

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 17, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (128 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: ** 12
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 2
 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 4)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Little Bear, Lincoln NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Five miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Communities, communication site and ski resort threatened. Evacuations in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. NIMO (Houseman). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching.

Poco, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile northeast of Young, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Major power transmission lines threatened.

257, Tonto NF. Four miles south of Superior, AZ. Brush. No new information.

Grand Fire, Kaibab NF. Eight miles east of Tusayan, AZ. Hardwood litter. 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
Little Bear	NM	LNF	38,133	172	60	UNK	1,318	-107	31	94	13	254	10.7M	FS
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	290,630	115	75	UNK	303	-56	2	4	5	20	23M	FS
Poco	AZ	TNF	3,100	1,600	15	7/1	490	157	14	12	5	0	1.5M	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
257	AZ	TNF	2,860	---	85	UNK	293	---	3	4	2	0	2.3M	FS
Grand Fire	AZ	KNF	480	---	90	UNK	60	---	2	4	0	0	150K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires: 9
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

High Park, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Hahnenberg). Fifteen miles west of Fort Collins, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures and recreation sites threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Little Sand, San Juan NF. NIMO (Gage). Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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	55,050	820	45	UNK	1,631	98	38	116	15	181	10.8M	CNTY
Little Sand	CO	SJF	11,617	453	N/A	N/A	165	11	3	6	4	0	3.8M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 30
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Ozena**, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Wakowski). Twenty miles north of Carpinteria, CA. Brush. Moderate fire activity with torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Highland**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles southeast of Beaumont, CA. 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
* Ozena	CA	LPF	200	---	30	6/18	416	---	12	22	3	0	NA	FS
* Highland	CA	RRU	2,000	---	10	UNK	390	---	17	36	4	0	500K	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Wiley**, Salt Lake District, BLM. Fifteen miles west of Orem, UT. Grass. Active fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

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
* Wiley	UT	SLD	300	---	10	6/18	42	---	0	12	1	0	5K	BLM
Ophir Creek	UT	NWS	1,574	374	100	---	3	-57	0	0		0	40K	ST
Black Hill	UT	BRS	350	0	100	---	33	0	0	8	0	0	20K	ST

NWS – Northwest Area, Utah DNR

BRS – Bear River Area, Utah DNR

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

* **Kitteridge**, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Four miles north of Elko, NV. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Weeks, Carson City District, BLM. Ten miles south of Silver Springs, NV. Grass. Moderate 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
* Kitteridge	NV	NNS	499	---	60	6/17	61	---	2	6	1	0	NA	ST
Weeks	NV	CCD	3,871	0	100	---	3	-149	0	1	0	0	700K	BLM

CCD – Carson City District, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Milepost 31, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Six miles west of Othello, WA. Brush. 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
Milepost 31	WA	WFS	1,200	---	90	UNK	30	---	1	4	0	0	217K	CNTY

Eastern Area (PL 1)

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

829, Mark Twain, NF. Five miles west of Black, MO. Hardwood litter. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. 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
829	MO	MTF	228	-2	80	6/17	40	-4	1	4	0	0	100K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
 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
Welch	CA	SCU	60	-240	100	---	0	-128	0	0	0	0	50K	ST

SCU – Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will move through the Northwest and into the northern Great Basin. Strong winds and low relative humidity will create critical fire weather conditions across much of the eastern Great Basin and the central Rockies. Windy conditions will also develop over parts of Washington and Oregon. Scattered thunderstorms will develop across the Plains and the Great Lakes region. Showers and cooler weather will move into the Northwest while the Southwest continues hot and dry. Isolated thunderstorms will develop over the higher terrain of the southern Rockies. In Alaska, a few showers will linger in the South while isolated thunderstorms develop over parts of the Interior.

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



Today's discussion is from "This Day in History"

"Lessons Learned" serve as brief summaries of powerful learning opportunities. You can use these summaries as a foundation and launch point for further dialogue and discussion. Apply these lessons learned to yourself, your crew, and your unit.

Origin of the 10 and 18's – June 17th, 1957

Summary: The original ten Standard Firefighting Orders were developed in 1957 by a task force commissioned by the USDA-Forest Service Chief Richard E. McArdle. The task force reviewed the records of [16 tragedy fires that occurred from 1937 to 1956](#). The Standard Firefighting Orders were based in part on the successful "General Orders" used by the United States Armed Forces. The Standard Firefighting Orders are organized in a deliberate and sequential way to be implemented systematically and applied to all fire situations.

Shortly after the Standard Firefighting Orders were incorporated into firefighter training, the 18 Situations That Shout Watch Out were developed. These 18 situations are more specific and cautionary than the Standard Fire Orders and described situations that expand the 10 points of the Fire Orders with the intent that if firefighters follow the Standard Firefighting Orders and are alerted to the 18 Watch Out Situations, much of the risk of firefighting can be reduced. Below is the original recommendation and fire orders from the report.

Standard Firefighting Orders.

Recommendation:

Adopt for service-wide use the attached "Standard Firefighting Orders." These orders are to be committed to memory by all personnel with fire control responsibilities.

