

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 20, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (97 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	21
Area Command Teams committed:	0
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:	11
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Doce, Prescott NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Seven miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Silver, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Active crown fire behavior with short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Thompson Ridge, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Ten miles north of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Whites Peak, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fourteen miles southwest of Cimarron, NM. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

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. NIMO (Quesinberry). Eight miles south of Truchas, NM. Timber. Backing fire with single tree torching.

Creek, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Forty miles northwest of Safford, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Halfway**, Kaibab NF. Five miles east of Tusayan, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior 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
Doce	AZ	PNF	7,500	1,000	0	UNK	614	102	21	27	4	0	1M	FS
Silver	NM	GNF	30,300	5,500	5	UNK	511	-27	9	15	5	0	6.1M	FS
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	23,903	0	90	UNK	235	-41	4	11	3	0	15.4M	ST
Whites Peak	NM	N2S	1,275	0	90	6/22	157	-78	7	13	1	0	1.9M	ST
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	10,219	0	90	6/29	152	-4	2	5	0	0	11.7M	ST
Jaroso	NM	SNF	3,590	44	0	6/30	17	-2	0	0	2	0	674K	FS
Creek	AZ	SCA	1,500	1,000	15	6/30	126	93	5	5	1	0	50K	BIA
* Halfway	AZ	KNF	220	---	20	6/20	50	---	1	5	1	0	25K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

* **Lime Gulch**, Pike and San Isabel NF. IMT 2 (Dallas). Four miles north of Buffalo Creek, CO. Timber. Wind driven fire with short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

* **Wild Rose**, White River Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Del Grosso). Twenty-one miles south of Rangely, CO. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

West Fork Complex, (two fires), San Juan NF. NIMO (Houseman). Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with group tree torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Black Forest, El Paso County. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Harvey) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. One mile west of Black Forest, CO. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations in effect.

Big Meadows, Rocky Mountain NP. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Del Grosso) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Five miles north of Grand Lake, CO. Timber. Smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Ward Gulch, Glenwood Springs Field Office, BLM. Ten miles north of Rifle, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

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
* Lime Gulch	CO	PSF	250	---	0	UNK	172	---	6	10	2	0	NR	FS
* Wild Rose	CO	WRD	850	---	0	UNK	75	---	2	3	2	0	35K	BLM
West Fork Complex	CO	SJF	8,375	5,095	N/A	N/A	292	33	10	12	8	0	700K	FS

Black Forest	CO	EPX	14,280	0	95	6/20	362	-262	4	42	1	526	9.3M	CNTY
Big Meadow	CO	RMP	604	0	95	6/21	117	-10	3	1	1	0	2M	NPS
Ward Gulch	CO	GWD	485	0	98	UNK	60	-11	2	1	1	0	1.7M	BLM
Wild-Hacking Complex	CO	DSP	396	2	15	UNK	45	0	1	0	2	0	215K	NPS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Carstens, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Six miles northeast of Mariposa, CA. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Hathaway, San Bernardino NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Garwood) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles north of Banning, CA. Chaparral and 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
Carstens	CA	SNF	1,621	-267	55	6/24	1,663	440	50	117	9	0	3.9M	FS
Hathaway	CA	BDF	3,823	16	83	6/25	420	-176	9	6	2	1	11.9M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 1
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 single tree torching.

Dark Canyon, Manti-Lasal NF. Forty-five miles east of Monticello, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Rockcreek, Southeast Area, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. Forty miles east of Price, UT. Timber. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	929	25	85	6/20	342	-4	9	9	3	0	1.9M	FS
Dark Canyon	UT	MLF	350	0	65	6/22	65	-24	2	3	1	0	421K	FS
Rockcreek	UT	SES	180	-170	25	6/22	27	0	1	0	1	0	407K	ST
* Moon	ID	BOD	450	---	100	---	47	---	0	11	0	0	12K	BLM

BOD - Boise District, BLM

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Moore Creek, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Forty miles southwest of McGrath, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Lime Hills, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Ten miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Tundra and Black Spruce. Crown fire. Structures threatened.

Kanuti, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Eighteen miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce. 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
Moore Creek	AK	SWS	111,963	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	0	0	0	2	103K	ST
Lime Hills	AK	SWS	78,329	---	N/A	N/A	18	---	2	0	0	0	1.4M	ST
Kanuti	AK	FAS	120	0	30	6/23	77	0	4	0	0	0	547K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Wolford Canyon, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Four miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Timber and grass. Creeping and 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
Wolford Canyon	OR	WSA	314	0	85	6/20	85	0	3	7	0	0	75K	BIA

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 low will slowly drift across the northern Rockies, bringing isolated showers and thunderstorms to the Northwest and scattered showers and thunderstorms to the northern Rockies and northern Great Basin. Strong southwest wind and low humidity will produce critical fire weather conditions over the Four Corners region. Isolated windy conditions will also develop in southern California. Scattered thunderstorms will move through the upper Midwest and mid-Mississippi Valley. Afternoon thunderstorms will also form along the Gulf Coast. Temperatures will remain cool over the Northwest, northern Great Basin and New England. The rest of the nation will be very warm. Alaska will see one more day of hot weather with isolated thunderstorms increasing.

