

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 25, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (275 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	46
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	13

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.

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:	7
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

NIMO (Gage) is assigned to the Coronado National Forest to provide strategic planning and large fire support.

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

Monument, Coronado National Memorial, NPS. IMT 1 (Poncin). Four miles east of Hereford, AZ. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

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

Horseshoe 2, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (Benes). Seven miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Wash**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. IMT 2 (Philbin). Eight miles east of Heber, AZ. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Willow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Thirteen miles west of Forest Lakes, AZ. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Track, Cimarron District, New Mexico DOF. One mile north of Raton, NM. Timber 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
Pacheco	NM	SNF	6,062	262	18	UNK	705	1	18	14	9	0	3.2M	FS
Monument	AZ	COP	29,746	0	64	7/15	1,179	3	27	92	7	84	15.3M	NPS
Wallow	AZ	ASF	534,639	2,553	70	UNK	2,748	-98	51	169	16	72	93M	FS
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	222,954	0	95	6/25	504	-103	10	19	3	23	49.7M	FS
* Wash	AZ	ASF	1,955	---	10	UNK	160	---	6	12	0	0	300K	FS
Willow	AZ	ASF	213	0	90	6/26	277	-15	5	11	2	0	1.6M	FS
Track	NM	N2S	27,792	0	98	6/27	82	0	3	4	1	19	8.5M	ST

Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires: 196
 New large fires: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 37
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 8

Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones.

Juniper Road, North Carolina DFR. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth). Thirteen miles northeast of Rocky Point, NC. Brush. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

Simmons Road, North Carolina DFR. Nine miles northeast of Tar Heel, NC. Brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

East Texas Complex (3 fires), Texas Forest Service. NIMO (Houseman). IMT 2 (Wilde) will be released today. Three miles south of Apple Springs, TX. Timber. Minimum fire behavior.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity. 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. Minimal fire activity. Numerous structures threatened.

Sweat Farm Again, Georgia DOF. Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd). IMT is also managing the Race Pond fire. Twelve miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Race Pond, Georgia DOF. Ten miles south of Waycross, GA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

Impassable Bay Complex (2 fires), National Forests in Florida. IMT 2 (Kidd). Includes previous reported Kelly Road fire. Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Oil Pad Complex (3 fires), Big Cypress Preserve, NPS. Transition from IMT 2 (Dueitt) back to local unit occurred yesterday. Twenty miles north of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Espanola, Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Graham). Seven miles southeast of Bunnell, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

White Hat, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles west of Blackwell, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Santa Fe, Florida DOF. Four miles south of Hampton, FL. Grass. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. No further information received.

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

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

* **Richardson**, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles northwest of Post, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Trent Mesa, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Merkel, TX. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

Sikorsky, Florida DOF. Fourteen miles west of Jupiter, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

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

Little Lake George Wilderness, National Forests in Florida. Seven miles east of Salt Springs, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Big Horn, Florida DOF. Six miles west of Gifford, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

* **Alexander**, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles south of Lueders, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

* **Grits**, St. Marks NWR. Four miles south of Sopchoppy, FL. Southern Rough. Moderate fire activity.

Mitchell 2, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-three miles southwest of Ozana, TX. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

SMAC, Texas Forest Service. Fourteen miles southwest of Falfurrias, TX. Timber. No further information received.

Boyken, Texas Forest Service. Three miles southeast of Big Spring, TX. Grass. Structures threatened. No further information received.

Rock Creek, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles northeast of Aspermont, TX. Grass. No further information received.

JRM, Texas Forest Service. Five miles east of Throckmorton, TX. Grass. No further information received.

McDonald II, Texas Forest Service. Three miles southwest of Bellevue, TX. Grass. No further information received

Miles, Texas Forest Service. Four miles east of Darrouzett, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Finis, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southeast of Graham, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Toney Island, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Toney Island	MS	MSS	825	---	95	UNK	28	---	0	12	0	0	17K	ST
Fork Mountain	AR	OUF	377	---	90	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	16K	FS
Square Top	OK	ANA	350	---	75	6/25	27	---	0	10	0	3	6K	BIA
Midway	TX	TXS	2,012	0	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Nance Ranch	TX	TXS	607	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
* Rockland	TX	TXS	250	---	100	---	19	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Duckett, Pike and San Isabel NF. Eight miles northwest of Westcliffe, CO. Timber and grass. No new information.