STANDARD FIREFIGHTING ORDERS

1. FIRE WEATHER. Keep informed of fire weather conditions and predictions.
2. INSTRUCTIONS. Know exactly what my instructions are and follow them at all times.
3. RIGHT THINGS FIRST. Identify the key points of my assignment and take action in order of priority.
4. ESCAPE PLAN. Have an escape plan in mind and direct subordinates in event of a blow-up.
5. SCOUTING. Thoroughly scout the fire areas for which I am responsible.
6. COMMUNICATION. Establish and maintain regular communication with adjoining forces, subordinates, and superior officers.
7. ALERTNESS. Quickly recognize changed conditions and immediately revise plans to handle.
8. LOOKOUT. Post a lookout for every possibly dangerous situation.
9. DISCIPLINE. Establish and maintain control of all men under my supervision and at all times know where they are and what they are doing.

10. SUPERVISION. Be sure men I commit to any fire job have clear instructions and adequate overhead.

Discussion Opportunities

Discussion Points

Have everyone at the briefing look at the IRPG outside back cover, the current Standard Fire Orders. Compare the current and original list.

- Is the same material covered?
- What are the biggest differences?

Though the Fire Orders are in the form of a list, they are *not* a checklist. The intended use of the Orders is not to check off 1 through 10 and be done with them, but to act as reminders of conditions that need to be continuously maintained and assessed.

- What is the connection between the Standard Fire Orders and situational awareness?

[Originally there were 13 Watchout Situations](#) with the last 5 being added on in 1987.

- If you could add one more Watch Out what would it be and why?

The original recommendation in 1957 states that the Fire Orders "are to be committed to memory".

- What do you and your crew/unit do to help each other remember and understand the 10 & 18's?

Resources: - [REPORT OF FIRE TASK FORCE](#)

http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/fire/information/1957_report/index.htm

"This Day in History" is a collaborative project between ["6 Minutes for Safety"](#) and the [Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center](#).

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		4		6
	ACRES			20		31		51
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES					27	1	28
	ACRES					378	0	378
Southern California	FIRES		5			23	2	30
	ACRES		0			12	11	23
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					70	0	70
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			12	4	19
	ACRES		603			2,255	150	3,008
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		10			499		509
Southwest	FIRES	2	2			7	10	21
	ACRES	100	82			17	211	410
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3			5	1	9
	ACRES		195			18	1,760	1,973
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			1		0		1
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					40		40
TOTAL	FIRES	2	14	3	0	90	19	128
	ACRES	100	890	21	0	3,321	2,132	6,464

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		21	15	8	141	3	188
	ACRES		8,527	12,745	10,895	2,520	0	34,687
Northwest	FIRES	52	25	2	6	140	56	281
	ACRES	1,572	10,040	1,001	5	818	58	13,494
Northern California	FIRES	8	10	2	2	917	118	1,057
	ACRES	0	41	0	1	2,360	88	2,490
Southern California	FIRES		74	4	9	1,218	182	1,487
	ACRES		483	0	2	8,551	2,075	11,111
Northern Rockies	FIRES	519	21	12	5	108	66	731
	ACRES	23,864	1,799	813	620	11,662	987	39,745
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	135		5	263	62	483
	ACRES	528	34,954		0	12,975	11,736	60,193
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	115		9	64	17	209
	ACRES	52	48,921		0	3,848	539	53,360
Southwest	FIRES	381	96	10	11	292	289	1,079
	ACRES	10,778	3,503	15	2,405	15,899	395,603	428,203
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	414	91	20	7	543	171	1,246
	ACRES	17,912	5,848	1,243	819	75,315	48,323	149,460
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		37	13	5,804	360	6,881
	ACRES	1,628		4,750	398	43,892	5,966	56,634
Southern Area	FIRES	228		22	24	10,379	334	10,987
	ACRES	30,867		15,176	3,473	123,826	49,402	222,744
TOTAL	FIRES	2,291	588	124	99	19,869	1,658	24,629
	ACRES	87,201	114,116	35,743	18,618	301,666	514,777	1,072,121

Ten Year Average Fires	34,889
Ten Year Average Acres	1,640,204

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				6			6
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					46		46
	ACRES					938		938
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	46	0	46
	ACRES	0	0	0	6	938	0	944

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
	ACRES				18	13,314		13,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	57	6			152	223
	ACRES	3,502	6,941	1,018			31,935	43,396
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	18	21		153	207
	ACRES	107	203	22,433	151		13,082	35,976
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	2	1	157	171
	ACRES		1,521	381	64	550	3,981	6,497
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	11	68	4	32	185	316
	ACRES	1,797	5,335	16,495	238	1,709	20,193	45,767
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	21	42	84
	ACRES		1,326	188	269	338	18,824	20,945
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	29	16	10	15		129	199
	ACRES	1,201	8,319	5,377	109		38,468	53,474
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		481	40	911	152	1,620
	ACRES	22,098		77,976	9,054	57,748	57,225	224,101
Southern Area	FIRES	23		126	52	7,545	848	8,594
	ACRES	4,783		49,210	37,384	439,792	813,508	1,344,677
TOTAL	FIRES	137	150	811	161	8,551	1,883	11,693
	ACRES	35,513	28,893	193,476	49,779	522,107	1,008,256	1,838,024

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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	264	1,735
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	10	1,007
ALBERTA	6	0	647	7,215
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	8,881	27	27,402
SASKATCHEWAN	0	15	136	3,585
MANITOBA	2	10	135	17,554
ONTARIO	6	2	482	49,917
QUEBEC	8	1,689	349	67,389
NEWFOUNDLAND	5	8,412	62	66,936
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	245	332
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	243	740
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	14	68,484
TOTALS	30	19,009	2,619	312,306

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