

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, June 4, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (84 new fires)  
 New large fires: 3 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 11  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 9  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Whitewater-Baldy**, Gila NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. No new information.

**Gladiator**, Prescott NF. Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. Smoldering.

**Montezuma**, Papago Agency, BIA. Twenty miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Alexis**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Eight miles northeast of Hondo, NM. Grass. Active 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
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	227,713	---	17	UNK	1,236	---	26	67	9	20	12.2M	FS
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	80	UNK	39	0	1	4	1	6	14.8M	ST
Montezuma	AZ	PPA	1,283	433	0	UNK	185	0	4	5	3	0	1.5M	BIA
Alexis	NM	N5S	750	250	80	6/4	80	25	4	2	0	0	57K	ST
* Full Moon	NM	N5S	2,500	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	24K	ST
* Lee Ranch	NM	N5S	2,500	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

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

**White Rock**, Ely District, BLM. IMT2 (Kidd). Twenty-five miles northeast of Caliente, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with long range spotting.

**Preacher**, Western Nevada Agency, BIA. Five miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and hardwood slash. 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
White Rock	NV	ELD	8,000	3,000	15	6/10	235	109	9	7	3	0	150K	BLM
Preacher	NV	WNA	1,070	0	90	6/4	293	-16	10	9	3	0	812K	BIA

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 15  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**George**, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Twenty-eight miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

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
George	CA	SQF	800	450	25	6/5	130	91	5	9	4	0	300K	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 9  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Little Sand**, San Juan NF. IMT 2 (Pechota). Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

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 Sand	CO	SJF	5,073	114	N/A	N/A	214	-47	4	3	3	0	2.0M	FS
Sunrise Mine	CO	UPD	5,742	-351	100	---	258	-124	3	3	2	0	4.1M	BLM

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

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Balanced Road**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Fifteen miles west of Twin Falls, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

**East Devil's Corral**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Five miles northeast of Twin Falls, ID. Brush 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
* Balanced Road	ID	TFD	600	---	20	6/4	35	---	0	7	0	0	10K	BLM
East Devil's Corral	ID	TFD	500	---	20	UNK	36	---	0	7	1	0	15K	BLM

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

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

**Duck Lake**, Michigan DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Newberry, MI. Timber. 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
Duck Lake	MI	MIS	21,135	---	72	UNK	228	---	4	18	4	112	2.7M	ST

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Junction**, Merritt Island, NWR. Six miles east of Titusville, FL. Brush. No new information. 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
Junction	FL	MIR	600	---	90	UNK	23	---	0	5	0	0	50K	FWS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms will push across the Northwest and northern Rockies as a deepening trough moves into the western U.S. Hot and dry conditions will continue in the Southwest and Great Basin while gusty winds develop ahead of the trough. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will develop over the central and southern Rockies. A strong trough in the eastern U.S. will produce rain and scattered thunderstorms from the upper and mid-Mississippi Valley to the East coast. In Alaska, building high pressure will warm and dry the region. Isolated thunderstorms will develop in the central Interior and West coast.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.

## Hazard Trees

Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and other hazard trees present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw fire brands far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning. Live, green trees have been weakened by insects, disease, weather, past fires, and age present equal hazard and can fall without warning.

- The risk of injuries from hazard trees increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: Strong winds or erratic winds from storm cells. Night operations. Air operations - cargo drops, water or retardant drops, helicopter take off/landing, low-level flights. Steep slopes. Diseased or bug-killed areas.
- Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees: Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area. Numerous downed trees. Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead. Accumulation of downed limbs. Tree decay, cavities, splits, cracks. Absence of needles, bark or limbs. Leaning or hung-up trees. Roots damaged by equipment or erosion.
- Mitigation measures to take: Identify and flag all high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Use saw teams and falling bosses. Establish lookouts. Plan a quick and safe escape route. Do not turn your back on a falling tree. Maintain situational awareness.

**References:**

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pg 80 and 81

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	1	2
Northern California	FIRES					16	6	22
	ACRES					42	0	42
Southern California	FIRES		3			11	1	15
	ACRES		42			14	1,002	1,058
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			8	10	23
	ACRES		622			67	25	714
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					15		15
Southwest	FIRES	2	3			1	3	9
	ACRES	434	81			1	13,989	14,505
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6			1	2	9
	ACRES		43			0	2	45
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					6		6
TOTAL	FIRES	2	17	0	0	42	23	84
	ACRES	434	788	0	0	147	15,019	16,388

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1		1	111	3	116
	ACRES		0		22	186	0	208
Northwest	FIRES	45	19		5	126	43	238
	ACRES	1,568	9,785		4	815	62	12,234
Northern California	FIRES	3	7	1	2	677	98	788
	ACRES	0	39	0	1	1,068	73	1,181
Southern California	FIRES	11	54	4	7	985	163	1,224
	ACRES	12	453	0	2	7,411	1,153	9,031
Northern Rockies	FIRES	478	13	12	4	90	59	656
	ACRES	23,607	2,661	813	620	2,213	982	30,896
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	14	95		5	191	36	341
	ACRES	155	6,817		0	8,524	6,006	21,502
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	100		7	54	14	179
	ACRES	52	45,338		0	3,084	538	49,012
Southwest	FIRES	325	75	9	8	242	225	884
	ACRES	9,509	3,122	14	2,400	10,886	285,944	311,875
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	377	72	20	4	488	130	1,091
	ACRES	17,636	8,585	1,243	818	35,192	23,771	87,245
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		33	13	5,625	335	6,673
	ACRES	1,628		4,703	398	43,337	5,608	55,674
Southern Area	FIRES	224		21	21	9,827	321	10,414
	ACRES	30,805		15,175	3,443	127,402	48,759	225,584
TOTAL	FIRES	2,148	436	100	77	18,416	1,427	22,604
	ACRES	84,972	76,800	21,948	7,708	240,118	372,896	804,442

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>31,950</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,387,785</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					15	1	16
	ACRES					334	14	348
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	334	14	348



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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	8		10
	ACRES				18	5,270		5,288
Northwest	FIRES	3	55	5			152	215
	ACRES	851	6,884	995			31,935	40,665
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	16	21		150	202
	ACRES	107	203	22,411	151		13,050	35,922
Southern California	FIRES		6	5		1	157	169
	ACRES		1,521	381		550	4,119	6,571
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	13	67	4	32	183	309
	ACRES	421	5,440	16,401	238	1,709	20,012	44,221
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	23	41	85
	ACRES		1,324	188	269	342	18,969	21,092
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	24	12	7	15		128	186
	ACRES	1,201	8,014	2,592	109		38,368	50,284
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	20	24	98	21	18	61	242
	ACRES	1,978	2,987	18,416	2,492	8,377	10,819	45,069
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		463	40	905	147	1,591
	ACRES	22,098		76,836	9,054	57,719	57,079	222,786
Southern Area	FIRES	23		120	52	7,271	835	8,301
	ACRES	4,783		48,113	37,384	431,240	798,348	1,319,868
TOTAL	FIRES	118	146	787	159	8,271	1,858	11,339
	ACRES	31,439	28,634	186,752	49,715	505,486	992,920	1,794,946

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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	256	1,719
Yukon Territory	0	0	3	2
Alberta	12	4	602	6,008
Northwest Territory	2	285	17	2,820
Saskatchewan	3	1,559	115	3,014
Manitoba	8	18	123	17,499
Ontario	0	6	420	48,893
Quebec	0	0	302	34,531
Newfoundland	2	0	41	2,357
New Brunswick	1	2	244	333
Nova Scotia	0	0	243	740
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	8	18,620
Total	28	1,874	2,379	136,544

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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