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Duckett	CO	PSF	4,378	---	80	UNK	148	---	3	2	1	0	5.6M	FS

West Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Pleasant Valley**, Winnemucca District, BLM. Forty miles southwest of Battle Mountain, NV. Grass. Active fire behavior.

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* Pleasant Valley	NV	WID	1,300	---	35	6/25	65	---	1	7	0	0	200K	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot, dry weather will continue over the Southwest and Texas and is now creeping northward into the southern Great Basin. Some moderately strong, gusty southwest winds will occur

over parts of the Southwest and Texas. Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue in Southern Area with fewer overall than the past few days outside of Florida. Some isolated thunderstorms are possible over interior Alaska.

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



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

CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

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
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					0	0
Northern California	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					21	0	21
Southern California	FIRES	2	4		1	20	3	30
	ACRES	27	0		3	48	1	79
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				4	2	7
	ACRES	0				0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			8	1	12
	ACRES		22			156	0	178
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		2,000					2,000
Southwest	FIRES	1	2		0		4	7
	ACRES	1	6		681		3,516	4,204
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					19	288	307
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					193	3	196
	ACRES					2,019	92	2,111
TOTAL	FIRES	5	12	0	1	240	17	275
	ACRES	28	2,028	0	684	2,263	3,898	8,901

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		17	11	2	305	1	336
	ACRES		40,622	34,376	1,244	185,959	0	262,201
Northwest	FIRES	16	22		3	31	38	110
	ACRES	12	72		4	55	30	173
Northern California	FIRES	3	2	3	4		43	55
	ACRES	1	0	0	2,076		1,807	3,884
Southern California	FIRES	8	154	3	3	1,078	104	1,350
	ACRES	57	1,855	1	5	5,302	1,584	8,804
Northern Rockies	FIRES	107		4	2	52	24	189
	ACRES	307		49	6	241	24	627
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	74	1	3	87	13	182
	ACRES	1,378	1,419	26	6	448	7	3,284
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	67	2	8	26	3	109
	ACRES	10	2,169	12	0	401	0	2,592
Southwest	FIRES	542	159	10	15	593	333	1,652
	ACRES	5,860	76,441	181	28,929	431,593	1,038,980	1,581,984
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	182	52	21	6	264	61	586
	ACRES	3,005	121	3,422	2,269	222,843	20,614	252,274
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		24	14	2,989	189	3,551
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	24,739	14,074	41,848
Southern Area	FIRES	544		216	53	25,645	621	27,079
	ACRES	103,114		65,562	45,032	2,195,453	26,940	2,436,101
TOTAL	FIRES	1,744	547	295	113	31,070	1,430	35,199
	ACRES	114,097	122,699	106,240	79,642	3,067,034	1,104,060	4,593,772

Ten Year Average Fires	37,830
Ten Year Average Acres	2,021,158

*** 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						30	30
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	40						40
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	40	0	0	0	0	30	70

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		95	149
	ACRES	5,268	6,593	450	43		5,006	17,360
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	8	19		120	178
	ACRES	61	655	19,083	139		4,732	24,670
Southern California	FIRES		8	10	1	2	73	94
	ACRES		710	1,963	2	16	1,503	4,194
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	12	35	1	13	91	192
	ACRES	1,477	653	7,225	141	211	4,242	13,949
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	33	26	79
	ACRES	54	2,229	1,023	55	698	5,610	9,669
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	108	328
	ACRES	4,664	6,877	14,174	4,703	7,932	29,931	68,281
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		338	21	832	127	1,347
	ACRES	60,253		42,664	3,780	49,086	39,264	195,047
Southern Area	FIRES	39		134	17	1,249	504	1,943
	ACRES	7,632		65,547	10,168	244,228	420,914	748,489
TOTAL	FIRES	187	150	628	82	2,187	1,230	4,464
	ACRES	81,136	209,498	154,127	19,076	307,950	584,525	1,356,312

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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	5	-5	173	11,474
Yukon Territory	0	0	32	34,776
Alberta	3	28	632	779,381
Northwest Territory	4	4,052	54	51,202
Saskatchewan	0	0	223	211,215
Manitoba	8	86	78	30,352
Ontario	3	18,904	275	45,570
Quebec	3	18	135	3,141
Newfoundland	0	0	22	69
New Brunswick	0	0	54	36
Nova Scotia	0	0	97	129
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	15	61,818
Total	25	23,083	1,791	1,229,163

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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