

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, June 28, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (94 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	11
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
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.

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:	4
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 group tree torching and short-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. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

East Fork, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Thirty miles southeast of Montrose, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Ox Cart, Rio Grande NF. IMT 2 (Dunford). Nine miles north of Villa Grove, CO. Timber. Interior creeping and smoldering with group tree torching.

Brush Creek, Glenwood Springs Field Office, BLM. Ten miles north of Rifle, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. 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
West Fork Complex	CO	SJF	83,400	2,225	N/A	N/A	1,561	155	29	113	16	0	10.3M	FS
East Peak	CO	HUX	13,521	49	75	7/3	519	-109	10	36	5	14	5.5M	CNTY
East Fork	CO	GMF	447	0	N/A	N/A	298	32	5	9	3	0	1.7M	FS
Ox Cart	CO	RGF	1,152	1	N/A	N/A	261	105	8	0	2	0	425K	FS
Brush Creek	CO	GWD	400	0	98	7/15	8	-6	0	0	0	0	920K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 18

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 7

Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Silver, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Pierson). One mile west of Kingston, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

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

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

Doce, Prescott NF. Seven miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Interior burning with isolated single tree torching.

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

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.

Rock Creek, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Eight miles east of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber. No new information.

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Silver	NM	GNF	100,000	8,000	20	UNK	758	53	17	15	7	0	11.1M	FS
Jaroso	NM	SNF	10,167	764	0	UNK	132	0	3	6	3	0	1M	FS
Creek	AZ	SCA	16,875	1,712	N/A	N/A	205	0	6	8	2	0	1.2M	BIA
Doce	AZ	PNF	6,767	0	92	6/30	89	-52	2	5	2	0	6.6M	FS
Sycamore	AZ	PPA	785	5	90	UNK	12	-160	0	3	0	0	60K	BIA
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	23,965	0	95	7/10	47	8	1	4	1	0	16.3M	ST
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	10,219	0	90	UNK	76	0	1	4	0	0	12.8M	ST
Rock Creek	AZ	FTA	795	---	85	6/30	203	---	2	4	2	0	1.9M	BIA

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires:	21
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

* **Skinny's Road**, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Thirty miles west of Fairbanks, AK. Black spruce. Smoldering with single tree torching.

Lime Hills, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Ten miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No new information.

Beaver Log Lakes, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Fifteen miles northeast of Minchumina Lake, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Prospect Creek, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Seventeen miles southeast of Evansville, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Chisana River, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on FWS land twenty-nine miles southeast of Northway, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior.

Moon Lake, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Seven miles west of Tok, AK. Timber. Backing fire with upslope runs.

Sulatna River, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land forty-three miles southeast of Ruby, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Moving River, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Started on NPS land seventy-two miles west of Garner, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Tetlin Jct. Ridge**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Ten miles east of Tok, AK. Timber. Crowning and torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Shaktoolik River, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Twenty-three miles northeast of Unalakleet, AK. Brush and Tundra. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Siruk Creek**, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Twenty-five miles northwest of Allakakete, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Little Mud, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land forty miles east of Ruby, AK. Brush. No further information received. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Ray River 2, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Forty-three miles southeast of Bettles, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Timber Creek, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles northwest of Bettles, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Dead Fish Lake, Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Nineteen miles northeast of Lake Minchumina, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Running, torching and spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Colville, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously reported incident. Fifty-two miles east of Brady, AK. Tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Nayuka River**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land sixty-five miles northeast of Galena, AK. Brush. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Skinny's Road	AK	FAS	1,401	---	10	7/4	130	---	5	0	1	0	579K	ST
Lime Hills	AK	SWS	265,377	---	N/A	N/A	79	---	3	0	2	0	2.2M	ST
Beaver Log Lakes	AK	TAD	42,000	15,446	N/A	N/A	69	21	2	0	2	0	200K	BLM
Prospect Creek	AK	TAD	45,700	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	1	0	20K	BLM
Chisana River	AK	TAS	47,000	2,469	N/A	N/A	25	8	1	0	2	0	254K	FWS
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	6,627	2,686	0	7/15	9	0	0	2	1	0	131K	ST
Sulatna River	AK	TAD	24,000	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Moving River	AK	TAD	19,000	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	128K	NPS
* Tetlin Jct. Ridge	AK	TAS	1,500	---	N/A	N/A	54	---	2	1	0	0	200K	ST
Shaktoolik River	AK	GAD	9,232	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Siruk Creek	AK	TAD	8,900	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Little Mud	AK	TAD	7,177	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Ray River 2	AK	TAD	2,500	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Timber Creek	AK	TAD	2,100	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	17K	BLM
Dead Fish Lake	AK	TAD	4,200	2,180	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Colville	AK	GAD	1,125	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Nayuka River	AK	GAD	700	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

Other Fires

(As of June 28)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	16	31,248	12	1	3	260
NW	2	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	1	182	0	0	1	11
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	2	781	1	2	1	28
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	122	0	0	0	12
Total	22	32,333	13	3	5	311

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong high pressure will keep very hot conditions across most of the West. Moisture along the Front Range will fuel thunderstorms from Colorado to New Mexico. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will develop west of the continental divide over the Four Corners region. Meanwhile, mild to warm conditions will remain in place over the eastern half of the nation as showers and thunderstorms develop from the Upper Midwest and Mississippi Valley to the East Coast. In Alaska, although slightly cooler, conditions will continue to be very warm through the Interior. Isolated thunderstorms are possible along the southern coast.

