

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday June 1, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (81 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 4  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

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

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Slide**, Coconino NF. Six miles north of Sedona, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Black River Tank**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-one miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. No new information.

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
Slide	AZ	COF	21,227	0	90	6/4	206	-85	3	14	3	0	9.7M	FS
Black River Tank	AZ	FTA	1,600	---	0	UNK	99	---	3	2	2	0	250K	BIA
Spring	AZ	SCA	1,378	0	100	---	0	-9	0	0	0	0	36K	BIA

SCA – San Carlos Agency

**Alaska Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Funny River**, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Started on FWS land five miles southwest of Soldotna, AK. Black spruce, hardwood litter and grass. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. No further information received.

**100 Mile Creek**, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Twenty miles southwest of Big Delta, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. 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
Funny River	AK	KKS	193,243	0	58	UNK	708	-43	25	11	6	6	8.4M	FWS
100 Mile Creek	AK	MID	6,000	5,285	N/A	N/A	20	20	0	0	1	0	497K	BLM

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 17  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1

**Hunter**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Five miles south of Coulterville, CA. Chaparral, oak and grass. 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
Hunter	CA	MMU	677	0	95	6/2	267	-372	5	27	0	3	4.3M	ST

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 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
PK	MT	LG55	814	14	100	---	19	-30	0	7	0	0	45K	CNTY

LG55 – Petroleum County

**Other Fires**

(As of May 30)

<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper level trough of low pressure off the California Coast will bring isolated thunderstorms to the Intermountain West today. Showers and thunderstorms with heavy rain are expected to continue in the Northern Plains along a cold frontal boundary. A closed low pressure system will continue to move east with thunderstorms for the Southeast while much of the Eastern U.S. will see mild and dry conditions continuing.

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



## **ATTEMPTING A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON A FIRE**

*Operational Engagement Category*

Attempting a frontal assault on a fire is recognized as Watchout Situation #10 and is a potentially dangerous tactic.

- If your tactics include a frontal assault, the following checklist must be adequately addressed before engaging the fire:
- Has the fire been scouted and sized up? Who will scout and size up a fire and what are they looking for?
- Is your position defensible? List what makes a firefighter's position defensible. (Anchor points, safety zones, escape routes, etc.)
- Are escape routes and safety zones adequate? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route.
- Do you have an anchor point? How would you establish an anchor point for a frontal assault on a fire?
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assault? Discuss things you need to consider; for example, if the frontal assault fails, do you have backup?
- Are you informed on strategy, tactics, and hazards? Consider what could happen if someone has a different approach than you; i.e., the IC has a burnout operation planned while you are attempting frontal assault.
- Is the terrain favorable to holding the fire? Discuss ways the terrain will influence where you will make a stand.
- Are you relying on aircraft for support operation? Any operation, especially frontal assault, should not need air resources to be safe.

In order to reduce the risks, reassess your tactics, post lookouts, identify situations in which firefighters may be enticed to attempt frontal assault on a fire. Review why this may or may not be a good idea.

**References:**

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	501	0	0	0	0	501
Northwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Northern California	FIRES	1	0	0	0	18	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	1	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	24	0	0	0	0	24
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	400	0	0	0	0	30	430
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	212	0	212
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,207</b>

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	11	0	0	170	9	190
	ACRES	0	1,167	0	0	195,308	5	196,480
Northwest	FIRES	31	16	14	0	97	50	208
	ACRES	1,045	1,221	24	0	1,487	72	3,849
Northern California	FIRES	8	2	2	0	924	90	1,026
	ACRES	1	34	17	0	1,488	1,024	2,564
Southern California	FIRES	21	27	8	5	1,060	158	1,279
	ACRES	223	59	60	3	15,683	4,636	20,664
Northern Rockies	FIRES	283	12	2	0	121	42	460
	ACRES	2,723	362	10	0	2,767	95	5,957
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	40	0	0	96	25	170
	ACRES	121	167	0	0	514	6	808
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	39	1	4	15	9	69
	ACRES	15	45	0	1	63	729	853
Southwest	FIRES	296	67	2	16	318	195	894
	ACRES	62,123	1,181	43	729	11,431	23,958	99,465
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	185	31	19	4	195	26	460
	ACRES	1,936	56	1,160	2,095	28,423	34	33,704
Eastern Area	FIRES	402	0	36	21	3,969	252	4,680
	ACRES	590	0	1,413	182	31,867	4,859	38,911
Southern Area	FIRES	367	0	41	26	11,536	426	12,396
	ACRES	110,673	0	2,887	282	177,770	26,354	317,966
TOTAL	FIRES	1,603	245	125	76	18,501	1,282	21,832
	ACRES	179,450	4,292	5,614	3,292	466,801	61,772	721,221

Ten Year Average Fires	29,194
Ten Year Average Acres	1,198,341

\*\*\* 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	1,500
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	727	0	0	0	727
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	727	0	0	1,600	2,327

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	7	43	4	2	0	145	201
	ACRES	1,141	9,045	2,780	23	0	17,694	30,683
Northern California	FIRES	1	3	10	9	0	127	150
	ACRES	1	135	7,218	60	0	5,950	13,364
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	5	0	71	86
	ACRES	9	277	191	305	0	2,082	2,864
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	19	40	4	5	99	176
	ACRES	703	8,020	9,448	3,253	240	14,423	36,087
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	26	55	110
	ACRES	355	4,052	2,184	57	502	18,912	26,062
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	7	3	12
	ACRES	0	476	0	0	147	216	839
Southwest	FIRES	3	14	4	0	1	43	65
	ACRES	1,600	12,892	96	0	75	17,194	31,857
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	16	35	51	14	64	72	252
	ACRES	1,591	2,731	13,835	383	2,337	10,253	31,130
Eastern Area	FIRES	52	0	295	28	1,058	156	1,589
	ACRES	58,388	0	46,183	4,731	64,856	63,508	237,666
Southern Area	FIRES	82	0	138	23	6,535	858	7,636
	ACRES	15,858	0	45,930	15,863	315,613	873,585	1,266,849
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>7,696</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>10,284</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>79,646</b>	<b>97,219</b>	<b>127,865</b>	<b>24,675</b>	<b>383,770</b>	<b>1,023,817</b>	<b>1,736,992</b>

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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	191	990
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	1
Alberta	8	20	434	727
Northwest Territory	0	721	4	1,224
Saskatchewan	1	1	140	15,426
Manitoba	1	0	41	950
Ontario	2	0	52	89
Quebec	0	13	65	4,078
Newfoundland	3	0	24	82
New Brunswick	1	1	113	86
Nova Scotia	6	0	105	368
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	4	1
Total	22	755	1,178	24,021

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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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