# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Thursday, June 30, 2011 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 3

#### **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (120 new fires)

New large fires: 4 (\*)
Large fires contained: 7
Uncontained large fires: \*\* 26
Area Command Teams committed: 2
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 10

Nationally, there are 18 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel, two each from the 145th Airlift Wing, North Carolina Air National Guard, Charlotte, NC, and the 302nd Airlift Wing, Air Force Reserve, Colorado Springs, CO, are deployed to Albuquerque, NM. Col. Jay Pittman is the Air Expeditionary Group Commander.

#### Southwest (PL 5)

New fires:	21
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	12
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

NIMO (Gage) is assigned to the Coronado National Forest to provide strategic planning and large fire support. Area Command Team (Oltrogge) is assigned to manage the Las Conchas and Pacheco fires.

**Las Conchas**, Bernalillo District, New Mexico DOF. IMT 1 (Reinarz and Hughes). Thirteen miles west of Los Alamos, NM. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

**Monument,** Coronado National Memorial, NPS. IMT 2 (Nelson). Three miles west of Sierra Vista, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Wallow**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Area Command Team (Waterbury). IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Stanley,** San Carlos Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Rapp). Twenty miles east of Globe, AZ. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

**Donaldson,** Capitan District, New Mexico DOF. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Roswell, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Copper Creek,** Coronado NF. Previously reported as Copper Canyon. Twelve miles north of Mammoth, AZ. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

\* Little Lewis, Lincoln NF. Two miles southeast of Sacramento, NM. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Wash,** Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Eight miles east of Heber, AZ. Timber and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received

\* **Number 3,** Mescalero Agency, BIA. Sixteen miles southwest of Hondo, NM. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Willow**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Thirteen miles west of Forest Lakes, AZ. Timber and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Rosedale,** Cibola NF. Twenty-five miles south of Magdalena, 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
Las Conchas	NM	N6S	69,699	9,699	3	UNK	752	411	21	28	8	15	1.8M	ST
Pacheco	NM	SNF	10,106	49	24	UNK	566	-56	13	13	9	0	6.9M	FS
Monument	AZ	COP	30,526	0	95	7/5	332	-85	4	27	2	84	21.3M	NPS
Wallow	AZ	ASF	538,049	1	95	UNK	1,320	-401	28	78	5	72	103.3M	FS
Stanley	AZ	SCA	7,879	1,879	10	UNK	435		11	9	6	0	700K	BIA
Donaldson	NM	N5S	43,290	28,290	0	7/2	307	85	8	23	1	0	645K	ST
Copper Creek	AZ	CNF	1,400	850	35	7/1	143	63	6	0	2	0	400K	FS
* Little Lewis	NM	LNF	1,000		5	UNK	54		0	12	0	0	250K	FS
Wash	AZ	ASF	1,955		95	UNK	151		2	9	0	0	1.5M	FS
* Number 3	NM	MEA	969		80	6/30	4		0	1	0	0	10K	BIA
Willow	AZ	ASF	213		90	UNK	10		5	3	0	0	1.6M	FS
Rosedale	NM	CIF	136	0	70	7/4	53	14	2	2	0	0	90K	FS
Campbell	NM	N2S	350	7	100		3	18	0	1	0	0	8K	ST

N2S - Cimarron District, New Mexico DOF

# Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires: 48

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 12

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.

**Honey Prairie,** Okefenokee NWR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Quesinberry) to IMT 2 (Wilde) will occur today. Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

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

**Racepond**, Georgia DOF. Twelve miles south of Hoboken, GA. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

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

**Espanola**, Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Brady). Seven miles northwest of Bunnell, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation was received over the fire area.

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

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

Trent Mesa, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Merkel, TX. Brush. No further information received.

**Possum Road,** Alabama Forestry Commission. Four miles west of Orange Beach, AL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**6 Mile Cutoff,** Texas Forest Service. Fourteen miles west of Wichita Falls, TX. Grass. Residences threatened. No further information received.

\* Four Six, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles west of Robstown, TX. Grass. No further information received.

