

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, July 22, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (165 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 10
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 55 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
1	4	779	89	30

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Indian, California Desert District, BLM. IMT 2 (Cooper). Sixteen miles west of Ridgecrest, CA. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	2,281	-531	80	7/22	702	0	19	31	5	0	1.5M	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Beach, Yellowstone NP. IMT2 (Secret). Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

* **Siegel**, Lolo NF. Four miles northeast of Paradise, MT. Closed timber litter. Creeping with single and group tree torching.

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Beach	WY	YNP	520	20	25	UNK	172	4	6	0	3	0	700K	NPS
* Siegel	MT	LNF	114	---	10	9/1	132	---	8	20	3	0	NR	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2
NIMOs committed: 1

Logging, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles southeast of Greystone, CO. Pine, juniper, brush and grass. Isolated interior torching. Structures threatened.

* **Reed**, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Four miles northeast of Greystone, CO. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Meadow Creek, White River NF. NIMO (Gage). Thirteen miles northeast of Rifle, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

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Logging	CO	LSD	1,144	694	80	7/22	74	19	3	0	1	0	NR	BLM
* Reed	CO	LSD	475	---	75	UNK	44	---	2	3	0	0	NR	BLM
Meadow Creek	CO	WRF	1,500	0	N/A	N/A	68	-33	0	0	2	0	454K	FS
East Fork	CO	WRD	675	225	100	---	23	-16	1	1	0	0	NR	BLM

WRD - White River Field Office, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Swakane, Washington DNR. Six miles north of Wenatchee, WA. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Cowiche Mill, Yakima County Fire District. Twelve miles west of Yakima, WA. Brush and grass. Residences threatened. No new information.

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Swakane	WA	SES	19,291	0	85	7/30	60	-3	2	2	0	0	3M	ST
Cowiche Mill	WA	YKC	6,200	---	55	UNK	143	---	1	45	0	0	500K	CNTY

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 51
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Badger, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Nineteen miles north of Cedar City, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Interior torching.

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
Badger	UT	CCD	397	97	60	7/22	78	60	3	2	0	0	50K	BLM

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 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.

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

Willow Creek, Alaska Fire Service-Military Zone, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Peavey Creek	AK	TAD	24,518	0	5	UNK	30	-1	1	0	2	0	543K	FWS
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	16,018	0	45	UNK	125	-4	4	0	2	0	6.9M	BLM
Willow Creek	AK	MID	6,180	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	291K	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty winds are expected today from the Cascades to Montana and Wyoming. Thunderstorms are on tap for Montana, Wyoming, southern Nevada and the Four Corner states. Driest storms will be across southern Nevada and Wyoming.

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



Today's discussion is from the Environmental Factors Category.

MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke.
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area.
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan.
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice.
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
 - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
 - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
 - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
 - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

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		0
	ACRES			15		234		249
Northwest	FIRES	1	3	1		5	3	13
	ACRES	1	1,650	0		1	1	1,653
Northern California	FIRES		1			15	2	18
	ACRES		2			3	2	7
Southern California	FIRES		8			6	2	16
	ACRES		20			32	2	54
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	4	7
	ACRES					0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14		1	15	18	51
	ACRES	0	101		0	13	29	143
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES					3	20	23
	ACRES					7	1,034	1,041
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	9			4	4	19
	ACRES	0	0			9	1	10
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					36		36
TOTAL	FIRES	6	35	1	1	69	53	165
	ACRES	1	1,773	15	0	335	1,070	3,194

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	50	391	11	593
	ACRES	103	299,003	81,367	110,642	645,504	9	1,136,628
Northwest	FIRES	79	37	2	8	153	196	475
	ACRES	706	3,531	1	2	20,842	138	25,220
Northern California	FIRES	11	13		6	1,212	148	1,390
	ACRES	2	17		5	12,445	37	12,506
Southern California	FIRES	14	104	3	10	1368	218	1,717
	ACRES	184	6,364	14	7	12,920	361	19,850
Northern Rockies	FIRES	367	15	1	3	142	134	662
	ACRES	2,529	175	761	0	1,315	1,085	5,865
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	19	232	2	8	262	141	664
	ACRES	519	44,167	1	46	127,299	305	172,337
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	110	6	6	34	16	173
	ACRES	0	636	17	1	661	22	1,337
Southwest	FIRES	442	173	4	44	377	733	1,773
	ACRES	7,419	18,339	33	24,298	37,401	71,359	158,849
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	387	223	4	23	233	231	1,101
	ACRES	2,520	4,806	3,051	7,208	12,228	3,946	33,759
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	19	8,764	480	9,916
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	26	77,786	4,304	89,707
Southern Area	FIRES	513		47	22	15,499	437	16,518
	ACRES	32,278		1,684	150	205,851	18,909	258,872
TOTAL	FIRES	2,449	981	173	199	28,435	2,745	34,982
	ACRES	48,968	377,038	91,812	142,385	1,154,252	100,475	1,914,930

Ten Year Average Fires	47,430
Ten Year Average Acres	3,247,171

*** 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				1	1		2
	ACRES				94	225		319
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						1	1
	ACRES						16	16
Southern Area	FIRES			1		3	4	8
	ACRES			1,400		673	1,195	3,268
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	4	5	11
	ACRES	0	0	1,400	94	898	1,211	3,603

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	7	8	63	97
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	529	307	1,969	5,910
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	6		99	164
	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	170	2,129
	ACRES	62,783		55,331	5,514	91,918	58,146	273,692
Southern Area	FIRES	17		187	69	8,811	1,154	10,238
	ACRES	2,905		82,551	72,148	263,054	1,133,381	1,554,039
TOTAL	FIRES	218	215	824	172	10,483	2,181	14,093
	ACRES	82,243	47,901	228,003	86,542	389,868	1,331,464	2,166,021

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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	114	4,718	487	16,439
Yukon Territory	3	2	62	150,997
Alberta	62	273	1,184	40,034
Northwest Territory	19	9,673	114	96,587
Saskatchewan	10	148,444	356	1,019,650
Manitoba	26	26,233	361	94,885
Ontario	21	420	723	13,647
Quebec	14	0	556	363,075
Newfoundland	2	0	30	791
New Brunswick	1	0	118	109
Nova Scotia	0	0	267	473
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	7	79	54	4,723
Total	279	188,531	4,314	1,801,415

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