

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, June 19, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (153 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	36
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

Nationally, there are 15 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.

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel, two each from the 146th Airlift Wing, California Air National Guard, Channel Islands, CA, and the 145th Airlift Wing, North Carolina Air National Guard, Charlotte, NC, are deployed to Albuquerque, NM. Col. Jay Pittman is the Air Expeditionary Group Commander.

**Southwest (PL 5)**

New fires:	7
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Monument**, Coronado National Memorial, NPS. IMT 1 (Poncin). Four miles east of Hereford, AZ. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Track**, Cimarron District, New Mexico DOF. IMT 2 (Pierson). One mile north of Raton, NM. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior.

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

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

\* **Pacheco**, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Nine miles north of Santa Fe, NM. Timber and slash. Active fire behavior.

**Loop**, Carlsbad Caverns NP. Fifteen miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Godfrey**, Socorro District, New Mexico DOF. Fourteen miles south of Animas, NM. Brush, slash and grass. No further information received.

**Garden**, Coronado NF. Six miles east of Fort Huachuca, AZ. 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
Monument	AZ	COP	20,956	1,621	27	7/15	1,061	229	22	104	9	62	6.4M	NPS
Track	NM	N2S	27,792	1,259	80	6/27	813	-75	23	31	5	14	6.2M	ST
Wallow	AZ	ASF	500,409	5,393	44	UNK	3,594	-558	71	196	15	72	71.8M	FS
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	210,311	3,997	75	6/22	1,284	0	32	65	7	23	44.4M	FS
* Pacheco	NM	SNF	449	---	0	UNK	179	---	8	7	3	0	250K	FS
Loop	NM	CCP	30,487	---	90	UNK	137	---	4	11	0	1	1.1M	NPS
Godfrey	NM	N3S	10,300	3,000	60	UNK	20	0	1	4	0	0	100K	ST
Garden	AZ	CNF	3,800	0	90	6/20	55	-21	0	9	0	0	40K	FS

### **Southern Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 103  
 New large fires: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: 27  
 NIMOs committed: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

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 and Quesinberry). Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Pains Bay**, Alligator River NWR. Unified command between NIMO (Custer) and North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks) Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbor, NC. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Numerous structures threatened.

**Impassable Bay**, National Forests in Florida. IMT 2 (Kidd). Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Active fire.

**Oil Pad Complex** (3 fires), Big Cypress Preserve, NPS. IMT 2 (Dueitt). Twenty miles north of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

**Espanola**, Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Graham). Seven miles southeast of Bunnell, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

**Bearing**, Texas Forest Service. Previously reported as Carmona. Two miles north of Carmona, TX. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Race Pond**, Okefenokee NWR. Ten miles south of Waycross, GA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

**Trail 3**, Florida DOF. Twenty-two miles west of Jupiter, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

**Santa Fe**, Florida DOF. Four miles south of Hampton, FL. Grass. No further information received.

**Sweat Farm Again**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Twelve miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Bad Land**, Florida DOF. Sixteen miles south of Bronson, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

**WF Texas Point West**, Texas Point NWR. Five miles southwest of Sabine Pass, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

\* **SMAC**, Texas Forest Service. Fourteen miles southwest of Falfurrias, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**C-4**, St. Vincent NWR. Four miles southeast of Indian Pass, FL. Grass. No new information.

**Maytown Road**, Florida DOF. Two miles east of Farnton, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

**Waverly**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Three miles east of Waverly, GA. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Seven Angels**, Merritt Island, FWS. Nine miles northwest of Cape Canaveral, FL. No further information received.

**Doc Whitfield**, Florida DOF. Ten miles northeast of Port St. Joe, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

**Lake Wimico**, Florida DOF. Six miles northeast of Odena, FL. Grass. No further information received.

**Sikorsky**, Florida DOF. Fourteen miles west of Jupiter, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

**Little Haw Creek**, Florida DOF. Nine miles northeast of De Leon Springs, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

\* **Faulkner**, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Big Lake, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

\* **DHI**, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-five miles southeast of Ft. Stocton, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Fobb Ridge**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles southwest of Clayton, OK. Timber and grass. No further information received.

**Tankawa Bluff**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Carthage, TX. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Powerline**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Lake Sam Rayburn, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous 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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	233,606	23,782	N/A	N/A	565	0	1	82	6	1	16.8M	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	45,225	-69	89	UNK	229	-2	0	23	2	2	11.8M	FWS

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Impassable Bay	FL	FNF	12,300	1,200	40	6/24	38	0	0	8	5	0	1.1M	FS
Oil Pad Complex	FL	BCP	10,505	1	30	UNK	138	138	2	5	3	0	285K	NPS
Espanola	FL	FLS	5,062	15	40	UNK	70	0	0	30	0	0	2.1M	ST
Race Pond	GA	GAS	19,128	4,028	50	6/25	78	28	0	14	2	0	2.1M	ST
Bearing	TX	TXS	4,000	---	20	UNK	10	---	0	0	1	2	NR	ST
Trail 3	FL	FLS	6,528	0	90	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Santa Fe	FL	FLS	6,500	0	65	UNK	12	0	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	19,542	14,542	30	UNK	69	-6	0	12	2	2	525K	ST
Bad Land	FL	FLS	3,175	0	80	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
WF Texas Point West	TX	TPR	3,448	-52	95	UNK	17	-15	0	4	1	0	100K	FWS
* SMAC	TX	TXS	1,500	---	0	UNK	6	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
C-4	FL	SVR	1,307	---	90	UNK	8	---	0	2	0	0	55K	FWS
Maytown Road	FL	FLS	1,230	0	50	UNK	27	0	0	0	0	48	NR	ST
Waverly	GA	GAS	1000	---	75	UNK	27	---	0	5	1	2	7K	ST
Seven Angels	FL	MIR	976	0	90	UNK	20	0	0	5	1	0	277K	FWS
Doc Whitfield	FL	FLA	820	---	95	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Lake Wimico	FL	FLS	670	0	30	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Sikorsky	FL	FLS	590	90	75	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Little Haw Creek	FL	FLS	407	42	50	UNK	19	0	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
* Faulkner	TX	TXS	400	---	0	UNK	55	---	0	9	1	0	NR	ST
* DHI	TX	TXS	400	---	0	UNK	2	---	0	0	1	1	NR	ST
Fobb Ridge	OK	OKS	301	1	65	6/20	2	-5	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
Tankawa Bluff	TX	TXS	130	0	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Powerline	TX	TXS	100	---	0	UNK	13	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Camp Boothe Oaks	TX	TXS	1,116	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Pendleton	TX	TXS	300	---	100	---	8	---	0	1	0	2	NR	ST

