811  |
|                     | ACRES | 30,866 |         | 15,176 | 3,473  | 134,013 | 49,402  | 232,930 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2,238  | 520     | 113    | 96     | 19,212  | 1,546   | 23,725  |
|                     | ACRES | 86,000 | 103,318 | 29,170 | 11,232 | 256,442 | 447,852 | 934,014 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>32,634</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>1,496,330</b> |

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### 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 |     |     | 14  |     |       |      | 14    |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 33   | 33    |
| 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 |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 14  | 0   | 0     | 33   | 47    |



### 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    | 22,433  | 151    |         | 13,072    | 35,966    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 6      | 5       | 1      | 1       | 157       | 170       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,521  | 381     | 50     | 550     | 3,981     | 6,483     |
| 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     | 19,024    | 21,159    |
| 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   | 1,873     | 11,535    |
|                     | ACRES | 35,157 | 28,588 | 188,777 | 49,765 | 511,429 | 1,004,008 | 1,817,724 |

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

### Canada Fires and Hectares

| Provinces               | Fires<br>Yesterday | Hectares<br>Yesterday | Fires<br>Year-To-Date | Hectares<br>Year-To-Date |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA        | 0                  | 0                     | 261                   | 1,755                    |
| YUKON TERRITORY         | 1                  | 0                     | 9                     | 104                      |
| ALBERTA                 | 4                  | 0                     | 629                   | 7,209                    |
| NORTHWEST<br>TERRITORY  | 0                  | 0                     | 22                    | 18,491                   |
| SASKATCHEWAN            | 0                  | 10                    | 136                   | 3,770                    |
| MANITOBA                | 0                  | 0                     | 133                   | 17,543                   |
| ONTARIO                 | 5                  | 284                   | 463                   | 49,425                   |
| QUEBEC                  | 5                  | 0                     | 331                   | 36,938                   |
| NEWFOUNDLAND            | 0                  | 0                     | 45                    | 2,528                    |
| NEW BRUNSWICK           | 0                  | 0                     | 245                   | 333                      |
| NOVA SCOTIA             | 0                  | 0                     | 243                   | 740                      |
| PRINCE EDWARD<br>ISLAND | 0                  | 0                     | 5                     | 9                        |
| NATIONAL PARKS          | 0                  | 0                     | 14                    | 68,484                   |
| TOTALS                  | 15                 | 294                   | 2,536                 | 207,328                  |

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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