

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, June 29, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (103 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	12
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

\*\* 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:	8
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
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. Crowning, torching and short-range spotting. Communities of South Fork and Wagon Wheel Gap, power lines, ski area and communications sites threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**East Peak**, Huerfano County. IMT 2 (Esperance). Ten miles southwest of Walsenburg, CO. Timber and grass. Smoldering. 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. Tentative transfer of command from IMT 2 (Dunford) back to the local unit on 6/30. Nine miles north of Villa Grove, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

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	88,231	4,831	N/A	N/A	1,436	-125	29	109	20	0	12.4M	FS
East Peak	CO	HUX	13,521	0	85	7/3	473	-46	10	28	4	14	6.1M	CNTY
East Fork	CO	GMF	447	0	N/A	N/A	262	-36	4	9	3	0	2M	FS
Ox Cart	CO	RGF	1,152	0	N/A	N/A	251	-10	7	0	3	0	710K	FS

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

New fires: 29

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. Creeping with isolated 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Tres Lagunas**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles north of Pecos, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Rock Creek**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Eight miles east of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber. No new information. 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
Silver	NM	GNF	107,000	7,000	35	UNK	728	-30	16	15	7	0	11.1M	FS
Jaroso	NM	SNF	11,121	954	0	UNK	127	-5	3	5	3	0	1M	FS
Creek	AZ	SCA	18,066	1,191	N/A	N/A	205	-71	5	4	2	0	1.4M	BIA
Doce	AZ	PNF	6,767	0	92	6/30	90	1	2	6	1	0	6.7M	FS
Sycamore	AZ	PPA	785	0	90	UNK	12	0	0	3	0	0	60K	BIA
Thompson Ridge	NM	N6S	23,965	0	95	7/10	47	0	1	4	1	0	16.3M	ST
Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	10,219	0	95	UNK	76	0	1	4	0	0	12.9M	ST
Rock Creek	AZ	FTA	795	---	85	6/30	203	---	2	4	2	0	1.9M	BIA

### **Alaska Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 9  
New large fires: 3  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Chisana River**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). Started on FWS land twenty-nine miles southeast of Northway, AK. Black spruce. Moderate fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

**Lime Hills**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Ten miles northwest of Lime Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping with isolated torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**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.

**Moon Lake**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Seven miles west of Tok, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Hoholitna**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on BIA land nineteen miles southeast of Sleetmute, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Stuart Creek #2**, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Previously report incident. Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Von Frank**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on BIA land fifty-five miles northeast of McGrath, AK. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Currant Creek**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Forty-five miles northeast of Iliamna, AK. Timber. No further information received. 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
Chisana River	AK	TAS	45,951	-1,049	N/A	N/A	29	4	1	0	2	0	274K	FWS
Skinny's Road	AK	FAS	1,401	0	40	7/4	130	0	5	0	1	0	579K	ST
Lime Hills	AK	SWS	236,707	-28,670	N/A	N/A	55	-24	2	0	2	0	2.3M	ST
Beaver Log Lakes	AK	TAD	42,000	0	N/A	N/A	94	25	3	0	2	0	286K	BLM
Moon Lake	AK	TAS	8,627	2,000	0	7/15	9	0	0	2	1	0	167K	ST
* Hoholitna	AK	SWS	3,300	---	N/A	N/A	37	---	1	0	0	0	135K	BIA
Stuart Creek #2	AK	MID	2,000	---	N/A	N/A	9	---	0	0	1	0	220K	DOD
* Von Frank	AK	SWS	398	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	BIA
* Currant Creek	AK	SWS	200	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 22  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Mill**, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles northeast of Redlands, CA. Chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures and high voltage power line threatened. Evacuations 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
* Mill	CA	BDU	350	---	5	6/30	331	---	13	29	4	0	150K	ST

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

New fires: 10  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Antelope**, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Ten miles north of Millford, UT. Juniper and grass. Running fire with torching. Geothermal plant and wind farm threatened.

