

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

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (86 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 4  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 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: 10  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

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

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

**Galahad**, Grand Canyon NP. Previously reported incident. Twelve miles northwest of North Rim, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with single and group tree torching. 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
Slide	AZ	COF	21,227	0	90	6/4	207	1	1	19	3	0	9.9M	FS
Black River Tank	AZ	FTA	1,600	---	0	UNK	99	---	3	2	2	0	250K	BIA
Galahad	AZ	GCP	1,975	1,264	N/A	N/A	171	97	5	8	4	0	525K	NPS

**Alaska Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 24  
 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.

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	193,597	354	59	UNK	644	-64	22	11	6	6	8.7M	FWS

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

New fires: 14

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

**Hunter**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. 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	UNK	134	-133	4	8	0	3	4.4M	ST

### **Other Fires**

(As of May 30)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
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:** Several weak upper level disturbances off the Pacific Coast will bring instability and moisture for isolated thunderstorms for the Intermountain West. Showers and thunderstorms with heavy rain are expected to continue along a stalled frontal boundary extending from the Northern Plains through the Upper Mid-West. Showers and thunderstorms are expected to continue over the Southeast U.S. as a closed low pressure system weakens over the area.

<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.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	1	0	0	23	0	24
	ACRES	0	5,329	0	0	2	0	5,331
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	6	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	4	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	11	2	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0		0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	9	0	0	5	0	14
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	2	5	0	0	2	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,250	1	0	1,251
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	4	0	0	1	3	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	1	16
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	13	0	0	54	17	86
	ACRES	0	5,338	0	1,250	31	15	6,634

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	12	0	0	194	9	215
	ACRES	0	6,496	0	0	195,311	5	201,812
Northwest	FIRES	31	16	14	0	99	56	216
	ACRES	1,045	1,221	24	0	1,487	86	3,863
Northern California	FIRES	8	2	2	0	938	96	1,046
	ACRES	1	34	17	0	1,492	1,025	2,569
Southern California	FIRES	21	28	8	5	1,071	160	1,293
	ACRES	223	59	60	3	15,687	4,636	20,668
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	41	0	0	97	25	172
	ACRES	121	176	0	0	519	6	822
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	41	1	4	15	10	72
	ACRES	15	45	0	1	63	729	853
Southwest	FIRES	298	72	2	16	320	195	903
	ACRES	62,123	1,181	43	1,979	11,432	23,964	100,722
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	185	35	19	4	196	29	468
	ACRES	1,936	56	1,160	2,095	28,438	35	33,720
Eastern Area	FIRES	402	0	36	21	3,981	253	4,693
	ACRES	590	0	1,413	182	31,872	4,859	38,916
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	1,605	259	125	76	18,568	1,301	21,934
	ACRES	179,450	9,630	5,614	4,542	466,838	61,794	727,868

Ten Year Average Fires	29,623
Ten Year Average Acres	1,053,537

\*\*\* 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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	160	160
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	60	0	0	60
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	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	60	0	160	220

### 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	17,854	30,843
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	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	365	0	2,082	2,924
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	159	1,592
	ACRES	58,388	0	46,219	4,731	64,856	63,571	237,765
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
TOTAL	FIRES	175	142	550	93	7,696	1,632	10,288
	ACRES	79,646	97,219	127,901	24,735	383,770	1,024,040	1,737,311

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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	4	2	438	729
Northwest Territory	1	20	5	1,244
Saskatchewan	1	46	141	15,472
Manitoba	4	112	45	1,062
Ontario	5	5	57	94
Quebec	2	1,657	67	5,735
Newfoundland	0	2	24	84
New Brunswick	4	0	117	86
Nova Scotia	0	0	101	368
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	4	1
Total	21	1,844	1,195	25,865

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.

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