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



ASH PIT HAZARDS

Miscellaneous Category

Ash pits are an inherent and hidden risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when a ground fire consumes underground fuels creating an empty space that is imperceptible from the surface.

- Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:
 - Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
 - Deep duff or peat, the organic layer covering mineral soil.
 - Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards or decking areas.
 - Small rodent holes that have become filled with decadent combustible debris, beaver holes near dams and stream beds, badger and coyote dens.
 - White ash is sometimes an indicator of ash pits as are swarms of hovering insects.
 - With the sun behind the suspected ash pit, look for small nearly translucent smokes that dissipate quickly above the ground.
 - Ash pits often give off the smell of incomplete combustion or of creosote burning.
- Mitigation measures to consider:
 - Identification of high risk landscape.
 - Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

Resources:

[Safety Advisory: Ash Pit Safety](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0	1	8		9
	ACRES			17,848	30	27,112		44,990
Northwest	FIRES	1				1	3	5
	ACRES	314				0	0	314
Northern California	FIRES	3				22	4	29
	ACRES	1				149	1	151
Southern California	FIRES		1			18	1	20
	ACRES		0			507	0	507
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3		4
	ACRES		400			12		412
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	4			1	3	3	11
	ACRES	1,001			0	80	5,731	6,812
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4		1	4	4	13
	ACRES		338		0	61	106	505
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	8	7	0	3	62	17	97
	ACRES	1,316	738	17,848	30	27,922	5,838	53,692

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	5	5	6	212	2	231
	ACRES	0	38,125	26,652	1,067	79,197	0	145,041
Northwest	FIRES	27	33	10	2	168	101	341
	ACRES	539	28,813	341	0	563	124	30,380
Northern California	FIRES	61	7		6	1,298	160	1,532
	ACRES	71	78		3	12,116	4,001	16,269
Southern California	FIRES	12	52	18	11	1,686	190	1,969
	ACRES	36	785	486	91	20,408	38,271	60,077
Northern Rockies	FIRES	255	12	3		197	88	555
	ACRES	4,887	198	997		1,526	12,572	20,180
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	134		3	132	54	339
	ACRES	112	9,851		4	1,023	1,423	12,413
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	84	3	3	29	22	145
	ACRES	26	4,031	1	0	19	48	4,125
Southwest	FIRES	338	68	24	31	360	387	1,208
	ACRES	19,867	917	3,313	204	48,610	56,133	129,044
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	242	103	13	20	277	129	784
	ACRES	563	2,708	514	1,064	14,011	3,264	22,124
Eastern Area	FIRES	308		35	26	4,183	223	4,775
	ACRES	7,190		994	87	33,354	1,069	42,694
Southern Area	FIRES	122		37	17	8,018	280	8,474
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	84,504	10,246	110,756
TOTAL	FIRES	1,386	498	148	125	16,560	1,636	20,353
	ACRES	44,230	85,506	36,920	3,965	295,331	127,151	593,103

Ten Year Average Fires	34,404
Ten Year Average Acres	1,721,525

*** 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					4		4
	ACRES					713		713
Southern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			318			1,410	1,728
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	4	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	318	0	713	1,410	2,441

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	37	9	3		136	192
	ACRES	2,066	9,043	449	67		28,883	40,508
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	20		120	170
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	251		5,432	22,496
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	91	144	283
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,747	156	1,087	9,740	22,055
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	2	5	20	38	89
	ACRES	696	1,375	2	693	1,357	10,621	14,744
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	17	5	1		71	111
	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		238	47	690	161	1,156
	ACRES	23,148		30,341	4,744	31,109	32,856	122,198
Southern Area	FIRES	48		87	19	9,836	775	10,765
	ACRES	13,997		45,423	22,022	546,309	849,916	1,477,667
TOTAL	FIRES	121	140	417	113	10,699	1,685	13,175
	ACRES	62,535	27,960	103,835	28,879	590,238	983,936	1,797,383

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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	2	0	264	3,803
Yukon Territory	0	0	18	5,437
Alberta	0	0	624	3,278
Northwest Territory	2	2,011	25	8,058
Saskatchewan	2	0	205	31,023
Manitoba	1	0	161	118,056
Ontario	9	214	240	7,403
Quebec	0	2,090	274	75,134
Newfoundland	0	0	43	566
New Brunswick	0	0	305	736
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	17	20,760
Total	16	4,316	2,322	274,555

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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