

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, June 19, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (101 new fires)  
 New large fires: 4 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 8  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain incidents. \*\*

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

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 17  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Diamond**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). IMT also managing the Meason fire. Confine / contain management strategy. Forty-five miles northeast of Silver City, NM. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

**Meason**, Gila NF. Confine / contain management strategy. Twenty-six miles north of Mimbres, NM. Hardwood litter. Backing fire.

**Pasco**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Forty-two miles south of Animas, NM. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

**Elk Horn**, Tucson District, Arizona State Forestry. Twenty-six miles southwest of Three Points, AZ. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Pioneer**, Tonto NF. Eight miles south of Globe, AZ. Chaparral. Moderate fire activity.

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
Diamond	NM	GNF	13,432	1,350	NR	7/30	33	-1	1	0	0	0	786K	FS
Meason	NM	GNF	6,364	238	NR	7/30	105	1	2	6	0	0	1.5M	FS
Pasco	NM	N3S	93,029	0	85	6/21	7	-40	0	2	0	0	414K	ST
Elk Horn	AZ	A3S	23,440	70	65	6/25	97	-62	3	1	2	0	1.6M	ST
Pioneer	AZ	TNF	1,400	15	55	6/30	11	-76	0	2	0	0	2.6M	FS
* Blue	NM	LCD	383	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	1K	BLM

LCD – Las Cruces District, BLM

### **Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Tonclonukna Creek**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Seven miles south of Telida, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Winter Trail**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Ten miles west of Aniak, AK. Spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

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
Tonclonukna Creek	AK	SWS	44,725	6,685	NR	UNK	25	0	1	0	1	0	569K	ST
Winter Trail	AK	SWS	1,500	500	45	UNK	127	72	6	0	4	0	458K	ST

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 24  
New large fires: 3  
Uncontained large fires: 3

**2A South**, Florida DOF. Thirteen miles southeast of Coral Springs, FL. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Bayport**, Florida DOF. One mile east of Pine Island, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**2A North**, Florida DOF. Twelve miles southeast of Coral Springs, FL. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

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
* 2A South	FL	FLS	1,200	---	10	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Bayport	FL	FLS	700	---	10	UNK	25	---	0	3	1	0	NR	ST
* 2A North	FL	FLS	700	---	10	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms continue today over the Alaska interior. Scattered wet thunderstorms are expected over the Southwest. Elsewhere, a low pressure trough brings showers and thunderstorms to portions of the Northwest, northern California, Nevada, Idaho and Montana.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **Wildland Urban Interface Hazards**

Firefighters in the wildland urban interface may encounter hazards other than the fire itself, such as hazardous materials, utility lines and poor access.

#### ● Hazardous Materials

- Common chemicals used around the home may be a direct hazard to firefighters from flammability, explosion potential and/or vapors or off-gassing. Such chemicals include paint, varnish and other flammable liquids; fertilizer; pesticides; cleansers; aerosol cans, fireworks, batteries and ammunition. In addition, some common household products such as plastics may give off very toxic fumes when they burn. Stay OUT of the smoke from burning structures and any unknown sources such as trash piles.

#### ● Illicit Activities

- Marijuana plantations or drug production labs may be found in wildland urban interface areas. Extremely hazardous materials such as propane tanks and flammable/toxic chemicals may be encountered, as well as booby traps.

#### ● Propane tanks

- Both large (household size) and small (gas grill size) liquefied propane gas (LPG) tanks can present hazards to firefighters, including explosion. See the "LPG Tank Hazards" discussion for details.

#### ● Utility lines

- Utility lines may be located above and below ground and may be cut or damaged by tools or equipment. Don't spray water on utility lines or boxes.

#### ● Septic tanks and fields

- Below-ground structures may not be readily apparent and may not support the weight of engines or other apparatus.

#### ● New construction materials

- Many new construction materials have comparatively low melting points and may "off-gas" extremely hazardous vapors. Plastic decking materials that resemble wood are becoming more common and may begin softening and losing structural strength at 180° F, though they normally do not sustain combustion once direct flame is removed. However, if they continue to burn they exhibit the characteristics of flammable liquids.

#### ● Pets and livestock

- Pets and livestock may be left when residents evacuate and will likely be highly stressed, making them more inclined to bite and kick. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk to rescue pets or livestock.

#### ● Evacuation occurring

- Firefighters may be taking structural protection actions while evacuations of residents are occurring. Be very cautious of people driving erratically. Distraught residents may refuse to leave their property, and firefighters may need to disengage from fighting fire to contact law enforcement officers for assistance. In most jurisdictions firefighters do not have the authority to force evacuations. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk trying to protect someone who will not evacuate!

