

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 23, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (117 new fires)
 New large fires: 7 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 16
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

** 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: 12
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

High Park, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Hahnenberg and Lund). Fifteen miles west of Fort Collins, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Medium duration crown runs with long-range spotting. Subdivisions, communication tower and recreation sites 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.

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.

Little Sand, San Juan NF. NIMO (Gage). Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Weber**, San Juan District, BLM. Six miles south of Mancos, CO. Timber. Crown fire with 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	69,543	1,543	45	UNK	1,879	20	35	135	20	191	25.5M	CNTY
Russels Camp	WY	COX	3,060	219	10	6/30	499	9	13	20	6	0	2.3M	CNTY
Springer	CO	PSF	1,145	0	87	6/23	451	-58	8	38	5	0	2.6M	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
Little Sand	CO	SJF	18,439	1,159	N/A	N/A	179	-34	2	10	4	0	4.9M	FS
* Weber	CO	SJD	750	---	0	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	25K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Little Bear, Lincoln NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Reinarz) back to the local unit will occur today. Five miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Subdivisions threatened. Evacuations in effect. Precipitation occurred over portions of the fire area.

Poco, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile northeast of Young, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Isolated interior burning.

Fox, Coronado NF. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Benson, AZ. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Romero, Bernalillo District, New Mexico DOF. Four miles southwest of Bernalillo, NM. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Dennebito Wash, Navajo Nation, BIA. Nineteen miles southeast of Kayenta, AZ. Hardwood slash and brush. 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	44,330	1,350	90	UNK	765	-79	14	44	5	254	16.2M	FS
Poco	AZ	TNF	11,950	0	35	7/1	768	27	19	28	5	0	7.3M	FS
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	297,845	45	87	UNK	18	0	0	0	0	20	23M	FS
Fox	AZ	CNF	7,500	0	85	6/23	146	-83	5	2	2	0	1.8M	FS
Romero	AZ	N6S	360	1	60	6/24	108	-34	5	5	0	0	230K	ST
Dennebito Wash	AZ	NAA	190	---	95	UNK	31	---	1	2	0	0	390K	BIA

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Dump, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Two miles southwest of Saratoga Springs, UT. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

* **Grease**, Central Area, Utah DOF. Four miles east of Delta, UT. Brush and grass. Running fire with short-range spotting. 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
Dump	UT	NWS	4,148	3,548	30	UNK	335	198	9	17	4	0	750K	ST
* Grease	UT	SCS	5,000	---	0	UNK	62	---	0	16	1	0	10K	ST
A2	ID	EIS	385	0	100	---	6	0	0	2	0	0	100K	ST

EIS – Eastern Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 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. Smoldering. 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	11,987	0	75	7/4	406	60	12	4	5	1	2.5M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Allakaket, Tanana Zone, BLM. Two miles south of Allakaket, AK. Spruce and tundra. Creeping with isolated group tree torching.

* **Kucher Creek**, Galena Zone, BLM. Thirty miles north of Ivotuk, AK. Brush and tundra. Active backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Nowitna River, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on Fish and Wildlife Service land eighty-six miles southeast of Galena, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Single tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Knifeblade Ridge**, Galena Zone, BLM. Forty miles northeast of Ivotuk, AK. Brush and tundra. Active backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Melozi, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Thirty-five miles south of Hughes, AK. Grass. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Delta Creek #2**, Alaska Fire Service, Military Zone. Seventeen miles southwest of Delta Junction, AK. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Kiglaik River**, Galena Zone, BLM. Two hundred and seventy miles north of Galena, AK. Tundra and grass. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Kigalik River 2**, Galena Zone, BLM. Two hundred and seventy miles north of Galena, AK. Tundra and grass. Backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Allakaket	AK	TAD	2,600	42	30	UNK	230	-173	10	0	3	0	800K	BLM
* Kucher Creek	AK	GAD	18,850	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Nowitna River	AK	TAD	6,000	---	N/A	N/A	8	---	0	0	0	0	17K	FWS
* Knifeblade Ridge	AK	GAD	3,750	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Melozi	AK	TAD	2,627	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	.03K	BLM
* Delta Creek #2	AK	MID	2,500	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	DOD
* Kiglaik River	AK	GAD	1,850	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	BLM
* Kigalik River 2	AK	GAD	800	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 37

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

Dad, National Forests in North Carolina. Ten miles south of New Bern, NC. Southern rough. Interior torching.

Shelterwood 149, Ouachita NF. Three miles north of Sims, AR. Hardwood litter. 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
Dad	NC	NCF	21,331	0	70	6/30	135	20	0	14	2	0	811K	FS
Shelterwood 149	AR	OUF	684	539	70	6/26	4	-6	0	2	0	0	15K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong winds and low relative humidity will produce critical fire weather conditions across much of the Great Basin, parts of the Southwest, and parts of the central Rockies. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will also contribute to critical conditions across the Southwest and around the Four Corners region. Hot and dry weather will continue over the Southwest, while showers and a few thunderstorms follow a cold front entering the northern Great Basin and northern Rockies. Warm and humid conditions will continue over the Plains, while cooler weather pushes into the East. Scattered heavy rain will continue over Florida. In Alaska, warm conditions will continue over the East with isolated thunderstorms along the Alaska Range.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Motorized Operations Category.**

