

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, June 1, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (151 new fires)
New large fires:	9 (*)
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Nationally, there are 7 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

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

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

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	67
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

NIMO (Gage) is assigned to manage large fires and provide support to initial attack operations for the West Branch Operational Area in Texas. Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. Florida IMT 2 (Leneave). IMT is also managing the Race Pond fire. Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

Race Pond, Okefenokee NWR. Eleven miles south of Hoboken, GA. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Pains Bay, Alligator River NWR. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth). Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbor, NC. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

47, Florida Division of Forestry. Thirty miles northwest of Okeechobee, FL. Brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Whispering Pines, Florida Division of Forestry. Twelve miles south of Christmas, FL. Southern Rough. No further information received.

* **Trail 3**, Florida Division of Forestry. Six miles south of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

* **Pen Branch**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Six miles southeast of Derby, MS. Closed timber litter. No further information received.

* **Chainbreaker**, National Forests in Mississippi. Nine miles southeast of McHenry, MS. Southern rough. Backing and creeping fire.

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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	152,994	1,458	N/A	N/A	245	-46	0	38	4	0	9.4M	FWS
Racepond	GA	OKR	7,855	3	60	UNK	152	45	0	19	3	0	540K	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	27,386	0	80	UNK	231	0	0	26	4	0	6.1M	FWS
47	FL	FLS	900	---	25	UNK	15	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Whispering Pines	FL	FLS	950	150	75	UNK	22	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Trail 3	FL	FLS	700	---	30	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Pen Branch	MS	MSS	575	---	90	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	8K	ST
* Chainbreaker	MS	MNF	525	---	80	---	11	---	0	2	1	0	NR	FS
Gum Slough	FL	FLS	2,200	---	100	---	15	0	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Stag Horn	FL	FLS	1,520	0	100	---	5	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Stone Ridge	TX	TXS	1,243	0	100	---	0	-24	0	0	0	7	55K	ST
Reimer	TX	TXS	500	0	100	---	38	0	1	2	0	0	44K	ST
Duck Creek Rd	TX	TXS	183	33	100	---	7	-1	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
* Bell Creek	MS	MSS	112	---	100	---	7	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service

Southwest (PL 4)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Horseshoe 2, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Seven miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Miller, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Pierson). Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Backing fire with short uphill runs.

Bear, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Richardson). IMT is also managing the Purgatoire fire (Rocky Mountain Area). Twenty miles northeast of Raton, NM. Timber and grass. Active fire with group tree torching and crown runs. Structures threatened.

Wallow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. IMT 2 (Philbin). Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Running, torching and spotting. Outbuilding threatened.

* **Murphy**, Coronado NF. Five miles east of Arivaca, AZ. Grass. Active fire behavior.

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Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	72,900	6,610	75	6/22	931	-16	22	38	9	0	22.2M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	88,827	175	85	7/15	342	-93	8	1	6	4	12.4M	FS
Bear	NM	N2S	5,010	4,610	15	6/11	365	270	13	18	1	2	250K	ST
Wallow	AZ	ASF	2,615	1,165	0	UNK	418	211	10	4	14	0	917K	FS
* Murphy	AZ	CNF	300	---	0	6/7	81	---	2	5	1	0	50K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 4

East Volkmar, Delta Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty-five miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Black spruce. Torching with short crown runs.

Francis Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Two miles east of Healy, AK. Mixed hardwoods and brush. No new information.

* **Tatalina**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Twenty-nine miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Hardwood slash and brush. Active fire behavior with running and spotting.

Hastings, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Fifteen miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Coal Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles northeast of Healy, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Little Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Thirty-six miles south of Tanana, AK. Hardwood slash, brush and tundra. Creeping, backing and torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Gilahina**, Valdez-Copper River Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles west of McCarthy, AK. Timber, brush and tundra. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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East Volkmar	AK	DAS	22,000	3,000	1	6/15	205	1	9	0	4	0	1.4M	ST
Francis Creek	AK	FAS	2,020	---	80	UNK	12	---	1	0	0	0	467K	ST
* Tatalina	AK	TAD	1,556	---	0	UNK	80	---	4	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Hastings	AK	FAS	800	200	0	UNK	102	21	6	0	0	2	364K	ST
Coal Creek	AK	FAS	26,937	3,780	N/A	N/A	24	1	1	0	0	0	70K	ST
* Little Creek	AK	TAD	3,000	---	N/A	N/A	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Gilahina	AK	CRS	850	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	56K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Purgatoire**, Las Animas County. Twenty-five miles southeast of Hoehne, CO. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Active fire with group tree torching.

