

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

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (93 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 8  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 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 598 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: 8  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**South Fork**, Santa Fe NF. Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. Smoldering in heavy fuels.

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

**Brushy**, Coronado NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Fifteen miles east of Elfrida, AZ. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Tecolote**, Santa Fe NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Minimal 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| South Fork    | NM | SNF  | 17,086 | 0                | 65    | 7/7     | 209       | 0                | 3   | 7   | 2    | 0         | 8.4M     | FS         |
| Horseshoe     | AZ | CNF  | 3,401  | 0                | 95    | 7/10    | 12        | -2               | 0   | 0   | 2    | 0         | 9.8M     | FS         |
| Brushy        | AZ | CNF  | 1,350  | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 40        | ---              | 2   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 221K     | FS         |

| 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  | 812  | ---              | 90    | UNK     | 28        | -1               | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 5.4M     | FS         |

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

New fires: 12  
New large fires: 1  
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 in heavy fuels with torching and short crown runs.

**Medano**, Great Sand Dunes National Monument. IMT2 (Lowe). Confine/contain incident. Nineteen miles southeast of Crestone, CO. Timber and brush. Increased fire activity with spotting.

\* **Box Canyon**, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. Confine/contain incident. Six miles northwest of Nucla, CO. Pinyon pine and juniper. Precipitation occurred over the fire area. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Cow Creek     | CO | RMP  | 914   | 3                | N/A   | N/A     | 234       | 0                | 5   | 0   | 5    | 0         | 1.9M     | NPS        |
| Medano        | CO | GSP  | 6,208 | 401              | N/A   | N/A     | 243       | 31               | 5   | 8   | 5    | 0         | 3.5M     | NPS        |
| * Box Canyon  | CO | UPD  | 140   | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | NR        | ---              | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0         | 15K      | BLM        |

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

New fires: 11  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 4

**Big Mountain**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Eighty miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Black spruce. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Dempsey Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Eighty miles east of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**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.

\* **Peavey Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles southwest of Bettles, AK. Black spruce. No further information received.

**Noatak River**, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on private land 16 miles north of Kotzebue, AK. Black spruce and tundra. 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 |
|----------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Big Mountain   | AK | UYD  | 75,378 | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       |            |
| Dempsey Creek  | AK | UYD  | 14,356 | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |
| Pat Creek      | AK | UYD  | 11,000 | 0                | 12    | UNK     | 269       | 16               | 11  | 0   | 5    | 0         | 1.5M     | BLM        |
| Louie Creek    | AK | GAD  | 8,400  | -500             | 5     | UNK     | 183       | -2               | 6   | 0   | 2    | 0         | 2.2M     | PRI        |
| * Peavey Creek | AK | TAD  | 200    | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |
| Noatak River   | AK | GAD  | 103    | ---              | 70    | UNK     | 12        | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         | 250K     | PRI        |

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

New fires: 10  
 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Black Butte   | ID | TFD  | 16,126 | -416             | 100   | ---     | 23        | -47              | 0   | 5   | 0    | 0         | 100K     | BLM        |
| Sailor Creek  | ID | MHQ  | 9,837  | -605             | 100   | ---     | 0         | -90              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 60K      | ST         |

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM    MHQ – Mountain Home AFB

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

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

**Rye Grass**, Ely District, BLM. Forty-three miles northeast of Ely, NV. Juniper, pinyon pine, brush and grass. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Rye Grass     | NV | ELD  | 120  | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 34        | ---              | 0   | 6   | 1    | 0         | 20K      | BLM        |

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7  
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 |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Salt Springs 16 | FL | FNF  | 1,221 | 0                | 100   | ---     | 10        | -2               | 0   | 1   | 1    | 0         | 34K      | FS         |

FNF - National Forests in Florida

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Thunderstorms are expected across the Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin, Wyoming, Colorado and the Southwest. A mixture of wet and dry storms is expected over Wyoming, Utah, western Colorado and Arizona. In addition, gusty winds are on tap for the Great Basin and Wyoming. Alaska will see scattered wet thunderstorms over the Interior.

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



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



Scenarios are situations that can arise on a Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant to add a realistic setting for the application of Today's Safety Discussion.

## **WORKING WITH HELICOPTER DROPS**

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

If the helicopter is a Type 1 increase the distance of standby place from the drop zone. Use helicopter drops to knock down or secure a fire area that poses a direct imminent threat to escaping control lines or climbing up ladder fuels.

