

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 29, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (267 new fires)
 New large fires: 6 (*)
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires: ** 16
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 52 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: Bayou Sauvage NWR (LA), Big Branch Marsh NWR (LA), Breton NWR (LA), Delta NWR (LA), Shell Key NWR (LA), Bon Secour NWR (AL), Grand Bay NWR (AL), St. Vincent NWR (FL), and McFaddin NWR (TX).

- Support to the National Park Service includes these areas: Gulf Islands National Seashore (FL), Jean Lafitte Park and Preserve (LA), Everglades National Park (FL), Dry Tortugas (FL), Biscayne National Park (FL), De Soto National Memorial (FL) and Big Cypress National Preserve (FL).

BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	USFS
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Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 51
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed 2

West, Kern County FD. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Zambro). Five miles south of Tehachapi, CA. Grass. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Residences threatened.

Bull, Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Eight miles north of Kernville, CA. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

Mono, Inyo NF. Five miles southeast of Lee Vining, CA. Brush. Creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

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
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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
West	CA	KRN	1,436	1,186	25	7/30	784	733	23	72	6	35	387K	CNTY
Bull	CA	SQF	15,982	4,982	12	8/10	2,249	1,120	66	124	8	13	2.7M	FS
Mono	CA	INF	1,200	200	65	7/30	276	20	9	16	2	0	375K	FS
Potato	CA	OVD	632	-54	100	---	94	0	3	0	1	0	350K	BLM

OVD - Owens Valley District, BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Constantia, Carson City Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Kidd). Five miles south of Doyle, CA. Brush and grass. Isolated smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Rock Creek, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. Eighteen miles north of Gerlach, NV. Pinyon pine, sage and juniper. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

* **Fox Springs**, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-five miles north of Elko, NV. Sagebrush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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Constantia	NV	CCD	1,369	-126	73	7/29	452	-53	12	7	7	3	1.9M	BLM
Rock Creek	NV	WID	6,200	0	80	7/30	297	17	9	8	4	0	420k	BLM
* Fox Springs	NV	EKD	300	---	25	7/30	47	---	1	6	0	0	100K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 33
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

McDonald (W-23), Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Three miles northeast of Termo, CA. Pine, juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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McDonald (W-23)	CA	NOD	4,000	3,550	5	8/2	543	368	20	32	8	0	350K	BLM
Russel Complex	CA	LMU	100	-150	100	---	734	-271	19	34	2	0	1.5M	ST

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
Modoc Lightning Complex	CA	MDF	67	3	100	---	287	-44	6	11	2	0	600K	FS

LMU – Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire MDF – Modoc NF

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 51
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Buckhorn**, Prineville District, BLM. IMT 2 (Rapp). Thirteen miles north of Clarno, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short runs.

* **Speelyai**, Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Vancouver, WA. 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
* Buckhorn	OR	PRD	2,200	---	20	UNK	121	---	4	5	3	0	100K	BLM
* Speelyai	WA	PCS	108	---	95	UNK	117	---	7	5	1	0	413K	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Packer Meadows, Lolo NF. Twenty-one miles west of Florence, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching.

Beach, Yellowstone NP. Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. No new information.

Dominic Point, Bitterroot NF. Twelve miles northeast of Hamilton, MT. Heavy down and dead fuels. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single tree torching.

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
Packer Meadows	MT	LNF	150	0	25	7/31	152	34	7	1	3	0	122K	FS
Beach	WY	YNP	520	---	95	UNK	156	---	2	0	4	0	2M	NPS
Dominic Point	MT	BRF	894	0	N/A	N/A	180	42	10	8	2	0	657K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 33
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Big**, Boise District, BLM. Five miles northwest of Eagle, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
* Big	ID	BOD	4,000	---	80	7/29	221	---	4	27	3	5	300K	BLM
* Orchard East	ID	BOD	760	---	100	---	21	---	0	4	0	0	NR	BLM
Teapot Dome	ID	BOD	600	0	100	---	0	-44	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Meadow Creek, White River NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Gage) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Thirteen miles northeast of Rifle, CO. Timber. 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
Meadow Creek	CO	WRF	1,452	0	N/A	N/A	62	-14	0	0	0	0	983K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 54
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Coyote, Merritt Island NWR. Ten miles north of Merritt Island, FL. Southern rough. Interior torching. Commercial property threatened.

