### National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Sunday, June 26, 2011 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 3

### National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (100 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	42
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

Nationally, there are 17 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:	6
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:	4

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. Minimal fire activity.

**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.

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

\* Kylesand, Capitan District, New Mexico DOF. Five miles north of Maljamar, NM. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Willow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Thirteen miles west of Forest Lakes, AZ. Timber and grass. No new information.

Track, Cimarron District, New Mexico DOF. One mile north of Raton, NM. Timber and grass. No new information.

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	6,829	767	10	UNK	683	-22	17	13	10	0	4M	FS
Monument	ΑZ	COP	29,958	212	75	7/15	955	-224	22	51	6	84	15.6M	NPS
Wallow	AZ	ASF	537,408	2,769	77	UNK	2,347	-401	43	134	14	72	96M	FS
Wash	AZ	ASF	1,955	0	60	6/28	253	93	7	7	2	0	902K	FS
* Kylesand	NM	N5S	1,400		15	6/26	36		0	11	0	0	10K	ST
Willow	AZ	ASF	213		90	6/26	277		5	11	2	0	1.6M	FS
Track	NM	N2S	27,792		98	6/27	82		3	4	1	19	8.5M	ST
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	222,954	0	100		402	-102	7	17	1	23	50.2M	FS

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### Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires:	29
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	33
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

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. Minimal fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

**East Texas Complex** (3 fires), Texas Forest Service. NIMO (Houseman). Three miles south of Apple Springs, TX. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Race Pond,** Georgia DOF. Ten miles south of Waycross, GA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Numerous residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**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.

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

**Simmons Road,** North Carolina DFR. Nine miles northeast of Tar Heel, NC. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

**Oil Pad Complex** (3 fires), Big Cypress Preserve, NPS. Twenty miles north of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

White Hat, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles west of Blackwell, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Santa Fe, Florida DOF. Four miles south of Hampton, FL. Grass. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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. Active fire behavior.

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

\* Willingham, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles west of Graford, TX. Slash, juniper and brush. No further information received.

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

**Big Horn,** Florida DOF. Six miles west of Gifford, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Alexander, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles south of Lueders, TX. Grass. No further information received.

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

Mitchell 2, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-three miles southwest of Ozana, TX. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

**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 Throckmorten, 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.

**Fork Mountain**, Ouachita NF. Two miles south of Big Fork, AR. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

\* Ranch Road, Concho Field Office, BIA. Four miles south of Jet, OK. Hardwood litter. 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
Juniper Road	NC	NCS	21,336	0	20	8/1	165	21	0	15	1	0	588K	ST
East Texas Complex	тх	TXS	29,665	0	97	6/27	100	-45	0	17	0	36	583K	ST
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	283,673	1,681	N/A	N/A	1,030	21	8	156	12	1	23.9M	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	45,294	0	97	6/30	168	-6	0	21	2	2	13.4M	FWS
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	19,493	-232	60	UNK	232	0	0	16	2	13	1.3M	ST
Race Pond	GA	GAS	20,922	-181	65	UNK	114	0	0	16	0	0	ЗM	ST
Impassable Bay	FL	FNF	12,130	0	65	6/30	178	-3	1	14	4	0	2.6M	FS
Oil Pad Complex	FL	BCP	10,524		95	UNK	105		0	5	2	0	1.7M	NPS
Espanola	FL	FLS	5,136	0	70	UNK	70	0	0	30	0	0	3.3M	ST
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	1,370	0	50	9/1	29	2	0	2	0	13	72K	ST
White Hat	ТΧ	TXS	72,473	714	80	6/27	104	-37	1	12	2	14	NR	ST
Santa Fe	FL	FLS	6,505	826	N/A	N/A	12	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Bad Land	FL	FLS	3,175	0	90	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Maytown Road	FL	FLS	2,397	0	90	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	48	NR	ST
Richardson	ТΧ	TXS	7,200	6,600	95	UNK	0	-21	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Trent Mesa	ТΧ	TXS	644	44	80	UNK	105	10	1	14	0	0	NR	ST
* Willingham	ТΧ	TXS	600		0	UNK	72		0	10	2	0	NR	ST
Little Haw Creek	FL	FLS	407	0	80	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Big Horn	FL	FLS	300	-200	85	UNK	25	0	0	22	0	0	NR	ST
Alexander	ТΧ	TXS	800	500	90	UNK	0	-43	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Grits	FL	SMR	300	0	50	UNK	10	-10	0	4	0	0	17K	FWS
Mitchell 2	ТΧ	TXS	5,000	0	90	UNK	44	-38	1	4	0	0	NR	ST
Boyken	ТΧ	TXS	5,067	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Rock Creek	ТΧ	TXS	8,000	0	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
JRM	ТΧ	TXS	7,000	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
McDonald II	ТΧ	TXS	5,915	0	50	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Miles	ТΧ	TXS	500	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Finis	ТΧ	TXS	393	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Fork Mountain	AR	OUF	377		90	UNK	3		0	1	0	0	16K	FS
* Ranch Road	ОК	COA	200		60	UNK	26		0	10	0	0	2K	BIA

