

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, June 8, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (253 new fires)
New large fires:	8(*)
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires: **	23
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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:	16
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	9
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Wallow**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Area Command Team (Loach). IMT 1 (Reinarz, Pendleton and Hughes), 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. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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

**Osha**, Carson NF. Four miles east of Penasco, NM. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

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

**Cerro Pelon**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Previously reported as 11-40950850X. Five miles south of Naranjo, NM. Timber and grass. No further information received. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Monticello**, Cibola NF. Five miles east of Dusty, NM. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Lookout**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Ten miles northwest of San Marcial, NM. 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
Wallow	AZ	ASF	310,337	82,607	0	UNK	1,943	-197	50	119	14	11	11.1M	FS
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	106,661	2,376	50	6/22	998	107	27	30	7	7	31M	FS
Murphy	AZ	CNF	67,051	16,929	50	UNK	485	-12	9	19	6	1	3M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	88,835	0	98	6/9	68	-1	2	0	2	4	14.9M	FS
Osha	NM	CAF	720	0	96	6/10	177	-154	6	3	0	0	2.8M	FS
Serpentine	NM	N5S	7,984	2	75	6/9	157	-14	6	7	0	0	150K	ST
Cerro Pelon	NM	N4S	2,259	-241	75	6/9	21	-85	0	4	0	0	40K	ST
* Monticello	NM	CIF	500	---	25	UNK	103	---	3	12	0	0	50K	FS
* Lookout	NM	N3S	300	---	50	6/8	47	---	1	10	0	0	10K	ST
Wells	NM	N5S	3,956	0	100	---	36	0	1	5	0	0	138K	ST

### **Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 201  
 New large fires: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: 12  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks). Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbor, NC. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

**Tejano Canyon**, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles west of Fort Davis, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

\* **Mud Creek**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Three miles from Adger, AL. Southern rough. No further information received.

**Prairie**, Florida DOF. Five miles west of Doral Park, FL. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

\* **Impassable Bay**, National Forests in Florida. Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

**4A**, National Forests in Florida. Four miles west of Tallahassee, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

**C-4**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southeast of Indian Pass, FL. Grass. No new information.

**Olive**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles north of Kountze, TX. Timber. No further information received. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Eula Mae**, National Forests in Mississippi. Seventeen miles north of Wiggins, MS. Southern rough and slash. Minimal fire activity.

**Lamb's Head**, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles west of Woodson, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Camp G**, Florida DOF. Twelve miles northeast of Canal Point, FL. Southern rough. 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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	160,484	-409	N/A	N/A	295	-26	0	37	6	0	12.3M	FWS
Race Pond	GA	OKR	7,792	0	66	UNK	196	1	2	19	2	0	1.5M	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	44,969	0	75	UNK	268	0	0	22	4	2	8M	FWS
Tejano Canyon	TX	TXS	12,311	0	95	6/8	159	-1	3	15	0	0	734K	ST
* Mud Creek	AL	ALS	1,100	---	60	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	55K	ST
Prairie	FL	FLS	7,400	6,400	30	UNK	30	0	0	5	2	0	NR	ST
* Impassable Bay	FL	FNF	800	---	0	UNK	18	---	0	4	3	0	84K	FS
4A	FL	FNF	630	0	75	UNK	11	11	0	3	0	0	25K	FS
C-4	FL	SVR	585	---	25	6/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Olive	TX	TXS	577	-1,023	80	UNK	23	0	0	2	1	0	NR	ST
Eula Mae	MS	MNF	856	356	80	UNK	7	0	0	2	1	0	8K	FS
Lamb's Head	TX	TXS	323	-102	80	UNK	19	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Camp G	FL	FLS	300	---	20	UNK	16	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Burn Wire	TX	TXS	910	-592	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Rye	TX	TXS	612	212	100	---	22	0	0	3	2	0	NR	ST
Chainbreaker	MS	MNF	525	0	100	---	6	0	0	1	1	0	28K	FS
North Powerline	FL	FLS	500	86	100	---	14	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Koonce	TX	TXS	151	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Land Creek	MS	MSS	128	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

MSS - Mississippi Forestry Commission

### **Alaska Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 5  
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. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

