

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, July 19, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (148 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: ** 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 52 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.

Interagency personnel are assigned to a number of locations in the Gulf of Mexico to assess and mitigate impacts resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

- Support to the Fish and Wildlife Service includes these areas: Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- Support to the National Park Service includes these areas: 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.

BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	USFS
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Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Swakane, Washington DNR. Six miles north of Wenatchee, WA. Timber and grass. No new information.

* **Cowiche Mill**, Yakima County Fire District. Three miles east of Yakima, WA. Brush and grass. Residences threatened. 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
Swakane	WA	SES	19,291	---	75	7/30	262	---	7	9	7	0	2.7M	ST
* Cowiche Mill	WA	YKC	3,000	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	200K	CNTY

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Line	WA	SPA	920	3	100	---	126	-59	2	4	1	1	1.1M	BIA

SPA – Spokane Agency, BIA

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Indian**, California Desert District, BLM. IMT 2 (Cooper). Sixteen miles west of Ridgecrest, CA. Grass. Residences threatened. No further information received.

Sand 2, California Desert District, BLM. Four miles northwest of Inyokern, CA. Slash and 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
* Indian	CA	CDD	1,200	---	5	UNK	29	---	0	7	0	0	NR	BLM
Sand 2	CA	CDD	600	400	25	7/22	100	0	5	0	0	0	50K	BLM
Valley Complex	CA	RRU	1,309	79	100	---	194	-349	9	5	0	0	1.8M	ST
Bodfish	CA	CND	552	-8	100	---	196	-564	14	40	1	0	1.4M	BLM

RRU – Riverside Unit, Cal Fire

CND - Central California District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1

* **Meadow Creek**, White River NF. NIMO (Gage). Confine/contain incident. Thirteen miles northeast of Rifle, CO. Timber. Creeping and running with short duration crown runs.

Indian Valley, Rio Blanco County. Fifteen miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. 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
* Meadow Creek	CO	WRF	908	---	N/A	N/A	93	---	2	2	2	0	35K	FS
Indian Valley	CO	RBX	322	0	95	7/19	0	-57	0	0	0	0	125K	CNTY
* South Hilight	WY	MBF	500	---	100	---	33	---	0	11	0	0	NR	FS

MBF – Medicine Bow NF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Lakeside, Helena NF. Eight miles northeast of Helena, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road reopened and evacuation order lifted.

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
Lakeside	MT	HNF	855	0	85	7/19	149	0	5	10	1	1	275K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 27
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Rainbow Road**, Cassia County. Five miles west of Raft River, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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
* Rainbow Road	ID	CAX	1,500	---	60	UNK	72	---	0	14	1	0	150K	CNTY

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Peavey Creek, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land fifteen miles southwest of Bettles, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area.

Pat Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering with single-tree torching.

Kaluktavik River, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Sixty-five miles northeast of Noatak, AK. Tundra and brush. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Peavey Creek	AK	TAD	24,518	0	3	UNK	28	-3	2	0	2	0	449K	FWS
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	16,018	0	40	UNK	133	-12	4	0	3	0	6.5M	BLM
Kaluktavik River	AK	GAD	23,269	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: A low pressure trough along the Pacific Northwest coast will usher in cool temperatures today for portions of the West and also produce dry, gusty winds over the northern Great Basin and Wyoming. Thunderstorms are on tap for the Four Corner States, Wyoming and Montana.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes,
and Safety Zones) Category.**

ESCAPE ROUTES (part 3)

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone or deployment area. Consider the following during discussion of escape from possible entrapment.

- Have a plan that includes trigger points!
 - **Trigger Point:** An observable event that triggers a pre-determined action. Example: Temperature reaches 98 Degrees and RH goes into single digests the crew will follow the established escape route to the safety zone.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
 - Has access to escape routes become more difficult as the day progresses?
 - Do you have more than one escape route?
 - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
 - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
- During an escape time will be short. Describe considerations you might make in this situation such as:
 - Maintain control of all critical equipment such as PPE and radio... jettison gear that will not aid in your escape!
 - Maintain contact with all other crewmembers!
- Describe your vision of a good safely zone. How is that different from a deployment area?
- You should always know the location of your escape routes leading to and safety zones and deployment areas.