SMAC	ТΧ	TXS	30,000	-5,000	100	 0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Little Lake George Wilderness	FL	FNF	1,700	0	100	 8	-27	0	2	0	0	96K	FS
Sikorsky	FL	FLS	590	0	100	 0		0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Square Top	ОК	ANA	350	0	100	 4	-23	0	1	0	3	15K	BIA

ANA - Anadarko Agency, BIA

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	10
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Duckett,** Pike and San Isabel NF. Eight miles northwest of Westcliffe, CO. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	со	PSF	4,460	-82	80	UNK	69	-79	2	2	2	0	5.6M	FS

### Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires:	30
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Bald,** Yosemite National Park, NPS. Thirteen miles northwest of Yosemite Village, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior.

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
* Bald	CA	YNP	100		0	6/29	79		2	1	2	0	20K	NPS

#### Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

**Little Creek,** Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported fire. Started on state land thirty-six miles south of Tanana, AK. Slash and brush. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Little Creek	AK	TAD	29,200		N/A	N/A	33		1	0	0	0	1.5M	ST

### West Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	2
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
Pleasant Valley	NV	WID	1,830	530	100		56	-9	1	6	0	0	500K	BLM

WID - Winnemucca District, BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Hot, dry weather will continue over the Southwest and Texas, southern Great Basin, and in Oklahoma. Moderately strong, gusty winds will occur over Arizona, New Mexico, and parts of both West Texas and Oklahoma. Variable amounts/areas of showers and thunderstorms will continue in Southern Area.

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



#### Today's Discussion is From "This Day in History"

"Lessons Learned" serve as brief summaries of powerful learning opportunities. You can use these summaries as a foundation and launch point for further dialogue and discussion. Apply these lessons learned to yourself, your crew, and your unit.

# Dude Fire – June 26th 1990 - Arizona

**Incident Summary:** June of 1990 will long be remembered as one of the hottest months in Arizona history. On June 26th the temperature rose to record temperatures of 122 F in Phoenix and to 106 F in Payson. In addition to the extreme temperatures, Arizona had been in a severe 3 year drought, the combination producing a critically high fire danger throughout the state, especially the Mogollon Rim country and the Tonto National Forest north of Payson. Fuels in the area are primarily ponderosa pine with an understory of mixed oak, manzanita, needle and leaf litter, and scattered large (greater than 6 inch diameter) dead logs. Much of the understory brush is heavily draped with very dry pine needles. Live fuel moisture of the manzanita and oak is very low (76%), fine dead fuel moisture is 3% and 8% for larger dead fuels.

At 1230 June 25th, 1990, a dry lightning storm starts a fire under the Mogollon Rim on the Payson Ranger District, Tonto NF Arizona. The fire is on a steep SW facing slope at 6400 ft elevation. At 1330, the fire is estimated from the air at 5 acres, 50 acres one hour later, and over 100 acres by 1615 with a spot fire one mile east of the main fire. By 1800 a Type II IMT has arrived and a Type I IMT and 18 crews had been ordered. The fire is being pushed by brisk down canyon winds and is 1900 acres by 0500 the 26th and is threatening the forest subdivision of Bonita Creek Estates. A convection column, aided by combustion, begins forming over the fire by 1000. The column continued to grow and becomes a fully mature thunderstorm by 1400. Radio and frequency issues are causing a breakdown in communication between the crews and the overhead team. The teams are transitioning mid-shift resulting in confusion between the crews and supervision. The thunderstorm begins to decay creating strong downbursts channeled by the topography, causing dramatic down and across slope fire spread on nearly all sides of the fire. Members of the Perryville Fire Crew will not be able to escape from the fast and erratic fire spread. **Five are injured. Six will die on the fireline.** 

### **Lessons Learned Discussion Points**

The fire behavior indicator system "Look Up, Look Down, Look Around" was developed in response to this tragedy fire.

Using page 2 and 3 in your IRPG (2010), what indicators are most significant in your area to let you know the fire behavior may become problematic?

The Haines Index, a measure of the atmospheres effect on a fire's growth potential, was adopted for inclusion on Fire Weather forecasts issued by the National Weather Service.

> Review and discuss the Haines Index information on page 75 in your IRPG.

