

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 15, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (115 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 39 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.](#)

Interagency personnel are assigned to a number of locations in the Gulf of Mexico to assess and mitigate impacts resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

- Support to the Fish and Wildlife Service include these areas: Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- Support to the National Park Service include these areas: 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.

BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	USFS
1	4	755	106	33

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Swakane, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Barnett). Six miles north of Wenatchee, WA. Timber and grass. No new information.

Line, Spokane Agency, BIA. Washington IMT2 (Lentz). Four miles southeast of Wellpinit, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

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
Swakane	WA	SES	19,746	---	30	7/17	404	---	16	1	7	0	1.5M	ST

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Line	WA	SPA	776	526	60	UNK	160	120	3	8	1	1	250K	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 29
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Aliso, Camp Pendelton Marine Corps Base, DOD. Three miles southwest of Fallbrook, CA. 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
Aliso	CA	MCP	2,500	---	25	UNK	99	---	0	17	3	0	20K	DOD
166	CA	SBC	350	0	100	---	187	0	7	11	0	1	90K	CNTY

SBC - Santa Barbara County FD

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Jefferson, Idaho National Laboratory, DOE. Seven miles northwest of Atomic City, ID. Brush and 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
Jefferson	ID	INE	109,436	94,436	60	7/15	143	46	0	25	0	0	440K	DOE

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

North Fork, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Seven miles northeast of Craig, MT. Timber and grass. 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
North Fork	MT	CES	310	0	40	7/17	176	53	5	8	3	0	166K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

South Fork, Santa Fe NF. Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. No further information received.

* **Mill 2**, Tonto NF. Confine/contain incident. Nine miles south of Globe, AZ. Pondersosa pine and chaparral. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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South Fork	NM	SNF	17,100	0	95	7/15	9	1	0	2	0	0	8.9M	FS
* Mill 2	AZ	TNF	260	---	N/A	N/A	45	---	1	3	0	0	25K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Peavey Creek, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles southwest of Bettles, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

Pat Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Group tree torching and short runs.

Willow Creek, Military Zone, BLM. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Ten miles southwest of Fairbanks, AK. Mixed spruce, hardwoods and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Peavey Creek	AK	TAD	21,050	---	0	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	163K	BLM
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	13,727	150	40	UNK	158	0	8	0	3	0	5.6M	BLM
Willow Creek	AK	MID	5,137	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	171K	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is forecast for southern Wyoming and western Colorado due to hot and dry conditions. Strong high pressure building over the West will bring hotter and drier weather to most of the region. A mixture of wet and dry thunderstorms is expected over portions of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

INITIAL ATTACK FIRE SIZEUP/SAFETY

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

● Use the following reporting factors for size-up and reference local fire size-up cards. Discuss others that may be used.

- Fire name and location
- Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
- Size of fire
- Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
- Values threatened
- Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
- Fire behavior
- Resources on the fire and those needed
- Estimated containment and control times
- Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)

● After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.

- Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
- Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), inside front cover.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0	2	1		3
	ACRES		1,147	750	5,487	5,904		13,288
Northwest	FIRES	2	1		1	3	5	12
	ACRES	0	0		0	0	1	1
Northern California	FIRES	1				12	2	15
	ACRES	0				54	0	54
Southern California	FIRES		7			22		29
	ACRES		0			3,351		3,351
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1			2	1	5
	ACRES	1	12			0	0	13
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	2	1	5
	ACRES		27,315		13	67,352	0	94,680
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3				2	5
	ACRES		0				0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1	0			1	6	8
	ACRES	2	89			89	200	380
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1	1		7		10
	ACRES	0	0	0		4		4
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				14		15
	ACRES	1				31		32
Southern Area	FIRES				1	7		8
	ACRES				13	33		46
TOTAL	FIRES	7	14	1	5	71	17	115
	ACRES	4	28,563	750	5,513	76,818	201	111,849

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	65	49	382	11	583
	ACRES	103	266,726	62,187	102,069	628,697	9	1,059,791
Northwest	FIRES	76	28	3	4	123	166	400
	ACRES	706	502	0	0	20,909	71	22,188
Northern California	FIRES	8	12		1	1,113	128	1,262
	ACRES	2	15		0	12,373	25	12,415
Southern California	FIRES	13	89	3	4	1,275	204	1,588
	ACRES	184	5,134	14	4	17,529	396	23,261
Northern Rockies	FIRES	350	11	1	3	122	111	598
	ACRES	2,497	126	761	0	1,290	157	4,831
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	167	2	6	212	93	496
	ACRES	519	43,297	1	13	121,091	289	165,210
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	85	2	6	30	11	135
	ACRES	0	620	17	1	655	21	1,314
Southwest	FIRES	426	163	4	40	356	572	1,561
	ACRES	7,320	18,279	33	24,100	37,066	63,582	150,380
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	349	188	4	22	203	181	947
	ACRES	2,498	1,997	3,051	7,198	11,635	2,455	28,834
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	19	8,717	457	9,846
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	27	78,066	4,300	89,984
Southern Area	FIRES	513		45	22	15,334	435	16,349
	ACRES	32,278		1,579	150	205,348	18,906	258,261
TOTAL	FIRES	2,368	818	167	176	27,867	2,369	33,765
	ACRES	48,815	336,696	72,526	133,562	1,134,659	90,211	1,816,469

Ten Year Average Fires	44,936
Ten Year Average Acres	2,739,354

*** 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		1					1
	ACRES		34					34
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						70	70
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		130					130
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			2			4	6
	ACRES			4,770			625	5,395
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	2	0	0	4	8
	ACRES	0	164	4,770	0	0	695	5,629

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	12	55	4	1		121	193
	ACRES	6,781	8,616	1,610	11		17,529	34,547
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	23	20	25	229	318
	ACRES	10	347	22,238	64	3,570	9,397	35,626
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	4	17	218	258
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	410	2,359	2,408	8,282
Northern Rockies	FIRES	73	33	99	8	29	163	405
	ACRES	2,329	4,674	25,262	1,240	934	17,357	51,796
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	7	30	40	100
	ACRES		1,560	2,745	520	2,288	10,148	17,261
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		7	14
	ACRES		68	1,395	546		638	2,647
Southwest	FIRES	27	20	10	3		92	152
	ACRES	1,575	21,727	8,870	114		48,202	80,488
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	56	117	26	49	135	424
	ACRES	5,826	8,215	26,508	5,019	6,300	19,528	71,396
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		366	26	1,437	168	2,044
	ACRES	62,783		55,331	5,514	87,350	58,134	269,112
Southern Area	FIRES	17		185	68	8,806	1,143	10,219
	ACRES	2,905		81,149	69,648	261,303	1,126,492	1,541,497
TOTAL	FIRES	218	213	822	165	10,404	2,316	14,138
	ACRES	82,209	46,819	226,601	83,086	385,601	1,309,833	2,134,149

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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	21	-420	475	16,367
Yukon Territory	1	0	62	150,997
Alberta	15	2	1,164	40,021
Northwest Territory	16	1,203	98	96,567
Saskatchewan	3	97,861	353	862,096
Manitoba	6	3,381	356	94,875
Ontario	16	172	711	13,640
Quebec	5	0	550	357,018
Newfoundland	0	0	30	791
New Brunswick	0	0	117	109
Nova Scotia	0	0	265	473
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	54	4,723
Total	83	102,199	4,237	1,637,683

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