

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 21, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (151 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 15
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

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	4	557	105	19

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 42
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 12
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Oak Flat, Rogue River – Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Ten miles northwest of Selma, OR. Closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Structures threatened.

* **White Lightning Complex** (six fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (West). Fifteen miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Mixed timber, brush and grass. Running, wind-driven fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Lower Deschutes Complex (four fires), Prineville District, BLM. IMT 2 (Rapp). Five miles north of Maupin, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Hilltop**, Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR. Twenty miles southeast of Yacolt, WA. Heavy logging 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
Oak Flat	OR	RSF	2,100	600	25	UNK	1,126	16	34	30	7	0	4.8M	FS
* White Lightning	OR	WSA	5,680	---	5	UNK	362	---	14	25	3	0	450K	BIA
Lower Deschutes Complex	OR	PRD	5,500	600	60	8/22	318	42	8	4	3	0	982K	BLM
* Hilltop	WA	PCS	110	---	74	8/23	180	---	NR	19	0	0	743K	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Mule Creek**, Twin Falls County. Four miles northeast of Jackpot, NV. Brush. Active fire behavior.

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

Mustang, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles south of St. George, UT. Hardwood slash and brush.

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
* Mule Creek	ID	TWX	5,000	---	0	8/22	125	---	1	18	2	0	100K	CNTY
Deer Park	ID	STF	1,043	0	80	8/23	117	-2	5	0	2	0	2.5M	FS
Mustang	AZ	AZD	2,157	0	N/A	N/A	30	---	0	4	0	0	110K	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Aurthur 2**, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Cook). Fifty-two miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated group 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
* Aurthur 2	WY	YNP	191	---	N/A	N/A	26	---	0	2	1	0	40K	NPS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

North Fork, Shoshone NF. Previously reported incident. Sixteen miles west of Lander, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated 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
North Fork	WY	SHF	330	---	30	8/25	211	---	7	0	5	0	384K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 32
 New large fires: 0
 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
Wildhorse	OK	OKS	350	0	100	---	6	6	0	3	0	0	6K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is forecast across much of the northwest quarter of the country today for dry and windy conditions west of the Great Divide, and hot and dry conditions east of the Divide. Isolated, initially dry thunderstorms are possible across western Montana, northern Idaho, and western Wyoming. Wet thunderstorms will develop across the Four Corner states.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Leadership Category.

Developing a Learning Organization

Leaders evaluate performance at all levels to understand the causal factors of successes and failures. All those involved learn incrementally, applying today's lessons to the next assignment. This focus on continuous improvement brings with it a responsibility to share lessons learned throughout the organization.

In a learning organization, leaders treat honest mistakes as opportunities to learn and do better next time. Understanding that failure is a part of learning, they establish command climates in which followers are motivated by desire to succeed rather than fear of failure. At the crew level, conducting regular After Action Reviews is one of the most powerful tools a leader has for building effective and cohesive teams.

Discussion Points

- Discuss the relationship between developing a learning organization and safety.
- What happens when honest mistakes are punished rather than used as a learning opportunity?
- How are mistakes and failure dealt with within your crew / organization?
- What was your crew's / organization's most recent learning moment?

References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

[After Action Review](#)

[Organizational Learning](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		0		0
	ACRES			4,717		2,855		7,572
Northwest	FIRES	10	1			3	28	42
	ACRES	1,039	2			1	44	1,086
Northern California	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					15	0	15
Southern California	FIRES				0	8	2	10
	ACRES				37	51	108	196
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	2		0	8	5	16
	ACRES	0	4		116	4	4	128
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		3	3	4	12
	ACRES		1,334		1	5,027	175	6,537
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES		2		1	2	7	12
	ACRES		1		0	1	30	32
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			100		100
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					6		6
Southern Area	FIRES					32		32
	ACRES					164		164
TOTAL	FIRES	11	9	0	4	79	48	151
	ACRES	1,039	1,341	4,717	154	8,224	361	15,836

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	53	427	15	636
	ACRES	103	292,748	124,313	110,724	548,382	9	1,076,279
Northwest	FIRES	153	176	10	20	338	981	1,678
	ACRES	4,322	12,661	3,354	4,004	30,693	1,147	56,181
Northern California	FIRES	51	122		12	1,497	385	2,067
	ACRES	47	12,222		8	14,012	2,230	28,519
Southern California	FIRES	17	148	3	22	1,841	332	2,363
	ACRES	186	10,040	14	2,656	22,464	18,259	53,619
Northern Rockies	FIRES	422	52	6	11	292	465	1,248
	ACRES	2,667	1,887	1,362	711	2,049	4,606	13,282
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	39	458	2	22	443	382	1,346
	ACRES	13,155	117,823	1	95	120,879	14,101	266,054
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	183	9	15	56	43	308
	ACRES	0	16,311	35	5	3,147	970	20,468
Southwest	FIRES	508	195	7	61	444	883	2,098
	ACRES	7,444	18,592	35	24,504	42,278	72,722	165,575
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	504	377	6	30	353	337	1,607
	ACRES	2,800	5,546	3,064	7,212	29,340	4,721	52,683
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	20	12,027	501	13,223
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	27	86,500	4,336	98,455
Southern Area	FIRES	514		52	24	16,662	500	17,752
	ACRES	32,279		6,145	224	217,347	21,338	277,333
TOTAL	FIRES	2,847	1,785	200	290	34,380	4,824	44,326
	ACRES	65,712	487,830	143,206	150,170	1,117,091	144,439	2,108,448

Ten Year Average Fires	57,033
Ten Year Average Acres	4,915,448

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					25		25
Southern Area	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	80						80
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	80	0	0	0	25	0	105

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	99	33	107	8	29	145	421
	ACRES	3,990	4,674	25,961	1,240	934	16,007	52,806
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	30	20	10	9		122	191
	ACRES	2,181	22,553	8,870	1,108		64,011	98,723
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	49	118	26	47	136	417
	ACRES	5,861	6,525	26,858	5,019	6,215	19,554	70,032
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		368	31	1,536	180	2,162
	ACRES	62,783		55,431	5,518	92,534	58,977	275,243
Southern Area	FIRES	19		192	69	8,834	1,076	10,190
	ACRES	3,140		87,408	72,148	281,138	1,034,414	1,478,248
TOTAL	FIRES	249	199	843	179	10,533	2,150	14,153
	ACRES	84,746	48,929	234,084	86,691	411,107	1,232,694	2,098,251

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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	12	68,415	1,491	273,520
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	3	0	1,683	88,157
Northwest Territory	0	832	219	320,849
Saskatchewan	1	0	566	1,743,607
Manitoba	0	0	562	149,835
Ontario	0	0	866	14,805
Quebec	3	-70	675	361,385
Newfoundland	0	0	40	806
New Brunswick	1	0	147	146
Nova Scotia	0	0	283	460
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	100	5,959
Total	20	69,178	6,720	3,115,395

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