

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, June 26, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (58 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	12
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.

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and the 146<sup>th</sup> 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:	5
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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). Fifteen miles north of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching. 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. Creeping and smoldering 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. Torch with short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

**Ox Cart**, Rio Grande NF. Previously reported incident. IMT 2 (Dunford). Ten miles north of Villa Grove, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Area closures in effect.

**Brush Creek**, Glenwood Springs Field Office, BLM. Ten miles north of Rifle, 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	80,000	1,700	N/A	N/A	1,187	126	25	85	14	0	6.5M	FS
East Peak	CO	HUX	13,472	84	55	7/1	753	122	17	51	7	14	4.2M	CNTY
East Fork	CO	GMF	447	5	N/A	N/A	335	89	8	10	6	0	925K	FS
Ox Cart	CO	RGF	1,151	---	N/A	N/A	132	---	5	3	2	0	NR	FS
Brush Creek	CO	GWD	400	0	90	6/26	140	-34	5	2	4	0	911K	BLM

### Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	8
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Silver**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Pierson). One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Jaroso**, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). Eight miles south of Truchas, NM. Timber. Extreme fire behavior.

**Doce**, Prescott NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Sciacca) back to the local unit will occur today. Seven miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Smoldering.

**Creek**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Forty miles northwest of Safford, AZ. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Sycamore**, Papago Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

**Rock Creek**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Philbin) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eight miles east of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Thompson Ridge**, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Ten miles north of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal 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.

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	85,000	5,000	20	UNK	691	86	13	14	6	0	9.9M	FS
Jaroso	NM	SNF	7,902	2,302	0	UNK	90	80	3	5	1	0	775K	FS
Doce	AZ	PNF	6,767	0	80	6/26	228	-253	2	8	3	0	6.3M	FS
Creek	AZ	SCA	11,400	3,150	N/A	N/A	214	-5	9	5	3	0	1M	BIA
Sycamore	AZ	PPA	780	211	60	UNK	172	21	6	3	2	0	60K	BIA
Rock Creek	AZ	FTA	795	0	67	6/26	291	-26	6	8	2	0	1.6M	BIA
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	23,965	28	90	UNK	158	-3	3	6	3	0	16.7M	ST
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	10,219	0	90	UNK	165	0	2	6	0	0	12.6M	ST
Whites Peak	NM	N2S	1,275	0	100	---	5	-21	0	2	0	0	2.3M	ST

N2S - Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry

**Alaska Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	11
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Lime Hills**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Ten miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Backing fire with occasional torching. Structures threatened.

\* **Beaver Log Lakes**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Fifteen miles northeast of Minchumina Lake, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Chisana River**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-nine miles southeast of Northway, AK. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Kristin Creek**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Forty miles southeast of Lime Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Little Mud**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land forty miles east of Ruby, AK. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Moving River**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on NPS land seventy-two miles west of Garner, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Group tree torching. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Marten Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on BIA land fifty-six miles north of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering.

\* **Kanuti River 1**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Forty-three miles southeast of Bettles, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Ray River 2**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Forty-three miles southeast of Beetles, AK. Timber. Backing fire. 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
Lime Hills	AK	SWS	169,049	0	N/A	N/A	86	2	3	0	2	0	2M	ST
* Beaver Log Lakes	AK	TAD	26,554	---	N/A	N/A	41	---	1	0	1	0	NR	BLM
Chisana River	AK	TAS	40,525	5,947	N/A	N/A	21	0	0	0	2	0	205K	ST
Kristin Creek	AK	SWS	15,134	---	N/A	N/A	12	---	0	0	0	0	84K	ST
* Little Mud	AK	TAD	5,000	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	6K	BLM
Moving River	AK	TAD	4,927	3,427	N/A	N/A	8	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Marten Creek	AK	UYD	752	0	45	6/29	16	-14	1	0	0	0	176K	BIA
* Kanuti River 1	AK	TAD	426	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Ray River 2	AK	TAD	356	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Village Creek	AK	SWS	130	0	100	---	20	-19	1	0	0	0	513K	ST

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	10
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

**Carstens**, Sierra NF. Six miles northeast of Mariposa, CA. Timber and grass. No further information received.

**Hathaway**, San Bernardino NF. Six miles north of Banning, CA. Chaparral and timber. No further information received.

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	0	95	UNK	112	-34	2	0	0	0	9.8M	FS
Hathaway	CA	BDF	3,825	0	95	UNK	36	-15	2	0	0	1	12.5M	FS

### 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:** Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will continue across the Northwest and northern Rockies. Hot conditions across the Southwest will spread northward through the Rockies and the Great Basin. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop from the Upper Midwest to the Southeast. Alaska will remain very warm in the Interior with widely scattered thunderstorms developing in the south.