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
* Antelope	UT	RID	1,500	---	10	7/1	33	---	0	7	0	0	5K	BLM

**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 extreme heat in place over the much of the West. Scattered thunderstorms will develop over the northern Rockies and the Front Range from Wyoming to New Mexico. Widely scattered thunderstorms will also form over parts of the Northwest with isolated thunderstorms possible over the Sierras and the Great Basin. In the East, mild conditions will spread through the northern Plains, across the Upper Midwest and Ohio Valley, and into New England behind a cold front. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move through much of the Eastern U.S. In Alaska, temperatures will fall slightly as widely scattered thunderstorms form over the west and central sections. Isolated thunderstorms are possible over the eastern Interior.

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



## CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

*Fireline Safety Category*

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

**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		2	2	2	3		9
	ACRES		20,847	17,839	19,173	11,790		69,649
Northwest	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	1					0	1
Northern California	FIRES	2				6	1	9
	ACRES	0				5	0	5
Southern California	FIRES					20	2	22
	ACRES					26	0	26
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			4	2	10
	ACRES		100			8	0	108
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4			2	2	8
	ACRES		1			1	0	2
Southwest	FIRES	5	2				22	29
	ACRES	1,267	0				78	1,345
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	1		1		2	8
	ACRES	16	0		0		7,872	7,888
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					3		3
TOTAL	FIRES	14	13	2	3	38	33	103
	ACRES	1,285	20,948	17,839	19,173	11,833	7,950	79,028

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	19	21	302	2	377
	ACRES	0	332,127	82,831	42,120	246,648	0	703,726
Northwest	FIRES	32	43	11	3	407	109	605
	ACRES	543	29,212	341	0	2,919	127	33,142
Northern California	FIRES	83	7		6	1,418	172	1,686
	ACRES	81	78		3	12,248	4,235	16,645
Southern California	FIRES	13	65	19	11	1,833	209	2,150
	ACRES	36	860	486	164	20,691	38,830	61,067
Northern Rockies	FIRES	298	13	4	1	235	91	642
	ACRES	5,291	210	1,008	1	1,632	12,572	20,714
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	152		3	161	66	400
	ACRES	113	9,482		4	1,059	1,453	12,111
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	92	3	3	33	24	159
	ACRES	26	3,928	1	0	20	48	4,023
Southwest	FIRES	378	76	24	37	381	441	1,337
	ACRES	41,511	957	3,313	212	48,664	136,747	231,404
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	250	114	13	21	297	162	857
	ACRES	584	7,758	514	1,112	14,884	90,752	115,604
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	8,092	285	8,553
	ACRES	10,939		3,622	1,445	84,783	10,247	111,036
TOTAL	FIRES	1,507	594	165	149	17,525	1,789	21,729
	ACRES	66,314	384,612	93,110	45,148	466,311	296,081	1,351,576

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>36,771</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>2,211,533</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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					44		44
	ACRES					1,074		1,074
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,074	0	1,074

### 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	18	5	1		71	112
	ACRES	19,319	11,467	1,372	10		16,399	48,567
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		237	47	689	163	1,156
	ACRES	23,148		30,349	4,744	31,099	32,916	122,256
Southern Area	FIRES	48		91	19	10,266	788	11,212
	ACRES	13,997		46,374	22,022	559,692	858,096	1,500,181
TOTAL	FIRES	121	141	421	114	11,133	1,711	13,641
	ACRES	62,535	28,785	105,344	28,882	603,615	992,517	1,821,678

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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	6	0	308	4,164
Yukon Territory	21	615	79	21,015
Alberta	1	16	662	3,454
Northwest Territory	9	193	84	24,600
Saskatchewan	4	2	220	31,101
Manitoba	0	0	170	127,243
Ontario	4	1	261	8,024
Quebec	5	30,739	300	574,092
Newfoundland	1	0	55	7,071
New Brunswick	0	3	311	744
Nova Scotia	0	0	146	302
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	779	18	25,345
Total	52	32,347	2,614	827,156

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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