# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Sunday, June 13, 2010 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 2

#### **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (85 new fires)

New large fires: 2 (\*)
Large fires contained: 2
Uncontained large fires: \*\* 10
Area Command Teams committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

Nationally, there are 36 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Department of Interior personnel are assigned to several locations in the Gulf of Mexico to assess and mitigate impacts resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

- A total of 428 Fish and Wildlife Service personnel are assigned to Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.
- A total of 431 National Park Service personnel are assigned to Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jean Lafitte Park and Preserve, Everglades National Park, Dry Tortugas, Biscayne National Park, De Soto National Memorial and Big Cypress National Preserve.

A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry) is assigned to Langley, AR in support of the Albert Pike Flood recovery efforts.

#### Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	18
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Cutoff,** Guadalupe Mountains National Park. IMT2 (Cowie). Twenty-five miles southwest of Queen, NM. Brush. Backing and flanking fire with short runs. Structures threatened.

**South Fork**, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with individual and group tree torching and long-range spotting. Road closures in effect.

Horseshoe, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Boggy Complex** (2 fires), Apache-Sitgreaves NF. IMT 2 (Small). Includes previously reported confine/contain Paradise incident. Eighteen miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Backing fire.

**Aspen,** Gila NF. Twenty-six miles northwest of San Lorenzo, NM. Timber. Moderate fire activity with single tree torching.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy. \*\*

**Red Fern**, Santa Fe NF. Twelve miles east of Cuba, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Cutoff	TX	GUP	9,841	2,681	25	UNK	421	109	13	16	4	0	1.5M	NPS
South Fork	NM	SNF	1,800	1,550	0	6/24	267	111	9	5	2	0	285K	FS
Horseshoe	ΑZ	CNF	2,900	50	25	7/10	173	-18	5	3	3	0	7.8M	FS
Boggy Complex	AZ	ASF	1,345	75	70	7/10	251	-15	8	8	3	0	893K	FS
Aspen	NM	GNF	1,620	120	45	6/20	151	-20	5	0	1	0	725K	FS
Red Fern	NM	SNF	103	0	70	6/14	135	-21	4	6	4	1	397K	FS

### Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires:5New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:3Type 2 IMTs committed:2

**Eagle Trail**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). One mile south of Tanacross, AK. Spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Delta Complex** (4 fires), Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT2 (Paul) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Twenty miles north of Delta, AK. Spruce. Smoldering.

**Applegate**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on State land 25 miles northeast of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Black spruce, brush and grass. No further information received.

**Toklat 2,** Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land 25 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Sidik Lake,** Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Seventy miles west of Kaina, AK. Tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Holonada,** Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Started on Fish and Wildlife Service land fifty-two miles east of Hughes, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Backing fire with isolated interior torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Eklutna**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Thirty-seven miles northeast of Anchorage, AK. Timber and grass. No new information.

\* **West Fork,** Tanana Zone, BLM. Confine/contain incident. Fifty-seven miles southwest of Tanana, AK. Spruce, hardwood slash and brush. Creeping fire. 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
Eagle Trail	AK	TAS	17,934	0	74	UNK	446	-101	14	7	4	0	11.2M	ST
Delta Complex	AK	DAS	27,518	0	80	UNK	537	-42	19	3	4	1	9.1M	ST
Applegate	AK	TAD	17,466	20	N/A	N/A	112	0	3	4	2	0	1.7M	ST
Toklat 2	AK	TAD	188,807	0	N/A	N/A	90	0	1	0	3	2	550K	ST
Sidik Lake	AK	GAD	18,189		N/A	N/A	9		0	0	1	0	16K	BLM
Holonada	AK	TAD	6,840		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Eklutna	AK	MSS	1,693		55	UNK	0		0	0	0	0	723K	ST
* West Fork	AK	TAD	200		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Clear Creek Buttes	AK	MID	105		100		0		0	0	0	0	NR	DOD

MID - Military Zone, BLM

# Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires:23New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:1

**Maalaea**, Maui County. Previously reported as Maalaea Power Line. One mile west of Maalaea, HI. Brush and 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
Maalaea	НІ	CNTY	6,200	400	90	6/13	31	-19	0	5	5	0	460K	CNTY

# Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:17New large fires:1Uncontained 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
* Robinson	CA	MMU	1,625		100		132		2	25	1	0	NR	ST

MMU - Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is expected across portions of New Mexico and west Texas, and the San Francisco Bay area today due to gusty winds and low relative humidity. Winds will decrease today across the Southwest, but still remain gusty across portions of New Mexico and west Texas. Temperatures will by unseasonably cool across the Southwest; however relative humidity will remain low. Windy conditions will continue across the San Francisco Bay area through the early morning with poor overnight relative humidity recovery.

<u>Link</u> to Predictive Services Outlook products.



# Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category.