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		2		2
	ACRES		242	7,361		751		8,354
Northwest	FIRES					3	4	7
	ACRES					1	3	4
Northern California	FIRES					24	2	26
	ACRES					19	0	19
Southern California	FIRES		1		2	17	3	23
	ACRES		1,670		0	59	1	1,730
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4				4	4	12
	ACRES	20				3	0	23
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11		1	9	6	27
	ACRES		520		0	2,036	0	2,556
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7					7
	ACRES		8					8
Southwest	FIRES	3	3				16	22
	ACRES	100	0				195	295
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3	11	14
	ACRES					8	600	608
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					66		66
TOTAL	FIRES	7	22	0	3	70	46	148
	ACRES	120	2,440	7,361	0	2,943	799	13,663

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	65	50	389	11	590
	ACRES	103	299,003	78,209	101,161	644,731	9	1,123,216
Northwest	FIRES	78	33	2	4	138	186	441
	ACRES	706	1,876	1	0	20,915	136	23,634
Northern California	FIRES	11	12		6	1,174	138	1,341
	ACRES	2	15		5	12,422	25	12,469
Southern California	FIRES	13	96	3	8	1,383	232	1,735
	ACRES	184	6,344	14	5	19,291	441	26,279
Northern Rockies	FIRES	359	11	1	3	135	126	635
	ACRES	2,517	126	761	0	1,310	1,016	5,730
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	189	2	7	235	111	560
	ACRES	519	43,840	1	46	123,211	289	167,906
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	108	6	6	33	16	170
	ACRES	0	635	17	1	661	22	1,336
Southwest	FIRES	435	166	4	40	366	644	1,655
	ACRES	7,421	18,247	33	24,295	37,082	64,736	151,814
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	363	196	4	22	212	214	1,011
	ACRES	2,511	2,638	3,051	7,208	11,989	3,352	30,749
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	19	8,762	458	9,892
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	27	77,838	4,301	89,757
Southern Area	FIRES	513		47	22	15,411	435	16,428
	ACRES	32,278		1,684	150	205,625	18,906	258,643
TOTAL	FIRES	2,405	885	172	187	28,238	2,571	34,458
	ACRES	48,949	372,724	88,654	132,898	1,155,075	93,233	1,891,533

Ten Year Average Fires	46,483
Ten Year Average Acres	3,012,259

*** 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							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					0
	ACRES		210					210
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	0	0
	ACRES	0	210	0	0	0	0	210

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	12	55	4	1		121	193
	ACRES	6,781	8,616	1,610	11		17,529	34,547
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	23	20	25	229	318
	ACRES	10	347	22,238	64	3,570	9,397	35,626
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	5	17	68	109
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	410	2,359	2,408	8,282
Northern Rockies	FIRES	73	33	99	8	29	163	405
	ACRES	2,329	4,674	25,262	1,240	934	17,357	51,796
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	7	30	40	100
	ACRES		1,560	2,745	520	2,288	10,198	17,311
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		7	14
	ACRES		68	1,395	546		638	2,647
Southwest	FIRES	27	22	10	5		99	163
	ACRES	1,575	22,809	8,870	951		63,321	97,526
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	56	117	26	49	135	424
	ACRES	5,860	8,215	26,508	5,019	6,300	19,528	71,430
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		366	26	1,520	169	2,128
	ACRES	62,783		55,331	5,514	91,918	58,143	273,689
Southern Area	FIRES	17		185	69	8,807	1,147	10,225
	ACRES	2,905		81,149	72,148	261,803	1,130,789	1,548,794
TOTAL	FIRES	218	215	822	169	10,488	2,178	14,090
	ACRES	82,243	47,901	226,601	86,423	390,669	1,329,308	2,163,145

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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	493	16,575	487	16,439
Yukon Territory	62	150,997	62	150,997
Alberta	1,190	40,238	1,184	40,034
Northwest Territory	125	106,164	114	96,587
Saskatchewan	359	1,151,836	356	1,019,650
Manitoba	363	104,302	361	94,885
Ontario	737	14,060	723	13,647
Quebec	559	363,186	556	363,075
Newfoundland	30	791	30	791
New Brunswick	118	109	118	109
Nova Scotia	267	459	267	473
Prince Edward Island	2	5	2	5
National Parks	55	4,801	54	4,723
Total	4,360	1,953,523	4,314	1,801,415

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