In his paper "LCES and Other Thoughts", Paul Gleason writes about kneeling next to one of the Perryville firefighters and of his promise to help end needless fatalities and near misses.

- Review page 6 in your IRPG and discuss how you and your crew establish and maintain LCES.
- > Discuss the difference between establishing LCES and maintaining LCES.

**References:** 

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Incident Response Pocket Guide

## **Fires and Acres Yesterday**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES	1				2		3
Northwest	ACRES	1				0		1
Northern California	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					16		16
Southern California	FIRES	3	1		0	24	2	30
	ACRES	21	3		45	1,493	65	1,627
Northern Rockies	FIRES	_						0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	_	2			2		4
	ACRES		44			17		61
Western Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					102		102
Southwest	FIRES	2	0			1	3	6
	ACRES	0	7			5	3,551	3,563
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	_	1		1	4	4	10
	ACRES		0		0	3	106	109
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					29		29
	ACRES					295		295
TOTAL	FIRES	6	4	0	1	80	9	100
	ACRES	22	54	0	45	1,933	3,722	5,776

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		17	11	2	307	1	338
	ACRES		40,622	34,376	1,244	185,962	0	262,204
Northwest	FIRES	17	22		3	33	38	113
Northwest	ACRES	14	72		4	55	30	175
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	1,123	106	1,397
	ACRES	78	1,858	1	50	6,847	1,649	10,483
Northern Rockies	FIRES	107		4	2	50	24	187
	ACRES	307		49	6	241	24	627
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	75	1	3	92	13	188
	ACRES	1,378	1,453	26	6	478	7	3,348
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	67	2	8	28	3	111
	ACRES	10	1,999	12	0	503	0	2,524
Southwest	FIRES	544	161	10	15	594	336	1,660
	ACRES	5,860	76,448	181	30,177	431,597	1,042,531	1,586,794
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	182	53	21	7	270	68	601
	ACRES	3,005	121	3,422	2,269	222,848	20,723	252,388
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		24	14	2,998	189	3,560
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	24,740	14,074	41,849
Southern Area	FIRES	552		216	53	25,676	621	27,118
	ACRES	103,702		65,562	45,032	2,195,748	26,940	2,436,984
TOTAL	FIRES	1,755	551	295	114	31,171	1,442	35,328
	ACRES	114,708	122,573	106,240	80,935	3,069,019	1,107,785	4,601,260

Ten Ye	ar Average Fires	38,196
Ten Ye	ar Average Acres	2,054,082

\*\*\* 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
	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES	-						0
	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES	-						0
	FIRES			1			1	2
Northern California	ACRES	-		40			0	40
	FIRES	-		40	1		0	40
Southern California		-						
	ACRES FIRES				33			33 0
Northern Rockies		_						
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
western Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES	-						0
	FIRES							0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	-						0
	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES	-						0
	FIRES							0
Southern Area	ACRES	-						0
	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
TOTAL	ACRES	- 0	0	40	33	0	0	73

## Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Aleeko	FIRES			1		11		12
Alaska	ACRES			20		5,715		5,735
	FIRES	8	38	6	2		95	149
Northwest	ACRES	5,268	6,593	450	43		5,006	17,360
	FIRES	15	16	9	19		121	180
Northern California	ACRES	61	655	19,123	139		4,732	24,710
	FIRES	İ	8	10	2	2	73	95
Southern California	ACRES		710	1,963	35	16	1,503	4,227
	FIRES	40	12	35	1	13	91	192
Northern Rockies	ACRES	1,477	653	7,225	141	211	4,242	13,949
	FIRES	0	16	3	1	33	26	79
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	54	2,229	1,023	55	698	5,610	9,669
	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
Western Great Basin	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
	FIRES	18	25	3	3		77	126
Southwest	ACRES	1,727	191,660	1,428	45		73,027	267,887
	FIRES	38	31	89	17	45	108	328
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	4,664	6,877	14,174	4,703	7,932	29,931	68,281
	FIRES	29		338	21	832	127	1,347
Eastern Area	ACRES	60,253		42,664	3,780	49,086	39,264	195,047
	FIRES	39		134	17	1,249	504	1,943
Southern Area	ACRES	7,632		65,547	10,168	244,228	420,914	748,489
	FIRES	187	150	629	83	2,187	1,231	4,467
TOTAL	ACRES	81,136	209,498	154,167	19,109	307,950	584,525	1,356,385

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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	173	11,474
Yukon Territory	0	0	32	34,776
Alberta	3	23	635	779,404
Northwest Territory	6	71,458	60	122,660
Saskatchewan	1	1	224	211,216
Manitoba	6	1	84	30,353
Ontario	2	9,793	277	55,363
Quebec	1	1,914	136	5,054
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	19	83,190	1,810	1,312,353

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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