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Duckett**, Pike and San Isabel NF. IMT 2 (Pechota). Eight miles northwest of Westcliffe, CO. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
Duckett	CO	PSF	4,348	465	30	6/28	644	95	18	36	6	0	4M	FS

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 1  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Hastings**, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). Fifteen miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. 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
Hastings	AK	FAS	22,819	0	N/A	N/A	568	-90	15	0	7	2	14.1M	ST

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained 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
Cottonwood	UT	CCD	1,026	0	100	---	28	-39	1	1	0	0	25K	BLM

CCD – Cedar City District, BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Moderate to strong, gusty SW winds and very warm, dry weather will continue across the Southwest, particularly for Arizona, New Mexico and northern Texas. Hot, mostly dry conditions will also continue across the other southern states except Florida will have a few afternoon thunderstorms. Alaska will be warmer and drier with a slight chance of a few afternoon thunderstorms.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape  
Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.



## COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
  - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
  - Net control, frequencies
  - Line-of-sight restrictions
  - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
  - Minimizing noise interference
  - Wide band narrow band
  
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
  - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
  - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
  - Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
  - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
  - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
  - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
  
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
  - Brief others
  - Debrief your actions
  - Communicate hazards to others
  - Acknowledge messages
  - Ask if you don't know

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0			1		1
	ACRES		500			0		500
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					17		17
Southern California	FIRES		1			20		21
	ACRES		0			15		15
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			1	1	5
	ACRES		7			0	0	7
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		3			3		6
Southwest	FIRES	1	3		0	2	1	7
	ACRES	0	2		1,621	3,003	3,997	8,623
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		0			1	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES					101	2	103
	ACRES					13,710	20	13,730
TOTAL	FIRES	1	9	0	0	136	7	153
	ACRES	0	512	0	1,621	16,752	4,018	22,903

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		15	11	2	297	1	326
	ACRES		40,102	33,375	1,244	188,658	0	263,379
Northwest	FIRES	15	13		3	30	39	100
	ACRES	12	19		4	45	40	120
Northern California	FIRES	1	2	3	3		28	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	2,076		1,890	3,966
Southern California	FIRES	2	140	3	2	983	95	1,225
	ACRES	1	1,137	1	2	4,792	1,582	7,515
Northern Rockies	FIRES	103		4	2	48	19	176
	ACRES	302		49	6	241	23	621
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	58	1	2	68	11	143
	ACRES	1,377	1,264	26	6	292	7	2,972
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	55	2	8	21	3	92
	ACRES	10	162	12	0	401	0	585
Southwest	FIRES	499	151	10	15	568	315	1,558
	ACRES	5,656	76,378	181	21,175	376,605	977,550	1,457,545
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	178	48	21	4	255	122	628
	ACRES	3,004	120	3,422	2,269	222,822	27,118	258,755
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		24	14	2,937	189	3,499
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	24,755	14,074	41,864
Southern Area	FIRES	544		212	53	24,578	591	25,978
	ACRES	103,114		65,538	45,032	2,129,070	24,852	2,367,606
TOTAL	FIRES	1,683	482	291	108	29,785	1,413	33,762
	ACRES	113,829	119,182	105,215	71,885	2,947,681	1,047,136	4,404,928

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>36,246</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,755,122</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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### 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	8	38	6	2		94	148
	ACRES	5,268	5,752	450	43		5,222	16,735
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	8	19		120	178
	ACRES	61	655	19,063	139		4,702	24,620
Southern California	FIRES		8	10		2	73	93
	ACRES		710	1,963		16	1,453	4,142
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	12	35	1	13	87	187
	ACRES	1,437	653	7,225	141	211	3,717	13,384
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	32	24	76
	ACRES	54	2,229	1,023	55	695	5,183	9,239
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	120	340
	ACRES	4,664	6,877	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,087	68,437
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		534	21	832	127	1,543
	ACRES	60,253		42,176	3,780	49,086	39,264	194,559
Southern Area	FIRES	39		134	17	1,249	553	1,992
	ACRES	7,632		65,547	10,168	244,228	497,672	825,247
TOTAL	FIRES	186	150	824	81	2,186	1,284	4,711
	ACRES	81,096	208,657	153,619	19,074	307,947	660,623	1,431,016

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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	156	10,787
Yukon Territory	0	0	31	34,776
Alberta	2	950	626	764,241
Northwest Territory	1	13,246	44	16,584
Saskatchewan	0	15,791	222	162,862
Manitoba	2	3	69	10,266
Ontario	10	5,522	243	17,800
Quebec	2	2	111	2,769
Newfoundland	0	0	22	69
New Brunswick	0	0	54	36
Nova Scotia	0	0	96	128
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	13	54,275
Total	17	35,513	1,688	1,074,594/

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.

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