ATV - How to Properly Ride and Operate

Riding an ATV correctly allows the operator to operate and control the machine more easily, and react more quickly to changes in terrain and environment. Proper riding posture includes:

- ✓ head and eyes up, looking forward;
 - ✓ shoulders relaxed, with elbows bent slightly;
 - ✓ hands on the handlebars; knees in toward the gas tank;
 - ✓ feet on the footrests, toes pointing straight ahead;
 - ✓ back should be straight but not tense
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- To turn an ATV, keep most of your body weight on the outside foot peg and lean your upper body into the turn. Never lower your foot to the ground for stability—could cause ejection if foot is caught by tire.
 - When climbing hills, shift your body weight forward to keep the front wheel(s) on the ground.
 - If stopped while going uphill, do not apply the rear brake only. Apply equal pressure to both front and rear brakes, but never only to the rear brake. Get off the machine and turn it around to proceed down the hill.
 - When going down hill, keep the engine running and in low gear, apply both front and rear brakes with even pressure and avoid sharp turns. Slide body forward on seat towards gas tank, keeping body weight back by leaning backwards. This will help keep weight on back wheels and lessen potential to flip ATV over forward. Avoid "side hill" situations. When they are unavoidable, lean into the hill.
 - When carrying a load up hill, if possible, place load on the front of the ATV to help keep the front end of the ATV from flipping over. If going down hill, place load on back of ATV to help keep the ATV from flipping over forward. If loads cannot be adjusted, (drip torch mounted on back), try to equalize the load on front and back if possible.
 - Only operate an ATV under the conditions for which you have been trained, qualified for and are experienced in riding.
 - As a last resort to avoid an impending collision, roll off the vehicle and kick yourself free of it.

References:

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

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				0	6		6
	ACRES				614	3,243		3,857
Northwest	FIRES		9				2	11
	ACRES		333				2	335
Northern California	FIRES	2				14	2	18
	ACRES	4				43	0	47
Southern California	FIRES					8	2	10
	ACRES					1,093	0	1,093
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	4			6	2	12
	ACRES	28	2,718			1,722	0	4,468
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1				2	2	5
	ACRES	0				6	110	116
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					7	5	12
	ACRES					703	673	1,376
Eastern Area	FIRES					0	4	4
	ACRES					1	50	51
Southern Area	FIRES					35	2	37
	ACRES					142	566	708
TOTAL	FIRES	3	13	0	0	78	23	117
	ACRES	32	3,051	0	614	6,953	1,401	12,051

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	28	18	8	174	3	232
	ACRES	148	12,138	15,781	11,509	13,504	0	53,080
Northwest	FIRES	61	35	7	6	152	65	326
	ACRES	1,574	10,374	1,033	5	832	67	13,885
Northern California	FIRES	12	10	2	2	1,034	133	1,193
	ACRES	4	41	0	1	2,770	99	2,915
Southern California	FIRES	12	80	4	12	1,374	189	1,671
	ACRES	10	734	0	8	16,597	2,239	19,588
Northern Rockies	FIRES	524	21	12	5	99	69	730
	ACRES	23,866	1,804	813	620	11,666	988	39,757
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	21	147		5	298	70	541
	ACRES	682	39,813		0	14,892	11,756	67,143
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	120		9	71	19	220
	ACRES	0	49,815		0	3,855	12,039	65,709
Southwest	FIRES	399	99	10	12	298	305	1,123
	ACRES	10,918	3,530	15	2,405	17,059	428,414	462,341
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	435	99	20	9	576	210	1,349
	ACRES	18,241	6,438	1,243	819	86,894	65,690	179,325
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		37	13	5,866	371	6,954
	ACRES	1,628		4,750	398	43,888	6,034	56,698
Southern Area	FIRES	246		22	26	10,639	349	11,282
	ACRES	31,863		15,176	3,473	137,630	50,530	238,672
TOTAL	FIRES	2,379	639	132	107	20,581	1,783	25,621
	ACRES	88,934	124,687	38,811	19,238	349,587	577,856	1,199,113

Ten Year Average Fires	35,565
Ten Year Average Acres	1,803,625

*** 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					0
	ACRES		8					8
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				86			86
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					1	1	2
	ACRES					505	332	837
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	8	0	86	505	332	931

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	58	14			153	233
	ACRES	3,502	6,999	1,335			31,951	43,787
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	18	21		153	207
	ACRES	107	203	22,433	151		13,082	35,976
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	4	5	159	179
	ACRES		1,521	381	498	1,735	4,030	8,165
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		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	913	152	1,622
	ACRES	22,098		77,976	9,054	57,874	57,225	224,227
Southern Area	FIRES	23		134	52	7,758	871	8,838
	ACRES	4,783		57,222	37,384	446,213	827,090	1,372,692
TOTAL	FIRES	141	151	827	163	8,770	1,910	11,962
	ACRES	35,539	28,951	201,805	50,213	529,839	1,021,904	1,868,251

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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	9	36	278	1,745
Yukon Territory	12	2,028	22	3,035
Alberta	11	158	662	7,372
Northwest Territories	11	853	45	28,609
Saskatchewan	1	0	143	100,518
Manitoba	3	776	139	18,843
Ontario	1	3	484	49,920
Quebec	2	31	360	67,863
Newfoundland	23	1,807	105	124,173
New Brunswick	4	5	258	343
Nova Scotia	5	0	270	725
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	14	68,484
Totals	82	5,697	2,785	471,639

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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