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* Purgatoire	CO	LSX	5,600	--	10	UNK	84	---	3	5	0	0	25K	CNTY

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions associated with strong winds of 25 to 35 mph and low RH below 15 percent will develop over southern Nevada and Utah and northern Arizona. Upper low over northern California will produce scattered showers and a few thunderstorms over the Northwest, northern Great Basin and the northern Rockies. Showers and thunderstorms will also develop across the Plains from South Dakota to eastern New Mexico and west Texas. A cold front in the east will push showers and thunderstorms through the mid-Atlantic and southeastern states. In Alaska, an upper ridge will continue to breakdown, allowing temperatures to fall and RH to increase. Scattered showers will develop across the west and southwest portions of the state.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.**

SAFENET

SAFENET is a form and process that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on or off the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

- Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.
 - Electronically by accessing the SAFENET website at safenet.nifc.gov or linking to it through the NIFC website.
 - By hardcopy via US Mail. SAFENET paper forms are stamped, self-addressed, sealable forms that can be mailed from any US postal drop.

- Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.
 - Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
 - Keeps supervisor "in the loop."

- Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.
 - Prescribed fire
 - All-risk
 - Training

- Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?
 - SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. . The SAFENET doesn't get posted to the web until 48 hours after it has been forwarded to the affected agencies for corrective action.
 - Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agency's designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
 - It is each agency's responsibility to ensure that corrective actions are taken.

- Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database. This statement could probably use a little work. We sometimes get "arm-chair quarterbacks" who weren't remotely involved with the incident submitting corrective actions. One example read something like, "This squad boss should be given a stern talking to by their supervisor and told 'Get it right or get out of fire,'" We don't want folks who weren't involved or in the chain of command making guess-work corrective actions. A corrective action is also sanitized to remove names or identifying information, and only goes public when the SAFENET does.

- Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		3	0		13		16
	ACRES		3,741	14,000		14,269		32,010
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		2			21	1	24
	ACRES		0			8	1	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			2		5
	ACRES		5			1		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3				1	8	12
	ACRES	3				3	13,049	13,055
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2		3		1	2	8
	ACRES	43		31		4,620	1	4,695
Eastern Area	FIRES					15	3	18
	ACRES					20	1	21
Southern Area	FIRES					65	2	67
	ACRES					2,179	1	2,180
TOTAL	FIRES	5	9	3	0	118	16	151
	ACRES	46	3,746	14,031	0	21,100	13,053	51,976

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		11	7	1	241	1	261
	ACRES		17,272	21,088	10	65,705	0	104,075
Northwest	FIRES	1	6			19	5	31
	ACRES	0	9			43	0	52
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		24	30
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES	2	130	3		675	78	888
	ACRES	1	991	1		3,214	1,350	5,557
Northern Rockies	FIRES	87		4	1	40	17	149
	ACRES	261		49	6	240	22	578
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		35	1		29	2	67
	ACRES		35	26		204	5	270
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	38	2	8	8	1	58
	ACRES	10	33	12	0	99	0	154
Southwest	FIRES	399	113	7	10	449	254	1,232
	ACRES	5,295	62,817	181	112	391,524	248,112	708,041
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	161	14	21	2	201	65	464
	ACRES	2,999	24	3,422	2,269	146,299	21,606	176,619
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		20	12	2,622	170	3,159
	ACRES	353		2,577	70	23,504	14,027	40,531
Southern Area	FIRES	203		198	46	21,361	483	22,291
	ACRES	11,287		40,625	45,024	1,964,013	20,636	2,081,585
TOTAL	FIRES	1,189	347	266	83	25,645	1,100	28,630
	ACRES	20,206	81,181	67,981	49,567	2,594,845	305,762	3,119,542

Ten Year Average Fires	31,127
Ten Year Average Acres	1,302,316

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				2			2
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		2					2
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		100					100
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					449		449
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	102	0	2	449	1	554

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		11		12
	ACRES			20		5,715		5,735
Northwest	FIRES	1	34	3	1		85	124
	ACRES	1,152	5,342	245	42		4,033	10,814
Northern California	FIRES	9	16	8	17		100	150
	ACRES	52	381	18,196	133		3,306	22,068
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		2	60	79
	ACRES		580	1,963		16	1,540	4,099
Northern Rockies	FIRES	38	12	32	1	13	83	179
	ACRES	1,387	653	6,549	141	211	3,669	12,610
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	12	3	1	34	21	71
	ACRES	54	1,845	1,023	55	693	4,624	8,294
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	15	25	3	3		79	125
	ACRES	1,691	191,660	1,428	45		75,407	270,231
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	31	89	17	45	119	339
	ACRES	4,664	6,877	14,174	4,703	7,932	29,567	67,917
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		472	21	757	124	1,403
	ACRES	60,253		32,289	3,780	47,282	38,955	182,559
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,155	634	1,981
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	232,666	603,005	919,575
TOTAL	FIRES	169	141	760	76	2,019	1,314	4,479
	ACRES	76,885	207,459	142,627	18,981	294,579	764,402	1,504,933

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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	109	372
Yukon Territory	7	4,038	21	5,807
Alberta	3	12,825	531	442,020
Northwest Territory	3	7	10	10
Saskatchewan	9	12	154	3,638
Manitoba	0	2	42	93
Ontario	4	2	165	1,461
Quebec	1	0	64	949
Newfoundland	0	0	17	66
New Brunswick	0	0	47	30
Nova Scotia	0	0	90	128
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	12	16,650
Total	27	16,886	1,263	471,225

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

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