<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.

## Dude Fire – June 26<sup>th</sup> 1990 - Arizona

**Incident Summary:** June of 1990 will long be remembered as one of the hottest months in Arizona history. On June 26<sup>th</sup> the temperature rose to record temperatures of 122 F in Phoenix and to 106 F in Payson. In addition to the extreme temperatures, Arizona had been in a severe 3 year drought, the combination producing a critically high fire danger throughout the state, especially the Mogollon Rim country and the Tonto National Forest north of Payson. Fuels in the area are primarily ponderosa pine with an understory of mixed oak, manzanita, needle and leaf litter, and scattered large (greater than 6 inch diameter) dead logs. Much of the understory brush is heavily draped with very dry pine needles. Live fuel moisture of the manzanita and oak is very low (76%), fine dead fuel moisture is 3% and 8% for larger dead fuels.

At 1230 June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1990, a dry lightning storm starts a fire under the Mogollon Rim on the Payson Ranger District, Tonto NF Arizona. The fire is on a steep SW facing slope at 6400 ft. elevation. At 1330, the fire is estimated from the air at 5 acres, 50 acres one hour later, and over 100 acres by 1615 with a spot fire one mile east of the main fire. By 1800 a Type II IMT has arrived and a Type I IMT and 18 crews had been ordered. The fire is being pushed by brisk down canyon winds and is 1900 acres by 0500 the 26<sup>th</sup> and is threatening the forest subdivision of Bonita Creek Estates. A convection column, aided by combustion, begins forming over the fire by 1000. The column continued to grow and becomes a fully mature thunderstorm by 1400. Radio and frequency issues are causing a breakdown in communication between the crews and the overhead team. The teams are transitioning mid-shift resulting in confusion between the crews and supervision. The thunderstorm begins to decay creating strong downbursts channelled by the topography, causing dramatic down and across slope fire spread on nearly all sides of the fire. Members of the Perryville Fire Crew will not be able to escape from the fast and erratic fire spread. **Five are injured. Six will die on the fireline.**

### Lessons Learned Discussion Points

The fire behavior indicator system "Look Up, Look Down, Look Around" was developed in response to this tragedy fire.

- Using page 2 and 3 in your IRPG, what indicators are most significant in your area to let you know the fire behavior may become problematic?

The Haines Index, a measure of the atmosphere's effect on a fire's growth potential, was adopted for inclusion on Fire Weather forecasts issued by the National Weather Service.

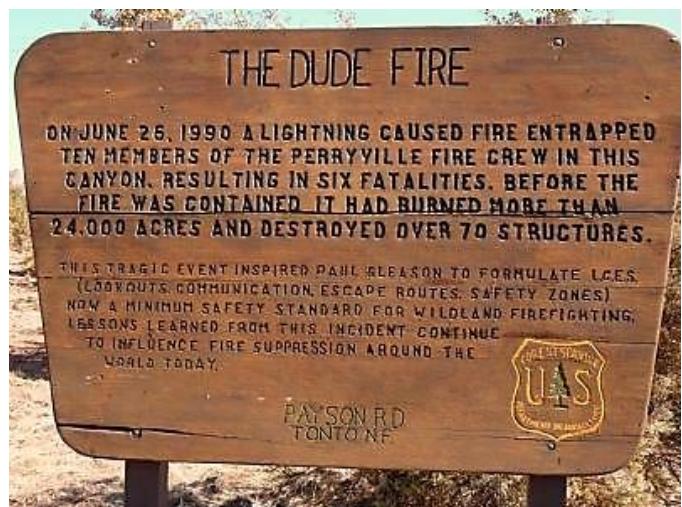
- Review and discuss the Haines Index information on page 75 in your IRPG.

