

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, June 11, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (89 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 17
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 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: 10
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Little Bear, Lincoln NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Five miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and long-range spotting. Communities, communication site and ski resort threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Sciacca) to NIMO (Houseman) will occur today. Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Gladiator, Prescott NF. Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Chaparral. Smoldering. Road closures in effect.

* **257**, Tonto NF. Four miles south of Superior, AZ. Brush. Active fire behavior with running and spotting.

Montezuma, Papago Agency, BIA. Twenty miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

Bear Springs, Santa Fe NF. Five miles east of Ponderosa, NM. Brush and hardwood slash. 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
Little Bear	NM	LNF	26,904	11,904	0	UNK	429	285	9	47	1	35	20.0M	FS

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Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	278,039	3,201	37	UNK	644	-94	10	19	9	20	21.8M	FS
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	90	UNK	17	0	0	3	0	6	14.8M	ST
* 257	AZ	TNF	450	---	0	UNK	106	---	3	6	1	0	NR	FS
Montezuma	AZ	PPA	1,700	0	95	6/12	55	-54	0	6	0	0	1.4M	BIA
Bear Springs	NM	SNF	622	0	95	UNK	54	1	2	1	0	0	718K	FS
Colorado Peak	NM	SNF	246	0	100	---	20	-24	1	0	0	0	400K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 4)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

High Park, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Hahnenberg). Fifteen miles west of Fort Collins, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures, communication site and recreation sites threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Guernsey State Park, High Plains District BLM. South Dakota IMT 2 (Lowe). IMT also managing Cow Camp fire. Three miles northwest of Guernsey, WY. Brush. Active fire behavior. Communities of Hartville and Guernsey threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Cow Camp, Medicine Bow NF. Twenty miles northeast of Wheatland, WY. Timber and logging slash. Smoldering.

Little Sand, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

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High Park	CO	LRX	20,000	17,000	0	UNK	281	281	10	17	5	19	1.2M	CNTY
Guernsey State Park	WY	HPD	4,000	3,520	0	UNK	198	151	5	23	4	0	NR	BLM
Cow Camp	WY	MBF	8,492	19	90	6/12	320	-85	6	28	3	19	2.1M	FS
Little Sand	CO	SJF	8,238	405	N/A	N/A	119	3	3	4	2	0	2.8M	FS
Skull Creek Complex	WY	CPS	1,730	0	100	---	41	-58	1	4	0	0	520K	ST

CPS – Wyoming State Forestry

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Lost Lake, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Two miles southwest of Teasdale, UT. Timber. Moderate fire activity with single tree torching. Residences threatened. Voluntary evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Box Creek, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Adell). Five miles west of Greenwich, UT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Lake Creek, Dixie NF. Eight miles northwest of Boulder, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Copper Mountain**, Salt Lake District, BLM. Thirty miles north of Wendover, UT. Pinion pine, juniper, brush and grass. Torching and creeping. Structures threatened.

* **Kave**, Boise District, BLM. Nine miles south of Kuna, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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Lost Lake	UT	FIF	2,056	-20	55	UNK	508	-58	13	14	7	0	2.1M	FS
Box Creek	UT	FIF	2,018	0	75	6/12	408	1	12	16	5	0	1.9M	FS
Lake Creek	UT	DIF	1,200	0	90	6/11	20	-47	0	2	0	0	240K	FS
* Copper Mountain	UT	SLD	680	---	60	6/11	36	---	1	4	1	0	15K	BLM
* Kave	ID	BOD	560	---	70	UNK	25	---	0	4	0	0	12K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

George, Sequoia NF. Twenty-eight miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. 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
George	CA	SQF	1,707	0	85	6/12	488	0	6	3	3	0	5.5M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Kogoluktuk River, Galena Zone, BLM. Twenty miles northwest of Ambler, AK. Tundra and spruce. Creeping.

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
Kogoluktuk River	AK	GAD	1,200	0	94	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

Duck Lake, Michigan DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Newberry, MI. 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
Duck Lake	MI	MIS	21,112	---	91	UNK	135	---	4	16	0	112	3.4M	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will move through the Great Lakes and the Mississippi Valley. Strong winds will continue across the northern Plains and the Great Lakes. Warm and humid conditions will persist over much of the eastern third of the nation. Thunderstorms will develop across the Plains and the Mississippi Valley in advance of the cold front. High pressure will build over the West, bringing mild and dry weather to the northern Rockies and Great Basin. Hot weather will continue in the Southwest. In Alaska, rain will move through the south coast, while isolated thunderstorms form over the Interior.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

ON A HILLSIDE WHERE ROLLING MATERIAL CAN IGNITE FUEL BELOW

When firefighters find themselves in Watchout Situation #13, they must answer the following questions:

