

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, June 21, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (95 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	21
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Colorado Springs, CO.

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	9
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

\* **East Peak**, Huerfano County. IMT 2 (Esperance). Ten miles southwest of Walsenburg, CO. Timber and grass. Crown fire with spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

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

\* **Bull Gulch**, Royal Gorge Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles east of Salida, CO. Timber. Torching and spotting. Structures threatened and evacuations in effect.

**Wild Rose**, White River Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Del Grosso). Twenty-one miles south of Rangely, CO. Timber and grass. Isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Big Meadows**, Rocky Mountain NP. Five miles north of Grand Lake, CO. Timber. Isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**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
* East Peak	CO	HUX	10,000	---	0	UNK	76	---	3	8	0	0	NR	CNTY
Lime Gulch	CO	PSF	600	350	5	UNK	283	111	6	23	2	0	510K	FS
West Fork Complex	CO	SJF	18,000	9,625	N/A	N/A	275	-17	9	13	6	0	900K	FS
* Bull Gulch	CO	RGD	150	---	5	UNK	78	---	2	2	4	0	NR	BLM
Wild Rose	CO	WRD	1,000	150	0	UNK	192	117	7	6	2	0	100K	BLM
Big Meadows	CO	RMP	604	0	95	12/15	37	-80	3	1	1	0	2M	NPS
Wild-Hacking Complex	CO	DSP	396	0	80	UNK	45	0	1	0	2	0	225K	NPS
Black Forest	CO	EPX	14,280	0	100	---	210	-152	2	17	1	533	9.8M	CNTY
Ward Gulch	CO	GWD	485	0	100	---	27	-33	1	1	0	0	1.7M	BLM

EPX - El Paso County      GWD - Glenwood Springs Field Office, BLM

#### **Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	12
New large fires:	0
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. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Silver**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Active crown fire. Area closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

**Halfway**, Kaibab NF. Five miles east of Tusayan, AZ. Timber. No new information.

**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.

**Jaroso**, Santa Fe NF. NIMO (Quesinberry). Eight miles south of Truchas, NM. Timber. Backing fire with single tree torching.

**Tres Lagunas**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles north of Pecos, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Creek**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Forty miles northwest of Safford, AZ. Timber. Moderate 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
Doce	AZ	PNF	6,379	-1,121	10	UNK	605	-9	21	30	5	0	2.2M	FS
Silver	NM	GNF	36,500	6,200	20	UNK	498	-13	9	15	5	0	6.5M	FS
Halfway	AZ	KNF	220	---	20	UNK	50	---	1	5	1	0	25K	FS
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	23,903	0	90	UNK	174	-61	3	6	3	0	15.7M	ST
Whites Peak	NM	N2S	1,275	0	95	6/22	66	-91	3	9	1	0	2M	ST
Jaroso	NM	SNF	3,883	293	0	6/30	25	8	0	0	2	0	704K	FS
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	10,219	0	90	6/29	165	13	3	5	0	0	11.7M	ST
Creek	AZ	SCA	2,450	950	15	6/30	166	40	8	5	1	0	287K	BIA

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 23  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Carstens**, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Six miles northeast of Mariposa, CA. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

**Hathaway**, San Bernardino NF. 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	1,660	39	65	6/24	1,462	-201	42	76	7	0	5.6M	FS
Hathaway	CA	BDF	3,825	2	85	6/25	289	-131	6	6	2	1	11.9M	FS

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Lackey Fan**, Manti-Lasal NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilde) back to the local unit will occur today. Nineteen miles southeast of Moab, UT. Brush. Smoldering with isolated single tree torching.

**Dark Canyon**, Manti-Lasal NF. Forty-five miles east of Monticello, UT. Timber. Smoldering.

**Rockcreek**, Southeast Area, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. Forty miles east of Price, UT. Timber. 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
Lackey Fan	UT	MLF	929	0	95	6/21	302	-40	8	7	2	0	2.3M	FS
Dark Canyon	UT	MLF	350	0	75	6/22	63	-2	2	3	0	0	484K	FS
Rockcreek	UT	SES	180	0	35	6/22	2	-25	0	0	0	0	450K	ST

**Alaska Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 11  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Lime Hills**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Ten miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Black Spruce and tundra. Extreme fire behavior. Lime Village threatened.

**Moore Creek**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Forty miles southwest of McGrath, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Otter Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Thirty miles south of Arctic Village, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching.

**Kanuti**, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Eighteen miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce. 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
Lime Hills	AK	SWS	96,376	18,047	N/A	N/A	76	58	3	0	2	0	1.5M	ST
Moore Creek	AK	SWS	112,112	149	N/A	N/A	6	-4	0	0	1	2	131K	ST
* Otter Creek	AK	UYD	160	---	10	6/22	24	---	1	0	1	0	80K	BLM
Kanuti	AK	FAS	120	0	50	6/23	77	0	4	0	0	0	571K	ST

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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	100	---	85	0	3	7	0	0	85K	BIA

WSA - Warm Springs Agency, BIA

**Other Fires**

(As of June 21)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	4	31,143	5	0	0	73
NW	1	6,613	2	7	0	65
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	30,274	2	0	0	52
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	2	158	0	5	0	2
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	68,188	9	12	0	192

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Showers and a few thunderstorms will move across the Northwest and northern Rockies as an upper low drifts across the region. Scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Mississippi Valley and over much of the Southeast. Temperatures in the East will warm under high pressure while the Northwest and northern Rockies remain cool. The Southwest and south central U.S. continue to be very warm. In Alaska, temperatures will continue to be unseasonably hot under high pressure, while scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Interior.

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



## HAZARD TREE FELLING – TIPS #1

*Hazard Tree Category*

Felling a hazard tree requires accurate risk assessment and complexity analysis, and demands the sawyer's full situational awareness. In all cases, remember to establish and maintain a secure felling area.

