

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, June 20, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (165 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	16
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:	15
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
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 with torching and short-range spotting. Community of Lake George threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Russels Camp, Converse County. IMT 2 (Pechota). Thirty miles south of Glenrock, WY. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

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

Cottonwood, Nebraska DOF. Seventeen miles west of Crawford, NE. Hardwood litter. Smoldering.

* **Willow**, Rawlins District, BLM. Ten miles east of Baggs, WY. Grass. Structures threatened. 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
High Park	CO	LRX	59,845	1,075	55	UNK	1,911	138	41	132	17	189	17.2M	CNTY
Springer	CO	PSF	1,100	200	23	UNK	399	214	10	35	3	0	802K	FS
Russels Camp	WY	COX	2,500	500	0	UNK	295	---	6	11	6	0	225K	CNTY
Little Sand	CO	SJF	14,224	1,044	N/A	N/A	195	20	4	9	4	0	4.3M	FS
Cottonwood	NE	NES	4,100	1,600	90	6/20	57	6	0	14	0	0	50K	ST
* Willow	WY	RAD	500	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 7
 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. Active fire behavior. Subdivisions threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Houseman) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Backing fire.

Poco, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile northeast of Young, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting.

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

Dennebito Wash, Navajo Nation, BIA. Nineteen miles southeast of Kayenta, AZ. Hardwood slash and 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
Little Bear	NM	LNF	39,431	829	60	UNK	935	-46	19	57	10	254	14M	FS
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	296,980	254	87	UNK	84	-84	0	0	0	20	23M	FS
Poco	AZ	TNF	4,900	1,700	15	7/1	641	-36	17	24	4	0	4.3M	FS
Fox	AZ	CNF	3,700	500	45	6/21	205	20	8	2	3	0	100K	FS
Dennebito Wash	AZ	NAA	190	---	80	UNK	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 with torching and spotting. 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	10,800	398	25	7/4	343	119	11	14	7	1	300K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 32
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Old 2, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Lawshe) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirteen miles northeast of Campo, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity.

* **Grapevine**, Kern County, FD. Eleven miles southeast of Porterville, CA. Brush and grass. 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
Old 2	CA	MVU	995	175	90	UNK	786	-39	20	80	3	2	2.4M	ST
* Grapevine	CA	KRN	225	---	90	6/20	78	---	6	4	0	0	250K	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 46
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Dad, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles south of New Bern, NC. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

* **C.L.**, National Forests in Alabama. Five miles south of Talladega, AL. Closed timber litter. Backing fire.

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	21,248	13,248	25	6/30	131	35	0	12	4	0	300K	FS
* C.L.	AL	ALF	100	---	10	6/20	20	---	0	2	0	0	5K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **GlenAnna**, Central Area, Utah DNR. Three miles east of Richfield, UT. Pinyon-pine, brush and grass. 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
* GlenAnna	UT	SCS	580	---	10	6/20	73	---	0	15	0	0	NR	ST
* MM86 I84	ID	BOD	593	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BOR

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Itkillik River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Seven miles east of Nuiqsut, AK. Tundra. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Hogatza River**, Galena Zone, BLM. Twenty-five miles northwest of Hughes, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. 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
* Itkillik River	AK	TAD	620	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
* Hogatza River	AK	GAD	2,500	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Buckland River	AK	GAD	400	---	100	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will move across the upper Midwest through the central Plains, remaining stationary across the central Rockies and the southern Great Basin. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across the Great Lakes, the upper Mississippi Valley and the central Plains. Showers and thunderstorms will also develop over the western Gulf states and southern Florida. High pressure in the Atlantic will keep warm and humid conditions in place over the East. High pressure will drop into the Northwest, northern Rockies and northern Great Basin. Hot and dry conditions will continue across the Southwest. In Alaska, warm and dry conditions will continue across the North with isolated showers and thunderstorms over the Interior.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.



Scenario

Scenarios are situations that can arise on a Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant to add a realistic setting for the application of Today's Safety Discussion.

WORKING WITH HELICOPTER DROPS

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

If the helicopter is a Type 1 increase the distance of standby place from the drop zone.
Use helicopter drops to knock down or secure a fire area that poses a direct imminent threat to escaping control lines or climbing up ladder fuels.

