

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, July 24, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (144 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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 | 770 | 89 | 26 |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Beach, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Secret). Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single and group tree torching.

Siegel, Lolo NF. Four miles northeast of Paradise, MT. Closed timber litter. Creeping and 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Beach | WY | YNP | 520 | 0 | 43 | UNK | 270 | 75 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1M | NPS |

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Siegel | MT | LNF | 124 | 0 | 20 | UNK | 132 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 617K | FS |

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Indian, California Desert District, BLM. Sixteen miles west of Ridgecrest, CA. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Indian | CA | CDD | 1,822 | 0 | 95 | 7/24 | 484 | 0 | 10 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 3.1M | BLM |

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1

Meadow Creek, White River NF. NIMO (Gage). Thirteen miles northeast of Rifle, CO. Timber. Creeping and 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Meadow Creek | CO | WRF | 1,350 | -150 | N/A | N/A | 71 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 570K | FS |

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Swakane, Washington DNR. Six miles north of Wenatchee, WA. Timber 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Swakane | WA | SES | 19,291 | 0 | 85 | 7/30 | 36 | -24 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3M | ST |
| Cowiche Mill | WA | YKC | 5,834 | -366 | 100 | --- | 0 | -143 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 800K | CNTY |

YKC – Yakima County Fire District

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Blacktail**, Idaho Falls District-South, BLM. Fourteen miles east of Idaho Falls, ID. Brush. Interior 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Blacktail | ID | IFDS | 1,782 | --- | 80 | 7/24 | 112 | --- | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 150K | BLM |
| Auger Falls | ID | TWX | 587 | -213 | 100 | UNK | 52 | -50 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 60K | CNTY |

TWX – Twin Falls County

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

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

Peavey Creek, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land fifteen miles southwest of Bettles, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and 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 | 16,018 | 0 | 45 | UNK | 92 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.3M | BLM |
| Peavey Creek | AK | TAD | 24,518 | 0 | N/A | N/A | 4 | -26 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 647K | FWS |

Predictive Services Discussion: Warmer and drier weather is on tap for much of the West today. Thunderstorms, most of them initially dry, are expected over portions of the Sierras, northern California and Nevada. Wet thunderstorms will continue over the Four Corner states.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SELECTION

Consider the following points when selecting a landing area for a helicopter:

- Locate a flat area that is of sufficient size for the helicopter you are expecting to land.
 - Type I -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 30 feet by 30 feet; safety circle measuring 110 feet in diameter.
 - Type II -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 20 feet by 20 feet; safety circle measuring 90 feet in diameter.
 - Type III -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 15 feet by 15 feet; safety circle measuring 75 feet in diameter.
- Choose an area clear of people, vehicles, and obstructions such as trees, poles, and especially overhead wires.
- The area must be free of stumps, brush, posts, large rocks or anything over 18 inches high.
- Consider the wind direction. Helicopters land and take off into the wind.
- Choose an approach free of obstructions. Any obstruction should be relayed to the helicopter crew during initial radio contact.
- Remove or secure any loose items in and around the landing area such as trash, blankets, hats, or equipment.
- Wet down the landing area if dusty conditions are present.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | 2,750 | 1 | 656 | | 3,407 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | 2 | | | 7 | 0 | 9 |
| | ACRES | | 1 | | | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1 | | | | 22 | 3 | 26 |
| | ACRES | 5 | | | | 8 | 3 | 16 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 1 | | 1 | 12 | 4 | 18 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | 4 | 24 | 0 | 28 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 5 | | | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1,812 | | | 601 | 103 | 2,516 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 5 | 4 | | 1 | | 11 | 21 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 6 | | 0 | | 59 | 65 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 1 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 6 | 15 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 20 | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 18 | 1 | 19 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 7 | | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 35 | | 35 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 8 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 80 | 35 | 144 |
| | ACRES | 5 | 1,840 | 2,750 | 7 | 1,338 | 174 | 6,114 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 1 | 74 | 66 | 50 | 392 | 11 | 594 |
| | ACRES | 103 | 308,469 | 84,117 | 110,644 | 644,676 | 9 | 1,148,018 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 80 | 43 | 3 | 9 | 183 | 200 | 518 |
| | ACRES | 709 | 2,307 | 2 | 3 | 20,849 | 148 | 24,018 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 14 | 13 | | 6 | 1,236 | 151 | 1,420 |
| | ACRES | 10 | 17 | | 5 | 12,487 | 40 | 12,559 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 14 | 105 | 3 | 11 | 1,399 | 224 | 1,756 |
| | ACRES | 184 | 6,364 | 14 | 12 | 13,083 | 362 | 20,019 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 367 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 155 | 158 | 702 |
| | ACRES | 2,529 | 180 | 761 | 520 | 1,346 | 1,151 | 6,487 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 22 | 246 | 2 | 8 | 277 | 163 | 718 |
| | ACRES | 519 | 45,930 | 1 | 46 | 127,920 | 477 | 174,893 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 111 | 6 | 7 | 33 | 16 | 174 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 633 | 17 | 1 | 655 | 22 | 1,328 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 455 | 177 | 5 | 45 | 381 | 753 | 1,816 |
| | ACRES | 7,420 | 18,345 | 34 | 24,298 | 37,408 | 71,856 | 159,361 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 403 | 255 | 4 | 24 | 241 | 237 | 1,164 |
| | ACRES | 2,523 | 3,938 | 3,051 | 7,211 | 13,782 | 3,796 | 34,301 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 615 | | 38 | 19 | 8,831 | 482 | 9,985 |
| | ACRES | 2,708 | | 4,883 | 26 | 77,862 | 4,304 | 89,783 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 513 | | 47 | 22 | 15,553 | 437 | 16,572 |
| | ACRES | 32,278 | | 1,684 | 150 | 206,309 | 18,909 | 259,330 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2,485 | 1,040 | 175 | 206 | 28,681 | 2,832 | 35,419 |
| | ACRES | 48,983 | 386,183 | 94,564 | 142,916 | 1,156,377 | 101,074 | 1,930,097 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 48,018 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 3,354,563 |

*** 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 | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 500 | 488 | 988 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 493 | 993 |

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 | 5 | 1 | | 121 | 194 |
| | ACRES | 6,781 | 8,616 | 1,640 | 11 | | 17,529 | 34,577 |
| 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 | 547 | 307 | 1,969 | 5,928 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 73 | 33 | 100 | 8 | 29 | 163 | 406 |
| | ACRES | 2,329 | 4,674 | 25,416 | 1,240 | 934 | 17,357 | 51,950 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 17 | 6 | 7 | 29 | 40 | 99 |
| | 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 | 7 | | 100 | 166 |
| | ACRES | 1,575 | 22,809 | 8,870 | 953 | | 63,326 | 97,533 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 41 | 56 | 117 | 26 | 49 | 135 | 424 |
| | ACRES | 5,861 | 8,215 | 26,508 | 5,019 | 6,300 | 19,528 | 71,431 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 47 | | 366 | 26 | 1,520 | 170 | 2,129 |
| | ACRES | 62,783 | | 55,331 | 5,514 | 91,919 | 58,146 | 273,693 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 17 | | 189 | 69 | 8,814 | 1,164 | 10,253 |
| | ACRES | 2,905 | | 83,186 | 72,148 | 266,654 | 1,135,682 | 1,560,575 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 218 | 215 | 828 | 173 | 10,485 | 2,192 | 14,111 |
| | ACRES | 82,244 | 47,901 | 228,822 | 86,562 | 393,469 | 1,333,770 | 2,172,768 |

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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 | 10 | 1,203 | 628 | 22,984 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 66 | 150,999 |
| Alberta | 73 | 137 | 1,345 | 40,575 |
| Northwest Territory | 4 | 10 | 144 | 106,304 |
| Saskatchewan | 10 | 1,751 | 386 | 1,243,891 |
| Manitoba | 20 | 654 | 435 | 122,179 |
| Ontario | 7 | 301 | 752 | 14,369 |
| Quebec | 3 | 0 | 575 | 361,778 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 32 | 791 |
| New Brunswick | 0 | 0 | 119 | 109 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 267 | 459 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| National Parks | 10 | 0 | 71 | 4,802 |
| Total | 137 | 4,056 | 4,822 | 2,069,247 |

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