

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Tuesday June 3, 2014 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (73 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	3
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:	4
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

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

**Black River Tank**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-one miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Running and spotting.

**Skunk**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Previously reported incident. Sixteen miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Juniper and grass. Backing and flanking with isolated single 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	92	6/4	145	-62	1	12	3	0	9.9M	FS
Black River Tank	AZ	FTA	2,450	850	37	6/6	117	18	3	4	2	0	300K	BIA
Skunk	AZ	SCA	59,614	10,242	N/A	N/A	139	13	4	7	1	0	2M	BIA

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	2
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. Smoldering. Numerous structures 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
Funny River	AK	KKS	193,597	0	59	UNK	555	-89	18	9	5	6	8.9M	FWS

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4  
 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
Hunter	CA	MMU	677	0	100	---	58	-76	2	2	0	3	4.4M	ST

MMU – Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire

### 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:** A ridge of high pressure over Mexico will bring hot and dry conditions to the Southwest U.S. with gusty winds today. Showers and strong thunderstorms associated with a broad upper level trough of low pressure are expected to impact the Northern and Central Plains. Thunderstorms are also possible along a cold front stretching from the Upper Midwest through New England.

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



## Hazard Trees – Situational Awareness

*Felling Safety Category*

Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and green hazard trees present a significant threat to wildland firefighter safety. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw off embers creating spot fires in advance of the main fire. Snags may burn through more quickly than green trees and can fall without warning. Live, green trees weakened by insects, disease, weather, fire, and age presents another hazard and they can also fall without notice.

The risk of serious injuries from hazard trees may increase during the night operational period when visibility is reduced.

While work in cooler, nighttime environments can help control efforts, it also presents an increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees. Night operations should be restricted in areas of high risk rated dead and dying trees.

Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: Strong or gusty winds from storm cells. Air operations - water or retardant drops, rotor wash from helicopters. Steep slopes with rolling material. Erosion and undercut root systems. Diseased or bug-killed areas (Mountain Pine Beetle).

Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees:  
Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) in the area.  
Numerous downed trees/material. Broken tops and dead limbs overhead.  
Accumulation of downed limbs, tree decay, cavities, splits, cracks, lack of needles, bark, limbs or other indicators of overhead hazards. Roots damaged by equipment, fire or erosion create hazards.

Mitigation measures to take: Identify and establish No-Work-Zones (NWZ) in all high-risk areas until the hazard has been mitigated. Instruct firefighters of established NWZ in briefings. Identify with flagging/signs, and show area on maps. Establish lookouts to protect NWZs. Assign only qualified sawyers and Falling Bosses. Order additional professional fallers in advance. Use heavy equipment, and blasters when appropriate. Plan a quick and safe escape routes. Do not turn your back on a falling tree or known hazard. Use lookouts to maintain secure felling areas. Maintain situational awareness.

References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	227	0	0	354	0	581
Northwest	FIRES	1	1	1	0	2	1	6
	ACRES	1	6	1	0	1	0	9
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	3	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	10,692	2	0	205	0	0	10,899
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	23	0	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33	0	33
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
TOTAL	FIRES	4	8	1	0	47	13	73
	ACRES	10,696	236	1	205	402	2	11,542

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	12	0	0	196	9	217
	ACRES	0	6,723	0	0	195,665	5	202,393
Northwest	FIRES	32	17	15	0	122	59	245
	ACRES	1,046	1,237	25	0	1,533	87	3,928
Northern California	FIRES	8	2	2	0	947	101	1,060
	ACRES	1	34	17	0	1,501	1,028	2,581
Southern California	FIRES	21	29	8	5	1,071	163	1,297
	ACRES	223	60	60	3	15,687	4,636	20,669
Northern Rockies	FIRES	296	12	2	0	122	43	475
	ACRES	2,776	362	10	0	2,767	96	6,011
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	41	0	0	103	28	181
	ACRES	121	176	0	0	520	7	824
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	43	1	4	15	10	74
	ACRES	15	45	0	1	63	729	853
Southwest	FIRES	298	75	2	16	321	197	909
	ACRES	72,815	1,183	43	2,184	11,432	23,969	111,626
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	186	41	21	4	217	32	501
	ACRES	1,940	58	1,183	2,095	28,755	35	34,066
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	36	21	4,012	254	4,731
	ACRES	602	0	1,413	182	31,898	4,859	38,954
Southern Area	FIRES	367	0	41	26	11,539	426	12,399
	ACRES	110,673	0	2,887	282	177,774	26,354	317,970
TOTAL	FIRES	1,626	272	128	76	18,665	1,322	22,089
	ACRES	190,212	9,878	5,638	4,747	467,595	61,805	739,875

Ten Year Average Fires	29,619
Ten Year Average Acres	1,261,454

\*\*\* 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	20	20
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	74	0	0	74
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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	270	0	270
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	170	0	760	0	930
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	1	1	3	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	170	74	1,030	20	1,294

### 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	1,166	9,045	2,780	23	0	17,874	30,888
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	7	0	71	88
	ACRES	9	277	191	439	0	2,082	2,998
Northern Rockies	FIREs	9	19	40	4	10	105	187
	ACRES	703	8,020	9,448	3,253	240	15,385	37,049
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	73	14	64	72	274
	ACRES	1,591	2,731	17,935	383	2,337	10,253	35,230
Eastern Area	FIREs	53	0	296	28	1,060	159	1,596
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,425	4,731	65,126	63,571	238,270
Southern Area	FIREs	82	0	139	23	6,535	858	7,637
	ACRES	15,858	0	46,100	15,863	315,613	873,585	1,267,019
TOTAL	FIREs	176	142	574	94	7,703	1,638	10,327
	ACRES	79,700	97,219	132,377	24,809	384,040	1,025,022	1,743,167

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