

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, June 28, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (121 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
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:	5

Nationally, there are 42 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 499 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 88 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:	22
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Schultz, Coconino NF. Transfer of command from IMT1 (Hughes) back to local unit will occur on 7/1. Four miles north of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

South Fork, Santa Fe NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Templin) back to local unit will occur today. Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Municipal watershed threatened.

Paradise, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Small) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Limited perimeter control incident. Sixteen miles southeast of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Horseshoe, Coronado NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Cook) back to local unit will occur today. Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Tecolote, Santa Fe NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

* **Cottonwood**, Coronado, NF. Confine/contain incident. Twenty miles west of Pima, AZ. Brush. Backing fire. Monitor status. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Aspen, Gila NF. Twenty-six miles northwest of San Lorenzo, NM. 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
Schultz	AZ	COF	15,075	0	65	7/2	626	-122	12	31	7	0	6.9M	FS
South Fork	NM	SNF	16,945	0	50	7/7	277	-97	3	9	2	0	7.4M	FS
Paradise	AZ	ASF	6,355	0	N/A	N/A	339	-6	6	5	2	0	2.7M	FS
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	3,386	0	85	7/10	71	-60	0	0	2	0	9.8M	FS
Tecolote	NM	SNF	812	0	90	UNK	30	0	1	0	0	0	5.4M	FS
* Cottonwood	AZ	CNF	400	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Aspen	NM	GNF	3,200	---	98	UNK	23	---	1	0	0	0	NR	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Cow Creek, Rocky Mountain NP. IMT2 (Pechota). Confine/contain incident. Four miles west of Glen Haven, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Medano, Great Sand Dunes National Monument. IMT 2 (Hahnenberg). Confine/contain incident. Nineteen miles southeast of Crestone, CO. Timber and brush. Backing fire. Historic and cultural sites threatened.

Round Mountain, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF. Three miles east of Drake, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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Cow Creek	CO	RMP	888	-612	N/A	N/A	190	95	6	0	4	0	650K	NPS
Medano	CO	GSP	5,440	23	N/A	N/A	351	7	10	8	3	0	2.3M	NPS
Round Mountain	CO	ARF	76	-74	95	UNK	80	---	3	0	1	0	NR	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Pat Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce, hardwood slash and tundra. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and running. Residences threatened.

Louie Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Huslia, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Crown fire with group tree torching and spotting.

Montana Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Ten miles southeast of Deering, AK. Brush and tundra. Running fire.

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Pat Creek	AK	UYD	8,835	2,535	5	UNK	171	6	6	0	4	0	317K	BLM
Louie Creek	AK	GAD	4,900	2,500	5	UNK	141	19	5	0	1	0	930K	BLM
Montana Creek	AK	GAD	3,000	1,900	50	UNK	8	5	0	0	1	0	65K	BLM
Goldbug Creek	AK	GAD	2,500	-1,277	100	---	30	0	1	0	1	0	225K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Allison Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-three miles southwest of Marfa, TX. 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
Allison Ranch	TX	TXS	665	0	90	6/28	33	3	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)

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

Cedar Bridge Materials, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Started on private land one mile north of Warren Grove, NJ. Pine and scrub oak. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

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Cedar Bridge Materials	NJ	NJS	800	700	70	6/28	100	-20	0	20	3	0	25K	PRI

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm temperatures will develop today across the Great Basin and Northern Rockies. Thunderstorms will develop mainly across the eastern Four Corner states today with driest storms furthest west. In addition, isolated mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are forecast for portions of the central Sierra Nevada, and the northern and western Great Basin.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

TERRAIN AND FUELS MAKE ESCAPE TO SAFETY ZONES DIFFICULT

When fighting wildland fires, it is often easy to get committed to areas that put you in Watchout Situation #17. As firefighters progress along the fireline, it is imperative to constantly keep the following considerations in mind:

- Base retreat times on the slowest member of the crew.
- Does the crew's condition allow for fast travel? Discuss physical and mental conditions that could interfere with a crew's ability to travel quickly.
- Will you get adequate warning to make it to your safety zone? Who will you rely on to warn you? How will you ensure that everyone gets the word?
- Can escape routes be improved to make travel to safety zones faster? Are escape routes marked? Review what you have done on past fires to locate, mark, and improve escape routes.
- Will posting more lookouts give adequate warning? Talk about situations where there was more than one firefighter assigned to be lookout.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Consider other tactics that will allow you to be in a safer location. Review fires where you have had to change tactics because escape to safety zones was not adequate.