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- What is the turnaround time for the helicopter?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Give feedback to the pilot about drop accuracy. Be honest and constructive.
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (pg 61)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM   | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     | 1     |     | 2   | 8     |      | 11    |
|                     | ACRES |     | 3,450 |     | 25  | 622   |      | 4,097 |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       | 2    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 14    | 2    | 16    |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 12    | 0    | 12    |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 16    | 3    | 19    |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 189   | 5    | 194   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 1   | 1     |     |     | 1     | 5    | 8     |
|                     | ACRES | 1   | 0     |     |     | 0     | 0    | 1     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 3     |     |     | 3     | 4    | 10    |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1     |     |     | 36    | 4    | 41    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 2   | 2     |     |     | 3     | 1    | 8     |
|                     | ACRES | 20  | 3     |     |     | 3     | 14   | 40    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 3   | 2     |     |     | 3     | 4    | 12    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0     |     |     | 1     | 0    | 1     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 7     |      | 7     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 32    |      | 32    |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 6   | 9     | 0   | 2   | 55    | 21   | 93    |
|                     | ACRES | 21  | 3,454 | 0   | 25  | 895   | 23   | 4,418 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM     | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS   | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES | 1      | 58      | 53     | 9      | 345     | 11     | 477       |
|                     | ACRES | 103    | 264,753 | 30,760 | 22,417 | 599,327 | 8      | 917,368   |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 22     | 26      | 1      | 1      | 79      | 84     | 213       |
|                     | ACRES | 204    | 458     | 0      | 0      | 125     | 54     | 841       |
| Northern California | FIRES | 6      | 9       |        |        | 784     | 70     | 869       |
|                     | ACRES | 2      | 4       |        |        | 10,208  | 17     | 10,231    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 10     | 68      | 3      | 2      | 1,009   | 164    | 1,256     |
|                     | ACRES | 182    | 5,067   | 14     | 2      | 11,205  | 315    | 16,785    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 311    | 6       | 0      | 1      | 100     | 86     | 504       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,484  | 19      | 760    | 0      | 710     | 152    | 4,125     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 9      | 81      | 2      | 3      | 141     | 35     | 271       |
|                     | ACRES | 15     | 9,350   | 1      | 0      | 21,278  | 33     | 30,677    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 41      | 1      | 4      | 20      | 5      | 71        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 42      | 15     | 0      | 51      | 1      | 109       |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 345    | 142     | 4      | 45     | 324     | 470    | 1,330     |
|                     | ACRES | 3,374  | 14,724  | 33     | 29,179 | 36,791  | 61,037 | 145,138   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 218    | 113     | 3      | 11     | 143     | 125    | 613       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,321  | 824     | 3,051  | 5,120  | 11,463  | 2,277  | 25,056    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 614    |         | 38     | 19     | 7,462   | 444    | 8,577     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,707  |         | 4,883  | 26     | 73,289  | 4,286  | 85,191    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 513    |         | 45     | 21     | 14,755  | 431    | 15,765    |
|                     | ACRES | 32,278 |         | 1,579  | 137    | 202,992 | 18,794 | 255,780   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2,049  | 544     | 150    | 116    | 25,162  | 1,925  | 29,946    |
|                     | ACRES | 43,670 | 295,241 | 41,096 | 56,881 | 967,439 | 86,974 | 1,491,301 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>40,851</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>2,067,495</b> |

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**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 |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     | 0   | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 162 | 725   |      | 887   |
| 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 |     | 503 |     |     |       |      | 503   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |       | 2    | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 3   |       | 169  | 172   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 2   |     |     |     |       |      | 2     |
|                     | ACRES | 200 |     |     |     |       |      | 200   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1     | 2    | 7     |
|                     | ACRES | 200 | 503 | 0   | 165 | 725   | 169  | 1,762 |

### 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     | 4       | 1      |         | 119       | 184       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,582  | 8,532  | 1,610   | 11     |         | 17,498    | 30,233    |
| 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      | 16      | 218       | 257       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,612  | 1,493   | 350    | 2,159   | 2,343     | 7,957     |
| 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 |        | 19     | 6       | 7      | 31      | 48        | 111       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,712  | 2,745   | 520    | 1,874   | 10,264    | 17,115    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 3      | 2       | 2      |         | 7         | 14        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 68     | 1,395   | 546    |         | 638       | 2,647     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 27     | 18     | 10      | 3      |         | 88        | 146       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,575  | 19,397 | 8,870   | 161    |         | 41,732    | 71,735    |
| 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     | 26     | 1,348   | 162       | 1,948     |
|                     | ACRES | 62,783 |        | 55,268  | 5,514  | 83,158  | 57,963    | 264,686   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 17     |        | 181     | 68     | 8,803   | 1,047     | 10,116    |
|                     | ACRES | 2,905  |        | 73,674  | 69,648 | 261,023 | 1,050,744 | 1,457,994 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 208    | 202    | 809     | 157    | 10,303  | 2,214     | 13,893    |
|                     | ACRES | 77,929 | 43,756 | 218,050 | 80,538 | 380,446 | 1,227,388 | 2,028,107 |

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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                | 1,047              | 39,409                |
| Northwest Territory  | 0               | 0                  | 85                 | 93,793                |
| Saskatchewan         | 65              | 1,808              | 318                | 700,059               |
| Manitoba             | 106             | 3,993              | 268                | 85,805                |
| Ontario              | 248             | 903                | 639                | 13,134                |
| Quebec               | 130             | 84                 | 511                | 366,002               |
| Newfoundland         | 8               | 23                 | 27                 | 791                   |
| New Brunswick        | 63              | 84                 | 109                | 109                   |
| Nova Scotia          | 171             | 415                | 256                | 472                   |
| Prince Edward Island | 0               | 0                  | 2                  | 5                     |
| National Parks       | 12              | 11                 | 49                 | 4,562                 |
| Total                | 1,333           | 9,098              | 3,705              | 1,469,553             |

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