

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 10, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (151 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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
1	3	661	105	18

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Deer Park, Sawtooth NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

China Mountain, Twin Falls District, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Rogerson, ID. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Little Beaver Complex, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Svalberg). Twenty-six miles west of Stanley, ID. Timber. Smoldering with isolated single-tree torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Deer Park	ID	STF	500	50	40	8/10	247	34	10	0	4	0	750K	FS
China Mountain	ID	TFD	1,000	0	90	UNK	105	-18	3	5	1	0	110K	BLM
Little Beaver Complex	ID	BOF	4,053	0	N/A	N/A	240	60	7	4	3	0	1.3M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Poker Jim Ridge, Sheldon-Hart Mountain NWR. Forty-two miles northeast of Lakeview, OR. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Boulder Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty miles northwest of Naches, WA. 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
Poker Jim Ridge	OR	SHR	3,153	---	95	UNK	10	---	0	8	0	1	10K	FWS
* Boulder Creek	WA	OWF	100	---	N/A	N/A	43	---	2	0	0	0	6K	FS
Rooster Rock	OR	DEF	6,134	0	100	---	451	-349	11	18	1	1	5.3M	FS

DEF – Deschutes NF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Bar, Plumas NF. Three miles west of Rich Bar, CA. Timber, brush and slash. 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
Bar	CA	PNF	1,040	0	80	8/11	57	-73	2	2	1	0	1.3M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Bull, Sequoia NF. Eight miles north of Kernville, 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
Bull	CA	SQF	16,442	---	98	8/10	87	---	3	0	1	14	1.1M	FS

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. No new information.

Beach, Yellowstone NP. Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. 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
Packer Meadows	MT	LNF	135	---	90	UNK	25	---	1	0	0	0	596K	FS
Beach	WY	YNP	520	---	95	8/15	12	---	0	0	1	0	2M	NPS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Pat Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	35,573	---	N/A	N/A	159	---	9	0	4	0	9M	BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
* Horse Creek	NV	WID	314	---	100	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	250K	BLM

WID – Winnemucca Field Office, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 40
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Sand Gnat, Sabine NWR. Eighteen miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. 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
Sand Gnat	LA	SBR	320	---	90	8/10	2	---	0	0	0	0	18K	FWS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Sunfish Pond	NJ	NJS	250	0	100	---	37	-11	0	4	0	0	45K	ST

NJS – New Jersey Forest Fire Service

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is forecast today over northeast California and western Nevada for dry and windy conditions. Thunderstorms are expected over portions of the Northwest, Idaho, Montana and the Southwest.

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



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

FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- What is your probability of ignition doing? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack that is busy with air tankers?)
- Where are you in the burning period? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

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
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	9		1			5	15
	ACRES	6		0			1	7
Northern California	FIRES					16	5	21
	ACRES					29	0	29
Southern California	FIRES		4		1	10	3	18
	ACRES		0		1	58	0	59
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	2			4	13	21
	ACRES	0	9			1	1	11
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			1	3	8
	ACRES		6			0	0	6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		306					306
Southwest	FIRES	2					1	3
	ACRES	0					0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			0		2	1	3
	ACRES			3		5	0	8
Eastern Area	FIRES					17	2	19
	ACRES					12	1	13
Southern Area	FIRES					40		40
	ACRES					973		973
TOTAL	FIRES	13	13	1	1	90	33	151
	ACRES	6	321	3	1	1,078	3	1,412

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	53	408	14	616
	ACRES	103	309,828	100,316	110,725	669,737	9	1,190,718
Northwest	FIRES	108	139	11	16	270	611	1,155
	ACRES	1,056	7,161	3,354	4,004	30,382	456	46,413
Northern California	FIRES	50	120		10	1,595	320	2,095
	ACRES	47	12,219		7	13,563	2,134	27,970
Southern California	FIRES	14	129	3	19	1,662	293	2,120
	ACRES	184	10,040	14	890	21,979	18,050	51,157
Northern Rockies	FIRES	400	33	3	9	245	388	1,078
	ACRES	2,576	294	977	520	1,793	4,504	10,664
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	404	2	17	360	297	1,112
	ACRES	13,153	110,604	1	63	125,180	9,351	258,352
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	177	8	15	49	41	292
	ACRES	0	17,648	26	5	1,071	840	19,590
Southwest	FIRES	485	187	6	57	393	836	1,964
	ACRES	7,430	18,351	34	24,492	38,180	72,113	160,600
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	465	306	6	29	322	313	1,441
	ACRES	2,756	4,513	3,064	7,212	17,181	4,294	39,020
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	20	11,275	490	12,460
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	26	81,377	4,307	93,302
Southern Area	FIRES	514		49	23	16,213	482	17,281
	ACRES	32,279		3,425	175	212,796	20,900	269,575
TOTAL	FIRES	2,707	1,569	193	268	32,792	4,085	41,614
	ACRES	62,293	490,658	116,094	148,119	1,213,239	136,958	2,167,361

Ten Year Average Fires	53,561
Ten Year Average Acres	4,247,717

*** 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		1	1
	ACRES				3		59	62
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					98		98
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2,300		2,300
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	2,398	59	2,460

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	6	1		151	225
	ACRES	6,781	8,616	1,648	11		17,529	34,585
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	24	19	29	229	314
	ACRES	10	771	22,275	34	4,042	9,397	36,529
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	7	18	63	107
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	547	2,459	1,969	8,080
Northern Rockies	FIRES	73	33	105	8	29	145	393
	ACRES	2,329	4,674	25,633	1,240	934	16,007	50,817
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		18	6	7	29	40	100
	ACRES		4,110	2,745	520	2,288	10,198	19,861
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		7	14
	ACRES		68	1,395	546		638	2,647
Southwest	FIRES	28	20	10	9		118	185
	ACRES	1,595	22,116	8,870	1,103		63,797	97,481
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	49	117	26	47	136	416
	ACRES	5,861	6,525	26,508	5,019	6,238	19,554	69,705
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		367	27	1,530	177	2,148
	ACRES	62,783		55,384	5,516	92,210	58,901	274,794
Southern Area	FIRES	17		191	69	8,826	1,071	10,174
	ACRES	2,905		87,073	72,148	280,304	1,029,791	1,472,221
TOTAL	FIRES	219	199	838	175	10,519	2,137	14,087
	ACRES	82,264	48,492	233,024	86,684	409,972	1,227,781	2,088,217

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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	14	48,676	1,348	158,288
Yukon Territory	0	0	83	155,809
Alberta	23	27	1,642	72,656
Northwest Territory	1	5	212	284,464
Saskatchewan	1	450	548	1,591,916
Manitoba	8	110	555	137,852
Ontario	2	5	833	14,690
Quebec	2	0	616	361,856
Newfoundland	0	2	36	804
New Brunswick	8	0	132	112
Nova Scotia	2	1	278	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	95	5,959
Total	61	49,276	6,380	2,784,873

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