

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 14, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (89 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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
1	2	627	105	17

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Deer Park, Sawtooth NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single-tree torching.

Little Beaver Complex, Boise NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Svalberg) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Twenty-six miles west of Stanley, ID. Timber. Smoldering.

* **Mustang**, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles south of St. George, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. 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
Deer Park	ID	STF	825	50	60	8/15	225	0	9	0	4	0	1.2M	FS
Little Beaver Complex	ID	BOF	4,053	0	N/A	N/A	166	-51	4	1	1	0	2M	FS
* Mustang	AZ	ASD	108	---	N/A	N/A	23	---	1	4	0	0	55K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 34
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Ladybug**, Sabine NWR. Eight miles northwest of Cameron, LA. Grass. Active fire behavior.

County Line, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles northwest of Trinity, TX. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
* Ladybug	LA	SBR	400	---	70	8/18	11	---	0	2	1	0	15K	FWS
County Line	TX	TXS	350	---	90	UNK	14	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Shelby Dutch**, Charles M. Russell NWR. Sixteen miles south of Zortman, MT. Timber. Creeping fire.

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
* Shelby Dutch	MT	CMR	350	---	50	8/15	34	---	1	2	0	0	45K	FWS
Beach	WY	YNP	520	0	100	---	3	-9	0	0	1	0	2M	NPS
Wilson	MT	MCD	285	160	100	---	48	-2	1	4	0	0	224K	BLM

YNP – Yellowstone NP MCD – Miles City Field Office, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 34
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Hopper**, Olympic National Park. Thirteen miles northwest of Lilliwaup, WA. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. 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
* Hopper	WA	OLP	120	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

Predictive Services Discussion: Warming and drying conditions will strengthen across the West today with thunderstorms confined to Montana, the Rockies and the Southwest. A few dry thunderstorms are possible in northern California and south-central Oregon.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					431		431
Northwest	FIRES	1				2	11	14
	ACRES	0				1	7	8
Northern California	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					4	1	5
Southern California	FIRES				0	15	0	15
	ACRES				265	7	2	274
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	2	0		2	2	9
	ACRES	3	26	75		0	0	104
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	10	3	15
	ACRES		55		0	11	343	409
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			3	2	7
	ACRES		80			2	1	83
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		13		14
	ACRES			400		186		586
TOTAL	FIRES	4	5	1	1	56	22	89
	ACRES	3	161	475	265	647	356	1,907

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	52	413	14	620
	ACRES	103	309,828	101,753	110,724	670,493	9	1,192,910
Northwest	FIRES	112	160	10	16	297	660	1,255
	ACRES	1,056	7,321	3,354	4,004	30,518	476	46,729
Northern California	FIRES	51	122		10	1,671	329	2,183
	ACRES	47	12,222		7	13,699	2,135	28,110
Southern California	FIRES	16	136	3	20	1,727	299	2,201
	ACRES	186	10,040	14	1,383	22,272	18,053	51,948
Northern Rockies	FIRES	410	41	6	10	263	419	1,149
	ACRES	2,593	636	1,362	520	1,836	4,560	11,507
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	33	408	2	18	392	326	1,179
	ACRES	13,154	115,193	1	63	125,278	11,823	265,512
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	174	9	15	54	41	295
	ACRES	0	16,290	35	5	3,146	840	20,316
Southwest	FIRES	500	188	6	58	395	841	1,988
	ACRES	7,441	18,351	34	24,503	38,182	72,118	160,629
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	469	329	6	30	334	326	1,494
	ACRES	2,759	4,794	3,064	7,212	17,551	4,349	39,729
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	20	12,091	491	13,277
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	27	86,734	4,329	98,682
Southern Area	FIRES	514		50	24	16,323	489	17,400
	ACRES	32,279		3,825	224	214,079	20,973	271,380
TOTAL	FIRES	2,744	1,632	197	273	33,960	4,235	43,041
	ACRES	62,327	494,675	118,325	148,672	1,223,788	139,665	2,187,452

Ten Year Average Fires	54,888
Ten Year Average Acres	4,493,806

*** 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		0				0	0
	ACRES		27				30	57
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			335				335
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	27	335	0	0	30	392

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	29	229	314
	ACRES	10	771	22,275	34	4,042	9,397	36,529
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		120	187
	ACRES	1,613	22,153	8,870	1,103		63,906	97,645
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	49	118	26	47	136	417
	ACRES	5,861	6,525	26,858	5,019	6,238	19,554	70,055
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		368	30	1,534	177	2,156
	ACRES	62,783		55,431	5,517	92,442	58,901	275,074
Southern Area	FIRES	17		192	69	8,834	1,074	10,186
	ACRES	2,905		87,408	72,148	281,138	1,032,090	1,475,689
TOTAL	FIRES	219	199	841	178	10,531	2,142	14,110
	ACRES	82,282	48,529	233,756	86,685	411,038	1,230,189	2,092,479

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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	16	3,331	1,393	158,761
Yukon Territory	0	0	84	155,809
Alberta	1	-1,545	1,668	71,128
Northwest Territory	0	0	214	297,414
Saskatchewan	2	7,124	554	1,681,952
Manitoba	1	6,229	561	145,264
Ontario	2	3	846	14,802
Quebec	11	37	638	361,899
Newfoundland	0	0	36	804
New Brunswick	2	6	131	117
Nova Scotia	0	0	278	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	99	5,959
Total	35	15,185	6,504	2,894,376

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