

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 16, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (140 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 53 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	605	105	17

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Oak Flat**, Rogue River – Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Twenty-one miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Structures 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
* Oak Flat	OR	RSF	600	---	2	8/21	337	---	15	3	8	0	250K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

North Mountain, Wichita Mountains NWR. IMT 2 (Wilder). Nine miles southwest of Cooperton, OK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Ladybug, Sabine NWR. Eight miles northwest of Cameron, LA. Grass. Smoldering.

Warner, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles northeast of Warner, OK. Hardwood litter. Structures threatened. No further information received.

* **Sparrowhawk**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles west of Proctor, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Creek Complex, Ouachita NF. One mile southwest of Shady, AR. Timber and hardwood litter. Backing and flanking 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
North Mountain	OK	WMR	2,050	250	75	8/18	207	88	4	12	1	0	150K	FWS
Ladybug	LA	SBR	556	0	90	8/18	7	0	0	2	1	0	26K	FWS
Warner	OK	OKS	215	40	80	UNK	34	-8	0	17	0	0	15K	ST
* Sparrowhawk	OK	OKS	160	---	70	8/16	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Creek Complex	AR	OUF	154	24	30	UNK	85	0	2	3	1	0	112K	FS
Sugar Hill	OK	OKS	186	0	100	---	10	0	0	4	0	0	5K	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

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

Twitchell Canyon, Fishlake NF. Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Backing fire with isolated 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
Deer Park	ID	STF	1,009	184	65	8/20	225	0	9	0	4	0	1.9M	FS
Twitchell Canyon	UT	FIF	4,128	0	0	UNK	130	102	3	1	3	0	556K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Shelby Dutch, Charles M. Russell NWR. Sixteen miles south of Zortman, MT. Timber. Torching within interior islands.

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	358	0	95	UNK	35	2	1	2	0	0	75K	FWS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Canvasback Lake, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Twenty-three miles east of Beaver, AK. Hardwood litter, tundra and grass. Running crown fire with torching and spotting. 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
Canvasback Lake	AK	UYD	15,772	---	N/A	N/A	27	---	1	0	0	0	249K	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: The warming and drying trend will continue over the West today. Thunderstorms are expected over central Idaho, southwest Montana, Wyoming and the Four Corner states. Some of the Wyoming thunderstorms are expected to be dry. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are on tap for Oklahoma.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.**

SAFENET

SAFENET is a form and process that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on or off the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

- Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.
 - Electronically by accessing the SAFENET website at safenet.nifc.gov or linking to it through the NIFC website.
 - By hardcopy via US Mail. SAFENET paper forms are stamped, self-addressed, sealable forms that can be mailed from any US postal drop.

- Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.
 - Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
 - Keeps supervisor "in the loop."

- Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.
 - Prescribed fire
 - All-risk
 - Training

- Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?
 - SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. . The SAFENET doesn't get posted to the web until 48 hours after it has been forwarded to the affected agencies for corrective action.
 - Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agency's designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
 - It is each agency's responsibility to ensure that corrective actions are taken.

- Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database. This statement could probably use a little work. We sometimes get "arm-chair quarterbacks" who weren't remotely involved with the incident submitting corrective actions. One example read something like, "This squad boss should be given a stern talking to by their supervisor and told 'Get it right or get out of fire,'" We don't want folks who weren't involved or in the chain of command making guess-work corrective actions. A corrective action is also sanitized to remove names or identifying information, and only goes public when the SAFENET does.

- Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		0		0
	ACRES			5,120		1,000		6,120
Northwest	FIRES					6	11	17
	ACRES					25	9	34
Northern California	FIRES					17	19	36
	ACRES					5	3	8
Southern California	FIRES		1		0	27	9	37
	ACRES		0		18	5	43	66
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				4	3	8
	ACRES	1				1	0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					5	484	489
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		7			1	1	9
	ACRES		8			0	0	8
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					22	2	24
	ACRES					23	5	28
TOTAL	FIRES	1	8	0	0	82	49	140
	ACRES	1	8	5,120	18	1,065	544	6,756

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	53	413	14	621
	ACRES	103	309,828	106,873	110,724	671,493	9	1,199,030
Northwest	FIRES	112	161	10	16	300	680	1,279
	ACRES	1,058	7,354	3,354	4,004	30,518	786	47,074
Northern California	FIRES	51	122		10	1,694	359	2,236
	ACRES	47	12,222		7	13,752	2,219	28,247
Southern California	FIRES	16	137	3	21	1,776	310	2,263
	ACRES	186	10,040	14	1,418	22,294	18,097	52,049
Northern Rockies	FIRES	412	43	6	10	268	411	1,150
	ACRES	2,595	647	1,362	520	1,848	4,542	11,514
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	33	425	2	18	416	350	1,244
	ACRES	13,154	115,209	1	75	118,184	13,207	259,830
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	174	9	15	54	42	296
	ACRES	0	16,290	35	5	3,146	970	20,446
Southwest	FIRES	500	189	6	58	397	849	1,999
	ACRES	7,441	18,357	34	24,503	38,207	72,598	161,140
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	489	336	6	30	338	329	1,528
	ACRES	2,781	4,802	3,064	7,212	17,566	4,389	39,814
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	20	12,132	491	13,318
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	27	86,745	4,329	98,693
Southern Area	FIRES	514		51	24	16,421	491	17,501
	ACRES	32,279		27,017	224	215,350	21,050	295,920
TOTAL	FIRES	2,766	1,661	198	275	34,209	4,326	43,435
	ACRES	62,353	494,749	146,637	148,719	1,219,103	142,196	2,213,757

Ten Year Average Fires	54,597
Ten Year Average Acres	4,583,920

*** 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						0	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
	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	0	0

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		17,529	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	29	20	10	9		120	188
	ACRES	1,673	22,153	8,870	1,103		63,906	97,705
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	220	199	841	178	10,531	2,143	14,112
	ACRES	82,342	48,529	233,756	86,685	411,038	1,230,189	2,092,539

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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	0	0	1,400	159,717
Yukon Territory	0	0	84	155,809
Alberta	-35	0	1,673	71,129
Northwest Territory	0	0	214	297,414
Saskatchewan	2	21,365	556	1,703,318
Manitoba	0	0	561	145,270
Ontario	2	0	851	14,803
Quebec	11	1	661	361,908
Newfoundland	2	0	38	804
New Brunswick	22	2	135	120
Nova Scotia	0	0	278	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	99	5,959
Total	4	21,369	6,552	2,916,716

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