

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 19, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (165 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires: ** 12
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

High Park, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Hahnenberg). Fifteen miles west of Fort Collins, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Subdivisions and recreation sites threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Springer, Pike and San Isabel NF. IMT 2 (Richardson). Four miles southwest of Lake George, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior. Community of Lake George threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Russels Camp, Converse County. IMT 2 (Pechota). Thirty miles south of Glenrock, WY. Timber and brush. Running fire with spotting. Structures threatened.

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

Cottonwood, Nebraska DOF. Seventeen miles west of Crawford, NE. Hardwood litter. 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
High Park	CO	LRX	58,770	2,290	50	UNK	1,773	25	36	117	17	189	14.7M	CNTY
Springer	CO	PSF	900	600	10	UNK	185	0	5	13	3	0	NR	FS
Russels Camp	WY	COX	2,000	1,600	0	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

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	13,180	1,192	N/A	N/A	175	1	3	9	4	0	NR	FS
Cottonwood	NE	NES	2,500	1,900	40	6/20	51	26	0	15	0	0	20K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 1
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. Moderate fire activity. Subdivisions and communication site threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. NIMO (Houseman). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Backing fire.

Poco, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile northeast of Young, AZ. Timber. No new information.

Fox, Coronado NF. Four miles west of Cascabel, AZ. Chaparral. Active fire behavior.

*** Dennebito Wash**, Navajo Nation, BIA. Nineteen miles southeast of Kayenta, AZ. Hardwood slash and brush. Smoldering.

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Little Bear	NM	LNF	38,602	486	60	UNK	981	-155	20	60	9	254	13.0M	FS
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	296,726	164	82	UNK	168	-110	0	1	3	20	22.8M	FS
Poco	AZ	TNF	3,200	---	15	UNK	677	---	18	23	4	0	2.6M	FS
Fox	AZ	CNF	3,200	2,850	10	6/21	185	123	8	2	3	0	646K	FS
* Dennebito Wash	AZ	NAA	190	---	80	6/20	130	---	4	4	3	0	370K	BIA

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

North Schell, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 2 (Ourada). Twenty miles northeast of McGill, NV. Pinyon-pine and brush. Active 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
North Schell	NV	HTF	10,402	7,402	15	UNK	224	110	9	6	4	0	500K	FS
Mine	NV	WID	1,010	0	100	---	117	8	5	5	0	4	200K	BLM

WID – Winnemucca District, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 29
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Old 2, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawshe). Thirteen miles northeast of Campo, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences 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
Old 2	CA	MVU	820	520	30	6/19	825	678	25	52	4	2	1.1M	ST
Highland	CA	RRU	2,171	-29	100	---	290	-664	10	31	0	0	1.4M	ST
* View	CA	RRU	367	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	200K	ST

RRU – Riverside Unit, Cal Fire

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 49
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Dad, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles south of New Bern, NC. Southern rough. 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
Dad	NC	NCF	8,000	---	25	UNK	96	---	0	10	4	0	200K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 1
 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
Wiley	UT	SLD	208	0	100	---	81	-41	3	1	2	0	204K	BLM
* Lava	ID	IFDS	314	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	55K	BLM

SLD – Salt Lake District, BLM

IFDS – Idaho Falls District, BLM

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Nowitna River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Eighty-six miles southeast of Galena, AK. Black spruce. Torching and spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Pahl River**, Galena Zone, BLM. Thirty-five southeast of Shungnak, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping with single tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Nowitna River	AK	TAD	2,000	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	0.5K	BLM
* Pahl River	AK	GAD	480	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong winds and low relative humidity will produce critical fire weather conditions for parts of the Great Basin and the central Rockies. A stalled front stretching from the Great Lakes to the western Great Basin will trigger showers and thunderstorms from Nebraska to Minnesota. Strong southerly flow will produce gusty winds across much of the southern and central Plains and the upper Mississippi Valley. Warm and humid conditions will take hold over the Southeast, while hot and dry weather continues across the Southwest. In Alaska, warmer and drier weather will settle in with only isolated showers and thunderstorms over the Interior.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Wildland / Urban Interface Category.

Wildland Urban Interface Hazards

Firefighters in the wildland urban interface may encounter hazards other than the fire itself, such as hazardous materials, utility lines and poor access.

● Hazardous Materials

- Common chemicals used around the home may be a direct hazard to firefighters from flammability, explosion potential and/or vapors or off-gassing. Such chemicals include paint, varnish and other flammable liquids; fertilizer; pesticides; cleansers; aerosol cans, fireworks, batteries and ammunition. In addition, some common household products such as plastics may give off very toxic fumes when they burn. Stay OUT of the smoke from burning structures and any unknown sources such as trash piles.

● Illicit Activities

- Marijuana plantations or drug production labs may be found in wildland urban interface areas. Extremely hazardous materials such as propane tanks and flammable/toxic chemicals may be encountered, as well as booby traps.

