

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 7, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (188 new fires)
 New large fires: 12 (*)
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires: ** 18
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 50 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	4	683	105	18

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rooster Rock, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Six miles south of Sisters, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

* **Eureka**, Washington DNR. Twenty-five miles northwest of Walla Walla, WA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Rainbow Bridge, North Cascades National Park. Two miles north of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. No new information.

Poker Jim Ridge, Sheldon-Hart Mountain NWR. Forty-two miles northeast of Lakeview, OR. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Leahy Junction, Washington DNR. Previously reported incident. Fourteen miles southeast of Bridgeport, WA. 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
Rooster Rock	OR	DEF	6,134	134	50	8/10	986	11	29	34	6	1	3.6M	FS
* Eureka	WA	WFS	10,000	---	5	UNK	120	---	0	24	0	0	75K	ST
Rainbow Bridge	WA	NCP	3,710	---	30	UNK	143	---	4	8	4	0	1.5M	NPS
Poker Jim Ridge	OR	SHR	3,151	2,551	75	8/7	10	-25	0	7	0	0	100K	FWS
Leahy Junction	WA	WFS	2,000	---	80	8/7	112	---	0	7	0	0	300K	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 38

New large fires: 7

Uncontained large fires: 5

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Rooster Rock**, Fort Hall Agency, BIA. Eleven miles southwest of Pocatello, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Big Draw**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Nineteen miles southwest of Hammett, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Bear Trap**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Ten miles north of Kimama, ID. Brush. No further information received.

* **Power County Assist 2**, Power County. Three miles northwest of Rockland, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and running. Structures threatened.

* **China Mountain**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Rogerson, ID. Brush and grass. No further information received.

Little Beaver Complex, Boise NF. IMT2 (Svalberg). Twenty-six miles west of Stanley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range 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
* Rooster Rock	ID	FHA	13,000	---	60	8/8	150	---	3	14	1	0	200K	BIA
* Big Draw	ID	TFD	10,000	---	40	UNK	18	---	0	4	0	0	75K	BLM
* Bear Trap	ID	TFD	8,000	---	40	8/7	13	---	0	2	0	0	50K	BLM
* Power County Assist 2	ID	2PN	3,100	---	40	8/8	70	---	1	8	1	0	125K	CNTY
* China Mountain	ID	TFD	1,000	---	50	8/10	98	---	2	8	1	0	70K	BLM
Little Beaver Complex	ID	BOF	2,850	1,000	N/A	N/A	180	0	8	1	2	0	400K	FS
Crowbar	ID	BOD	15,000	5,000	100	---	39	-13	0	6	0	0	55K	BLM
* Laid Law	ID	TFD	1,000	---	100	---	46	---	0	8	1	0	90K	BLM
* West Cold	ID	BOD	800	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	37K	BLM

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Pot	ID	BOD	713	-87	100	---	71	-15	2	4	1	0	85K	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

* **Bailey**, Elko District, BLM. Thirty miles south of Carlin, NV. Grass. Active fire behavior. Outbuilding threatened.

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
* Bailey	NV	EKD	1,300	---	30	8/7	113	---	3	5	0	0	NR	BLM
Wolf Creek	NV	HTF	580	117	30	8/8	258	16	8	1	5	0	519K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Bar, Plumas NF. Three miles west of Rich Bar, CA. Timber, brush and slash. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Coleman**, Northern California District, BLM. Twelve miles northeast of Fort Bidwell, 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
Bar	CA	PNF	1,040	48	75	8/11	130	5	4	7	3	0	1.2M	FS
* Coleman	CA	NOD	350	---	50	8/8	275	---	12	5	2	0	150K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

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

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

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	87	-20	3	0	1	14	11.2M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 38
 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. No further information received.

