

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 23, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (113 new fires)
 New large fires: 7 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: ** 21
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 8

Nationally, there are 55 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	4	529	105	21

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Long Butte, Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Whalen). Thirty-five miles south of Glenns Ferry, ID. Hardwood slash and brush. Running fire with spotting.

* **Hurd**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Eight miles northwest of Cascade, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Resort area and numerous structures threatened.

Bowen, Power County. Three miles northeast of Arbon, ID. Mixed timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated individual tree torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Banner, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. A portion of Highway 21 is closed.

Big Draw 2, Twin Falls District, BLM. Thirty-five miles south of Glens Ferry, ID. Hardwood slash and brush. No new information.

Deer Park, Sawtooth NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

* **Gravel**, Bridger-Teton NF. Twelve miles northeast of Moran, WY. Timber. Moderate fire activity with torching and spotting. 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
Long Butte	ID	TFD	215,000	214,000	10	8/24	246	233	0	47	9	10	NR	BLM
* Hurd	ID	BOF	100	---	0	UNK	130	---	4	4	1	0	20K	FS
Bowen	ID	2PN	6,690	4,690	50	8/25	230	158	5	11	4	1	300K	CNTY
Banner	ID	SCF	2,010	1,010	0	UNK	344	11	11	17	6	0	695K	FS
Big Draw 2	ID	TFD	500	---	20	UNK	12	---	0	2	0	0	20K	BLM
Deer Park	ID	STF	1,043	0	90	8/24	77	-40	3	0	2	0	2.7M	FS
* Gravel	WY	BTF	433	---	N/A	N/A	6	---	0	0	0	0	9K	FS
Mule Creek	ID	TWX	13,760	8,760	100	---	81	-44	1	10	1	0	500K	CNTY
Blacksheep	ID	BOD	3,000	2,500	100	---	20	0	1	4	0	0	20K	BLM
Turn	ID	BOD	588	88	100	---	30	0	0	4	1	0	40K	BLM

TWX – Twin Falls County

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

White Lightning Complex (four fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (West). Fifteen miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Mixed timber, brush and grass. Running fire. Structures threatened.

Oak Flat, Rogue River – Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Ten miles northwest of Selma, OR. Closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

View Lake, Mt. Hood NF. Forty-nine miles east of Estacada, OR. Mixed conifer. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened and a recreation area closed.

Hilltop, Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR. Twenty miles southeast of Yacolt, WA. Heavy logging slash. No new information.

* **Eightmile**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Ten miles west of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Backing and creeping fire with isolated torching. 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
White Lightning Complex	OR	WSA	24,397	13,952	10	UNK	903	256	28	47	5	2	2.3M	BIA
Oak Flat	OR	RSF	3,350	400	55	8/31	1,014	-94	31	26	6	0	7M	FS
View Lake	OR	MHF	201	76	60	UNK	351	111	12	8	4	0	1M	FS
Hilltop	WA	PCS	110	---	74	8/23	175	---	NR	15	0	0	819K	ST
* Eightmile	WA	OWF	119	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS
Lower Deschutes Complex	OR	PRD	9,304	104	100	---	319	3	7	14	3	0	1.6M	BLM

PRD – Prineville District, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Stump Gulch**, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Three miles northeast of Columbus, MT. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Raven, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Thirty-six miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and spotting.

Rat Patch, Charles M. Russell NWR. Thirty-nine miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. Creeping with occasional torching.

* **Alder Creek**, Lolo NF. Twelve miles southeast of Stevensville, MT. Timber litter. Active fire behavior with crowning and group-tree torching. Road closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Arthur 2, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Cook). Fifty-two miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. 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
* Stump Gulch	MT	SOS	7,800	---	0	UNK	197	---	1	43	5	0	258K	ST
Raven	MT	LED	10,000	7,500	40	8/25	95	59	2	8	3	0	110K	BLM
Rat Patch	MT	CMR	10,000	8,000	30	8/27	76	48	2	9	1	0	60K	FWS
* Alder Creek	MT	LNF	250	---	N/A	N/A	84	---	4	0	2	0	NR	FS
Arthur 2	WY	YNP	218	0	N/A	N/A	57	17	1	3	1	0	65K	NPS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Monte, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 2 (Joseph). Five miles northeast of Lakeside, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Pozo**, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Twenty miles east of San Luis Obispo, CA. Hardwood slash and brush. Backing fire. Campground and 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
Monte	CA	MVU	1,047	-953	60	8/23	572	192	18	47	7	0	745K	ST
* Pozo	CA	LPF	1,263	---	62	8/24	1,018	---	37	43	6	0	1.5M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

