

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 5, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (99 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 76 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	6	458	105	19

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Oak Flat, Rogue River – Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Ten miles northwest of Selma, OR. Closed timber litter. Interior runs with single-tree torching. Structures threatened.

View Lake Complex (3 fires). Mt. Hood NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Hoff) to NIMO (Cable) will occur today. Forty-five miles east of Estacada, OR. Mixed conifer. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Scott Mountain, Willamette NF. Fourteen miles northeast of McKenzie Bridge, OR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Oak Flat	OR	RSF	7,443	43	82	9/6	607	-44	14	25	5	0	17.3M	FS
View Lake Complex	OR	MHF	4,736	156	N/A	N/A	660	-64	17	9	6	0	8.3M	FS
Scott Mountain	OR	WIF	3,454	---	30	UNK	109	---	2	3	2	0	3.7M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Whitehawk Complex, Boise NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilde) back to local unit will occur today. Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior torching. Road closures in effect.

Hurd, Boise NF. Eight miles northwest of Cascade, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated 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
Whitehawk Complex	ID	BOF	1,439	0	88	UNK	185	-152	4	1	1	0	2.1M	FS
Hurd	ID	BOF	1,381	1	95	9/5	90	0	4	1	0	0	NR	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 27
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Cowboy, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles east of Potrero, CA. Chaparral. Interior 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
Cowboy	CA	MVU	827	0	82	9/5	671	-203	16	29	2	0	1.8M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Rough Edge, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southwest of Pickens, OK. Grass. Residences threatened. 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
Rough Edge	OK	OKS	2,600	100	58	9/7	41	0	0	5	0	0	8K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

* **Hobble**, Kaibab NF. Eighteen miles northeast of Williams, AZ. Timber. Backing and flanking fire. 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
* Hobble	AZ	KNF	176	---	N/A	N/A	12	---	0	2	0	0	12K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is forecast today for portions of northern California, Utah, and the Rocky Mountain Area for warm, dry and windy conditions. A cold front will move across Wyoming and the Great Basin bringing windy conditions to much of the West. Offshore winds will develop in northern California behind the front. Low relative humidity will continue in the East, mainly across the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast states.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.**

CHAINSAW SAFETY

Chainsaw safety is every saw operator's job.

- Always wear proper P.P.E. when handling or working around chainsaws.
 - Eye protection- approved goggles or safety glasses (no sunglasses)
 - Chainsaw Chaps- proper size and length
 - Gloves-proper size
 - Long sleeve shirt-no loose sleeves
 - Leather boots-no loose boot laces

- Take the time to inspect the chainsaw before operating the saw.
 - Check the chain and bar- Sharpness of chain, Bar seated correctly
 - Check the bolts and screws all around the saw- no missing screws or bolts
 - Check the casing of the saw- no cracked or missing plastic

- Make sure you're aware of your surroundings while operating the chainsaw.
 - Look for people working in your area- advise all personnel you're operating the saw.
 - Look for any snags or hazards in your area- look up for power lines, widow makers, etc.
 - Make sure you always have a spotter or swamper to use for communications.
 - Always watch your footing while operating the saw- loose, rocky, steep terrain can cause you to slip while the chainsaw is running.

- Always make sure you are comfortable doing the task at hand.
 - Proper training for personnel running saws.
 - While falling trees know your escape route.
 - If you are not comfortable falling the tree walk away. Notify your supervisor and mitigate the safety issues or turn down the assignment.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2	1		3	3	9
	ACRES		1	0		1	200	202
Northern California	FIRES	1				24	2	27
	ACRES	0				9	0	9
Southern California	FIRES		7		0	18	2	27
	ACRES		8		15	60	8	91
Northern Rockies	FIRES					8	5	13
	ACRES					11	1	12
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					5	812	817
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	1				1	3
	ACRES	0	2				1	3
Southwest	FIRES	1	1				1	3
	ACRES	3	0				121	124
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					2	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					15		15
TOTAL	FIRES	3	11	1	1	67	16	99
	ACRES	3	11	0	15	103	1,143	1,275

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	66	53	437	16	648
	ACRES	103	292,748	136,911	110,724	561,067	10	1,101,563
Northwest	FIRES	163	201	11	27	379	1,100	1,881
	ACRES	34,755	16,971	3,354	4,734	31,788	4,040	95,642
Northern California	FIRES	54	122		13	1,584	425	2,198
	ACRES	47	12,222		8	18,477	3,217	33,971
Southern California	FIRES	18	198	4	30	2,081	396	2,727
	ACRES	186	10,337	14	4,675	24,537	22,014	61,763
Northern Rockies	FIRES	442	61	6	14	354	541	1,418
	ACRES	4,190	10,864	17,986	722	14,758	13,172	61,692
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	532	2	27	503	465	1,572
	ACRES	12,383	405,966	605	5,057	166,126	27,032	617,169
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	206	9	15	63	54	350
	ACRES	0	17,536	35	5	3,157	1,143	21,876
Southwest	FIRES	526	207	8	62	455	918	2,176
	ACRES	7,693	18,709	38	24,505	43,212	74,398	168,555
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	633	416	8	38	403	368	1,866
	ACRES	3,167	7,848	3,064	7,300	35,815	8,120	65,314
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	21	10,223	514	11,433
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	27	81,029	4,519	93,167
Southern Area	FIRES	533		58	24	17,304	522	18,441
	ACRES	33,109		6,545	224	227,089	21,480	288,447
TOTAL	FIRES	3,052	2,018	211	324	33,786	5,319	44,710
	ACRES	98,342	793,201	173,435	157,981	1,207,055	179,145	2,609,159

Ten Year Average Fires	59,893
Ten Year Average Acres	5,516,061

*** 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			1				1
	ACRES			30				30
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						410	410
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		120					120
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	120	30	0	0	410	560

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					21,502		21,502
Northwest	FIRES	12	104	8	1		152	277
	ACRES	6,781	21,603	1,688	11		17,529	47,612
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	26	19	29	229	316
	ACRES	10	771	22,335	34	4,042	9,397	36,589
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	7	20	63	109
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	547	2,506	1,969	8,127
Northern Rockies	FIRES	97	33	107	8	28	143	416
	ACRES	3,982	4,674	25,961	1,240	894	16,344	53,095
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		18	6	7	29	44	104
	ACRES		4,110	2,745	520	2,288	10,653	20,316
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		7	14
	ACRES		68	1,395	546		638	2,647
Southwest	FIRES	30	20	10	9		125	194
	ACRES	2,183	22,716	8,870	1,108		64,099	98,976
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	43	59	119	26	47	136	430
	ACRES	5,877	9,125	27,738	5,019	6,215	19,614	73,588
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		371	41	1,974	182	2,615
	ACRES	62,783		56,769	6,021	119,123	59,259	303,955
Southern Area	FIRES	20		192	69	8,836	1,090	10,207
	ACRES	3,175		87,408	72,148	281,301	1,041,487	1,485,519
TOTAL	FIRES	250	258	851	189	10,975	2,171	14,694
	ACRES	84,791	64,679	236,402	87,194	437,871	1,240,989	2,151,926

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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	4	26	1,578	322,395
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	0	0	1,706	83,395
Northwest Territory	1	25	220	320,739
Saskatchewan	0	0	570	1,768,641
Manitoba	0	0	569	150,179
Ontario	1	0	891	14,987
Quebec	2	7	705	352,624
Newfoundland	1	0	52	816
New Brunswick	2	0	170	150
Nova Scotia	0	0	291	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	101	6,173
Total	11	58	6,941	3,176,425

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