

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 15, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (127 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	14
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

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

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

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Colorado Springs, CO.

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	10
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Walker's Area Command Team is assigned to provide assistance to the Southwest Area GMAC in support of ongoing suppression, planning, logistical and aviation operations.

Quesinberry's NIMO is assigned to provide strategic management and oversight for coordination of BAER and remaining suppression activities on the Tres Lagunas and Thompson Ridge incidents.

Silver, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Thompson Ridge, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Day). Ten miles north of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Tres Lagunas, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles north of Pecos, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Jaroso, Santa Fe NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Eight miles south of Truchas, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Whites Peak, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fourteen miles southwest of Cimarron, NM. Timber and grass. Backing fire with single and group tree torching.

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
Silver	NM	GNF	21,400	3,600	0	UNK	552	18	13	16	5	0	3.2M	FS
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	24,032	32	75	UNK	763	-70	13	29	5	0	13M	ST
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	10,219	0	85	6/15	422	-187	9	13	3	0	10.7M	ST
Jaroso	NM	SNF	3,538	0	0	6/30	56	9	0	0	0	0	200K	FS
Whites Peak	NM	N2S	1,010	160	5	6/18	183	124	8	12	3	0	375K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:	19
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Black Forest, El Paso County. IMT 1 (Harvey). One mile west of Black Forest, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with occasional torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Royal Gorge, Royal Gorge Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Dallas). One mile west of Cañon City, CO. Brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Ward Gulch**, Glenwood Springs Field Office, BLM. Timber. Ten miles north of Rifle, CO. Extreme fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Big Meadow, Rocky Mountain NP. IMT 2 (Del Grosso). Five miles north of Grand Lake, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group tree torching. Area closures in effect.

* **West Fork**, San Juan NF. Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Wild**, Dinosaur NP. Twenty-five miles north of Dinosaur, CO. Brush. Active fire behavior with 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
Black Forest	CO	EPX	15,500	-202	30	6/20	1,060	260	8	89	8	413	3.5M	CNTY
Royal Gorge	CO	RGD	3,128	-88	65	UNK	384	110	10	14	4	20	900K	BLM
* Ward Gulch	CO	GWD	100	---	0	UNK	32	---	1	0	0	0	50K	BLM
Big Meadow	CO	RMP	353	20	30	6/18	246	68	7	6	4	0	835K	NPS
* West Fork	CO	SJF	125	---	N/A	N/A	63	---	2	2	2	0	3K	FS
* Wild	CO	DSP	362	---	N/A	N/A	20	---	0	0	0	0	10K	NPS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	34
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Hathaway, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Six miles north of Banning, CA. Chaparral and timber. 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
Hathaway	CA	BDF	3,596	76	45	6/25	1,228	-144	33	47	12	1	7.4M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	37
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Daves, Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Forty-five miles west of Chico, CA. Slash. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Daves	CA	MNF	300	0	70	6/17	670	367	22	12	4	0	1.3M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	14
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Rockcreek**, Southeast Area, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. Forty miles east of Price, UT. Timber. Isolated tree torching.

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
* Rockcreek	UT	SES	235	---	0	6/22	49	---	2	1	0	0	NR	ST
Bruneau	ID	TFD	4,940	0	100	---	18	-17	0	4	0	0	40K	BLM

TFD - Twin Falls District, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	3
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Crowley Creek, Vale District, BLM. Twenty miles southeast of Riverside, OR. Brush. No new information.

Stockade, Vale District, BLM. Twenty miles southeast of Riverside, OR. 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
Crowley Creek	OR	VAD	12,935	---	98	UNK	147	---	3	11	2	0	550K	BLM
Stockade	OR	VAD	6,613	---	98	UNK	122	---	4	11	0	0	300K	BLM

Other Fires

(As of June 14)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	1	267	2	0	0	40
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	75	6	7	0	41
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	1	1,254	2	3	1	63
SW	1	14,055	3	5	1	77
RM	2	35	0	5	0	12
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	15,686	13	20	2	233

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper trough will move through the northern Rockies, pushing showers and thunderstorms to the Upper Midwest and cooler temperatures to the northern Plains. High pressure in the southern Plains will bring moisture into the southern and central Rockies, triggering isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms over the region. Temperatures will begin a gradual warm-up over much of the West with locally breezy conditions developing in the Great Basin. In the East, temperatures will remain warm across the southern states and mild in the north. Alaska will be mostly hot and dry with only isolated showers and thunderstorms in the coastal west.

