

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, August 6, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (188 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 10
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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	5	688	105	17

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Rooster Rock, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Six miles south of Sisters, OR. Timber, brush and grass. No further information received.

Rainbow Bridge, North Cascades National Park. Transfer of command from Washington IMT 2 (Berndt) back to local unit will occur today. Two miles north of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity.

* **Poker Jim**, Sheldon-Hart Mountain NWR. Forty-two miles northeast of Lakeview, OR. 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
Rooster Rock	OR	DEF	6,000	500	40	UNK	975	263	28	34	8	1	2.8M	FS
Rainbow Bridge	WA	NCP	3,710	0	30	UNK	143	-35	4	8	4	0	1.5M	NPS
* Poker Jim	OR	SHR	600	---	2	UNK	33	---	0	10	1	0	NR	FWS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Crowbar**, Boise District, BLM. Twelve miles southeast of Bruneau, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Highway 51 has been closed.

* **Pot**, Boise District, BLM. Fifteen miles west of Grasmere, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Little Beaver Complex, Boise NF. Twenty-six miles west of Stanley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting.

Bighorn, Salmon-Challis NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-six miles west of Salmon, ID. Timber. Creeping fire with short, uphill runs. Outbuildings threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Copper**, Payette NF. Twenty-two miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber. Minimal fire activity. 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
* Crowbar	ID	BOD	10,000	---	0	UNK	52	---	0	8	0	0	NR	BLM
* Pot	ID	BOD	800	---	0	UNK	56	---	2	6	2	0	NR	BLM
Little Beaver Complex	ID	BOF	1,850	914	N/A	N/A	180	98	8	1	1	0	325K	FS
Bighorn	ID	SCF	1,113	---	N/A	N/A	22	---	0	0	1	0	48K	FS
* Copper	ID	PAF	400	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	70K	FS
Spring	ID	SCF	140	0	100	---	110	-20	3	3	0	0	607K	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

Wolf Creek, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Markleeville, CA. Mixed conifer. Active fire behavior with short runs and spotting.

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
Wolf Creek	NV	HTF	463	163	30	8/8	242	61	8	0	5	0	335K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Bar, Plumas NF. Three miles west of Rich Bar, CA. Timber, brush and slash. 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
Bar	CA	PNF	992	0	70	8/11	125	-125	4	6	3	0	1.2M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 26
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Bull, Sequoia NF. Eight miles north of Kernville, CA. Brush and grass. No further information received.

* **Sheep, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park.** Two miles southwest of Cedar Grove, CA. Mixed conifer and brush. Moderate fire activity. 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
Bull	CA	SQF	16,442	0	98	8/10	107	-106	3	0	2	14	11M	FS
* Sheep	CA	KNP	177	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	NPS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Packer Meadows, Lolo NF. Twenty-one miles west of Florence, MT. Timber. Smoldering.

Beach, Yellowstone NP. Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. 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
Packer Meadows	MT	LNF	135	0	85	UNK	27	-20	1	0	0	0	574K	FS
Beach	WY	YNP	520	0	95	8/15	12	0	0	0	1	0	2M	NPS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Peavey Creek, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles southwest of Bettles, AK. Timber. Moderate fire activity with backing and running. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Willow Creek, Military Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Ten miles southwest of Fairbanks, AK. Mixed spruce, hardwoods and grass. Smoldering with group tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Canvasback Lake, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident . Started on FWS land twenty-three miles east of Beaver, AK. Spruce, hardwoods and tundra. Smoldering and torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Big Duck Lake, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident . Started on FWS land forty-two miles northeast of Circle City, AK. Spruce, tundra and grass. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Peavey Creek	AK	TAD	26,897	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	596K	BLM
Willow Creek	AK	MID	12,750	1,141	N/A	N/A	6	1	0	0	1	0	319K	BLM
Canvasback Lake	AK	UYD	6,481	---	N/A	N/A	8	---	0	0	0	0	213K	FWS
Big Duck Lake	AK	UYD	3,546	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is expected in northern California due to lightning activity. Thunderstorms will increase in coverage today from the Cascades eastward into Idaho and Montana. Initially dry storms will develop in northern California, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho. Gusty winds will develop across the Northwest, Northern Rockies, southern California, southern Great Basin and northwest Arizona.

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



Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

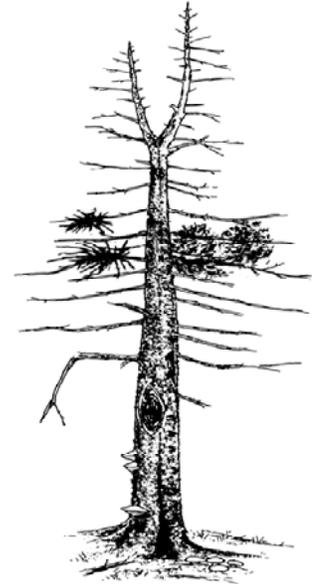
HAZARD TREE FELLING – TIPS #1

Felling a hazard tree requires accurate risk assessment and complexity analysis, and demands the sawyer's full situational awareness. In all cases, remember to establish and maintain a secure felling area.

Do not bypass hazard trees without taking some action such as felling or establishing a No-Work-Zone.

Degree of hazard varies with tree size, species, and type/location of defect:

- Stem defects resulting in tree failure, i.e., collapse;
- Weakened sapwood resulting in loss of control when falling trees & limits solid wood for wedging;
- Overhead hazards, i.e., dead or hanging limbs falling on the faller.



