

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, June 17, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (113 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	11
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 35 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.

Department of Interior personnel are assigned to several locations in the Gulf of Mexico to assess and mitigate impacts resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

- A total of 456 personnel are assigned to the Fish and Wildlife Service at Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- A total of 410 National Park Service personnel are assigned to 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.

**Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	8
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Tecolote**, Santa Fe NF. IMT 1 (Van Bruggen). Fifteen miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

**South Fork**, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

**Horseshoe**, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**Cutoff**, Guadalupe Mountains National Park. Twenty-five miles southwest of Queen, NM. Brush. No new information.

**Aspen**, Gila NF. Twenty-six miles northwest of San Lorenzo, NM. Timber. Backing fire.

**Ft Bliss 2**, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles southeast of Las Cruces, NM. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

**Red Fern**, Santa Fe NF. Twelve miles east of Cuba, NM. Timber. Smoldering. 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
Tecolote	NM	SNF	717	0	25	UNK	550	135	13	8	6	0	2.2M	FS
South Fork	NM	SNF	9,274	0	25	6/24	573	9	16	21	6	0	2.2M	FS
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	2,862	122	25	7/10	146	10	2	10	3	0	8.6M	FS
Cutoff	TX	GUP	10,362	---	90	UNK	195	---	3	3	4	0	2.9M	NPS
Aspen	NM	GNF	2,200	200	60	6/20	32	11	0	0	1	0	NR	FS
Ft Bliss 2	NM	LCD	3,079	2,079	30	6/25	106	106	4	2	1	0	100K	BLM
Red Fern	NM	SNF	103	0	92	6/18	10	-70	0	2	0	1	620K	FS

**Alaska Area (PL 3)**

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

**Eagle Trail**, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). One mile south of Tanacross, AK. Spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering.

**Applegate**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on State land 25 miles northeast of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**Toklat 2**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on State land 25 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous 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
Eagle Trail	AK	TAS	17,934	0	86	UNK	306	-43	9	0	4	0	12.7M	ST
Applegate	AK	TAD	17,446	0	N/A	N/A	5	-15	0	0	1	0	1.8M	ST
Toklat 2	AK	TAD	188,807	0	N/A	N/A	33	-15	0	0	1	2	972K	ST
Delta Complex	AK	DAS	27,518	0	100	---	274	-70	10	2	3	1	10.1M	ST

DAS – Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 51  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Squirrel Island**, Florida DOF. Seven miles northwest of Palmdale, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

**Woodcrest**, National Forests in Florida. Twenty miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

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
* Squirrel Island	FL	FLS	300	---	90	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Woodcrest	FL	FNF	175	0	96	UNK	10	0	0	3	0	0	13K	FS

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Delle**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Five miles south of Delle, UT. 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
* Delle	UT	SLD	350	---	95	UNK	NR	---	0	1	0	0	15K	BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is forecast for the southern Front Range of Colorado due to dry and windy conditions.** The low pressure system over the West will move across the Northern Rockies with strong winds across the central U.S. Winds will decrease today across southern California, the Great Basin and the Southwest. Mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are possible across southeast New Mexico.

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



## Today's discussion is from "This Day in History"

"Lessons Learned" serve as brief summaries of powerful learning opportunities. You can use these summaries as a foundation and launch point for further dialogue and discussion. Apply these lessons learned to yourself, your crew, and your unit.

### Origin of the 10 and 18's – June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1957

**Summary:** The original ten Standard Firefighting Orders were developed in 1957 by a task force commissioned by the USDA-Forest Service Chief Richard E. McArdle. The task force reviewed the records of [16 tragedy fires that occurred from 1937 to 1956](#). The Standard Firefighting Orders were based in part on the successful "General Orders" used by the United States Armed Forces. The Standard Firefighting Orders are organized in a deliberate and sequential way to be implemented systematically and applied to all fire situations.

Shortly after the Standard Firefighting Orders were incorporated into firefighter training, the 18 Situations That Shout Watch Out were developed. These 18 situations are more specific and cautionary than the Standard Fire Orders and described situations that expand the 10 points of the Fire Orders with the intent that if firefighters follow the Standard Firefighting Orders and are alerted to the 18 Watch Out Situations, much of the risk of firefighting can be reduced. Below is the original recommendation and fire orders from the report.

#### **Standard Firefighting Orders. Recommendation:**

Adopt for service-wide use the attached "Standard Firefighting Orders." These orders are to be committed to memory by all personnel with fire control responsibilities.

#### **STANDARD FIREFIGHTING ORDERS**

1. **FIRE WEATHER.** Keep informed of fire weather conditions and predictions.
2. **INSTRUCTIONS.** Know exactly what my instructions are and follow them at all times.
3. **RIGHT THINGS FIRST.** Identify the key points of my assignment and take action in order of priority.
4. **ESCAPE PLAN.** Have an escape plan in mind and direct subordinates in event of a blow-up.
5. **SCOUTING.** Thoroughly scout the fire areas for which I am responsible.
6. **COMMUNICATION.** Establish and maintain regular communication with adjoining forces, subordinates, and superior officers.
7. **ALERTNESS.** Quickly recognize changed conditions and immediately revise plans to handle.
8. **LOOKOUT.** Post a lookout for every possibly dangerous situation.
9. **DISCIPLINE.** Establish and maintain control of all men under my supervision and at all times know where they are and what they are doing.
10. **SUPERVISION.** Be sure men I commit to any fire job have clear instructions and adequate overhead.

