

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 23, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (85 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	19
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

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

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

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Colorado Springs, CO.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires:	6
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to the West Fork Complex in support of Forest Service Region 2.

West Fork Complex, (three fires), San Juan NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 1 (Blume). Includes previously reported Papoose incident. Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

East Peak, Huerfano County. IMT 2 (Esperance). Ten miles southwest of Walsenburg, CO. Timber and grass. Backing fire with occasional torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

East Fork, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Thirty miles southeast of Montrose, CO. Timber. Torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuation and area closures in effect.

Brush Creek, Glenwood Springs Field Office, BLM. Ten miles north of Rifle, CO. Timber. Active interior burning. Structures threatened.

Wild Rose, White River Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Del Grosso). IMT is also managing the Collins incident. Twenty-one miles south of Rangely, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

Collins, White River Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Lime Gulch, Pike and San Isabel NF. IMT 2 (Dallas). Four miles north of Buffalo Creek, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Bull Gulch, Royal Gorge Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles east of Salida, CO. Timber. Torching and spotting. Structures and power lines threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Trickle Mountain, Rio Grande NF. Fourteen miles west of Saguache, CO. 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
West Fork Complex	CO	SJF	66,200	25,200	0	UNK	426	75	12	31	9	0	2.2M	FS
East Peak	CO	HUX	11,365	2,265	10	7/7	317	163	7	18	6	14	850K	CNTY
East Fork	CO	GMF	403	220	N/A	N/A	95	0	3	4	2	0	350K	FS
Brush Creek	CO	GWD	400	0	30	UNK	237	93	8	11	0	0	346K	BLM
Wild Rose	CO	WRD	1,067	2	86	6/23	334	-26	8	10	5	0	877K	BLM
Collins	CO	WRD	379	79	48	6/23	171	111	9	4	5	0	286K	BLM
Lime Gulch	CO	PSF	511	13	90	6/23	348	-10	8	17	3	0	1.1M	FS
Bull Gulch	CO	RGD	76	-74	80	UNK	70	-38	3	0	1	0	NR	BLM
Trickle Mountain	CO	RGF	277	0	85	UNK	22	-10	1	0	0	0	18K	FS
Wild-Hacking Complex	CO	DSP	396	0	100	---	34	0	1	0	2	0	136K	NPS

DSP - Dinosaur NP

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	10
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Silver, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Reidy) and IMT 2 (Pierson). One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

Doce, Prescott NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Seven miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Thompson Ridge, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Ten miles north of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

*** Rock Creek**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Philbin). Eight miles east of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching and short-range spotting.

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

Jaroso, Santa Fe NF. Eight miles south of Truchas, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior.

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.

Whites Peak, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fourteen miles southwest of Cimarron, NM. Timber and grass. Interior 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
Silver	NM	GNF	56,700	12,100	20	UNK	463	-32	8	15	5	0	7.7M	FS
Doce	AZ	PNF	6,767	35	40	6/26	771	-10	19	33	7	0	4.3M	FS
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	23,919	16	90	UNK	170	1	3	6	3	0	16.3M	ST
* Rock Creek	AZ	FTA	750	---	0	6/26	215	---	7	5	3	0	120K	BIA
Creek	AZ	SCA	4,675	1,075	N/A	N/A	239	20	9	5	3	0	684K	BIA
Jaroso	NM	SNF	3,919	30	0	6/30	21	-3	0	0	1	0	761K	FS
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	10,219	0	90	6/29	165	0	2	6	0	0	12.2M	ST
Whites Peak	NM	N2S	1,275	0	95	UNK	36	-31	2	6	0	0	2.2M	ST

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Lime Hills, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Ten miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Backing fire with occasional torching. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Moore Creek, Southwest Forestry, Alaska DOF. Forty miles southwest of McGrath, AK. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

* **Chisana River**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty-nine miles southeast of Northway, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Prospect Creek**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Seventeen miles southeast of Evansville, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Marten Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Fifty-six miles north of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Kristin Creek**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Forty miles southeast of Lime Village, AK. Timber. Smoldering with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Lime Hills	AK	SWS	131,723	35,347	N/A	N/A	78	2	3	0	2	0	1.7M	ST
Moore Creek	AK	SWS	126,024	0	N/A	N/A	25	19	1	0	1	2	179K	ST
* Chisana River	AK	TAS	31,374	---	N/A	N/A	21	---	0	0	2	0	90K	ST
* Prospect Creek	AK	TAD	6,500	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Marten Creek	AK	UYD	600	---	0	6/29	21	---	1	0	0	0	43K	BLM
* Kristin Creek	AK	SWS	2,409	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	48K	ST
Kanuti	AK	FAS	101	0	90	6/23	118	-22	3	2	0	0	877K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 21

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Carstens, Sierra NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Cooper) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles northeast of Mariposa, CA. Timber and grass. Interior burning. Road closures in effect.