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Juniper Road	NC	NCS	30,593	0	68	UNK	189	-19	0	28	3	0	1.3M	ST
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	286,698	0	N/A	N/A	721	-216	2	104	-27	1	29.1M	FWS
Sweat Farm Again	GA	GAS	19,169	0	75	UNK	209	11	0	10	0	13	1.7M	ST
Racepond	GA	GAS	20,934	0	72	UNK	116	7	0	25	0	0	3.7M	ST
Impassable Bay Complex	FL	FNF	12,130	0	89	6/30	203	-3	1	23	3	2	3.5M	FS
Espanola	FL	FLS	5,136	0	70	UNK	70	0	0	30	0	0	4M	ST
Simmons Road	NC	NCS	1,370	0	60	9/1	41	4	0	2	3	14	253K	ST
McDonald II	TX	TXS	5,915	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Trent Mesa	TX	TXS	644	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Possum Road	AL	ALS	800	200	95	6/30	60	0	0	11	2	1	NR	ST
6 Mile Cutoff	TX	TXS	500	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Four Six	TX	TXS	500		95	UNK	7		0	0	0	0	NR	ST

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
East Texas Complex	TX	TXS	29,700	0	100		36	0	0	5	1	36	NR	ST
Toke Plant	TX	TXS	5,700	4,950	100		0	-24	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Grits	FL	SMR	399	0	100		6	0	0	2	0	0	21K	FWS
FM1166	TX	TXS	350	0	100		0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

SMR - St. Marks NWR

## Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:24New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:1

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

\* Young Hollow, Fort Carson Military Reservation, DOD. Fourteen miles south of Fort Carson, CO. Grass. 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
Duckett	СО	PSF	4,607	-143	80	8/1	156	68	4	7	3	0	5.7M	FS
* Young Hollow	СО	DOD	2,200		N/A	N/A	31		1	8	0	0	NR	DOD

# Southern California Area (PL 1)

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

Stage, Tulare Unit, CDF. Eighteen miles southeast of Porterville, CA. 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
Stage	CA	TUU	1,213	0	95	6/30	157	-79	6	10	0	0	500K	ST
Bald	CA	YNP	220	0	100		NR		6	1	3	0	200K	NPS

YNP - Yosemite NP

## Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
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
6 Mile	UT	SPA	648	0	100		31	-21	1	2	0	0	NR	BIA

SPA - Southern Paiute Agency, BIA

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Critical fire weather conditions associated with strong winds of 25 to 40 mph and low relative humidity below 12 percent will develop across much of Colorado, northern New Mexico, west Texas and southwestern Kansas. Isolated thunderstorms will form in southeastern Arizona and western New Mexico in the afternoon. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move across the northern Rockies into the northern Plains and the western Great Lakes. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across Florida and south Texas.

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



# Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

#### **HAZARD TREE - RISK MANAGEMENT**

#### Situational Awareness/ Hazard Assessment

#### Environment:

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Anticipated burn-down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees
- · Maintain situational awareness and continually reassess hazards

#### Hazard Tree Indicators:

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- Numerous downed trees
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs
- Leaning or hung-up
- Note: In addition to suppression and mop-up operations, assess, control, and monitor hazard trees along roads and when selecting break areas or campsites.

#### Hazard Control:

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating "No Work Zones" (NWZ) (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds

References: <u>Hazard Tree Safety Web Page</u>

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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# **Fires and Acres Yesterday**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES					0		0
Alaska	ACRES					104		104
	FIRES					-	1	1
Northwest	ACRES	-					0	0
	FIRES					5		5
Northern California	ACRES	-				7		7
	FIRES					9	1	10
Southern California	ACRES					21	1	22
North and Dealth	FIRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	Ì			1	5	1	7
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES				0	42	0	42
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
western Great Basin	ACRES		7					7
Southwest	FIRES	4	3			10	4	21
Southwest	ACRES	2,171	3			15,226	724	18,124
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		9		1	10	4	24
NOCKY WOUTHAIT	ACRES		10		0	13	3	26
Contain Area	FIRES					1		1
Eastern Area	ACRES					0		0
Courth and Aug	FIRES			1		46	1	48
Southern Area	ACRES			2		239	2	243
TOTAL	FIRES	4	14	1	2	86	13	120
TOTAL	ACRES	2,171	20	2	0	15,652	730	18,575

# Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		17	12	2	319	2	352
Alaska	ACRES		40,620	34,376	1,244	186,380	1	262,621
Northwest	FIRES	20	27		5	35	45	132
Northwest	ACRES	14	94		4	76	31	219
Northern California	FIRES	3	3	3	4		46	59
	ACRES	1	0	0	2,076		1,808	3,885
Southern California	FIRES	8	158	3	3	1,308	112	1,592
	ACRES	78	1,867	1	222	11,944	1,654	15,766
Northern Rockies	FIRES	110		4	2	52	27	195
	ACRES	308		49	6	244	24	631
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	79	1	4	100	15	206
Lactorii Great Baciii	ACRES	1,843	1,594	26	6	534	71	4,074
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	71	2	8	28	3	115
	ACRES	10	2,008	12	0	503	0	2,533
Southwest	FIRES	552	170	10	15	616	357	1,720
	ACRES	15,913	92,807	181	8,480		1,152,507	
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	188	69	21	8	286	133	705
,	ACRES	3,005	64	3,422	2,269	222,947	24,546	
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		24	14	3,018	189	3,580
	ACRES	353		2,611	71	24,748	14,074	41,857
Southern Area	FIRES	555		217	54	25,933	631	27,390
	ACRES	103,718		65,564	45,052	2,195,441	27,029	2,436,804
TOTAL	FIRES	1,781	594	297	119	31,695	1,560	36,046
	ACRES	125,243	139,054	106,242	59,430	3,090,087	1,221,745	4,741,801

Ten Year Average Fires	39,506
Ten Year Average Acres	2,276,122

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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
Alaska	ACRES							0
Nigoti - at	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES							0
N 0 115	FIRES							0
Northern California	ACRES							0
On the second California	FIRES				0		0	0
Southern California	ACRES				16		58	74
Night Deal's	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES						2	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
Western Great basin	ACRES							0
Courthywood	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
Daala Marataia	FIRES		0					0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES		30					30
A	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES							0
O (1	FIRES							0
Southern Area	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	ACRES	0	30	0	16	0	60	106

# **Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka	FIRES			1		11		12
Alaska	ACRES			20		5,715		5,735
	FIRES	8	38	6	2		97	151
Northwest	ACRES	5,268	6,593	450	43		5,119	17,473
Nigothern Oplifers's	FIRES	15	16	10	19		123	183
Northern California	ACRES	61	655	19,138	139		4,757	24,750
O = 11 O = 11 1 -	FIRES		8	10	2	9	73	102
Southern California	ACRES		710	1,963	75	1,146	1,703	5,597
Nambara Dadiiaa	FIRES	40	13	35	1	13	91	193
Northern Rockies	ACRES	1,477	853	7,225	141	211	4,242	14,149
Factory Creat Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	33	25	78
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	54	2,229	1,023	55	701	5,610	9,672
Mantaus Cuant Banin	FIRES		4	1	ĺ	2	9	16
Western Great Basin	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	18	25	3	3		77	126
Southwest	ACRES	1,727	191,660	1,428	45		73,027	267,887
Poolsy Mountain	FIRES	38	32	89	17	45	120	341
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	4,664	5,507	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,087	67,067
Fastana Ansa	FIRES	29		338	21	832	127	1,347
Eastern Area	ACRES	60,253		42,664	3,780	49,086	39,264	195,047
0 11 4	FIRES	39		134	17	1,249	504	1,943
Southern Area	ACRES	7,632		65,547	10,168	244,228	420,914	748,489
TOTAL	FIRES	187	152	630	83	2,194	1,246	4,492
TOTAL	ACRES	81,136	208,328	154,182	19,149	309,083	585,019	1,356,897

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <a href="http://gacc.nifc.gov/">http://gacc.nifc.gov/</a>.

#### **Canada Fires and Hectares**

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	1	0	177	11,475
Yukon Territory	0	0	41	38,146
Alberta	0	2,850	637	790,056
Northwest Territory	1	15,001	86	202,315
Saskatchewan	0	11,171	228	233,113
Manitoba	1	18,003	87	48,472
Ontario	2	2,039	291	78,647
Quebec	0	0	137	5,055
Newfoundland	0	0	22	69
New Brunswick	0	0	54	36
Nova Scotia	1	0	98	129
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	23	62,115
Total	6	49,063	1,882	1,469,628

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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*