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	90	UNK	25	-2	1	0	0	0	584K	FS
Beach	WY	YNP	520	0	95	8/15	12	0	0	0	1	0	2M	NPS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 43
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Sand Gnat**, Sabine NWR. Eighteen miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Active fire behavior. 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
* Sand Gnat	LA	SBR	320	---	70	8/10	12	---	0	2	1	0	7K	FWS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Pat Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Spruce, hardwoods and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire are yesterday. 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
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	35,013	---	N/A	N/A	159	---	9	0	4	0	8.4M	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 1
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
* Crenshaw	NM	N5S	600	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is expected today in northern California due to lightning activity and in southwest Wyoming for wind. Thunderstorms are expected in southeast Oregon, the Great Basin, Wyoming and the Northern Rockies. Besides Wyoming, gusty winds are also on tap for the Northwest, Northern Rockies, southern California, southern Great Basin and northwest Arizona.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

Roadside Incident Response

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

● Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

● Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

● Risk Management Process-

- Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

● Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

● *** Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.*

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		0		0
	ACRES			9,230		5,413		14,643
Northwest	FIRES	1	2	1	1		7	12
	ACRES	0	2	1	1		20	24
Northern California	FIRES		1		1	16	2	20
	ACRES		350		0	37	0	387
Southern California	FIRES		1		0	13	1	15
	ACRES		1		30	3	7	41
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1		2	14	19	38
	ACRES	6	2		0	7	12	27
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	17		0	9	10	38
	ACRES	10,000	5,831		1	3,011	1,009	19,852
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				3		117	120
Southwest	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					1	2	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			5	3	9
	ACRES		0			15	0	15
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				7		8
	ACRES	1				3		4
Southern Area	FIRES					40	3	43
	ACRES					313	2	315
TOTAL	FIRES	6	23	1	5	106	47	188
	ACRES	10,007	6,186	9,231	35	8,803	1,169	35,431

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	100,316	110,725	670,301	9	1,191,282
Northwest	FIRES	98	133	8	16	254	563	1,072
	ACRES	1,051	7,147	200	4,004	21,562	470	34,434
Northern California	FIRES	46	67		9	1,541	294	1,957
	ACRES	46	11,905		6	13,623	2,128	27,708
Southern California	FIRES	14	124	3	17	1,632	163	1,953
	ACRES	184	10,040	14	868	21,851	17,451	50,408
Northern Rockies	FIRES	392	30	3	9	231	347	1,012
	ACRES	2,569	240	977	520	1,715	4,482	10,503
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	30	372	2	17	345	264	1,030
	ACRES	10,690	94,202	1	63	112,224	8,212	225,392
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	151	7	15	45	38	258
	ACRES	0	11,960	17	7	1,066	666	13,716
Southwest	FIRES	483	186	5	57	393	833	1,957
	ACRES	7,430	18,350	34	24,411	38,180	72,102	160,507
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	460	309	5	29	316	305	1,424
	ACRES	2,756	4,053	3,051	7,212	16,656	4,294	38,022
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	20	11,224	487	12,406
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	26	81,345	4,305	93,268
Southern Area	FIRES	514		48	23	16,171	467	17,223
	ACRES	32,279		3,105	175	211,009	20,825	267,393
TOTAL	FIRES	2,676	1,447	186	265	32,560	3,775	40,909
	ACRES	59,817	467,725	112,598	148,017	1,189,532	134,944	2,112,633

Ten Year Average Fires	52,566
Ten Year Average Acres	4,056,686

*** 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					0		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	0
	ACRES						35	35
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						26	26
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						115	115
Southern Area	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			3,788		1,200		4,988
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	3,788	0	1,200	176	5,164

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	44	229	328
	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		63,607	97,277
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	54	117	26	50	136	424
	ACRES	5,861	6,815	26,508	5,019	6,301	19,554	70,058
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		367	27	1,529	177	2,147
	ACRES	62,783		55,384	5,516	92,112	58,901	274,696
Southern Area	FIRES	17		191	69	8,821	1,176	10,274
	ACRES	2,905		87,073	72,148	271,904	1,145,979	1,580,009
TOTAL	FIRES	219	204	837	175	10,531	2,240	14,206
	ACRES	82,264	48,782	232,987	86,670	401,543	1,343,779	2,196,025

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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	35	13,261	1,264	106,617
Yukon Territory	1	0	81	155,709
Alberta	5	11	1,586	72,205
Northwest Territory	0	-22,868	208	280,092
Saskatchewan	3	11,096	539	1,521,731
Manitoba	4	9,126	536	137,294
Ontario	5	0	822	14,679
Quebec	3	0	611	361,856
Newfoundland	0	-7	36	802
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	56	10,619	6,180	2,657,519

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