

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

National Fire Activity

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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)

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| 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 (Sciaccia). 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 Canon 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.
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- 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 |

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| 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 |

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 correction, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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