

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 1, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (171 new fires)
 New large fires: 6 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 11
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 56 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: Bayou Sauvage NWR (LA), Big Branch Marsh NWR (LA), Breton NWR (LA), Delta NWR (LA), Shell Key NWR (LA), Bon Secour NWR (AL), Grand Bay NWR (AL), St. Vincent NWR (FL), and McFaddin NWR (TX).

- Support to the National Park Service includes these areas: Gulf Islands National Seashore (FL), Jean Lafitte Park and Preserve (LA), Everglades National Park (FL), Dry Tortugas (FL), Biscayne National Park (FL), De Soto National Memorial (FL) and Big Cypress National Preserve (FL).

BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	USFS
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Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed 2

Crown, Los Angeles County FD. Seven miles northwest of Acton, CA. Chaparral. Rapid rates of spread. Numerous structures and major transmission lines threatened. Some evacuation orders have been lifted.

West, Kern County FD. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Zombro). Five miles south of Tehachapi, CA. Grass. Smoldering.

Bull, Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Eight miles north of Kernville, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Slope**, Yosemite National Park. Eleven miles northwest of Yosemite Village, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated flare-ups. 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
Crown	CA	LAC	13,918	918	82	8/2	1,282	-38	36	143	5	9	5.5M	CNTY
West	CA	KRN	1,658	0	94	8/1	837	-214	21	55	2	64	3.9M	CNTY
Bull	CA	SQF	16,460	0	85	8/10	885	-550	24	22	12	14	8.2M	FS
* Slope	CA	YNP	137	---	N/A	N/A	12	---	0	0	0	0	25K	NPS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 47
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

* **Dutch**, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Five miles northeast of Klamath River, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Bar**, Plumas NF. Three miles west of Rich Bar, CA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Highway 70 is closed. Railroad corridor, communication site and transmission lines threatened.

McDonald (W-23), Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Three miles northeast of Termo, CA. Juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering with isolated interior torching. Structures threatened.

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
* Dutch	CA	KNF	250	---	0	8/3	527	---	26	16	3	0	240K	FS
* Bar	CA	PNF	110	---	10	8/2	226	---	8	11	5	0	50K	FS
McDonald (W-23)	CA	NOD	10,677	0	75	8/2	783	-4	22	22	5	0	2M	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 31
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Rainbow Bridge**, North Cascades National Park. Washington IMT 2 (LaFave). Two miles north of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

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 Bridge	WA	NCP	4,000	---	0	UNK	181	---	4	8	3	0	NR	NPS
Buckhorn Complex	OR	PRD	4,588	0	100	---	25	-190	1	1	1	0	784K	BLM

PRD – Prineville District, BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Clan, Carson City Field Office, BLM. Forty-five miles east of Fallon, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Short interior runs with torching. Residences threatened.

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
Clan	NV	CCD	921	281	40	8/2	314	108	10	7	3	0	530K	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 27
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Packer Meadows, Lolo NF. Twenty-one miles west of Florence, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Beach, Yellowstone NP. Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. No new information.

Dominic Point, Bitterroot NF. Twelve miles northeast of Hamilton, MT. Heavy down and dead fuels. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Packer Meadows	MT	LNF	135	30	50	8/4	147	0	7	0	2	0	359K	FS
Beach	WY	YNP	520	---	95	8/1	13	---	0	0	2	0	2.6M	NPS
Dominic Point	MT	BRF	893	-1	N/A	N/A	252	34	8	10	3	0	1.4M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Lava Flow**, Idaho Falls District-South, BLM. Nine miles southeast of Atomic City, ID. Sagebrush and cheatgrass. Backing and running fire.

Bull, Bridger-Teton NF. Previously reported incident. Eight miles east of Hoback Junction, WY. Timber. Light precipitation occurred over the fire. No further information received. 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
* Lava Flow	ID	IFDS	348	---	10	8/2	27	---	0	4	1	0	40K	BLM
Bull	WY	BTF	1,462	---	N/A	N/A	113	---	3	1	2	0	150K	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
* Flint	ID	TFD	732	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Thunderstorm activity will be decreasing today and focused mainly over eastern Washington, northern Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and the Four Corner states. Gusty winds are on tap for northeast California, Nevada, eastern Idaho and Montana. Windy conditions are also expected in the passes of southern California.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

AIRCRAFT AND PILOT CARDING

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a Federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot, and give specific authorization to do the mission being requested.