Hathaway, San Bernardino NF. Six miles north of Banning, CA. Chaparral and timber. Interior burning.

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	1,708	48	90	6/24	672	-326	17	31	2	0	8.5M	FS
Hathaway	CA	BDF	3,825	0	85	6/25	204	0	7	5	2	1	12.4M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3

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
Lackey Fan	UT	MLF	929	0	100	---	53	53	2	2	1	0	2.5M	FS
Dark Canyon	UT	MLF	350	0	100	---	32	-30	2	1	0	0	547K	FS
Rockcreek	UT	SES	180	0	100	---	1	-1	0	0	0	0	450K	ST

MLF - Manti-Lasal NF SES - Southeast Area, Utah Division of Forestry

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: Strong afternoon winds combined with humidity in the single digits and teens will continue from the deserts of California eastward to Colorado and New Mexico. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue over the eastern half of the country. Cool with periods of rain across the Pacific Northwest and northern California. In Alaska, temperatures will start to warm and it will be mainly dry.

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



FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Fireline Safety Category

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

- Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:
 - Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
 - Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
 - Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
 - Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
 - Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
 - Are there aerial resources that can act as lookouts?
- Continued...
 - Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
 - Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
 - Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	1	1	9		16
	ACRES		73,770	20	736	3,758		78,284
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					24	1	25
	ACRES					29	6	35
Southern California	FIRES		3			16	2	21
	ACRES		2			34	1	37
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		2			0		2
Southwest	FIRES	1				4	5	10
	ACRES	1				2	12,164	12,167
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			1	5	6
	ACRES		208			0	28,421	28,629
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	10	1	1	57	15	85
	ACRES	1	73,982	20	736	3,823	40,592	119,154

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	22	10	9	246	2	290
	ACRES	0	155,538	30,399	2,025	165,082	0	353,044
Northwest	FIRES	29	38	10	2	165	101	345
	ACRES	543	29,212	341	0	2,160	125	32,381
Northern California	FIRES	66	7		6	1,362	163	1,604
	ACRES	76	78		3	12,212	4,233	16,602
Southern California	FIRES	13	58	19	11	1,734	198	2,033
	ACRES	36	792	486	164	20,450	38,714	60,642
Northern Rockies	FIRES	256	10	4		203	91	564
	ACRES	4,887	154	1,008		1,549	12,572	20,170
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	17	142		3	139	59	360
	ACRES	112	10,222		4	1,030	1,452	12,820
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	85	3	3	31	22	148
	ACRES	26	4,031	1	0	19	48	4,125
Southwest	FIRES	346	73	24	31	362	398	1,234
	ACRES	24,068	919	3,313	204	48,652	85,757	162,913
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	243	110	13	20	283	142	811
	ACRES	563	7,746	514	1,064	14,753	52,860	77,500
Eastern Area	FIRES	308		35	26	4,192	223	4,784
	ACRES	7,190		994	87	33,358	1,069	42,698
Southern Area	FIRES	122		37	17	8,054	280	8,510
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	84,646	10,246	110,898
TOTAL	FIRES	1,405	545	155	128	16,771	1,679	20,683
	ACRES	48,440	208,692	40,678	4,996	383,911	207,076	893,793

Ten Year Average Fires	35,088
Ten Year Average Acres	1,837,926

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	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	689	161	1,155
	ACRES	23,148		30,341	4,744	31,099	32,856	122,188
Southern Area	FIRES	48		88	19	9,963	781	10,899
	ACRES	13,997		45,764	22,022	549,620	852,218	1,483,621
TOTAL	FIRES	121	140	418	113	10,825	1,696	13,313
	ACRES	62,535	27,960	104,176	28,879	593,539	986,538	1,803,627

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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	268	3,803
Yukon Territory	2	15	37	11,038
Alberta	14	94	638	3,372
Northwest Territory	1	768	27	9,614
Saskatchewan	4	0	210	31,024
Manitoba	6	2,265	167	126,998
Ontario	1	0	245	7,552
Quebec	3	24,367	281	135,923
Newfoundland	2	0	46	566
New Brunswick	0	0	306	737
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	17	20,760
Total	33	27,510	2,388	351,689

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