North Fork, Shoshone NF. Sixteen miles west of Lander, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Rennels**, Larimer County. Seven miles north of Livermore, CO. Timber. Running fire. 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
North Fork	WY	SHF	330	0	85	8/25	201	-10	7	0	3	0	680K	FS
* Rennels	CO	LRX	400	---	75	8/23	35	---	0	10	0	0	10K	CNTY

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Grass Valley, Battle Mountain District, BLM. Thirty-nine miles southeast of Battle Mountain, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Running fire. 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
Grass Valley	NV	BMD	1,300	0	75	8/23	128	110	4	7	1	0	150K	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Winds will decrease across much of the West today, with continued gusty winds in Montana and Wyoming. Temperatures will warm across the West Coast states, Great Basin and Southwest. Offshore flow will develop today in the Northwest and Northern California.

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



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

EXTENDED ATTACK

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

- Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the other forces associated with the fire?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?
 - Direct or indirect
 - Anchor points
 - Escape routes
 - Head or flank attack
 - Priority areas
- Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes 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?
- Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?
- Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?

References: [Fireline Handbook](#)

[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					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES	0			1	12	6	19
	ACRES	1,000			0	85	50	1,135
Northern California	FIRES					20	3	23
	ACRES					20	6	26
Southern California	FIRES		1		0	11	1	13
	ACRES		0		15	39	27	81
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	1		1	2	6	13
	ACRES	0	48		0	7,800	103	7,951
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			1	7	12
	ACRES		211,845			6,468	1,602	219,915
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		3				0	3
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1	5	6	14
	ACRES		10		0	480	0	490
Eastern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					43		43
TOTAL	FIRES	3	10	0	3	67	30	113
	ACRES	1,000	211,906	0	15	14,939	1,788	229,648

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	53	428	16	638
	ACRES	103	292,748	125,213	110,724	548,383	10	1,077,181
Northwest	FIRES	156	177	10	23	332	1,018	1,716
	ACRES	6,326	16,561	3,354	4,389	30,610	1,209	62,449
Northern California	FIRES	51	122		12	1,497	393	2,075
	ACRES	47	12,222		8	14,012	2,236	28,525
Southern California	FIRES	17	149	3	22	1,866	335	2,392
	ACRES	186	10,040	14	2,686	23,392	20,286	56,604
Northern Rockies	FIRES	426	63	8	12	300	476	1,285
	ACRES	2,671	6,595	2,362	738	9,866	4,715	26,947
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	39	472	2	23	447	387	1,370
	ACRES	13,155	432,574	1	96	127,847	16,833	590,506
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	197	9	15	58	44	325
	ACRES	0	17,443	35	5	3,150	1,010	21,643
Southwest	FIRES	509	197	7	61	446	886	2,106
	ACRES	7,446	18,592	35	24,504	42,478	72,749	165,804
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	504	381	7	31	365	345	1,633
	ACRES	2,800	5,560	3,064	7,212	30,172	4,721	53,529
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	20	9,741	501	10,937
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	27	83,104	4,336	95,059
Southern Area	FIRES	514		52	24	16,695	501	17,786
	ACRES	32,279		6,145	224	218,007	21,356	278,011
TOTAL	FIRES	2,855	1,832	203	296	32,175	4,902	42,263
	ACRES	67,722	812,335	145,106	150,613	1,131,021	149,461	2,456,258

Ten Year Average Fires	57,292
Ten Year Average Acres	5,048,602

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		152	226
	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	99	33	107	8	29	145	421
	ACRES	3,990	4,674	25,961	1,240	934	16,007	52,806
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	30	20	10	9		122	191
	ACRES	2,181	22,553	8,870	1,108		64,011	98,723
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	49	118	26	47	136	417
	ACRES	5,861	6,525	26,858	5,019	6,215	19,554	70,032
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		368	31	1,536	180	2,162
	ACRES	62,783		55,431	5,518	92,534	58,977	275,243
Southern Area	FIRES	19		192	69	8,834	1,076	10,190
	ACRES	3,140		87,408	72,148	281,138	1,034,414	1,478,248
TOTAL	FIRES	249	199	843	179	10,533	2,150	14,153
	ACRES	84,746	48,929	234,084	86,691	411,107	1,232,694	2,098,251

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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	6	13,752	1,504	305,463
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	0	0	1,685	88,879
Northwest Territory	0	0	219	320,849
Saskatchewan	1	0	568	1,747,499
Manitoba	0	0	562	149,835
Ontario	0	0	866	14,805
Quebec	0	0	675	361,385
Newfoundland	0	0	40	806
New Brunswick	1	0	150	147
Nova Scotia	2	1	286	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	101	5,959
Total	10	13,754	6,744	3,151,955

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