Do not bypass hazard trees without taking some action such as felling or establishing a No-Work-Zone.

Degree of hazard varies with tree size, species, and type/location of defect:

- Stem defects resulting in tree failure, i.e., collapse;
- Weakened sapwood resulting in loss of control when falling trees & limits solid wood for wedging;
- Overhead hazards, i.e., dead or hanging limbs falling on the faller.

### **Indicators of potential felling hazards:**

**Dead Limbs:** limbs of all sizes and species with decay evident cracking, or loose hung-up limbs. Avoid working under overhead hazards.

**Witches Broom:** caused by mistletoe infection, limbs can grow very large and heavy (200+ lbs).

**Split Trunk:** cracked trunk from frost, lightning or wind. Visible evidence of advanced decay indicates serious weakness where the tree could fail.

**Stem Damage:** caused by windfall, scarring, fire, machine, and animal damage, as well as heart rot diseases.

**Thick Sloughing Bark or Sloughing Sapwood:** usually found on dead trees. Loose bark on Douglas fir or loose sapwood on wind snapped cedars can dislodge during falling.

**Butt and Stem Cankers:** usually found on deciduous trees but can occur on Douglas fir and pine. The infected areas weaken the stem.

**Fungal Fruiting Bodies or Conks:** found on stems may indicate massive interior rot 1 – 2 yards above and below conk. Excessive resinosis (resin flow) also indicates heart or root diseases.

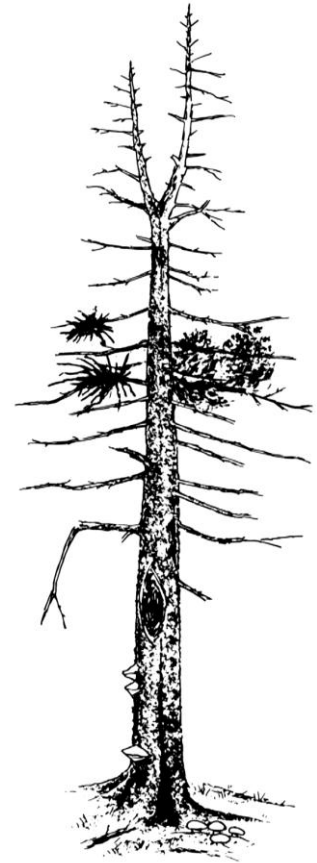
**Heavy Tree Lean:** may be caused by damaged roots or lifting root mats, shallow or wet soils. In some cases, the tree may have corrected itself which can be determined by looking for corrected top growth.

**Root Condition:** look for any ground cracks around the base of the tree, signs of decay or fungal conks on the roots.

**Cat Face:** look for enough solid wood to construct an effective undercut and back cut.

References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)



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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			10		11
	ACRES		40,455			69,611		110,066
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES	5				20	1	26
	ACRES	5				8	0	13
Southern California	FIRES			1		18	4	23
	ACRES			0		1	1	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1	2	4
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			3	2	7
	ACRES		3			1	0	4
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	2	3			4	3	12
	ACRES	951	0			34	6,232	7,217
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3			2	3	9
	ACRES	0	1,063			740	15,249	17,052
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	9	10	1	0	60	15	95
	ACRES	956	41,521	0	0	70,397	21,482	134,356

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	6	5	6	222	2	242
	ACRES	0	78,580	30,373	1,067	148,808	0	258,828
Northwest	FIRES	27	33	10	2	168	101	341
	ACRES	539	28,813	341	0	2,163	124	31,980
Northern California	FIRES	66	7		6	1,318	161	1,558
	ACRES	76	78		3	12,124	4,001	16,282
Southern California	FIRES	12	55	19	11	1,704	197	1,998
	ACRES	36	787	486	91	20,409	38,714	60,523
Northern Rockies	FIRES	256	10	3		202	90	561
	ACRES	4,887	154	997		1,549	12,572	20,159
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	139		3	135	57	350
	ACRES	112	10,220		4	1,029	1,422	12,787
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	85	3	3	29	22	146
	ACRES	26	4,031	1	0	19	48	4,125
Southwest	FIRES	342	71	24	31	364	390	1,222
	ACRES	20,818	917	3,313	204	48,644	63,467	137,363
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	243	107	13	20	279	132	794
	ACRES	563	3,811	514	1,064	14,751	3,729	24,432
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	8,019	280	8,475
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	84,505	10,246	110,757
TOTAL	FIRES	1,397	513	149	125	16,623	1,655	20,462
	ACRES	45,186	127,391	40,641	3,965	367,355	135,392	719,930

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>34,693</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,766,270</b>

\*\*\* 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						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
Southern Area	FIRES			1		37	3	41
	ACRES			341		1,161	1,361	2,863
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	37	4	42
	ACRES	0	0	341	0	1,161	1,391	2,893

### 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		3	4	4	2	139	152
	ACRES		36	53	298	33	4,873	5,293
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	43	94
	ACRES	696	1,375	2	693	1,357	10,921	15,044
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		88	19	9,887	780	10,822
	ACRES	13,997		45,764	22,022	547,772	851,637	1,481,192
TOTAL	FIRES	121	139	418	113	10,750	1,695	13,236
	ACRES	62,535	27,959	104,176	28,879	591,701	985,957	1,801,207

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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	266	3,803
Yukon Territory	3	21	21	5,458
Alberta	0	0	624	3,278
Northwest Territory	0	0	25	8,058
Saskatchewan	0	0	205	31,023
Manitoba	0	0	161	118,056
Ontario	4	0	244	7,268
Quebec	2	0	276	75,114
Newfoundland	1	0	44	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	12	21	2,334	274,422

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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