#### **Discussion Points**

Have everyone at the briefing look at the IRPG outside back cover, the current Standard Fire Orders. Compare the current and original list.

- Is the same material covered?
- What are the biggest differences?

Though the Fire Orders are in the form of a list, they are *not* a checklist. The intended use of the Orders is not to check off 1 through 10 and be done with them, but to act as reminders of conditions that need to be continuously maintained and assessed.

- What is the connection between the Standard Fire Orders and situational awareness?

Originally there were 13 Watchout Situations with the last 5 being added on in the early 90's.

- If you could add one more Watch Out what would it be and why?

The original recommendation in 1957 states that the Fire Orders "are to be committed to memory".

- What do you and your crew/unit do to help each other remember and understand the 10 & 18's?

Resources: - [REPORT OF FIRE TASK FORCE](#)

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/fire/information/1957\\_report/index.htm](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/fire/information/1957_report/index.htm)

"This Day in History" is a collaborative project between ["6 Minutes for Safety"](#) and the [Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center](#).

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		2		3
	ACRES			1		166		167
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES	1				23	1	25
	ACRES	1				47	0	48
Southern California	FIRES					13	4	17
	ACRES					8	51	59
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		351					351
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	3			1	1	6
	ACRES	1	2,080			0	4,954	7,035
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		0	1	2	5
	ACRES		2		47	2	20	71
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					51		51
	ACRES					620		620
TOTAL	FIRES	2	7	1	0	91	12	113
	ACRES	2	2,433	1	47	843	5,025	8,351

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		40	33	6	289	10	378
	ACRES		237,747	25,548	22,783	566,680	8	852,766
Northwest	FIRES	15	11			64	42	132
	ACRES	204	71			120	49	444
Northern California	FIRES	2	1			528	49	580
	ACRES	1	0			8,781	11	8,793
Southern California	FIRES	7	45	3	2	733	114	904
	ACRES	2	5,059	14	2	7,833	219	13,129
Northern Rockies	FIRES	300	4	0	1	88	67	460
	ACRES	2,477	17	760	0	707	149	4,110
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	38	2	2	100	17	166
	ACRES	14	433	1	0	607	24	1,079
Western Great Basin	FIRES		28	1	3	15	1	48
	ACRES		21	15	0	47	0	83
Southwest	FIRES	273	111	4	37	236	332	993
	ACRES	2,137	8,750	33	29,150	26,708	26,033	92,811
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	143	65	3	9	107	75	402
	ACRES	2,308	673	3,051	600	10,922	2,230	19,784
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	19	7,287	444	8,383
	ACRES	2,707		3,920	26	72,982	4,278	83,913
Southern Area	FIRES	494		43	21	14,080	410	15,048
	ACRES	32,017		1,577	128	196,747	16,911	247,380
TOTAL	FIRES	1,855	343	108	100	23,527	1,561	27,494
	ACRES	41,867	252,771	34,919	52,689	892,134	49,912	1,324,292

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>36,277</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,326,727</b>

\*\*\* 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					2	4	6
	ACRES					21	121	142
Southern California	FIRES		1		0			1
	ACRES		75		18			93
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	19						19
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						110	110
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	2	1	0	0	2	5	10
	ACRES	19	75	0	18	21	231	364

### 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	6	42	6	1		98	153
	ACRES	2,582	7,136	1,867	11		17,088	28,684
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	16	19	4	217	277
	ACRES	10	347	21,696	34	65	7,107	29,259
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	1	7	217	244
	ACRES		1,237	1,493	73	82	2,329	5,214
Northern Rockies	FIRES	72	23	99	8	25	158	385
	ACRES	2,335	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,246	50,876
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	4	25	42	94
	ACRES		1,689	2,745	505	1,374	9,570	15,883
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		6	12
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		238	1,784
Southwest	FIRES	27	16	6	4		95	148
	ACRES	1,575	16,094	2,826	887		56,866	78,248
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	55	109	18	46	135	397
	ACRES	1,727	6,315	23,841	2,484	6,059	19,528	59,954
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		233	24	1,348	158	1,810
	ACRES	62,783		36,836	5,511	83,158	57,782	246,070
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	67	8,771	1,105	10,137
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	68,948	254,681	1,101,599	1,501,041
TOTAL	FIRES	202	185	666	147	10,237	2,231	13,668
	ACRES	73,717	36,759	191,069	79,776	367,836	1,289,353	2,038,510

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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	162	1,089	268	3,276
Yukon Territory	0	0	49	140,163
Alberta	368	687	808	6,054
Northwest Territory	0	0	78	39,737
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	198	177,747
Manitoba	106	3,993	195	26,993
Ontario	248	903	593	12,201
Quebec	130	84	396	150,026
Newfoundland	8	23	21	24
New Brunswick	63	84	106	108
Nova Scotia	171	415	239	459
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	22	666
Total	1,333	9,098	2,975	557,458

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***