Indicators of potential felling hazards:

- **Dead Limbs:** limbs of all sizes and species with decay evident cracking, or loose hung-up limbs. Avoid working under overhead hazards.
- **Witches Broom:** caused by mistletoe infection, limbs can grow very large and heavy (200+ lbs).
- **Split Trunk:** cracked trunk from frost, lightning or wind. Visible evidence of advanced decay indicates serious weakness where the tree could fail.
- **Stem Damage:** caused by windfall scarring, fire, machine, and animal damage, as well as heart rot diseases.
- **Thick Sloughing Bark or Sloughing Sapwood:** usually found on dead trees. Loose bark on Douglas fir or loose sapwood on wind snapped cedars can dislodge during falling.
- **Butt and Stem Cankers:** usually found on deciduous trees but can occur on Douglas fir and pine. The infected areas weaken the stem.
- **Fungal Fruiting Bodies or Conks:** found on stems may indicate massive interior rot 1 – 2 yards above and below conk. Excessive resinosis (resin flow) also indicates heart or root diseases.
- **Heavy Tree Lean:** may be caused by damaged roots or lifting root mats, shallow or wet soils. In some cases, the tree may have corrected itself which can be determined by looking for corrected top growth.
- **Root Condition:** look for any ground cracks around the base of the tree, signs of decay or fungal conks on the roots.
- **Cat Face:** look for enough solid wood to construct an effective undercut and back cut.

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	0	1	3	1	6
	ACRES		0	1,897	1	4,829	0	6,727
Northwest	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	0				1	0	1
Northern California	FIRES					16	3	19
	ACRES					22	3	25
Southern California	FIRES				1	20	5	26
	ACRES				392	137	109	638
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	10	11
	ACRES					0	2	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	2		1	6	4	15
	ACRES	0	10,800		12	28	938	11,778
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2				0	2
	ACRES		100				163	263
Southwest	FIRES	14	3		2	1	11	31
	ACRES	5	1		1	1	3	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3			7	6	17
	ACRES	80	3			3	2	88
Eastern Area	FIRES					28		28
	ACRES					14		14
Southern Area	FIRES					29	1	30
	ACRES					169	1	170
TOTAL	FIRES	18	11	0	5	112	42	188
	ACRES	85	10,904	1,897	406	5,204	1,221	19,717

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	66	53	408	14	617
	ACRES	103	309,828	91,086	110,725	664,848	9	1,176,599
Northwest	FIRES	97	131	7	15	254	557	1,061
	ACRES	1,051	7,145	199	4,003	21,562	450	34,410
Northern California	FIRES	46	110		8	1,529	292	1,985
	ACRES	46	11,511		6	13,586	2,081	27,230
Southern California	FIRES	14	120	3	17	1,616	161	1,931
	ACRES	184	9,962	14	838	21,738	17,444	50,180
Northern Rockies	FIRES	391	29	3	7	213	327	970
	ACRES	2,569	238	977	520	1,707	4,458	10,469
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	28	350	2	17	337	246	980
	ACRES	690	72,400	1	62	109,214	7,164	189,531
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	151	7	14	45	38	257
	ACRES	0	11,960	17	4	1,066	549	13,596
Southwest	FIRES	483	186	5	57	390	831	1,952
	ACRES	7,430	18,350	34	24,411	37,484	72,100	159,809
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	460	300	5	29	307	302	1,403
	ACRES	2,756	4,051	3,051	7,212	16,641	4,294	38,005
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		39	20	9,045	487	10,206
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	26	78,006	4,305	89,928
Southern Area	FIRES	514		48	23	16,056	464	17,105
	ACRES	32,279		3,105	175	210,225	20,824	266,608
TOTAL	FIRES	2,651	1,452	185	260	30,200	3,719	38,467
	ACRES	49,816	445,445	103,367	147,982	1,176,077	133,678	2,056,365

Ten Year Average Fires	51,512
Ten Year Average Acres	4,008,522

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					30		30
Southern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					100		100
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			15				15
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		600					600
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		0		0		1	1
	ACRES		8		5		13	26
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						305	305
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	608	15	5	130	318	1,076

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		151	225
	ACRES	6,781	8,616	1,648	11		17,529	34,585
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	23	19	43	229	327
	ACRES	10	771	22,238	34	4,048	9,397	36,498
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	7	18	63	107
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	547	2,459	1,969	8,080
Northern Rockies	FIRES	73	33	105	8	29	145	393
	ACRES	2,329	4,674	25,633	1,240	934	16,007	50,817
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		18	6	7	29	40	100
	ACRES		4,110	2,745	520	2,288	10,198	19,861
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		7	14
	ACRES		68	1,395	546		638	2,647
Southwest	FIRES	28	20	10	9		116	183
	ACRES	1,595	22,116	8,870	1,089		63,592	97,262
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	27	1,529	176	2,146
	ACRES	62,783		55,384	5,516	92,112	58,786	274,581
Southern Area	FIRES	17		190	69	8,820	1,176	10,272
	ACRES	2,905		83,285	72,148	270,704	1,145,979	1,575,021
TOTAL	FIRES	219	204	836	175	10,529	2,238	14,201
	ACRES	82,264	48,782	229,199	86,670	400,343	1,343,623	2,190,881

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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	21	9,026	1,229	93,356
Yukon Territory	3	222	80	155,709
Alberta	5	423	1,581	72,193
Northwest Territory	0	0	208	302,959
Saskatchewan	1	6,391	536	1,510,635
Manitoba	0	10	532	128,168
Ontario	0	3	817	14,679
Quebec	0	0	608	361,856
Newfoundland	1	5	36	809
New Brunswick	0	0	124	112
Nova Scotia	0	0	276	460
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	95	5,959
Total	31	16,079	6,124	2,646,900

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