

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, June 17, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (127 new fires)

New large fires: 2 (*)

Large fires contained: 1

Uncontained large fires: ** 15

Area Command Teams committed: 1

NIMOs committed: 2

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: 13

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.

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

Whites Peak, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fourteen miles southwest of Cimarron, NM. Timber and grass. Creeping with isolated torching and short-range spotting.

Thompson Ridge, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Day) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles north of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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.

Jaroso, Santa Fe NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Sciacca) to NIMO (Quesinberry) will occur today. Eight miles south of Truchas, NM. Timber. Minimal 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
Silver	NM	GNF	22,500	700	5	UNK	586	-35	13	16	5	0	4.3M	FS
Whites Peak	NM	N2S	1,268	101	25	6/22	199	10	8	12	4	0	900K	ST
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	23,903	-129	80	UNK	526	-76	7	12	4	0	14.2M	ST
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	10,219	0	90	6/29	233	-76	4	6	0	0	11.1M	ST
Jaroso	NM	SNF	3,546	3	0	6/30	67	0	0	0	0	0	459K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires:	30
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Black Forest, El Paso County. IMT 1 (Harvey). One mile west of Black Forest, CO. Timber and grass. Isolated torching. Evacuations and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Ward Gulch, Glenwood Springs Field Office, BLM. Timber. Ten miles north of Rifle, CO. Moderate fire behavior with interior group tree torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

West Fork Complex, (two fires), San Juan NF. NIMO (Houseman). Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Single and group tree torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Big Meadow, Rocky Mountain NP. IMT 2 (Del Gross). Five miles north of Grand Lake, CO. Timber. Smoldering. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Wild-Hacking Complex (two fires), Dinosaur NP. Twenty-five miles north of Dinosaur, CO. Brush. Minimal 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
Black Forest	CO	EPX	14,198	-1,302	65	6/20	1,130	-45	17	101	4	506	5.6M	CNTY
Ward Gulch	CO	GWD	485	-197	50	6/19	78	-33	1	7	0	0	1M	BLM
West Fork Complex	CO	SJF	1,855	1,345	N/A	N/A	145	81	7	2	1	0	276K	FS
Big Meadow	CO	RMP	604	108	75	6/18	170	-40	4	3	5	0	1.4M	NPS
Wild-Hacking Complex	CO	DSP	369	0	10	UNK	17	-3	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS
Royal Gorge	CO	RGD	3,218	0	100	---	228	-105	5	4	1	20	2.1M	BLM

RGD - Royal Gorge Field Office, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	34
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Hathaway, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Six miles north of Banning, CA. Chaparral and timber. Moderate fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Carstens**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (Cooper). Six miles northwest of Mariposa, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with spotting and torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Rolling**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Nineteen miles north of Fresno, CA. Grass. Active fire behavior. Road closure 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
Hathaway	CA	BDF	3,807	-9	63	6/25	967	-64	23	36	10	1	9.2M	FS
* Carstens	CA	MMU	800	---	0	6/20	293	---	5	34	1	0	200K	ST
* Rolling	CA	MMU	950	---	25	6/18	99	---	0	10	2	1	30K	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	21
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Lackey Fan, Manti-Lasal NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Nineteen miles southeast of Moab, UT. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated tree torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Dark Canyon, Manti-Lasal NF. Forty-five miles east of Monticello, UT. Timber. Torch and short-range spotting.

Rockcreek, Southeast Area, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. Forty miles east of Price, UT. Timber. Isolated 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
Lackey Fan	UT	MLF	904	-11	30	UNK	305	193	9	9	3	0	714K	FS
Dark Canyon	UT	MLF	215	26	5	6/22	79	59	2	4	1	0	NR	FS
Rockcreek	UT	SES	180	0	15	6/22	66	0	2	1	10	0	337K	ST

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 approaching upper low will increase showers and thunderstorms over the Northwest. Hot and dry conditions will continue over much of the Southwest and the Great Basin with occasionally breezy conditions in the afternoon. Widely scattered thunderstorms will form over the southern and central Rockies, mainly east of the Continental Divide. Meanwhile, scattered showers and thunderstorms will form across much of the East. Temperatures will continue warm in the South and mild in the North. Alaska will remain mostly hot and dry.

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



"This Day in History" is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity. You can use this summary as a foundation and launch point for further dialogue and discussion. Apply these lessons learned to yourself, your crew, your team and your unit.

Origin of the 10 and 18's – June 17th, 1957

Summary: The original ten Standard Firefighting Orders were developed in 1957 by a task force commissioned by the USDA-Forest Service Chief Richard E. McArdle. The task force reviewed the records of 16 tragedy fires that occurred from 1937 to 1956. The Standard Firefighting Orders were based in part on the successful "General Orders" used by the United States Armed Forces. The Standard Firefighting Orders are organized in a deliberate and sequential way to be implemented systematically and applied to all fire situations.

Shortly after the Standard Firefighting Orders were incorporated into firefighter training, the 18 Situations That Shut Watch Out were developed. These 18 situations are more specific and cautionary than the Standard Fire Orders and described situations that expand the 10 points of the Fire Orders with the intent that if firefighters follow the Standard Firefighting Orders and are alerted to the 18 Watch Out Situations, much of the risk of firefighting can be reduced. Below are the original recommendation and fire orders from the report.