**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.

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
Hastings	AK	FAS	17,624	4,854	N/A	N/A	830	267	31	10	9	2	4.8M	ST
East Volkmar	AK	DAS	46,880	0	N/A	N/A	326	0	13	1	8	0	4M	ST
Tatalina	AK	TAD	3,268	0	75	UNK	141	-3	6	0	0	0	1.2M	BLM

### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

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

\* **Howes Lake**, Michigan DNR. Six miles northwest of Grayling, MI. Timber and litter. 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
* Howes Lake	MI	MIS	250	---	0	6/8	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

**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 Arizona, New Mexico, West Texas, southern Utah and Southern Colorado. Hot and dry conditions will occur across the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic States. Scattered showers will continue to move over Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also occur from northern Missouri to Wisconsin. In Alaska, temperatures will cool and there will be an increase in shower activity.

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



Today's discussion is from the Environmental Factors Category.

## MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke.
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area.
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan.
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice.
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
  - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
  - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
  - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
  - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

### 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
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		5		5
	ACRES		250	814		3,658		4,722
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	8	1	11
	ACRES		0		1	13	0	14
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			3		5
	ACRES		1			65		66
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	7	2		1	1	5	16
	ACRES	62	17		0	61	19,306	19,446
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3			8	1	13
	ACRES	0	6			943	69	1,018
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					194	7	201
	ACRES					8,845	418	9,263
TOTAL	FIRES	8	8	0	2	219	16	253
	ACRES	62	274	814	1	13,585	19,794	34,530

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		11	8	2	274	1	296
	ACRES		36,283	32,361	1,280	155,128	0	225,052
Northwest	FIRES	7	6			19	9	41
	ACRES	8	9			43	11	71
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		25	31
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES	2	134	3	1	794	85	1,019
	ACRES	1	1,190	1	1	4,072	1,534	6,799
Northern Rockies	FIRES	87		4	1	47	19	158
	ACRES	261		49	6	241	23	580
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	38	1		39	3	82
	ACRES	0	33	26		282	5	346
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	39	2	8	9	2	61
	ACRES	10	33	12	0	99	0	154
Southwest	FIRES	425	116	7	12	475	272	1,307
	ACRES	5,387	63,335	181	219	395,756	568,148	1,033,026
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	166	24	21	3	225	72	511
	ACRES	3,000	105	3,422	2,269	157,677	21,739	188,212
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		23	13	2,712	183	3,266
	ACRES	353		2,611	70	23,558	14,033	40,625
Southern Area	FIRES	203		194	51	22,819	530	23,797
	ACRES	11,287		60,258	45,027	2,009,763	22,207	2,148,542
TOTAL	FIRES	1,227	368	266	94	27,413	1,201	30,569
	ACRES	20,307	100,988	98,921	50,948	2,746,619	627,704	3,645,487

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>33,015</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,457,448</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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES	2			0			2
	ACRES	2			1			3
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						17	17
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	36						36
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					137		137
	ACRES					14,572		14,572
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						53	53
TOTAL	FIRES	5	0	0	0	137	1	143
	ACRES	38	0	0	1	14,572	72	14,683



**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	15	16	8	19		110	168
	ACRES	61	381	18,427	138		3,486	22,493
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		2	62	81
	ACRES		580	1,963		16	1,567	4,126
Northern Rockies	FIRES	38	12	33	1	13	84	181
	ACRES	1,387	653	6,917	141	211	3,688	12,997
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	14	3	1	32	22	72
	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	18	25	3	3		77	126
	ACRES	1,727	191,660	1,428	45		73,027	267,887
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		534	21	757	127	1,468
	ACRES	60,253		42,176	3,780	47,282	39,264	192,755
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,156	638	1,986
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	232,775	603,465	920,144
TOTAL	FIRES	179	143	823	78	2,018	1,334	4,575
	ACRES	77,330	207,641	153,113	18,986	294,690	763,267	1,515,027

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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	6	4	136	12,013
Yukon Territory	0	1,883	28	25,355
Alberta	7	1,933	578	547,267
Northwest Territory	0	0	22	90
Saskatchewan	3	1,206	174	10,030
Manitoba	0	0	45	94
Ontario	1	2	191	1,487
Quebec	6	0	83	1,005
Newfoundland	1	0	19	66
New Brunswick	1	3	52	35
Nova Scotia	2	0	94	128
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	12	30,250
Total	27	5,031	1,435	627,821

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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