* **Sandbeach**, Florida DOF. Two miles south of Creels, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Structures 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
Coyote	FL	MIR	1,500	0	90	UNK	14	0	0	4	1	0	25K	FWS
* Sandbeach	FL	FLS	320	---	85	UNK	10	---	0	2	1	0	NR	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)

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

Dan's Bridge, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Five miles northwest of Tuckerton, NJ. Brush. 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
Dan's Bridge	NJ	NJS	677	0	80	UNK	52	0	0	9	2	0	2.5K	ST

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Pat Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Pat Creek	AK	UYD	19,337	---	45	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	7.5M	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered, mostly wet, thunderstorms are expected today east of the Cascades and Sierras to the Rockies. Dry, gusty winds are on tap for northeast California and western Nevada.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Weather / Fire Behavior Category



[Scenario](#) (Interactive Cloud Poster: loads slow)

UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
 - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)
[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			1
	ACRES			3,732	0			3,732
Northwest	FIRES	1	7		3	3	37	51
	ACRES	0	32		0	1	18	51
Northern California	FIRES		2			22	9	33
	ACRES		4			26	21	51
Southern California	FIRES		32		3	15	1	51
	ACRES		3,450		32	112	0	3,594
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1	19	21
	ACRES	1				0	2	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		12		2	1	18	33
	ACRES		4,598		0	3	3	4,604
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			0		3
	ACRES		240			5		245
Southwest	FIRES	2					5	7
	ACRES	0					0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	1			5	3	12
	ACRES	0	0			4	0	4
Eastern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southern Area	FIRES			0		54		54
	ACRES			151		452		603
TOTAL	FIRES	7	57	0	10	101	92	267
	ACRES	1	8,324	3,883	32	603	44	12,887

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	51	393	12	597
	ACRES	103	308,468	88,706	110,723	647,695	9	1,155,704
Northwest	FIRES	79	91	5	13	210	418	816
	ACRES	714	2,494	2	4	20,878	305	24,397
Northern California	FIRES	21	103		10	1,348	261	1,743
	ACRES	28	531		5	13,014	534	14,112
Southern California	FIRES	14	116	3	15	1,468	258	1,874
	ACRES	184	9,960	14	55	13,366	16,937	40,516
Northern Rockies	FIRES	381	20	1	5	169	205	781
	ACRES	2,555	182	761	520	1,346	3,524	8,888
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	23	304	2	13	304	202	848
	ACRES	519	59,176	1	47	113,098	1,949	174,790
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	130	7	12	39	35	225
	ACRES	0	10,310	17	1	686	84	11,098
Southwest	FIRES	467	180	5	49	383	791	1,875
	ACRES	7,425	18,345	34	24,409	37,482	72,089	159,784
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	408	266	4	24	260	256	1,218
	ACRES	2,538	4,029	3,051	7,210	14,048	4,921	35,797
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	20	8,857	485	10,015
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	26	77,878	4,305	89,800
Southern Area	FIRES	513		48	22	15,790	461	16,834
	ACRES	32,278		3,105	150	207,577	20,541	263,651
TOTAL	FIRES	2,524	1,284	179	234	29,221	3,384	36,826
	ACRES	49,052	413,495	100,574	143,150	1,147,068	125,198	1,978,537

Ten Year Average Fires	49,581
Ten Year Average Acres	3,632,000

*** 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						2	2
	ACRES						3	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		1	4	6
	ACRES			99		20	2,571	2,690
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	6	8
	ACRES	0	0	99	0	20	2,574	2,693

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	5	1		121	194
	ACRES	6,781	8,616	1,640	11		17,529	34,577
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	23	20	41	229	334
	ACRES	10	347	22,238	64	3,591	9,397	35,647
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	7	8	63	97
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	547	307	1,969	5,928
Northern Rockies	FIRES	73	33	101	8	29	163	407
	ACRES	2,329	4,674	25,511	1,240	934	17,357	52,045
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	7	29	40	99
	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	23	10	8		100	168
	ACRES	1,575	23,009	8,870	956		63,326	97,736
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	54	117	26	49	135	422
	ACRES	5,861	6,815	26,508	5,019	6,300	19,528	70,031
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		367	26	1,520	175	2,135
	ACRES	62,783		55,384	5,514	91,919	58,672	274,272
Southern Area	FIRES	17		190	69	8,820	1,170	10,266
	ACRES	2,905		83,285	72,148	270,704	1,140,025	1,569,067
TOTAL	FIRES	218	214	831	174	10,507	2,203	14,147
	ACRES	82,244	46,701	229,069	86,565	397,540	1,338,639	2,180,758

***** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. *****

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	61	121	734	23,236
Yukon Territory	2	2	70	151,053
Alberta	8	-47,908	1,418	5,329
Northwest Territory	7	4,207	175	195,949
Saskatchewan	3	-3,300	458	1,285,244
Manitoba	1	-2	506	124,416
Ontario	12	8	786	14,664
Quebec	7	23	590	361,813
Newfoundland	0	0	32	791
New Brunswick	0	0	120	110
Nova Scotia	3	0	272	460
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	77	4,806
Total	104	-46,849	5,240	2,167,876

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