● These missions could be all, one, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Water bucket
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline

● Every pilot who flies a properly carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission being requested and for the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission. These missions could be all, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

● Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be specifically listed on a valid and current contract for the type of work being performed and a copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

● Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three are not available for inspection, the mission must be cancelled or at least postponed until the authorizations of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

● Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations that users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day
- 8 hours flight time per day
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days
- 36 hours cumulative flight hours in any 6 consecutive days

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	4	1			10	16	31
	ACRES	1	20			40	3	64
Northern California	FIRES	1			2	25	19	47
	ACRES	1			1	26	157	185
Southern California	FIRES				0	11	0	11
	ACRES				129	38	360	527
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				3	22	27
	ACRES	2				10	4	16
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7			7	9	24
	ACRES	0	756			6	628	1,390
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		121			0		121
Southwest	FIRES	4				2	3	9
	ACRES	1				0	0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	6		2	1	5	15
	ACRES	0	6		0	0	2	8
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	1				0		1
TOTAL	FIRES	14	15	0	4	64	74	171
	ACRES	6	903	0	130	120	1,154	2,313

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	51	397	12	601
	ACRES	103	308,468	88,706	110,723	647,695	9	1,155,704
Northwest	FIRES	88	124	7	15	239	514	987
	ACRES	1,045	7,041	199	4,003	21,535	437	34,260
Northern California	FIRES	32	107		12	1,443	288	1,882
	ACRES	35	11,243		6	13,116	710	25,110
Southern California	FIRES	14	117	3	16	1,500	157	1,807
	ACRES	184	9,960	14	329	13,772	16,843	41,102
Northern Rockies	FIRES	384	22	1	7	181	275	870
	ACRES	2,557	199	761	520	1,363	4,446	9,846
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	26	328	2	13	324	228	921
	ACRES	689	62,025	1	47	113,125	3,335	179,222
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	145	7	14	42	37	247
	ACRES	0	11,912	17	4	686	86	12,705
Southwest	FIRES	467	183	5	49	387	806	1,897
	ACRES	7,424	18,348	34	24,409	37,483	72,092	159,790
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	431	273	4	29	271	268	1,276
	ACRES	2,653	4,045	3,051	7,211	14,227	4,928	36,115
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	20	8,918	486	10,077
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	26	77,895	4,305	89,817
Southern Area	FIRES	514		48	23	15,861	463	16,909
	ACRES	32,279		3,105	175	208,597	20,794	264,950
TOTAL	FIRES	2,574	1,373	181	249	29,563	3,534	37,474
	ACRES	49,677	433,241	100,771	147,453	1,149,494	127,985	2,008,621

Ten Year Average Fires	52,506
Ten Year Average Acres	3,923,668

*** 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	18						18
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	18	0	0	0	1	0	19

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	6	1		121	195
	ACRES	6,781	8,616	1,648	11		17,529	34,585
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	23	20	42	229	335
	ACRES	10	347	22,238	64	4,018	9,397	36,074
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	8	8	63	98
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	552	307	1,969	5,933
Northern Rockies	FIRES	73	33	101	8	29	145	389
	ACRES	2,329	4,674	25,511	1,240	934	16,007	50,695
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	28	23	10	8		106	175
	ACRES	1,593	23,009	8,870	956		63,371	97,799
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	54	117	26	50	135	423
	ACRES	5,861	6,815	26,508	5,019	6,301	19,528	70,032
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		367	26	1,529	176	2,145
	ACRES	62,783		55,384	5,514	92,112	58,786	274,579
Southern Area	FIRES	17		190	69	8,820	1,174	10,270
	ACRES	2,905		83,285	72,148	270,704	1,144,605	1,573,647
TOTAL	FIRES	219	214	832	175	10,518	2,196	14,154
	ACRES	82,262	46,701	229,077	86,570	398,161	1,342,028	2,184,799

***** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. *****

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	62	1,442	1,015	40,129
Yukon Territory	0	358	72	151,434
Alberta	44	6,280	1,525	60,525
Northwest Territory	1	5,311	194	209,322
Saskatchewan	0	0	486	1,429,387
Manitoba	-2	161	514	124,783
Ontario	8	3	804	14,672
Quebec	3	0	600	361,818
Newfoundland	0	0	34	795
New Brunswick	0	0	122	110
Nova Scotia	0	0	276	460
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	77	4,806
Total	116	13,555	5,721	2,398,245

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