

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, June 29, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (233 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	9
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 43 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:	32
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

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

**Paradise**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Limited perimeter control incident. Sixteen miles southeast of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over portions of the fire area yesterday.

**South Fork**, Santa Fe NF. Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. No new information.

**Horseshoe**, Coronado NF. Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Tecolote**, Santa Fe NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. No new information.

**Aspen**, Gila NF. Twenty-six miles northwest of San Lorenzo, NM. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

\* **Brushy**, Coronado NF. Confine/contain incident. Fifteen miles east of Elfrida, AZ. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Road closures in effect. 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
Schultz	AZ	COF	15,075	0	75	7/2	597	-29	12	25	5	0	7.6M	FS
Paradise	AZ	ASF	6,355	0	N/A	N/A	263	-76	4	3	1	0	3M	FS
South Fork	NM	SNF	16,945	---	50	7/7	277	---	3	9	2	0	7.4M	FS
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	3,401	15	50	7/10	14	-57	0	0	2	0	9.8M	FS
Tecolote	NM	SNF	812	---	90	UNK	30	---	1	0	0	0	5.4M	FS
Aspen	NM	GNF	3,200	---	98	UNK	23	---	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Brushy	AZ	CNF	400	---	N/A	N/A	61	---	3	2	0	0	100K	FS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 27  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 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.

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

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
Cow Creek	CO	RMP	897	9	N/A	N/A	237	47	5	8	5	0	929K	NPS
Medano	CO	GSP	5,449	9	N/A	N/A	305	-46	8	6	4	0	2.5M	NPS
Round Mountain	CO	ARF	76	0	100	---	81	1	3	3	1	0	411K	FS

ARF - Arapaho and Roosevelt NF

### **Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

**Pat Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce, hardwood slash and tundra. Creeping and backing with isolated torching. Residences threatened.

**Louie Creek**, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on private land 10 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. No new information.

\* **Noatak River**, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on private land 16 miles north of Kotzebue, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with torching and running.

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	10,791	1,956	10	UNK	235	64	10	0	4	0	651K	BLM
Louie Creek	AK	GAD	7,000	2,100	5	UNK	147	6	5	0	1	0	1.3M	PRI
Montana Creek	AK	GAD	3,000	---	50	UNK	---	5	0	0	1	0	65K	BLM
* Noatak River	AK	GAD	100	---	0	UNK	20	---	0	0	0	0	190K	PRI

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 118  
 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
Allison Ranch	TX	TXS	665	0	100	---	33	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 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
Cedar Bridge Materials	NJ	NJS	889	89	100	---	40	-60	0	8	1	0	40K	PRI

NJS – New Jersey Forest Fire Service

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Thunderstorms are expected today over the Southwest, Great Basin and Colorado with the driest storms over Arizona, the Great Basin and western Colorado. Temperatures will be above normal for most of the intermountain West. Gusty winds are on tap for Nevada during the afternoon.

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



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

## **TRANSFER OF COMMAND**

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

● Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.
- Not all Resources know who is in command.

● Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.
- Transition at the morning briefing
- Utilize the Incident Response Pocket Guide transition checklist

### **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	1		0		2
	ACRES		3,805	975		5,035		9,815
Northwest	FIRES	1	2				3	6
	ACRES	0	1				0	1
Northern California	FIRES	1	2			13	3	19
	ACRES	1	0			131	4	136
Southern California	FIRES	1				13	4	18
	ACRES	150				163	0	313
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			2	2	6
	ACRES		25			2	0	27
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		25					25
Southwest	FIRES	4	4			10	14	32
	ACRES	1	93			158	800	1,052
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	14	8		1	2	2	27
	ACRES	1	0		0	1	1	3
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIRES					114	4	118
	ACRES					551	136	687
TOTAL	FIRES	21	20	1	1	155	35	233
	ACRES	153	3,949	975	0	6,041	942	12,060

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		57	54	7	333	11	462
	ACRES		257,499	30,065	22,392	592,520	8	902,484
Northwest	FIRES	20	23			71	75	189
	ACRES	205	76			123	54	458
Northern California	FIRES	4	8			732	66	810
	ACRES	2	4			10,066	17	10,089
Southern California	FIRES	10	63	3	2	966	152	1,196
	ACRES	182	5,063	14	2	10,992	307	16,560
Northern Rockies	FIRES	306	5	0	1	91	73	476
	ACRES	2,480	19	760	0	707	151	4,117
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	59	2	2	137	26	235
	ACRES	15	3,541	1	0	637	23	4,217
Western Great Basin	FIRES		38	1	4	18	4	65
	ACRES		46	15	0	47	1	109
Southwest	FIRES	321	132	4	44	310	451	1,262
	ACRES	2,759	14,627	33	29,178	36,799	60,274	143,670
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	185	105	3	11	139	98	541
	ACRES	2,316	820	3,051	5,120	11,460	2,268	25,035
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		38	19	7,428	449	8,548
	ACRES	2,707		4,883	26	73,052	4,285	84,953
Southern Area	FIRES	513		45	21	14,737	427	15,743
	ACRES	32,278		1,579	137	202,572	17,588	254,154
TOTAL	FIRES	1,982	490	150	111	24,962	1,832	29,527
	ACRES	42,944	281,695	40,401	56,855	938,975	84,976	1,445,846

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>39,516</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,871,701</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						3	3
	ACRES						77	77
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					15		15
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		1					1
	ACRES		400					400
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					94	668	762
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	4	8
	ACRES	0	400	0	0	109	745	1,254

### 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		116	183
	ACRES	2,582	8,532	1,867	11		17,494	30,486
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	17	10	3		88	145
	ACRES	1,575	16,494	8,870	161		41,732	68,832
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	56	113	18	49	135	409
	ACRES	5,749	8,215	25,641	2,484	6,300	19,528	67,917
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	8,803	1,124	10,189
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	69,648	261,023	1,113,459	1,519,943
TOTAL	FIRES	206	199	809	149	10,297	2,279	13,939
	ACRES	77,729	40,850	217,741	80,234	379,333	1,289,869	2,085,756

**\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\***

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	330	13,507
Yukon Territory	0	0	56	150,996
Alberta	368	687	1,030	37,722
Northwest Territory	0	0	83	93,787
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	309	439,198
Manitoba	106	3,993	256	84,878
Ontario	248	903	636	13,090
Quebec	130	84	509	351,610
Newfoundland	8	23	27	791
New Brunswick	63	84	109	109
Nova Scotia	171	415	260	472
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	48	736
Total	1,333	9,098	3,655	1,186,900

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