#### ● Limited access

- Narrow one-lane roads with no turn-around room, inadequate or poorly maintained bridges and culverts are frequently found in wildland urban interface areas. Access should be sized-up and an evacuation plan for all emergency personnel should be developed.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	1		6		8
	ACRES		3	0		1,178		1,181
Northwest	FIRES					10	3	13
	ACRES					2	1	3
Northern California	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					46	0	46
Southern California	FIRES	1	2			21		24
	ACRES	6	1			10		17
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				0			0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2				1	0	3
	ACRES	1				1	15	17
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			2	1	5
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					21	3	24
	ACRES					1,910	450	2,360
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	1	2	81	9	101
	ACRES	7	4	0	0	3,148	466	3,625

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		13	12	3	235	4	267
	ACRES		11,533	9,279	2,570	214,500	0	237,882
Northwest	FIRES	77	73	1	4	214	171	540
	ACRES	247	1,614	2	2	637	313	2,815
Northern California	FIRES	27	20	1	6	588	227	869
	ACRES	22	19	0	1	1,531	306	1,879
Southern California	FIRES	9	22	3	6	1,150	189	1,379
	ACRES	6	473	4	550	3,665	2,496	7,194
Northern Rockies	FIRES	197	11	5	1	119	98	431
	ACRES	546	433	389	0	14,929	236	16,533
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	51	3	6	73	35	171
	ACRES	20	70	187	0	216	6	499
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	57		2	30	18	110
	ACRES	20	197		0	68	6	291
Southwest	FIRES	337	139	5	32	474	381	1,368
	ACRES	8,329	66,310	13	2,048	254,845	42,015	373,560
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	166	56	13	4	213	53	505
	ACRES	854	49	533	43	61,694	227	63,400
Eastern Area	FIRES	388		27	24	10,962	457	11,858
	ACRES	1,205		767	110	102,032	6,475	110,589
Southern Area	FIRES	293		150	45	27,146	485	28,119
	ACRES	35,253		27,204	68,456	836,605	25,216	992,734
TOTAL	FIRES	1,500	442	220	133	41,204	2,118	45,617
	ACRES	46,502	80,698	38,378	73,780	1,490,722	77,296	1,807,376

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>38,494</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,388,752</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						1	1
	ACRES						8	8
Northern California	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					15	2	17
Southern California	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		80				18	98
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				1		1	2
	ACRES				1,500		204	1,704
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	3	5
	ACRES	0	80	0	1,500	15	232	1,827

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					3,030		3,030
Northwest	FIRES	15	100	19	2		83	219
	ACRES	7,122	7,746	4,068	31		12,266	31,233
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	17	33	19	190	301
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,529	163	2,535	8,799	40,765
Southern California	FIRES		7	9	4		132	152
	ACRES		564	748	263		9,524	11,099
Northern Rockies	FIRES	19	21	75	2	24	175	316
	ACRES	1,112	4,034	18,310	345	2,241	17,247	43,289
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	31	2	9	28	42	113
	ACRES	8	2,985	770	317	219	9,620	13,919
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2			5	13
	ACRES		1,268	62			219	1,549
Southwest	FIRES	17	24	3	8		187	239
	ACRES	809	32,638	501	1,099		84,325	119,372
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	40	102	10	35	120	344
	ACRES	3,511	4,714	17,307	5,851	876	28,549	60,808
Eastern Area	FIRES	65		416	40	1,728	161	2,410
	ACRES	72,679		63,543	9,200	81,341	45,327	272,090
Southern Area	FIRES	5		242	77	780	975	2,079
	ACRES	2,370		123,874	90,109	282,212	919,382	1,417,947
TOTAL	FIRES	185	245	887	185	2,621	2,070	6,193
	ACRES	87,835	56,464	255,712	107,378	372,454	1,135,258	2,015,101

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	20	0	774	38,846
Yukon Territory	0	0	35	22,530
Alberta	14	12,303	924	48,488
Northwest Territory	0	0	17	485
Saskatchewan	25	5,482	434	26,061
Manitoba	10	140	100	2,219
Ontario	22	166	193	408
Quebec	8	102	225	411
Newfoundland	3	1,627	99	2,000
New Brunswick	0	0	151	232
Nova Scotia	2	0	131	937
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	50	22,958
Total	104	19,820	3,133	165,574

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