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



DRIVING SAFETY

Motorized Operations Category

Driving is one of the most hazardous things we do because we literally perform the task hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives we tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause.

- To be a safe driver you have to *want* to be one. Take a good hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?
- Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Since the average adult attention span is 15-20 minutes we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on our driving.
- Many things can lure our attention away from our driving such as: fatigue, eating and drinking, reading directions and maps, writing, cell phone and radio use, conversation within the vehicle and music.
 - ✓ Drive only when you are well rested and alert and avoid driving during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Take a 10 to 15 minute break after every 2 hours.
 - ✓ Practice situational awareness; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle.
 - ✓ Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.
 - ✓ Delegate navigation and communication to a passenger or pull over.
 - ✓ By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.
 - ✓ Avoid eating or drinking while driving.
 - ✓ When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Avoid serious or argumentative conversations.
 - ✓ Do not be in a hurry, be patient.
- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. Something as simple as under-inflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, do a walk-around to look for potential problems, make sure the lights and blinkers work, and adjust your seat and mirrors. If it is the first time you have driven the vehicle, make yourself aware of where everything is.

Additional Resources:

Video: Firefighter Remember This Series - [Firefighter: Remember This - Engine Rollover: Why This Accident Started Months Ago](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		0	1	3	17		21
	ACRES		96,628	24,154	703	36,091		157,576
Northwest	FIREs				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern California	FIREs	2				7	1	10
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Southern California	FIREs		2			17	2	21
	ACRES		65			120	6	191
Northern Rockies	FIREs	4						4
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		1			5	1	7
	ACRES		0			13	0	13
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	13				1	4	18
	ACRES	1,717				0	6,005	7,722
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1	1			2	0	4
	ACRES	5	1			0	2,274	2,280
Eastern Area	FIREs					4		4
	ACRES					13		13
Southern Area	FIREs					3		3
	ACRES					7		7
TOTAL	FIREs	20	4	1	4	56	9	94
	ACRES	1,722	96,694	24,154	703	36,244	8,285	167,802

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	1	30	17	19	299	2	368
	ACRES	0	355,315	64,992	22,947	234,858	0	678,112
Northwest	FIREs	31	43	11	3	404	106	598
	ACRES	544	29,212	341	0	2,919	125	33,141
Northern California	FIREs	95	7		6	1,412	170	1,690
	ACRES	92	78		3	12,243	4,235	16,651
Southern California	FIREs	13	65	19	11	1,813	207	2,128
	ACRES	36	860	486	164	20,665	38,830	61,041
Northern Rockies	FIREs	264	13	4	1	234	91	607
	ACRES	4,895	210	1,008	1	1,631	12,572	20,317
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	18	148		3	156	64	389
	ACRES	113	9,382		4	1,051	1,453	12,003
Western Great Basin	FIREs	4	88	3	3	31	22	151
	ACRES	26	3,927	1	0	19	48	4,021
Southwest	FIREs	375	74	24	37	379	414	1,303
	ACRES	40,239	919	3,313	212	48,661	133,689	227,033
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	246	113	13	20	297	155	844
	ACRES	568	7,758	514	1,111	14,884	83,630	108,465
Eastern Area	FIREs	308		35	26	4,366	228	4,963
	ACRES	7,190		994	87	32,763	1,070	42,104
Southern Area	FIREs	122		37	17	8,091	285	8,552
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	84,781	10,247	111,034
TOTAL	FIREs	1,477	581	163	146	17,482	1,744	21,593
	ACRES	64,642	407,661	75,271	25,974	454,475	285,899	1,313,922

Ten Year Average Fires	36,503
Ten Year Average Acres	2,138,218

***** 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			2				2
	ACRES			160				160
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	160	0	0	0	160

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	21		125	176
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,472	22,539
Southern California	FIRES		4	5	4	2	139	154
	ACRES		37	603	298	33	4,873	5,844
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	24	2	95	145	288
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,747	156	1,091	9,741	22,060
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	2	5	21	43	95
	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		91	19	10,198	788	11,144
	ACRES	13,997		46,374	22,022	557,796	858,096	1,498,285
TOTAL	FIRES	121	140	420	114	11,065	1,711	13,571
	ACRES	62,535	27,960	105,343	28,882	601,719	992,517	1,818,956

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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	5	98	302	4,164
Yukon Territory	10	70	58	20,400
Alberta	5	0	661	3,438
Northwest Territory	7	10,824	75	24,407
Saskatchewan	0	38	216	31,099
Manitoba	1	1	170	127,243
Ontario	4	1	257	8,023
Quebec	0	5,771	295	543,353
Newfoundland	1	4	54	7,071
New Brunswick	0	0	311	741
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	17	24,566
Total	33	16,807	2,562	794,808

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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