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- What is the turnaround time for the helicopter?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Give feedback to the pilot about drop accuracy. Be honest and constructive.
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (pg 61)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	4	1		3		8
	ACRES	105	61	1,002		1,569		2,737
Northwest	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	1				5	0	6
Northern California	FIRES					24	6	30
	ACRES					63	1	64
Southern California	FIRES				1	28	3	32
	ACRES				1	289	12	302
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	0				0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	3			6	1	11
	ACRES	0	115			400	0	515
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	1			1	1	4
	ACRES	0	91			0	600	691
Southwest	FIRES	3	1			1	2	7
	ACRES	4	25			0	757	786
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	3			4	4	15
	ACRES	15	506			2,402	1,994	4,917
Eastern Area	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					47	0	47
Southern Area	FIRES					44	2	46
	ACRES					261	108	369
TOTAL	FIRES	11	12	1	1	119	21	165
	ACRES	125	798	1,002	1	5,036	3,472	10,434

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	28	18	8	156	3	214
	ACRES	148	8,648	15,781	10,895	4,538	0	40,010
Northwest	FIRES	61	26	2	6	146	60	301
	ACRES	1,574	10,041	1,001	5	827	61	13,509
Northern California	FIRES	10	10	2	2	987	126	1,137
	ACRES	0	41	0	1	2,579	91	2,712
Southern California	FIRES		77	4	12	1,317	184	1,594
	ACRES		484	0	5	15,460	2,081	18,030
Northern Rockies	FIRES	524	21	12	5	110	67	739
	ACRES	23,866	1,804	813	620	11,662	988	39,753
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	19	144		5	294	73	535
	ACRES	528	36,368		0	14,409	11,759	63,064
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	120		9	70	19	219
	ACRES	0	49,815		0	3,853	11,339	65,007
Southwest	FIRES	389	98	10	11	295	292	1,095
	ACRES	10,750	3,529	15	2,405	16,690	410,909	444,298
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	429	96	20	9	556	187	1,297
	ACRES	18,241	6,367	1,243	819	85,246	53,585	165,501
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		37	13	5,817	362	6,896
	ACRES	1,628		4,750	398	43,949	5,967	56,692
Southern Area	FIRES	228		22	25	10,506	336	11,117
	ACRES	30,867		15,176	3,473	136,971	49,510	235,997
TOTAL	FIRES	2,329	620	127	105	20,254	1,709	25,144
	ACRES	87,602	117,097	38,779	18,621	336,184	546,290	1,144,573

Ten Year Average Fires	34,873
Ten Year Average Acres	1,712,284

*** 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				1		2	3
	ACRES				60		49	109
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	13						13
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						4,035	4,035
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	1	0	7	10
	ACRES	13	0	0	60	0	4,084	4,157

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			153	224
	ACRES	3,502	6,941	1,018			31,951	43,412
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	18	21		153	207
	ACRES	107	203	22,433	151		13,082	35,976
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	3	5	159	178
	ACRES		1,521	381	124	1,735	4,030	7,791
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	33	16	10	15		129	203
	ACRES	1,227	8,319	5,377	109		38,468	53,500
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	912	152	1,621
	ACRES	22,098		77,976	9,054	57,813	57,225	224,166
Southern Area	FIRES	23		128	52	7,606	854	8,663
	ACRES	4,783		49,493	37,384	441,374	816,718	1,349,752
TOTAL	FIRES	141	150	813	162	8,617	1,892	11,775
	ACRES	35,539	28,893	193,759	49,839	524,939	1,011,531	1,844,500

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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	2	0	270	1,711
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	10	1,007
ALBERTA	0	0	651	7,214
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	163	31	27,716
SASKATCHEWAN	1	93,588	140	97,175
MANITOBA	0	0	135	17,555
ONTARIO	1	0	483	49,918
QUEBEC	3	0	357	67,831
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	55,376	70	122,361
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	1	252	337
NOVA SCOTIA	16	0	259	723
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	14	68,484
TOTALS	27	149,127	2,677	462,041

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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