

National Preparedness Level 3

(On a scale from 1 to 5)

Current hours for the National Fire Information Center are
(MST) 8:00 am - 4:30pm, Monday - Friday
208-387-5050

This report will be updated Monday - Friday.

June 22, 2012

Currently, 19 large fires have burned nearly a half million acres. Five new large fires were reported yesterday in Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Idaho, and Utah.

Weather: An upper trough over the Northwest will produce strong winds across the Great Basin and central Rockies, which along with low relative humidity will create critical fire weather conditions. Hot and dry weather will remain over the Southwest, with isolated thunderstorms developing over southern Arizona and higher elevations of New Mexico. Cool and showery weather will move into the Pacific Northwest. High pressure will drop into the eastern half of the nation. In Alaska, warm and dry conditions will remain, with isolated showers and thunderstorms over the southeastern Interior.

Daily statistics 6/21/12

Number of new large fires	5	States currently reporting large fires
Number of active large fires (number includes full suppression and resource managed fires)	19	Alaska (4) Arkansas (1) Arizona (4) Colorado (3) Idaho (1) Nevada (1) New Mexico (2) North Carolina (1) Utah (1) Wyoming (1)
Acres from active fires	494,695	
Fires contained since 6/20/12	6	
Year-to-date large fires contained	242	

Year-to-date statistics

2012 (1/1/12 - 6/21/12)	Fires: 25,472	Acres: 1,184,577
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2011 (1/1/11 - 6/21/11)	Fires: 34,490	Acres: 4,551,039
2010 (1/1/10 - 6/21/10)	Fires: 28,132	Acres: 1,365,787
2009 (1/1/09 - 6/21/09)	Fires: 46,158	Acres: 1,849,994
2008 (1/1/08 - 6/21/08)	Fires: 32,564	Acres: 1,783,282
2007 (1/1/07 - 6/21/07)	Fires: 44,179	Acres: 1,678,839
2006 (1/1/06 - 6/21/06)	Fires: 53,563	Acres: 3,187,940
2005 (1/1/05 - 6/21/05)	Fires: 27,906	Acres: 745,959
2004 (1/1/03 - 6/21/04)	Fires: 35,889	Acres: 970,941
2003 (1/1/03 - 6/21/03)	Fires: 25,338	Acres: 520,384
10-year average		
2003-2012	Fires: 35,369	Acres: 1,765,874

Current Wildfires

Alaska	Fires: 4	Acres: 10,002	* New fires: 1	Fires contained
Hogatza River (Galena Zone, Bureau of Land Management): 3,500 acres. This fire is 25 miles northwest of Hughes.				
Allakaket (Tanana Zone, Bureau of Land Management): 2,558 acres. This fire is 97 miles northwest of Tanana.				
* Marie Creek (Yukon-Charlie Rivers National Preserve): 690 acres. This fire is 45 miles northwest of I				
Pahl River (Galena Zone, Bureau of Land Management): 3,254 acres. This fire is 35 miles southeast of Shungnak.				
Alabama	Fires: 0	Acres: 0	* New fires: 0	Fires contained
C.L. (National Forests in Alabama): This fire was contained at 201 acres.				
Arkansas	Fires: 1	Acres: 145	* New fires: 1	Fires contained
* Shelterwood 149 (Ouachita National Forest): 45 acres at 20 percent contained. This fire is three miles from Sims.				
Arizona	Fires: 4	Acres: 19,999	* New fires: 1	Fires contained
Poco (Tonto National Forest): 11,950 acres at 25 percent contained. This fire is one mile northeast of P Information: Call 530-228-0299 or visit the fire info site .				

Fox (Coronado National Forest): 7,500 acres at 75 percent contained. This fire is four miles west of Ca Structures are threatened.

Information: Call 520-388-8484 or visit the [fire info site](#).

* **Romero** (Bernalillo District, New Mexico Department of Forestry): 359 acres at 50 percent contained. is four miles southwest of Bernalillo.

Dennebito Wash (Navajo Nation, Bureau of Indian Affairs): 190 acres at 95 percent contained. This fir miles southeast of Kayenta.

California	Fires: 0	Acres: 0	* New fires: 0	Fires contained
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Grapevine (Kern County): This fire was contained at 214 acres.

Gulch (Sequoia National Forest): This fire was contained at 385 acres.

Colorado	Fires: 3	Acres: 86,625	* New fires: 1	Fires contained
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High Park (Larimer County): 68,200 acres at 55 percent contained. This fire is 15 miles west of Fort C. Sub-divisions and recreation sites are threatened. Evacuations and road closures are in effect.

Information: Call 970-498-5500 or visit the [fire info site](#).

Springer (Pike and San Isabel National Forest): 1,145 acres at 57 percent contained. This fire is four r southwest of Lake George. The community of Lake George is threatened and evacuations are in effect

Information: Call 719-338-4995 or visit the [fire info site](#).

Little Sand (San Juan National Forest): 17,280 acres. This fire is 13 miles northwest of Pagosa Spring Structures are threatened and evacuations are in effect.

Information: Call 970-444-2201 or visit the [fire info site](#).

Idaho	Fires: 1	Acres: 385	* New fires: 1	Fires contained
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* **A2** (Eastern Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands): 385 acres at 80 percent contained. This fire is miles east of Dubois.

Nebraska	Fires: 0	Acres: 0	* New fires: 0	Fires contained
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Cottonwood (Nebraska Department of Forestry): This fire was contained at 4,100 acres.

Nevada	Fires: 1	Acres: 11,987	* New fires: 0	Fires contained
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North Schell (Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest): 11,987 acres at 60 percent contained. This fire is 21 northeast of McGill. Structures are threatened and road closures are in effect.

Information: Call 775-289-1842 or visit the [fire info site](#).

New Mexico	Fires: 2	Acres: 340,780	* New fires: 0	Fires contained
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Little Bear (Lincoln National Forest): 42,980 acres at 75 percent contained. This fire is five miles north Ruidoso. Subdivisions are threatened. Evacuations are in effect.

Information: Call 575-258-6900 or visit the [fire info site](#).

Whitewater-Baldy (Gila National Forest): 297,000 acres at 87 percent contained. This fire is 15 miles from Glenwood.

Information: Call 575-533-6901 or visit the [fire info site](#).

North Carolina	Fires: 1	Acres: 21,331	* New fires: 0	Fires contained
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Dad (National Forests in North Carolina): 21,331 acres at 70 percent contained. This fire is 10 miles south of New Bern.

Utah	Fires: 1	Acres: 600	* New fires: 1	Fires contained
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* **Dump** (Northwest Area, Utah Department of Natural Resources): 600 acres at 20 percent contained. This fire is two miles southwest of Saratoga Springs.

GlenAnna (Central Area, Utah Department of Natural Resources): This fire was contained at 1,537 acres.

Wyoming	Fires: 1	Acres: 2,841	* New fires: 0	Fires contained
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Russels Camp (Converse County): 2,841 acres at 10 percent contained. This fire is 30 miles south of Glenrock. Structures are threatened.

Information: Call 307-745-2323 or visit the [fire info site](#).

Willow (Rawlins District, Bureau of Land Management): This fire was contained at 550 acres.