#### IN COUNTRY NOT SEEN IN DAYLIGHT

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
  - Posting lookouts.
  - Checking communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
  - Identifying prominent geographic features

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
Al-al-a	FIRES		0	0	0	5		5
Alaska	ACRES		21,035	703	1,714	19,745		43,197
	FIRES						1	1
Northwest	ACRES	-					0	0
North and Oaliferralia	FIRES					23		23
Northern California	ACRES					22		22
Occath and Octifornia	FIRES					14	3	17
Southern California	ACRES					13	9	22
North one Dealties	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
Factory Oscal Basis	FIRES		3					3
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES		15					15
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
western Great Basin	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	6	2				10	18
Southwest	ACRES	5	1				2,435	2,441
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	7		0	2	1	13
NOCKY WOUTHAIT	ACRES	0	0		35	0	0	35
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES							0
Southorn Arcs	FIRES		ĺ			4		4
Southern Area	ACRES					10		10
TOTAL	FIRES	9	13	0	0	48	15	85
TOTAL	ACRES	5	21,051	703	1,749	19,790	2,444	45,742

# Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		41	28	7	282	4	362
Alaska	ACRES		196,784	25,176	13,043	563,117	1	798,121
Northwest	FIRES	14	10			63	37	124
Northwest	ACRES	203	11			120	48	382
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			458	41	501
	ACRES	0	0			8,220	9	8,229
Southern California	FIRES	7	43	3	2	667	95	817
	ACRES	2	5,007	14	2	6,056	163	11,244
Northern Rockies	FIRES	295	4	0	1	87	60	447
T TOTALION T TOOMS	ACRES	2,476	17	760	0	707	149	4,109
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	34	2	1	98	14	156
Lactorii Great Baciii	ACRES	14	82	1	0	607	24	728
Western Great Basin	FIRES		25	1	3	13	1	43
	ACRES		18	15	0	46	0	79
Southwest	FIRES	264	103	4	30	232	305	938
	ACRES	2,125	5,668	33	18,808	26,499	15,948	69,081
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	141	61	3	9	103	59	376
,	ACRES	2,308	670	3,051	265	10,922	2,207	19,423
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	19	7,245	442	8,339
Lactoriii i ii a	ACRES	2,707		3,920	26	72,740	4,277	83,670
Southern Area	FIRES	493		43	21	13,913	410	14,880
	ACRES	32,015		1,577	128	195,361	16,911	245,992
TOTAL	FIRES	1,836	322	103	93	23,161	1,468	26,983
	ACRES	41,850	208,257	34,547	32,272	884,395	39,737	1,241,058

Ten Year Average Fires	35,226
Ten Year Average Acres	1,264,988

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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
Al-al-	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES							0
Northern California	ACRES	_						0
On these Onlifered	FIRES							0
Southern California	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Wastern Creek Basin	FIRES							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
De els Meustein	FIRES							0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES							0
Factors Associated	FIRES						1	1
Eastern Area	ACRES						0	0
Courtharn Arac	FIRES					1		1
Southern Area	ACRES					173		173
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	173	5	178

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
A11	FIRES				5	11		16
Alaska	ACRES				753	21,497		22,250
	FIRES	6	41	6	1		98	152
Northwest	ACRES	2,582	6,786	1,867	11		17,088	28,334
Neathern Oal's as's	FIRES	1	20	14	19		212	266
Northern California	ACRES	10	347	21,196	34		6,911	28,498
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		6	216	239
Southern California	ACRES		1,157	1,493		73	2,327	5,050
Northern Rockies	FIRES	70	23	99	8	25	158	383
Notthern Rockies	ACRES	2,316	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,246	50,857
Fastawa Casat Basia	FIRES		17	6	4	25	41	93
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES		1,689	2,745	505	1,374	9,135	15,448
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		6	12
Western Great basin	ACRES		68	1,395	83		238	1,784
Southwest	FIRES	27	15	5	4		95	146
Sodiliwesi	ACRES	1,575	13,173	131	887		56,866	72,632
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	55	109	18	46	135	397
Nocky Wountain	ACRES	1,727	6,315	23,841	2,484	6,059	19,528	59,954
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		233	24	1,347	158	1,809
Eastern Area	ACRES	62,783		36,836	5,511	83,133	57,782	246,045
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	67	8,770	1,105	10,136
Southern Area	ACRES	2,705		73,108	68,948	254,381	1,101,599	1,500,741
TOTAL	FIRES	200	181	663	151	10,230	2,224	13,649
TOTAL	ACRES	73,698	33,408	187,874	80,456	367,437	1,288,720	2,031,593

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <a href="http://gacc.nifc.gov/">http://gacc.nifc.gov/</a>.

# **Canada Fires and Hectares**

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	162	1,089	252	3,080
Yukon Territory	0	0	49	116,674
Alberta	368	687	776	1,948
Northwest Territory	0	0	70	20,557
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	183	57,211
Manitoba	106	3,993	184	26,574
Ontario	248	903	588	11,900
Quebec	130	84	374	150,012
Newfoundland	8	23	18	24
New Brunswick	63	84	102	108
Nova Scotia	171	415	234	459
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	22	666
Total	1,333	9,098	2,854	389,218

<sup>\*\*</sup> National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*