

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, August 8, 2010 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (181 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 17  
 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	679	105	19

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

New fires: 50  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 6  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Rooster Rock**, Fort Hall Agency, BIA. Eleven miles southwest of Pocatello, ID. Brush and grass. Smoldering with occasional interior torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Bear Trap**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Ten miles north of Kimama, ID. Brush. No further information received. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Power County Assist 2**, Power County. Three miles northwest of Rockland, ID. Brush and grass. Smoldering with occasional interior torching.

\* **Star Lake**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Eight miles southwest of Dietrich, ID. Brush and grass. No further information received.

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

\* **Deer Park**, Sawtooth NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber. No further information received.

**Little Beaver Complex**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Svalberg). Twenty-six miles west of Stanley, ID. Timber. No new information.

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	12,462	-538	80	8/8	151	1	3	14	1	0	225K	BIA
Bear Trap	ID	TFD	7,264	-736	70	UNK	13	0	0	2	0	0	80K	BLM
Power County Assist 2	ID	2PN	3,100	0	80	8/8	70	0	1	8	1	0	135K	CNTY
* Star Lake	ID	TFD	2,182	---	80	8/8	20	---	0	5	0	0	80K	BLM
China Mountain	ID	TFD	1,000	0	50	8/10	123	25	3	8	2	0	120K	BLM
* Deer Park	ID	STF	328	---	0	UNK	106	---	7	0	1	0	90K	FS
Little Beaver Complex	ID	BOF	2,850	---	N/A	N/A	180	---	8	1	2	0	400K	FS
Big Draw	ID	TFD	12,416	2,416	100	---	47	29	0	9	1	0	100K	BLM

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

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 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. Seventeen miles northwest of Prescott, WA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

**Rainbow Bridge**, North Cascades National Park. Two miles north of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Poker Jim Ridge**, Sheldon-Hart Mountain NWR. Forty-two miles northeast of Lakeview, OR. 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	0	65	8/10	800	-186	22	28	3	1	4.2M	FS
Eureka	WA	WFS	23,000	13,000	25	8/8	186	66	0	46	0	2	350K	ST
Rainbow Bridge	WA	NCP	3,710	---	30	UNK	143	---	4	8	4	0	1.5M	NPS
Poker Jim Ridge	OR	SHR	3,153	2	95	8/8	10	0	0	8	0	1	10K	FWS
Leahy Junction	WA	WFS	2,000	0	100	---	45	-67	0	10	0	0	300K	ST

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

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Bailey**, Elko District, BLM. Thirty miles south of Carlin, NV. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Wolf Creek**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Markleeville, CA. Mixed conifer. Active fire behavior with short runs, group tree torching 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	2,681	1,381	90	UNK	79	-34	3	2	1	0	NR	BLM
Wolf Creek	NV	HTF	752	172	30	UNK	159	-99	4	1	4	0	868K	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 41  
 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	1,040	0	80	8/11	130	0	4	6	3	0	1.2M	FS
Coleman	CA	NOD	279	-71	100	---	255	0	3	5	2	0	300K	BLM

NOD – Northern California District, BLM

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 27  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

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

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	---	98	8/10	87	---	3	0	1	14	11.2M	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 29  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

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

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

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

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

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

**Sand Gnat**, Sabine NWR. Eighteen miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. 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
Sand Gnat	LA	SBR	320	0	85	8/10	12	0	0	2	1	0	14K	FWS

**Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is expected today in portions of northern California due to lightning activity.** Thunderstorms will develop today across the central Sierras, northeast California and eastern Oregon eastward across the Intermountain West. Gusty winds will develop across portions of California, the Great Basin, Arizona, and western Wyoming.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and  
Safety Zones) Category.



## COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
  - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
  - Net control, frequencies
  - Line-of-sight restrictions
  - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
  - Minimizing noise interference
  - Wide band narrow band
  
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
  - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
  - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
  - Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
  - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
  - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
  - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
  
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
  - Brief others
  - Debrief your actions
  - Communicate hazards to others
  - Acknowledge messages
  - Ask if you don't know

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations  
"LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES	1	6				7	14
	ACRES	0	100				0	100
Northern California	FIRES	2	7		1	20	11	41
	ACRES	1	8		1	0	1	11
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	20	5	27
	ACRES		0		1	70	8	79
Northern Rockies	FIRES					10	19	29
	ACRES					85	15	100
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	18			9	23	50
	ACRES	2,462	16,046			15,855	886	35,249
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4			1	3	8
	ACRES		1,391			0	172	1,563
Southwest	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		1				10	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3			2	2	7
	ACRES		24			24	0	48
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			320				320
TOTAL	FIRES	3	40	1	2	63	72	181
	ACRES	2,463	17,570	320	2	16,036	1,092	37,483

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	53	408	14	616
	ACRES	103	309,828	100,316	110,725	670,401	9	1,191,382
Northwest	FIRES	99	137	9	16	270	595	1,126
	ACRES	1,051	7,173	3,351	4,004	18,762	454	34,795
Northern California	FIRES	48	119		10	1,558	305	2,040
	ACRES	47	12,219		7	13,623	2,129	28,025
Southern California	FIRES	14	125	3	18	1,652	284	2,096
	ACRES	184	10,040	14	869	21,921	18,050	51,078
Northern Rockies	FIRES	394	29	3	9	240	366	1,041
	ACRES	2,575	274	977	520	1,800	4,497	10,643
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	30	391	2	17	353	287	1,080
	ACRES	13,152	110,249	1	63	125,079	9,098	257,642
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	164	7	15	48	41	277
	ACRES	0	17,142	17	7	1,070	838	19,074
Southwest	FIRES	483	187	5	57	393	835	1,960
	ACRES	7,430	18,351	34	24,411	38,180	72,113	160,519
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	465	314	5	29	319	307	1,439
	ACRES	2,756	4,077	3,051	7,212	16,740	4,294	38,130
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	20	11,229	487	12,411
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	26	81,348	4,305	93,271
Southern Area	FIRES	514		49	23	16,171	467	17,224
	ACRES	32,279		3,425	175	211,009	20,825	267,713
TOTAL	FIRES	2,686	1,540	188	267	32,641	3,988	41,310
	ACRES	62,286	489,353	116,069	148,019	1,199,933	136,612	2,152,272

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>52,949</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,155,982</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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			37				37
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						23	23
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	37	0	0	23	60

### 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	24	19	44	229	329
	ACRES	10	771	22,275	34	4,048	9,397	36,535
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		117	184
	ACRES	1,595	22,116	8,870	1,089		63,609	97,279
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	838	175	10,531	2,241	14,208
	ACRES	82,264	48,782	233,024	86,670	401,543	1,343,781	2,196,064

**\*\*\* 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	46	568	1,310	107,185
Yukon Territory	2	100	83	155,809
Alberta	11	104	1,597	72,308
Northwest Territory	0	4,116	208	284,208
Saskatchewan	6	65,746	545	1,587,477
Manitoba	5	324	541	137,618
Ontario	5	5	827	14,684
Quebec	2	0	613	361,856
Newfoundland	0	1	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70,963</b>	<b>6,257</b>	<b>2,728,482</b>

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