

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, June 9, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (69 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	10
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 28 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.

Department of Interior personnel are assigned to several locations in the Gulf of Mexico to assess and mitigate impacts resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

- A total of 361 Fish and Wildlife Service personnel are assigned to Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- A total of 329 National Park Service personnel are assigned to Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jean Lafitte Park and Preserve, Everglades National Park, Dry Tortugas, Biscayne National Park, De Soto National Memorial and Big Cypress National Preserve.

Alaska Area (PL 4)

New fires:	8
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Eagle Trail, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). One mile south of Tanacross, AK. Spruce. Creeping and smoldering. Traffic delays along the Alaska Highway. Numerous structures threatened.

Delta Complex (4 fires), Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT2 (Paul). Twenty miles north of Delta, AK. Spruce. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Bull Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Seventy miles north of Eagle, AK. Black spruce. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Applegate, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land 25 miles northeast of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Black spruce, brush and grass. Numerous structures threatened. No further information received.

Big Mountain, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Eighty miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Black spruce. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Toklat 2, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land 25 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Numerous structures threatened.

Eklutna, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Thirty-seven miles northeast of Anchorage, AK. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Christian River, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifty-six miles north of Fort Yukon, AK. Spruce and timber litter. No further information received.

* **Ernie Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Thirty-five miles northeast of Wiseman, AK. Mixed spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Eagle Trail	AK	TAS	18,020	0	28	UNK	797	5	28	11	4	0	8.6M	ST
Delta Complex	AK	DAS	27,546	0	60	UNK	591	43	21	2	8	1	7.7M	ST
Bull Creek	AK	UYD	19,738	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Applegate	AK	TAD	17,446	0	N/A	N/A	159	1	5	8	4	0	1.2M	ST
Big Mountain	AK	UYD	10,867	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Toklat 2	AK	TAD	6,106	0	N/A	N/A	110	12	2	0	4	2	290K	ST
Eklutna	AK	MSS	1,693	0	50	UNK	41	-36	2	2	1	0	623K	ST
Christian River	AK	UYD	250	0	70	6/9	86	-1	4	0	2	0	300K	BLM
* Ernie Creek	AK	TAD	250	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Tolavana	AK	TAD	120	0	100	---	52	0	3	0	0	0	541K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

Horseshoe, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

Aspen, Gila NF. Twenty-six miles northwest of San Lorenzo, NM. 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
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	2,375	0	25	6/15	232	-13	4	2	3	0	7.2M	FS
Aspen	NM	GNF	150	---	0	UNK	30	---	3	0	1	0	NR	FS

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Stuhr**, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Ten miles southwest of Patterson, CA. 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
* Stuhr	CA	SCU	300	---	50	UNK	132	---	4	13	2	0	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential in the Southwest the next few days due to increasing winds along with hot and dry weather. Warming and drying will continue over the Alaska Interior the next couple of days along with a few thunderstorms.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



Today's discussion is from the Miscellaneous Category.

SAFENET

SAFENET is a form and process that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on or off the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

- Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.
 - Electronically by accessing the SAFENET website at safenet.nifc.gov or linking to it through the NIFC website.
 - By hardcopy via US Mail. SAFENET paper forms are stamped, self-addressed, sealable forms that can be mailed from any US postal drop.

- Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.
 - Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
 - Keeps supervisor "in the loop."

- Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.
 - Prescribed fire
 - All-risk
 - Training

- Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?
 - SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. . The SAFENET doesn't get posted to the web until 48 hours after it has been forwarded to the affected agencies for corrective action.
 - Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agency's designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
 - It is each agency's responsibility to ensure that corrective actions are taken.

- Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database. This statement could probably use a little work. We sometimes get "arm-chair quarterbacks" who weren't remotely involved with the incident submitting corrective actions. One example read something like, "This squad boss should be given a stern talking to by their supervisor and told 'Get it right or get out of fire,'" We don't want folks who weren't involved or in the chain of command making guess-work corrective actions. A corrective action is also sanitized to remove names or identifying information, and only goes public when the SAFENET does.

- Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	2	1	4	1	8
	ACRES		3,795	8,541	5	801	0	13,142
Northwest	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		1			0	0	1
Northern California	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					380		380
Southern California	FIRES		1			17	3	21
	ACRES		0			778	18	796
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		0				100	100
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4			2	3	9
	ACRES		0			0	1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					12		12
TOTAL	FIRES	0	9	2	1	44	13	69
	ACRES	0	3,796	8,541	5	1,973	119	14,434

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		26	20	5	264	4	319
	ACRES		142,079	20,564	877	383,147	1	546,668
Northwest	FIRES	14	9			63	34	120
	ACRES	203	11			120	48	382
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			395	38	435
	ACRES	0	0			929	9	938
Southern California	FIRES	5	40	3	2	593	55	698
	ACRES	2	4,976	14	2	4,950	151	10,095
Northern Rockies	FIRES	289	4	0	1	87	58	439
	ACRES	2,475	17	760	0	707	149	4,108
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	25	2	1	86	14	134
	ACRES	14	44	1	0	604	24	687
Western Great Basin	FIRES		21	1	3	13		38
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	241	90	4	29	215	264	843
	ACRES	2,085	4,883	33	17,808	26,478	10,415	61,702
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	138	38	3	7	97	49	332
	ACRES	2,308	668	3,051	2	10,922	2,207	19,158
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	19	7,191	437	8,280
	ACRES	2,707		3,920	26	72,685	4,275	83,613
Southern Area	FIRES	493		43	21	14,036	410	15,003
	ACRES	32,015		1,577	128	195,241	16,908	245,869
TOTAL	FIRES	1,801	254	95	88	23,040	1,363	26,641
	ACRES	41,809	152,696	29,935	18,843	695,829	34,187	973,299

Ten Year Average Fires	33,633
Ten Year Average Acres	1,176,516

*** 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				1	1	5	7
	ACRES				1	13	199	213
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						20	20
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	82						82
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,918	1,918
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	1	8	11
	ACRES	82	0	0	1	13	2,137	2,233

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					21,497		21,497
Northwest	FIRES	6	41	6	1		97	151
	ACRES	2,582	6,786	1,867	11		17,086	28,332
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	14	19		210	264
	ACRES	10	347	20,696	34		6,892	27,979
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		6	215	238
	ACRES		1,157	1,493		73	2,157	4,880
Northern Rockies	FIRES	68	23	99	8	25	158	381
	ACRES	2,296	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,246	50,837
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	4	25	40	92
	ACRES		1,689	2,745	505	1,374	9,135	15,448
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		6	12
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		238	1,784
Southwest	FIRES	24	15	5	4		94	142
	ACRES	1,464	13,173	131	887		52,495	68,150
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	55	108	18	46	151	412
	ACRES	1,727	6,315	24,600	2,484	6,059	20,680	61,865
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		233	24	1,342	156	1,802
	ACRES	62,783		36,836	5,511	82,701	57,717	245,548
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	67	8,766	1,104	10,131
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	68,948	252,638	1,101,491	1,498,890
TOTAL	FIRES	195	181	662	146	10,221	2,231	13,636
	ACRES	73,567	33,408	188,133	79,703	365,262	1,285,137	2,025,210

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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	162	1,089	249	3,077
Yukon Territory	0	0	38	60,135
Alberta	368	687	753	1,879
Northwest Territory	0	0	54	6,096
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	174	16,466
Manitoba	106	3,993	180	26,229
Ontario	248	903	576	11,893
Quebec	130	84	367	149,680
Newfoundland	8	23	17	24
New Brunswick	63	84	102	108
Nova Scotia	171	415	231	451
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	22	666
Total	1,333	9,098	2,765	276,709

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