● Propane tanks

- Both large (household size) and small (gas grill size) liquefied propane gas (LPG) tanks can present hazards to firefighters, including explosion. See the "LPG Tank Hazards" discussion for details.

● Utility lines

- Utility lines may be located above and below ground and may be cut or damaged by tools or equipment. Don't spray water on utility lines or boxes.

● Septic tanks and fields

- Below-ground structures may not be readily apparent and may not support the weight of engines or other apparatus.

● New construction materials

- Many new construction materials have comparatively low melting points and may "off-gas" extremely hazardous vapors. Plastic decking materials that resemble wood are becoming more common and may begin softening and losing structural strength at 180° F, though they normally do not sustain combustion once direct flame is removed. However, if they continue to burn they exhibit the characteristics of flammable liquids.

● Pets and livestock

- Pets and livestock may be left when residents evacuate and will likely be highly stressed, making them more inclined to bite and kick. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk to rescue pets or livestock.

● Evacuation occurring

- Firefighters may be taking structural protection actions while evacuations of residents are occurring. Be very cautious of people driving erratically. Distraught residents may refuse to leave their property, and firefighters may need to disengage from fighting fire to contact law enforcement officers for assistance. In most jurisdictions firefighters do not have the authority to force evacuations. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk trying to protect someone who will not evacuate!

● Limited access

- Narrow one-lane roads with no turn-around room, inadequate or poorly maintained bridges and culverts are frequently found in wildland urban interface areas. Access should be sized-up and an evacuation plan for all emergency personnel should be developed.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	0		9		10
	ACRES		11	1,997		357		2,365
Northwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		1				0	1
Northern California	FIRES	1				23		24
	ACRES	0				29		29
Southern California	FIRES					28	1	29
	ACRES					227	1	228
Northern Rockies	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		5					5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			7	4	15
	ACRES		755			130	25	910
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			2	0	4
	ACRES		2			1	7,200	7,203
Southwest	FIRES	2				1	5	8
	ACRES	1				0	3,022	3,023
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	10	2			5	7	24
	ACRES	314	17			6,272	2,165	8,768
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				1	48		49
	ACRES				0	387		387
TOTAL	FIRES	13	10	0	1	123	18	165
	ACRES	315	791	1,997	0	7,403	12,413	22,919

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	24	17	8	155	3	208
	ACRES	43	8,588	14,779	10,895	2,969	0	37,274
Northwest	FIRES	59	26	2	6	145	59	297
	ACRES	1,573	10,041	1,001	5	822	61	13,503
Northern California	FIRES	10	10	2	2	963	121	1,108
	ACRES	0	41	0	1	2,516	90	2,648
Southern California	FIRES		77	4	10	1,261	181	1,533
	ACRES		484	0	3	11,181	2,077	13,745
Northern Rockies	FIRES	523	21	12	5	109	67	737
	ACRES	23,866	1,804	813	620	11,662	988	39,753
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	141		5	288	72	524
	ACRES	528	36,253		0	14,009	11,759	62,549
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	119		9	69	18	219
	ACRES	52	49,724		0	3,853	10,739	64,368
Southwest	FIRES	385	97	10	11	294	299	1,096
	ACRES	10,780	3,504	15	2,405	15,970	407,386	440,060
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	424	94	20	9	551	184	1,282
	ACRES	18,226	5,865	1,243	819	82,895	51,942	160,990
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	25	10,461	334	11,070
	ACRES	30,867		15,176	3,473	124,479	49,402	223,397
TOTAL	FIRES	2,319	609	126	103	20,100	1,698	24,955
	ACRES	87,563	116,304	37,777	18,619	314,248	540,410	1,114,921

Ten Year Average Fires	34,670
Ten Year Average Acres	1,691,593

*** 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
	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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			2			3	5
	ACRES			283			806	1,089
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	283	0	0	806	1,089

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		128	198
	ACRES	1,201	8,319	5,377	109		36,787	51,793
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		128	52	7,551	853	8,607
	ACRES	4,783		49,493	37,384	439,868	816,318	1,347,846
TOTAL	FIRES	137	150	813	161	8,557	1,887	11,705
	ACRES	35,513	28,893	193,759	49,779	522,183	1,009,385	1,839,512

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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	12	16	268	1,735
YUKON TERRITORY	7	1,006	10	1,007
ALBERTA	79	1,215	651	7,215
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	21	27,019	30	27,553
SASKATCHEWAN	32	2,783	139	3,586
MANITOBA	33	99	135	17,555
ONTARIO	64	1,031	482	49,918
QUEBEC	57	32,235	354	67,832
NEWFOUNDLAND	28	64,629	67	66,986
NEW BRUNSWICK	11	6	253	337
NOVA SCOTIA	0	87	243	827
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	6	49,864	14	68,484
TOTALS	350	179,990	2,651	313,043

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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