

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, July 1, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (142 new fires)  
 New large fires: 3 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 10  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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 578 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 189 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: 31  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**South Fork**, Santa Fe NF. Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**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.

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
South Fork	NM	SNF	17,086	5	50	7/7	209	-2	3	7	2	0	8.1M	FS
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	3,401	0	95	7/10	14	0	0	0	2	0	9.8M	FS
Tecolote	NM	SNF	812	---	90	UNK	29	---	1	0	0	0	5.4M	FS
Schultz	AZ	COF	15,075	0	100	---	357	-132	7	10	5	0	8.6M	FS

COF – Coconino NF

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

New fires: 15  
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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hahnenberg) to IMT2 (Lowe) will occur today. Confine/contain incident. Nineteen miles southeast of Crestone, CO. Timber and brush. 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
Cow Creek	CO	RMP	911	8	N/A	N/A	234	6	5	0	6	0	1.6M	NPS
Medano	CO	GSP	5,807	321	N/A	N/A	274	-12	6	8	5	0	3.1M	NPS

### **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. Creeping and backing with isolated torching. Residences threatened.

**Louie Creek**, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on private land 8 miles southwest of Huslia, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Noatak River**, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on private land 16 miles north of Kotzebue, AK. Black spruce and tundra. 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
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	11,000	209	8	UNK	253	18	11	0	5	0	1.2M	BLM
Louie Creek	AK	GAD	8,900	1,900	5	UNK	185	38	5	0	2	1.9M	1.3M	PRI
Noatak River	AK	GAD	103	0	70	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	1	250K	PRI

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 22  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Sailor Creek**, Mountain Home AFB. Started on state land thirteen miles southeast of Bruneau, ID. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Black Butte**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Nineteen miles southwest of Glens Ferry, ID. Brush and grass. 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
Sailor Creek	ID	SCS	10,442	-3,558	70	UNK	90	26	1	11	0	0	52K	ST
Black Butte	ID	TFD	16,542	12,542	70	UNK	70	43	0	8	1	0	90K	BLM
* South Base	ID	BOD	1,200	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

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

\* **Rye Grass**, Ely District, BLM. Forty-three miles northeast of Ely, NV. Juniper, pinyon pine, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

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
* Rye Grass	NV	ELD	120	---	0	UNK	34	---	0	6	1	0	20K	BLM

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 21  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Salt Springs 16**, National Forests in Florida. Two miles southwest of Salt Springs, FL. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Salt Springs 16	FL	FNF	1,221	17	95	7/4	12	-5	0	2	1	0	30K	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 1  
 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
* Indian Forks	OR	VAD	380	---	100	---	27	---	0	8	0	0	17.5K	BLM

VAD – Vale District, BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Thunderstorms are expected across much of the Intermountain West today with driest storms over Arizona, the eastern Great Basin, western Colorado and Wyoming. In addition, gusty winds are on tap for the Great Basin and Wyoming. Alaska will be warm and dry with scattered thunderstorms over the Interior.

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



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

### **DOWNHILL FIRELINE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST**

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with resources until the job is completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
  - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
  - Communication is established between all crews.
  - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.
- Can fire be carried with you?

#### **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	0	0			1	1	2
	ACRES	3	505			2,117	0	2,625
Northwest	FIRES	2	1			1	3	7
	ACRES	1	380			0	0	381
Northern California	FIRES	2				17	2	21
	ACRES	0				45	1	46
Southern California	FIRES		5			8	2	15
	ACRES		4			17	0	21
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		14			6	2	22
	ACRES		6,658			13,058	7	19,723
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			1		1
Southwest	FIRES	13	1			5	12	31
	ACRES	495	1			4	376	876
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2			2	10	15
	ACRES	0	0			2	5	7
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					21		21
	ACRES					81		81
TOTAL	FIRES	18	24	0	0	64	36	142
	ACRES	499	7,548	0	0	15,326	389	23,762

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	57	53	7	337	11	466
	ACRES	103	261,303	30,760	22,392	598,705	8	913,271
Northwest	FIRES	22	25	1		79	80	207
	ACRES	204	457	0		125	54	840
Northern California	FIRES	6	9			771	68	854
	ACRES	2	4			10,198	17	10,221
Southern California	FIRES	10	68	3	2	993	159	1,235
	ACRES	182	5,067	14	2	11,024	307	16,596
Northern Rockies	FIRES	306	5	0	1	96	75	483
	ACRES	2,480	19	760	0	707	136	4,102
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	78	2	3	138	30	260
	ACRES	15	9,349	1	0	21,242	29	30,636
Western Great Basin	FIRES		41	1	4	20	5	71
	ACRES		42	15	0	51	1	109
Southwest	FIRES	343	140	4	45	320	468	1,320
	ACRES	3,354	14,721	33	29,179	36,788	61,009	145,084
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	208	111	3	11	143	121	597
	ACRES	2,320	824	3,051	5,120	11,463	2,277	25,055
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		38	19	7,445	444	8,560
	ACRES	2,707		4,883	26	73,117	4,286	85,019
Southern Area	FIRES	513		45	21	14,748	431	15,758
	ACRES	32,278		1,579	137	202,960	18,794	255,748
TOTAL	FIRES	2,032	534	150	113	25,090	1,892	29,811
	ACRES	43,645	291,786	41,096	56,856	966,380	86,918	1,486,681

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>39,885</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,971,898</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						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				87			87
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						14	14
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		1,000					1,000
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			269				269
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	1	0	1	4
	ACRES	0	1,003	269	87	0	15	1,374

### 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		118	185
	ACRES	2,582	8,532	1,867	11		17,521	30,513
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	19	20	20	231	311
	ACRES	10	347	22,092	64	3,515	9,397	35,425
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	4	15	218	256
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	188	1,434	2,343	7,070
Northern Rockies	FIRES	72	23	99	8	25	159	386
	ACRES	2,325	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,281	50,901
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		18	6	7	31	44	106
	ACRES		1,712	2,745	520	1,874	10,250	17,101
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	17,494	8,870	161		41,732	69,832
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	160	1,944
	ACRES	62,783		55,268	5,511	83,158	57,794	264,514
Southern Area	FIRES	15		181	68	8,803	1,043	10,110
	ACRES	2,705		73,674	69,648	261,023	1,047,010	1,454,060
TOTAL	FIRES	206	200	811	155	10,302	2,203	13,877
	ACRES	77,729	41,853	218,307	80,373	379,721	1,223,494	2,021,477

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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	336	14,415
Yukon Territory	0	0	58	150,997
Alberta	368	687	1,045	37,752
Northwest Territory	0	0	85	93,793
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	317	754,219
Manitoba	106	3,993	266	85,728
Ontario	248	903	638	13,126
Quebec	130	84	511	365,323
Newfoundland	8	23	27	791
New Brunswick	63	84	109	109
Nova Scotia	171	415	261	472
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	49	4,562
Total	1,333	9,098	3,704	1,521,291

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