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



ENTRAPMENT AVOIDANCE

Entrapment Category



Scenario

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
- The burn
- Natural features
- Constructed sites
- Discuss the guidelines for distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
- Four times the maximum flame height (20 feet-flame height x 4 = 80 feet radius from firefighters)
- Discuss size based on amount of resources and equipment in the area.
- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
- Convection heat from wind and terrain features
- Location relative to fire spread
- Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone
- Discuss that firefighter's have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.
- Discuss that firefighter have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.
- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
 - Observe
 - Visualize
 - Identify
 - Time
 - Inform
 - Evaluate

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[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					7		7
	ACRES					52		52
Northwest	FIREs	1	1	1				3
	ACRES	20	3	8				31
Northern California	FIREs		2			32	3	37
	ACRES		1			195	0	196
Southern California	FIREs		3		0	27	4	34
	ACRES		2		3	152	2	159
Northern Rockies	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		5			3	6	14
	ACRES		75			258	26	359
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	1				5	4	10
	ACRES	201				8	3,717	3,926
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		4		3	1	11	19
	ACRES		151		357	0	106	614
Eastern Area	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES						4	4
Southern Area	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
TOTAL	FIREs	2	15	1	3	76	30	127
	ACRES	221	232	8	360	669	3,853	5,343

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		5	5	5	181	2	198
	ACRES		3,614	3,986	1,037	37,497	0	46,134
Northwest	FIREs	26	33	10	2	150	91	312
	ACRES	162	28,813	341	0	539	121	29,976
Northern California	FIREs	58	7		6	1,196	151	1,418
	ACRES	70	78		3	11,468	4,000	15,619
Southern California	FIREs	11	51	18	9	1,561	180	1,830
	ACRES	23	785	486	91	19,631	36,668	57,684
Northern Rockies	FIREs	252	12	3		128	72	467
	ACRES	4,887	198	997		1,412	12,567	20,061
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	16	114		3	118	52	303
	ACRES	112	8,268		4	1,080	189	9,653
Western Great Basin	FIREs	4	80	3	3	26	21	137
	ACRES	52	3,838	1	0	19	43	3,953
Southwest	FIREs	309	64	24	28	335	359	1,119
	ACRES	30,610	906	3,313	204	48,289	39,967	123,289
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	222	68	13	19	252	101	675
	ACRES	536	2,290	514	412	13,933	625	18,310
Eastern Area	FIREs	305		35	26	4,172	221	4,759
	ACRES	7,156		994	87	33,338	1,068	42,643
Southern Area	FIREs	122		37	17	7,990	279	8,445
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	84,437	10,246	110,689
TOTAL	FIREs	1,325	434	148	118	16,109	1,529	19,663
	ACRES	54,547	48,790	14,254	3,283	251,643	105,494	478,011

Ten Year Average Fires	33,454
Ten Year Average Acres	1,601,212

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES				20			20
Southern California	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	1				1		2
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					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES				45			45
	ACRES				1,689			1,689
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	46	2	49
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1,709	2	1,712

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	7	36	9	3		136	191
	ACRES	2,066	8,878	449	67		28,883	40,343
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	15	20		120	169
	ACRES	35	780	15,971	251		5,432	22,469
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	4	2	139	153
	ACRES		37	53	298	33	4,873	5,294
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	24	2	47	144	239
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,747	156	1,049	9,740	22,017
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	2	5	20	45	96
	ACRES	696	1,375	2	693	1,358	10,921	15,045
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	18	5	1		71	112
	ACRES	19,319	10,642	1,372	10		16,399	47,742
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	30	10	35	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,410	616	5,090	24,916	39,040
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		235	47	683	158	1,143
	ACRES	23,148		30,332	4,744	29,828	32,623	120,675
Southern Area	FIRES	47		85	19	9,662	770	10,583
	ACRES	13,985		44,888	22,022	537,886	846,215	1,464,996
TOTAL	FIRES	120	140	411	113	10,474	1,684	12,942
	ACRES	62,523	27,795	103,264	28,879	580,497	980,302	1,783,260

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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	4	12	250	3,736
Yukon Territory	0	0	14	679
Alberta	2	0	612	3,279
Northwest Territory	2	45	16	3,194
Saskatchewan	0	0	202	31,023
Manitoba	1	0	153	77,768
Ontario	4	0	220	5,584
Quebec	6	3,835	262	25,458
Newfoundland	0	0	42	561
New Brunswick	0	0	306	736
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	306
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	3	4,772	16	20,039
Total	22	8,664	2,239	172,363

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