

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

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (139 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 9  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 48 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
1	3	724	107	19

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 25  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

**Bar**, Plumas NF. Three miles west of Rich Bar, CA. Brush, slash and timber. Surface fire with short-range spotting. Railroad corridor, communication site and transmission lines 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	522	272	20	8/3	865	338	36	26	5	0	1.8M	FS
Bar	CA	PNF	140	3	40	8/2	205	-27	6	3	6	0	300K	FS

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McDonald (W-23)	CA	NOD	10,677	0	100	---	421	-362	12	16	0	0	3.2M	BLM

NOD – Northern California District, BLM

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

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

**Rainbow Bridge**, North Cascades National Park. Washington IMT 2 (Berndt). Two miles north of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. Low fire activity due to precipitation. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Wenatchee River Complex**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Washington IMT 2 (Johnson). One mile northwest of Cashmere, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuation orders and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	3,725	-275	5	UNK	184	3	4	8	8	0	650K	NPS
* Wenatchee River Complex	WA	OWF	1,626	---	30	UNK	524	---	28	35	4	1	450K	FS

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

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

**Crown**, Los Angeles County FD. Seven miles northwest of Acton, CA. Chaparral. Interior smoldering.

**Bull**, Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Opliger) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Eight miles north of Kernville, CA. 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
Crown	CA	LAC	13,918	0	87	8/4	761	-521	32	48	3	9	6.7M	CNTY
Bull	CA	SQF	16,460	0	85	8/10	580	-305	12	7	8	14	10.2M	FS
West	CA	KRN	1,658	0	100	---	403	-434	7	31	1	64	6.5M	CNTY

KRN – Kern County FD

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 3  
 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. Creeping and smoldering with isolated 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
Clan	NV	CCD	921	0	82	8/2	297	-17	10	3	3	0	670K	BLM

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 22  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Packer Meadows**, Lolo NF. Twenty-one miles west of Florence, MT. Timber. No new information.

**Dominic Point**, Bitterroot NF. Twelve miles northeast of Hamilton, MT. Heavy down and dead fuels. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Beach**, Yellowstone NP. Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Packer Meadows	MT	LNF	135	---	50	8/4	147	---	7	0	2	0	359K	FS
Dominic Point	MT	BRF	894	1	N/A	N/A	95	-157	3	0	2	0	1.5M	FS
Beach	WY	YNP	520	---	95	UNK	13	---	0	0	2	0	2.6M	NPS

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

New fires: 15  
 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
Lava Flow	ID	IFDS	299	-49	100	---	50	23	1	4	1	0	45K	BLM

IFDS - Idaho Falls District-South, BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Thunderstorms are expected today over northeast Washington, Northern Rockies, Wyoming and the Four Corner states. Dry, breezy winds are on tap over northeast California and Nevada.

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



**Today's discussion is from the Motorized Operations Category.**

### **Parking Safely on Slopes**

In 2005, three fireline fatalities related to improper parking on slopes occurred. One involved a water tender, another a fire engine and the third was a command vehicle. In wildland fire operations, we frequently exit vehicles quickly, but it is imperative that anytime a vehicle is left unattended, time is taken to assure it is parked safely and will not present a hazard to ourselves or others. Standard operating procedures for parking vehicles safely on slopes are:

- Turn the front wheels uphill or into the inside/embankment.
- Firmly set the emergency brake.
- Put the vehicle in park (if automatic transmission) or in forward gear (if manual transmission); do not leave it in neutral.
- Turn off the engine.
- Chock the wheels. When utilizing chocks, make sure they are on the correct side in reference to the slope. Assure the chocks are approved to hold the weight of the vehicle and will grip on the road surface.
- Be especially aware of safe parking on slopes on incidents when moving a vehicle frequently, as in using engines in pumping operations along a roadway -- it is very easy to get complacent with procedures or not even realize that you are on a slightly different slope which would require placing chocks differently. It is the driver's responsibility to assure not only that the vehicle is operated safely, but is positioned and parked safely.

#### **References:**

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					250		250
Northwest	FIRES	1		3		11	16	31
	ACRES	2		0		4	5	11
Northern California	FIRES	2			1	19	3	25
	ACRES	1			0	17	525	543
Southern California	FIRES	1			0	12	3	16
	ACRES	0			35	14	2	51
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	3	1		7	9	22
	ACRES	0	23	10		2	1	36
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			3	10	15
	ACRES		0			0	161	161
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		2			30		32
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			3	2	6
	ACRES		0			55	0	55
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					89		89
TOTAL	FIRES	6	8	4	1	74	46	139
	ACRES	3	25	10	35	463	695	1,231

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	51	398	12	602
	ACRES	103	308,468	88,706	110,723	647,945	9	1,155,954
Northwest	FIRES	89	128	7	15	245	526	1,010
	ACRES	1,047	7,145	199	4,003	21,537	446	34,377
Northern California	FIRES	32	107		13	1,457	292	1,901
	ACRES	35	11,243		6	13,126	1,355	25,765
Southern California	FIRES	15	117	3	16	1,524	269	1,944
	ACRES	184	9,960	14	364	13,800	17,921	42,243
Northern Rockies	FIRES	387	28	2	7	188	284	896
	ACRES	2,558	222	771	520	1,366	4,447	9,884
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	26	330	2	13	327	238	936
	ACRES	689	62,025	1	47	113,125	3,496	179,383
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	147	7	14	44	37	251
	ACRES	0	11,914	17	4	717	86	12,738
Southwest	FIRES	467	183	5	49	387	813	1,904
	ACRES	7,424	18,348	34	24,409	37,483	72,094	159,792
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	431	276	4	29	275	270	1,285
	ACRES	2,658	4,045	3,051	7,211	14,227	4,928	36,120
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	20	8,932	487	10,092
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	26	77,900	4,305	89,822
Southern Area	FIRES	514		48	23	15,874	463	16,922
	ACRES	32,279		3,105	175	208,686	20,794	265,039
TOTAL	FIRES	2,579	1,390	182	250	29,651	3,691	37,743
	ACRES	49,685	433,370	100,781	147,488	1,149,912	129,881	2,011,117

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>53,035</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,977,009</b>

\*\*\* 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						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
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
	ACRES							0
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

### 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		152	226
	ACRES	6,781	8,616	1,648	11		17,530	34,586
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	23	20	42	229	327
	ACRES	10	771	22,238	64	4,018	9,397	36,498
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	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	206	832	174	10,518	2,227	14,176
	ACRES	82,262	47,125	229,077	86,565	398,161	1,342,029	2,185,219

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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	71	18,840	1,086	58,969
Yukon Territory	0	1	72	151,435
Alberta	10	5,326	1,535	65,851
Northwest Territory	8	8,485	202	217,807
Saskatchewan	21	47,723	507	1,477,110
Manitoba	6	-9	520	124,774
Ontario	5	2	809	14,673
Quebec	5	1	605	361,819
Newfoundland	0	0	34	795
New Brunswick	1	0	123	110
Nova Scotia	0	0	276	460
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	10	1,037	87	5,843
Total	137	81,406	5,858	2,479,651

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