References:

[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	0		1		2
	ACRES		2,440	2,260		9,633		14,333
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					16	1	17
	ACRES					9	0	9
Southern California	FIRES		1			18	6	25
	ACRES		1			491	7	499
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			6	2	14
	ACRES		141			9	163	313
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES	2	2			3	15	22
	ACRES	1	1			3	448	453
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	5			3	4	14
	ACRES	2	5			21	1	29
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					22	3	25
	ACRES					278	36	314
TOTAL	FIRES	4	15	0	0	70	32	121
	ACRES	3	2,588	2,260	0	10,444	655	15,950

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		56	53	7	332	11	459
	ACRES		253,694	29,090	22,392	587,485	8	892,669
Northwest	FIRES	19	20			70	71	180
	ACRES	205	74			122	53	454
Northern California	FIRES	3	6			703	63	775
	ACRES	1	4			10,012	13	10,030
Southern California	FIRES	9	63	3	2	954	155	1,186
	ACRES	32	5,063	14	2	10,829	307	16,247
Northern Rockies	FIRES	306	5	0	1	89	69	470
	ACRES	2,480	19	760	0	707	149	4,115
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	57	2	2	135	25	230
	ACRES	15	3,516	1	0	626	24	4,182
Western Great Basin	FIRES		37	1	4	18	4	64
	ACRES		21	15	0	47	1	84
Southwest	FIRES	317	129	4	44	300	441	1,235
	ACRES	2,758	14,533	33	29,178	36,641	59,446	142,589
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	171	111	3	10	131	96	522
	ACRES	2,315	825	3,051	5,120	11,457	2,267	25,035
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		38	19	7,427	448	8,546
	ACRES	2,707		4,883	26	73,052	4,285	84,953
Southern Area	FIRES	513		44	21	14,543	423	15,544
	ACRES	32,278		1,578	137	201,599	17,452	253,044
TOTAL	FIRES	1,961	484	148	110	24,702	1,806	29,211
	ACRES	42,791	277,749	39,425	56,855	932,577	84,005	1,433,402

Ten Year Average Fires	39,252
Ten Year Average Acres	1,812,670

*** 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						3	3
	ACRES						96	96
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	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	96	96

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	54	6	1		113	180
	ACRES	2,582	8,532	1,867	11		17,417	30,409
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	19	19	18	230	307
	ACRES	10	347	22,092	34	3,477	9,396	35,356
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	2	15	218	254
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	94	1,434	2,343	6,976
Northern Rockies	FIRES	72	23	99	8	25	158	385
	ACRES	2,325	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,246	50,866
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	4	28	44	99
	ACRES		1,709	2,745	505	1,524	10,250	16,733
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		7	14
	ACRES		68	1,395	546		638	2,647
Southwest	FIRES	27	16	10	3		88	144
	ACRES	1,575	16,094	8,870	161		41,732	68,432
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	56	113	18	49	135	409
	ACRES	5,749	8,215	25,028	2,484	6,300	19,528	67,304
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		365	24	1,348	159	1,943
	ACRES	62,783		55,268	5,511	83,158	57,783	264,503
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	68	8,782	1,123	10,167
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	69,648	258,751	1,112,791	1,517,003
TOTAL	FIRES	206	198	809	149	10,276	2,275	13,913
	ACRES	77,729	40,450	217,128	80,234	377,061	1,289,124	2,081,726

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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	324	12,148
Yukon Territory	0	0	56	150,996
Alberta	368	687	1,022	37,722
Northwest Territory	0	0	83	93,787
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	267	331,178
Manitoba	106	3,993	251	81,862
Ontario	248	903	634	12,539
Quebec	130	84	505	344,396
Newfoundland	8	23	27	791
New Brunswick	63	84	109	109
Nova Scotia	171	415	257	472
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	48	736
Total	1,333	9,098	3,585	1,066,739

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