

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 20, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (182 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 54 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 includes these areas: Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- Support to the National Park Service includes 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
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Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 25
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Indian, California Desert District, BLM. IMT 2 (Cooper). Sixteen miles west of Ridgecrest, CA. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning and torching. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Sand 2, California Desert District, BLM. Four miles northwest of Inyokern, CA. Brush. 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
Indian	CA	CDD	1,057	-143	50	7/22	580	551	22	26	8	0	200K	BLM

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Sand 2	CA	CDD	1,255	655	75	7/22	127	27	5	0	2	0	50K	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Swakane, Washington DNR. Six miles north of Wenatchee, WA. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Cowiche Mill, Yakima County Fire District. Three miles east of Yakima, WA. Brush and grass. Residences threatened. 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
Swakane	WA	SES	19,746	455	85	7/30	61	-201	2	2	0	0	2.8M	ST
Cowiche Mill	WA	YKC	3,000	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	200K	CNTY

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1

Meadow Creek, White River NF. NIMO (Gage). Confine/contain incident. Thirteen miles northeast of Rifle, CO. Timber. No further information 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
Meadow Creek	CO	WRF	1,214	306	N/A	N/A	92	-1	2	2	2	0	42K	FS
Indian Valley	CO	RBX	322	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	125K	CNTY

RBX – Rio Blanco County

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Beach**, Yellowstone NP. Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated group 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
* Beach	WY	YNP	385	---	20	UNK	81	---	2	0	3	0	230K	NPS
Lakeside	MT	HNF	855	0	100	---	149	0	5	10	1	1	270K	FS

HNF – Helena NF

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Rainbow Road, Cassia County. Five miles west of Raft River, ID. Brush 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
Rainbow Road	ID	CAX	4,380	2,880	90	UNK	72	0	0	14	1	0	150K	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 38
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Zimmerman**, Tonto NF. Confine/contain incident. Twenty miles northwest of Globe, AZ. Hardwood slash and brush. Moderate fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Juniper**, Kaibab NF. Confine/contain incident. Eighteen miles northeast of Williams, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity. 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
* Zimmerman	AZ	TNF	375	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	0	2	0	0	10K	FS
* Juniper	AZ	KNF	200	---	N/A	N/A	59	---	1	3	1	0	25K	FS
* Tuba	AZ	COF	363	---	100	---	10	---	0	2	0	0	5K	FS

COF – Coconino NF

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Peavey Creek, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land fifteen miles southwest of Bettles, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Pat Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering with single-tree torching.

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Peavey Creek	AK	TAD	24,518	0	5	UNK	31	3	1	0	2	0	481K	FWS
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	16,018	0	40	UNK	132	-1	4	0	3	0	6.6M	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: A low pressure trough along the Pacific Northwest coast will bring dry and breezy conditions to portions of the Great Basin and Wyoming. Thunderstorms are expected over the Four Corner States, Wyoming and Montana.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical for direct attack on a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire or are you in contact with someone who can? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- Are weather indicators constantly changing?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts
 - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

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	0	0		0
	ACRES			3,142	9,481	539		13,162
Northwest	FIRES		1			5	3	9
	ACRES		5			2	0	7
Northern California	FIRES					17	4	21
	ACRES					3	0	3
Southern California	FIRES	1			2	19	3	25
	ACRES	0			2	4	7	13
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	3			3	1	12
	ACRES	1	48			0	0	49
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			8	1	12
	ACRES		1			18	0	19
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4	1		3	2	28	38
	ACRES	0	1		2	1	1,037	1,041
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			6	5	13
	ACRES		200			144	751	1,095
Eastern Area	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					13		13
Southern Area	FIRES					36	2	38
	ACRES					85	3	88
TOTAL	FIRES	10	10	0	5	110	47	182
	ACRES	1	255	3,142	9,485	809	1,798	15,490

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	65	50	389	11	590
	ACRES	103	299,003	81,351	110,642	645,270	9	1,136,378
Northwest	FIRES	78	34	2	4	143	190	451
	ACRES	706	1,881	1	0	20,917	136	23,641
Northern California	FIRES	11	12		6	1,186	142	1,357
	ACRES	2	15		5	12,438	25	12,485
Southern California	FIRES	14	96	3	10	1,350	236	1,709
	ACRES	184	6,344	14	7	11,574	454	18,577
Northern Rockies	FIRES	364	14	1	3	138	127	647
	ACRES	2,518	174	761	0	1,310	1,016	5,779
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	185	2	7	242	115	567
	ACRES	519	43,760	1	46	123,229	291	167,846
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	108	6	6	33	16	170
	ACRES	0	635	17	1	661	22	1,336
Southwest	FIRES	439	171	4	43	372	679	1,708
	ACRES	7,418	18,340	33	24,297	37,393	66,009	153,490
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	365	198	4	22	221	220	1,030
	ACRES	2,511	2,838	3,051	7,208	12,135	3,659	31,402
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	19	8,790	472	9,934
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	27	77,855	4,304	89,777
Southern Area	FIRES	513		47	22	15,458	437	16,477
	ACRES	32,278		1,684	150	205,721	18,909	258,742
TOTAL	FIRES	2,417	892	172	192	28,322	2,645	34,640
	ACRES	48,947	372,990	91,796	142,383	1,148,503	94,834	1,899,453

Ten Year Average Fires	46,747
Ten Year Average Acres	3,113,180

*** 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					1	1	2
	ACRES					578	728	1,306
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	578	728	1,306

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	6	7	68	100
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	415	82	2,408	6,010
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	10,198	17,311
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		7	14
	ACRES		68	1,395	546		638	2,647
Southwest	FIRES	27	22	10	6		99	164
	ACRES	1,575	22,809	8,870	951		63,321	97,526
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	56	117	26	49	135	424
	ACRES	5,860	8,215	26,508	5,019	6,300	19,528	71,430
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		366	26	1,520	169	2,128
	ACRES	62,783		55,331	5,514	91,918	58,143	273,689
Southern Area	FIRES	17		185	69	8,808	1,148	10,227
	ACRES	2,905		81,149	72,148	262,381	1,131,517	1,550,100
TOTAL	FIRES	218	215	822	171	10,479	2,179	14,084
	ACRES	82,243	47,901	226,601	86,428	388,970	1,330,036	2,162,179

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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	493	16,575	487	16,439
Yukon Territory	62	150,997	62	150,997
Alberta	1,190	40,238	1,184	40,034
Northwest Territory	125	106,164	114	96,587
Saskatchewan	359	1,151,836	356	1,019,650
Manitoba	363	104,302	361	94,885
Ontario	737	14,060	723	13,647
Quebec	559	363,186	556	363,075
Newfoundland	30	791	30	791
New Brunswick	118	109	118	109
Nova Scotia	267	459	267	473
Prince Edward Island	2	5	2	5
National Parks	55	4,801	54	4,723
Total	4,360	1,953,523	4,314	1,801,415

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