- Can you locate/construct a line to prevent material from rolling below? What do you call line that catches rolling material? Describe how you would construct this type of line and what factors you would have to consider (e.g., slope, fuels, etc.)
- Will you get enough warning of rolling material to prevent being hit by it? Who needs to be watching for rolling material? What kinds of warning systems could you establish?
- Can you see where any material that rolls below you goes and what it does? What can happen when material rolls out of the fire and below you out of view? What needs to be done to mitigate this danger?
- Is the area free of large amounts of flashy fuels? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Is the area free of chimneys, gullies, and steep slopes? Review the Common Denominators of Tragedy Fires.
- Do you have two escape routes so you can go either way? Talk about where your most likely escape routes and safety zones will be when you are on a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Consider locating line in a defensible position. Talk about steep fires where you have had material rolling out below you and how you dealt with it.

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		1	2		3
	ACRES		10		500	0		510
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
Northern California	FIRES			1		29	1	31
	ACRES			0		310	0	310
Southern California	FIRES					16	2	18
	ACRES					20	33	53
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			3	1	7
	ACRES		678			35	0	713
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			3		5
	ACRES		200			12		212
Southwest	FIRES	3	2		1		4	10
	ACRES	21	21		1		3,782	3,825
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1			1	4	2	8
	ACRES	0			0	5	1,536	1,541
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					3	10	13
TOTAL	FIRES	4	7	1	3	62	12	89
	ACRES	21	909	0	501	386	5,365	7,182

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		20	9	10	130	3	172
	ACRES		8,604	7,219	3,397	2,067	0	21,287
Northwest	FIRES	50	24	1	5	131	45	256
	ACRES	1,571	10,031	1	4	821	58	12,486
Northern California	FIRES	7	8	2	2	792	105	916
	ACRES	0	40	0	1	1,477	83	1,601
Southern California	FIRES	11	59	4	8	1,099	173	1,354
	ACRES	12	453	0	2	7,580	2,046	10,093
Northern Rockies	FIRES	501	19	12	4	103	63	702
	ACRES	23,809	1,774	813	620	3,424	982	31,422
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	114		6	226	46	410
	ACRES	474	23,857		115	8,985	11,133	44,564
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	108		8	55	16	191
	ACRES	52	44,649		0	3,141	539	48,381
Southwest	FIRES	353	81	9	10	268	266	987
	ACRES	9,990	3,149	14	2,404	15,597	349,475	380,629
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	400	87	20	6	517	153	1,183
	ACRES	17,598	10,761	1,243	818	36,068	28,510	94,998
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		34	13	5,687	342	6,743
	ACRES	1,628		4,704	398	43,269	5,624	55,623
Southern Area	FIRES	227		22	24	10,204	334	10,811
	ACRES	30,866		15,176	3,473	134,013	49,402	232,930
TOTAL	FIRES	2,238	520	113	96	19,212	1,546	23,725
	ACRES	86,000	103,318	29,170	11,232	256,442	447,852	934,014

Ten Year Average Fires	32,634
Ten Year Average Acres	1,496,330

*** 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			14				14
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						33	33
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	14	0	0	33	47

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	9		11
	ACRES				18	5,314		5,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	57	5			152	222
	ACRES	3,151	6,941	995			31,935	43,022
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	18	21		152	206
	ACRES	107	203	22,433	151		13,072	35,966
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	1	1	157	170
	ACRES		1,521	381	50	550	3,981	6,483
Northern Rockies	FIRES	15	11	68	4	32	183	313
	ACRES	1,792	5,335	16,495	238	1,709	20,012	45,581
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	23	42	86
	ACRES		1,326	188	269	352	19,024	21,159
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	29	12	7	15		129	192
	ACRES	1,201	8,014	2,592	109		38,468	50,384
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	24	91	21	18	61	238
	ACRES	2,025	2,987	19,979	2,492	8,377	10,819	46,679
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		463	40	905	148	1,592
	ACRES	22,098		76,836	9,054	57,719	57,134	222,841
Southern Area	FIRES	23		124	52	7,432	845	8,476
	ACRES	4,783		48,459	37,384	437,129	809,342	1,337,097
TOTAL	FIRES	136	146	787	160	8,433	1,873	11,535
	ACRES	35,157	28,588	188,777	49,765	511,429	1,004,008	1,817,724

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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	261	1,755
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	9	104
ALBERTA	4	0	629	7,209
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	22	18,491
SASKATCHEWAN	0	10	136	3,770
MANITOBA	0	0	133	17,543
ONTARIO	5	284	463	49,425
QUEBEC	5	0	331	36,938
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	45	2,528
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	245	333
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	243	740
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	14	68,484
TOTALS	15	294	2,536	207,328

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