

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 21, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (158 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	17
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
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:	14
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. Moderate fire behavior with group tree torching. Subdivisions and recreation sites threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

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

Russels Camp, Converse County. IMT 2 (Pechota). Thirty miles south of Glenrock, WY. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching and short-range 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 and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Willow, Rawlins District, BLM. Ten miles east of Baggs, WY. Grass. Structures threatened. Minimal fire activity.

Cottonwood, Nebraska DOF. Seventeen miles west of Crawford, NE. Hardwood litter. 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
High Park	CO	LRX	68,200	8,355	55	UNK	1,978	67	41	135	18	189	19.6M	CNTY
Springer	CO	PSF	1,145	45	39	UNK	479	80	10	39	5	0	1.5M	FS
Russels Camp	WY	COX	2,756	256	5	UNK	385	90	7	20	6	0	610K	CNTY
Little Sand	CO	SJF	15,987	1,763	N/A	N/A	200	5	4	13	4	0	4.5M	FS
Willow	WY	RAD	550	50	90	UNK	80	80	2	8	1	0	50K	BLM
Cottonwood	NE	NES	4,100	0	95	UNK	21	-36	0	6	0	0	50K	ST
* Sand	CO	MFX	445	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	CNTY

MFX – Moffat County

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5
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.

Poco, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile northeast of Young, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Major power lines threatened.

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

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. Smoldering. Structures threatened.

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Little Bear	NM	LNF	41,706	2,275	60	UNK	894	-41	18	55	8	254	14.8M	FS
Poco	AZ	TNF	8,100	3,200	15	7/1	731	90	17	22	4	0	5M	FS
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	297,000	20	87	UNK	56	-31	0	0	0	20	23M	FS
Fox	AZ	CNF	4,600	900	60	6/21	229	24	8	3	3	0	1.5M	FS
Dennebito Wash	AZ	NAA	190	0	95	UNK	31	-99	1	2	0	0	390K	BIA

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 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. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. 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
North Schell	NV	HTF	11,500	700	37	7/4	373	30	13	11	5	1	700K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 25
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

*** Gulch**, Sequoia NF. Three miles north of Lake Isabella, CA. Brush and grass. No further information received.

Grapevine, Kern County, FD. Eleven miles southeast of Porterville, CA. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Gulch	CA	SQF	385	---	70	6/21	574	---	17	54	4	1	250K	FS
Grapevine	CA	KRN	250	25	85	UNK	108	30	6	4	0	0	500K	CNTY
Old 2	CA	MVU	995	0	100	---	354	-432	14	25	0	2	2.9M	ST

MVU – Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

GlenAnna, Central Area, Utah DNR. Three miles east of Richfield, UT. Brush. 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
GlenAnna	UT	SCS	1,537	957	90	6/21	9	-64	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 47
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Dad, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles south of New Bern, NC. Southern rough. No further information received.

C.L., National Forests in Alabama. Five miles south of Talladega, AL. Closed timber litter. Backing and flanking 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	21,331	83	60	6/30	131	0	0	12	4	0	400K	FS
C.L.	AL	ALF	200	100	90	UNK	19	-1	0	2	0	0	10K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Allakaket**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Ninety-seven miles northwest of Tanana, AK. Spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting.

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

* **Delta Creek**, Alaska Fire Service, Military Zone. Started on military land twenty miles west of Fort Greeley, AK. Grass. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Allakaket	AK	TAD	2,000	---	0	UNK	40	---	1	0	0	0	150K	BLM
Itkillik River	AK	TAD	2,311	1,691	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
* Delta Creek	AK	MID	300	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	DOD

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low will approach the Pacific Northwest, while a ridge of high pressure builds over the southern Plains. Strong southwesterly winds will develop across the western Great Basin, producing critical fire weather conditions with low relative humidity. Warm and dry conditions will cover most of the western two-thirds of the nation with very hot weather across the desert Southwest. Hot and humid conditions will remain over the eastern states, with scattered showers and thunderstorms developing over the mid-Atlantic and Northeast. In Alaska, high pressure will keep warm and dry conditions over the northern half of the state, while scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms develop over the southeastern Interior and the south coast.

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



Today's discussion is from the
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety
Zones) Category.



COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

● Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.

- Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
- Net control, frequencies
- Line-of-sight restrictions
- Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
- Minimizing noise interference
- Wide band narrow band

● How can you mitigate potential problems?

- Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
- Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
- Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
- Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
- Establish emergency check-in procedures.
- Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

● The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:

- Brief others
- Debrief your actions
- Communicate hazards to others
- Acknowledge messages
- Ask if you don't know

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0			10		10
	ACRES		2,490			1,561		4,051
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
Northern California	FIRES					27		27
	ACRES					138		138
Southern California	FIRES		1			23	1	25
	ACRES		250			12	160	422
Northern Rockies	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					3	0	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	1			0	2	5
	ACRES	125	522			131	1	779
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						700	700
Southwest	FIRES	3	1				3	7
	ACRES	4	1				5,322	5,327
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			7	5	14
	ACRES		55			384	9,739	10,178
Eastern Area	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					38	12	50
Southern Area	FIRES					46	1	47
	ACRES					198	116	314
TOTAL	FIRES	5	5	0	0	133	15	158
	ACRES	129	3,318	0	0	2,465	16,054	21,966

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	28	18	8	166	3	224
	ACRES	148	11,138	15,781	10,895	6,099	0	44,061
Northwest	FIRES	61	26	7	6	146	61	307
	ACRES	1,574	10,041	1,033	5	827	65	13,545
Northern California	FIRES	10	10	2	2	1,014	127	1,165
	ACRES	0	41	0	1	2,717	90	2,849
Southern California	FIRES		78	4	12	1,340	185	1,619
	ACRES		734	0	5	15,472	2,241	18,452
Northern Rockies	FIRES	524	21	12	5	117	68	747
	ACRES	23,866	1,804	813	620	11,665	988	39,756
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	23	143		5	274	69	514
	ACRES	753	36,235		0	12,572	11,761	61,321
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	120		9	70	19	219
	ACRES	0	49,815		0	3,853	12,039	65,707
Southwest	FIRES	392	99	10	11	296	292	1,100
	ACRES	10,754	3,530	15	2,405	17,053	427,297	461,054
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	433	99	20	9	569	203	1,333
	ACRES	18,241	6,422	1,243	819	85,853	63,677	176,255
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		37	13	5,855	363	6,935
	ACRES	1,628		4,750	398	43,908	5,979	56,663
Southern Area	FIRES	228		22	25	10,547	337	11,159
	ACRES	30,867		15,176	3,473	137,155	49,626	236,297
TOTAL	FIRES	2,340	624	132	105	20,394	1,727	25,322
	ACRES	87,831	119,760	38,811	18,621	337,174	573,763	1,175,960

Ten Year Average Fires	35,168
Ten Year Average Acres	1,745,539

*** 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				65			65
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
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			1		62	4	67
	ACRES			337		1,698	1,792	3,827
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	62	5	68
	ACRES	0	0	337	65	1,698	1,793	3,893

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	11			153	229
	ACRES	3,502	6,941	1,233			31,951	43,627
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	189	1,735	4,030	7,856
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	11	68	4	32	186	317
	ACRES	1,797	5,335	16,495	238	1,709	20,194	45,768
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		128	202
	ACRES	1,227	8,319	5,377	109		36,787	51,819
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	913	152	1,622
	ACRES	22,098		77,976	9,054	57,874	57,225	224,227
Southern Area	FIRES	23		129	52	7,720	867	8,791
	ACRES	4,783		49,830	37,384	444,456	826,441	1,362,894
TOTAL	FIRES	141	150	819	162	8,732	1,905	11,909
	ACRES	35,539	28,893	194,311	49,904	528,082	1,019,574	1,856,303

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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	269	1,709
Yukon Territory	0	0	10	1,007
Alberta	0	0	651	7,214
Northwest Territories	3	41	34	27,756
Saskatchewan	2	3,344	142	100,518
Manitoba	1	512	136	18,067
Ontario	0	0	483	49,918
Quebec	1	1	358	67,832
Newfoundland	12	4	82	122,365
New Brunswick	2	0	254	337
Nova Scotia	6	2	265	725
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	14	68,484
Totals	27	3,903	2,703	465,943

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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