In his paper "[LCES and Other Thoughts](#)", Paul Gleason writes about kneeling next to one of the Perryville firefighters and of his promise to help end needless fatalities and near misses.

- Review page 6 in your IRPG and discuss how you and your crew establish and maintain LCES.
- Discuss the difference between establishing LCES and maintaining LCES.
- What are common barriers to maintaining LCES?

We honor these firefighters today by learning about the lessons they learned the hard way and by using this tragic event as a tool to keep ourselves and our crews safe on the fireline. Use the following resources:

- [Dude Fire Staff Ride](#)
- [Fire Investigation Report](#)
- [Dude Fire - Fire Weather Behavior](#)



### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		2	1	2	6		11
	ACRES		33,169	5,335	2,017	26,032		66,553
Northwest	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIREs					8	1	9
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern California	FIREs					9	1	10
	ACRES					14	108	122
Northern Rockies	FIREs	2	1			1		4
	ACRES	6	1			0		7
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			1	0	1
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	3	1		2	1	1	8
	ACRES	212	0		2	0	0	214
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		1			3	1	5
	ACRES		2			4	15	21
Eastern Area	FIREs					3	1	4
	ACRES					1	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs					2	1	3
	ACRES					50	1	51
TOTAL	FIREs	5	6	1	4	34	8	58
	ACRES	218	33,172	5,335	2,019	26,102	124	66,970

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	1	26	14	13	267	2	323
	ACRES	0	211,489	35,818	6,280	192,561	0	446,148
Northwest	FIREs	31	43	11	2	403	105	595
	ACRES	544	29,212	341	0	2,919	125	33,141
Northern California	FIREs	77	7		6	1,405	167	1,662
	ACRES	81	78		3	12,243	4,235	16,640
Southern California	FIREs	13	61	19	11	1,772	200	2,076
	ACRES	36	794	486	164	20,520	38,822	60,822
Northern Rockies	FIREs	260	13	4	1	232	91	601
	ACRES	4,895	199	1,008	1	1,631	12,572	20,306
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	18	149		3	150	61	381
	ACRES	113	10,223		4	1,034	1,452	12,826
Western Great Basin	FIREs	4	86	3	3	31	22	149
	ACRES	26	3,933	1	0	19	48	4,027
Southwest	FIREs	351	74	24	34	374	408	1,265
	ACRES	31,604	919	3,313	206	48,659	110,779	195,480
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	245	112	13	20	293	152	835
	ACRES	563	7,757	514	1,064	14,762	58,995	83,655
Eastern Area	FIREs	308		35	26	4,354	227	4,950
	ACRES	7,190		994	87	32,737	1,070	42,078
Southern Area	FIREs	122		37	17	8,072	282	8,530
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	84,716	10,247	110,969
TOTAL	FIREs	1,430	571	160	136	17,353	1,717	21,367
	ACRES	55,991	264,604	46,097	9,254	411,801	238,345	1,026,092

Ten Year Average Fires	35,922
Ten Year Average Acres	1,968,856

**\*\*\* 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						2	2
	ACRES						27	27
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					58		58
	ACRES					1,726		1,726
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	58	2	60
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,726	27	1,753

### 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		125	175
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	251		5,472	22,536
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	95	144	287
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,747	156	1,091	9,740	22,059
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		236	47	689	163	1,155
	ACRES	23,148		30,348	4,744	31,099	32,916	122,255
Southern Area	FIRES	48		88	19	10,142	782	11,079
	ACRES	13,997		45,764	22,022	556,320	852,818	1,490,921
TOTAL	FIRES	121	140	416	113	11,008	1,704	13,502
	ACRES	62,535	27,960	104,183	28,879	600,243	987,238	1,811,038

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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	12	0	291	4,062
Yukon Territory	0	0	39	14,260
Alberta	4	0	656	3,446
Northwest Territory	12	5,504	60	15,330
Saskatchewan	1	1	213	31,030
Manitoba	1	4	169	127,242
Ontario	1	324	249	8,022
Quebec	4	324,387	290	460,311
Newfoundland	0	6,500	52	7,066
New Brunswick	0	0	310	741
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	17	24,566
Total	35	336,720	2,492	696,379

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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***