

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 7, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (232 new fires)
New large fires:	11(*)
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires: **	23
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Nationally, there are 16 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.

Southwest (PL 5)

New fires:	10
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	9
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Wallow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Area Command Team (Loach). IMT 1 (Reinarz and Pendleton) and IMT 2 (Philbin). Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Horseshoe 2, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Thomas) Seven miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Evacuations in effect.

Murphy, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (Nelson). Five miles east of Arivaca, AZ. Grass. Moderate fire active. Structures threatened.

Osha, Carson NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Templin) back to local unit will occur today. Four miles east of Penasco, NM. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Miller, Gila NF. Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Serpentine**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty miles west of Carlsbad, NM. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Riverside, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twelve miles southeast of Hondo, NM. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Wells, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twelve miles east of Pinon, NM. Slash and brush. Minimal fire activity.

* **11-40950850X**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles south of Naranjo, NM. Timber 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
Wallow	AZ	ASF	227,730	34,984	0	UNK	2,140	-375	56	141	20	10	10.4M	FS
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	104,285	4,210	55	6/22	891	-110	22	31	7	6	29M	FS
Murphy	AZ	CNF	50,122	12,556	25	UNK	473	-26	9	18	6	0	2.2M	FS
Osha	NM	CAF	720	0	94	6/7	331	-73	10	2	1	0	2.7M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	88,835	0	98	6/9	69	-8	2	0	2	4	14.9M	FS
* Serpentine	NM	N5S	7,982	---	50	6/8	171	---	7	8	0	0	150K	ST
Riverside	NM	N5S	5,584	---	80	UNK	108	---	4	3	0	0	300K	ST
Wells	NM	N5S	3,956	56	80	UNK	36	-3	1	5	0	0	131K	ST
* 11-40950850X	NM	N4S	2,500	---	50	6/7	85	---	1	19	0	0	40K	ST
Gage	NM	N5S	1,585	200	100	---	44	-113	2	0	0	0	175K	ST
* Red Hill	NM	N3S	320	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Cerro	NM	N3S	300	---	100	---	10	---	0	3	0	0	3K	ST

N3S – Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 182
 New large fires: 6
 Uncontained large fires: 13
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs 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. IMT 1 (Wilder). IMT is also managing the Race Pond fire. Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

Race Pond, Okefenokee NWR. Eleven miles south of Hoboken, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Pains Bay, Alligator River NWR. Transfer of command from North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth) to North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks) will occur today. Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbor, NC. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Tejano Canyon, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles west of Fort Davis, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Burn Wire, Texas Forest Service. Four miles south of Kirbyville, TX. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

* **Olive**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles north of Kountze, TX. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

Hastings, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (Kurth). Fifteen miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

East Volkmar, Delta Area, Alaska DOF. Oregon IMT 2 (Sifford). Twenty-five miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Black spruce. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Tatalina, Tanana Zone, BLM. Twenty-nine miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Hardwood slash and brush. Minimal fire activity.

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Hastings	AK	FAS	12,770	751	N/A	N/A	563	0	19	5	6	2	3.4M	ST
East Volkmar	AK	DAS	46,880	777	N/A	N/A	326	-21	13	0	5	0	3.7M	ST
Tatalina	AK	TAD	3,268	0	70	UNK	144	1	6	0	0	0	1.1M	BLM
* Kiwalik	AK	GAD	1,800	---	100	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	23K	BLM

AK GAD – Galena District

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions associated with strong winds of 20 to 40 mph and low relative humidity below 15 percent will continue over eastern Arizona, New Mexico, southeastern Colorado, and West Texas. Scattered showers will move over the northern tier of states from Washington to the Great Lakes and over the Northeast United States. Widely scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms will continue over the Gulf Coast States. In Alaska, temperatures will continue to warm over the interior with isolated thunderstorms. Showers will move over southwest and southern Alaska.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Wildland / Urban Interface Category.**

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.

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			0		2		2
	ACRES			48		6,664		6,712
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		1			17		18
	ACRES		199			116		315
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		2			2		4
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	2			3	3	10
	ACRES	0	2			2,505	16,808	19,315
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			5	0	6
	ACRES		74			1,875	12	1,961
Eastern Area	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					8		8
Southern Area	FIRES				3	165	14	182
	ACRES				3	3,853	891	4,747
TOTAL	FIRES	2	5	0	3	204	18	232
	ACRES	0	277	48	3	15,023	17,711	33,062

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		11	8	2	270	1	292
	ACRES		36,033	31,547	1,280	151,470	0	220,330
Northwest	FIRES	7	6			19	9	41
	ACRES	8	9			43	11	71
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		24	30
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES	2	133	3		771	84	993
	ACRES	1	1,190	1		4,043	1,534	6,769
Northern Rockies	FIRES	87		4	1	46	19	157
	ACRES	261		49	6	241	23	580
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	36	1		38	3	79
	ACRES	0	32	26		217	5	280
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	39	2	8	9	1	60
	ACRES	10	33	12	0	99	0	154
Southwest	FIRES	415	121	7	11	474	273	1,301
	ACRES	5,323	63,592	181	219	395,695	436,654	901,664
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	165	20	21	3	217	71	497
	ACRES	3,000	99	3,422	2,269	156,734	21,670	187,194
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		20	12	2,701	180	3,248
	ACRES	353		2,577	70	23,548	14,033	40,581
Southern Area	FIRES	203		194	51	22,590	523	23,561
	ACRES	11,287		59,798	45,027	2,001,072	21,789	2,138,973
TOTAL	FIRES	1,216	366	263	91	27,135	1,188	30,259
	ACRES	20,243	100,988	97,613	50,947	2,733,162	495,723	3,498,676

Ten Year Average Fires	32,792
Ten Year Average Acres	1,435,800

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		91					91
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					140		140
Southern Area	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					109	347	456
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	4	9
	ACRES	0	91	0	0	249	364	704

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	2	34	3	1		86	126
	ACRES	1,552	5,342	245	42		4,033	11,214
Northern California	FIRES	13	16	8	19		110	166
	ACRES	59	381	18,427	137		3,486	22,490
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		2	62	81
	ACRES		580	1,963		16	1,550	4,109
Northern Rockies	FIRES	38	12	33	1	13	84	181
	ACRES	1,387	653	6,917	141	211	3,686	12,995
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	14	3	1	34	22	74
	ACRES	54	2,027	1,023	55	695	4,874	8,728
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	127	1,406
	ACRES	60,253		32,289	3,780	47,282	39,264	182,868
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,156	637	1,985
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	232,775	603,412	920,091
TOTAL	FIRES	174	143	761	78	2,020	1,335	4,511
	ACRES	77,292	207,641	143,226	18,985	294,690	765,575	1,507,409

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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	11	5,600	130	12,009
Yukon Territory	0	0	28	23,472
Alberta	2	298	571	545,334
Northwest Territory	0	60	22	90
Saskatchewan	1	408	171	8,824
Manitoba	0	0	45	94
Ontario	4	6	190	1,485
Quebec	3	8	77	1,006
Newfoundland	0	0	18	66
New Brunswick	0	0	51	32
Nova Scotia	0	0	92	128
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	12	30,250
Total	21	6,380	1,408	622,789

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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