Standard Firefighting Orders. Recommendation:

Adopt for service-wide use the attached "Standard Firefighting Orders." These orders are to be committed to memory by all personnel with fire control responsibilities.

STANDARD FIREFIGHTING ORDERS

1. FIRE WEATHER. Keep informed of fire weather conditions and predictions.
2. INSTRUCTIONS. Know exactly what my instructions are and follow them at all times.
3. RIGHT THINGS FIRST. Identify the key points of my assignment and take action in order of priority.
4. ESCAPE PLAN. Have an escape plan in mind and direct subordinates in event of a blow-up.
5. SCOUTING. Thoroughly scout the fire areas for which I am responsible.
6. COMMUNICATION. Establish and maintain regular communication with adjoining forces, subordinates, and superior officers.
7. ALERTNESS. Quickly recognize changed conditions and immediately revise plans to handle.
8. LOOKOUT. Post a lookout for every possibly dangerous situation.
9. DISCIPLINE. Establish and maintain control of all men under my supervision and at all times know where they are and what they are doing.
10. SUPERVISION. Be sure men I commit to any fire job have clear instructions and adequate overhead.

Discussion Points

Have everyone at the briefing look at the IRPG outside back cover, the current Standard Fire Orders. Compare the current and original list.

- Is the same material covered?
- What are the biggest differences?

Though the Fire Orders are in the form of a list, they are *not* a checklist. The intended use of the Orders is not to check off 1 through 10 and be done with them, but to act as reminders of conditions that need to be continuously maintained and assessed.

- What is the connection between the Standard Fire Orders and situational awareness?

Originally there were 13 Watchout Situations with the last 5 being added on in 1987.

- If you could add one more Watch Out what would it be and why?

The original recommendation in 1957 states that the Fire Orders "are to be committed to memory".

- What do you and your crew/unit do to help each other remember and understand the 10 & 18's?

Discussion Opportunities

Resources: - [REPORT OF FIRE TASK FORCE](#)

http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/fire/information/1957_report/index.htm

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	0			5		6
	ACRES	0	7,887			6		7,893
Northwest	FIRES					4	2	6
	ACRES					2	0	2
Northern California	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					392	0	392
Southern California	FIRES		1	2	28	3	34	
	ACRES		1	0	891	0	892	
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10			7	4	21
	ACRES		138			12	0	150
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES	9	1			3	0	13
	ACRES	15	0			6	701	722
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	11			7	11	30
	ACRES	10	0			1	2	13
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	11	23	0	2	70	21	127
	ACRES	25	8,026	0	0	1,310	703	10,064

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	1	5	5	5	192	2	210
	ACRES	0	12,501	3,986	1,037	37,504	0	55,028
Northwest	FIREs	25	33	10	2	152	95	317
	ACRES	162	28,813	341	0	546	121	29,983
Northern California	FIREs	58	7		6	1,232	153	1,456
	ACRES	70	78		3	11,891	4,000	16,042
Southern California	FIREs	12	51	18	11	1,605	186	1,883
	ACRES	36	785	486	91	19,792	36,668	57,858
Northern Rockies	FIREs	252	12	3		129	72	468
	ACRES	4,887	198	997		1,412	12,609	20,103
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	16	136		3	132	58	345
	ACRES	112	9,331		4	1,095	498	11,040
Western Great Basin	FIREs	4	82	3	3	28	22	142
	ACRES	26	3,977	1	0	19	48	4,071
Southwest	FIREs	318	65	24	28	339	373	1,147
	ACRES	18,368	907	3,313	204	48,611	41,485	112,888
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	223	82	13	19	263	117	717
	ACRES	546	2,304	514	582	13,874	1,012	18,832
Eastern Area	FIREs	305		35	26	4,176	221	4,763
	ACRES	7,156		994	87	33,339	1,068	42,644
Southern Area	FIREs	122		37	17	7,991	279	8,446
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	84,440	10,246	110,692
TOTAL	FIREs	1,336	473	148	120	16,239	1,578	19,894
	ACRES	42,302	58,894	14,254	3,453	252,523	107,755	479,181

Ten Year Average Fires	34,444
Ten Year Average Acres	1,644,423

***** 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
	ACRES							0
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					13		13
	ACRES					741		741
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	741	0	741

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	42	93
	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	9,733	770	10,654
	ACRES	13,985		44,888	22,022	543,537	846,215	1,470,647
TOTAL	FIRES	120	140	411	113	10,545	1,681	13,010
	ACRES	62,523	27,795	103,264	28,879	586,148	980,302	1,788,911

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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	250	3,736
Yukon Territory	1	1	16	796
Alberta	2	0	613	3,279
Northwest Territory	1	2	22	3,517
Saskatchewan	0	0	202	34,769
Manitoba	2	73	158	77,841
Ontario	0	598	226	7,186
Quebec	2	217	273	32,879
Newfoundland	0	0	43	561
New Brunswick	0	0	306	736
Nova Scotia	0	1	146	307
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	16	20,039
Total	8	891	2,271	185,646

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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