

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 25, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (145 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 20
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 7

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	5	533	105	22

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Scott Mountain, Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Fourteen miles northeast of McKenzie Bridge, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and short-range spotting.

White Lightning Complex (four fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (West). Fifteen miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Mixed timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Oak Flat, Rogue River – Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Ten miles northwest of Selma, OR. Closed timber litter. Moderate fire activity with single tree torching.

View Lake Complex (two fires), Mt. Hood NF. Forty-five miles east of Estacada, OR. Mixed conifer. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Hilltop, Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR. Twenty miles southeast of Yaacolt, WA. Heavy logging slash. 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
Scott Mountain	OR	WIF	600	400	0	UNK	147	27	10	1	3	0	1.1M	FS
White Lightning Complex	OR	WSA	29,073	1,964	30	UNK	917	-77	25	51	10	2	4.3M	BIA
Oak Flat	OR	RSF	4,760	397	75	8/28	950	-27	28	23	3	0	8.5M	FS
View Lake Complex	OR	MHF	776	509	60	UNK	333	-29	10	8	4	0	1.7M	FS
Hilltop	WA	PCS	110	---	74	UNK	149	---	NR	15	0	0	897K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Post**, Kern County. IMT 1 (Opliger). One mile east of Lebec, CA. Grass. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect. No further information received.

Pozo, Los Padres NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Twenty miles east of San Luis Obispo, CA. Oak, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Campground closures in effect.

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* Post	CA	KRN	1,300	---	0	UNK	266	---	14	28	0	0	100K	CNTY
Pozo	CA	LPF	1,151	0	95	8/25	380	-479	4	20	2	0	2.5M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Long Butte, Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Whalen). Thirty-five miles south of Glenns Ferry, ID. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Bowen, Power County. Three miles northeast of Arbon, ID. Mixed timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Hurd, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Eight miles northwest of Cascade, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity with single and group tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Banner, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting.

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Long Butte	ID	TFD	327,852	0	40	8/27	556	182	6	79	6	10	1.4M	BLM
Bowen	ID	2PN	6,683	0	90	8/25	290	18	9	6	4	1	720K	CNTY
Hurd	ID	BOF	506	-44	15	UNK	598	153	20	7	9	0	2M	FS
Banner	ID	SCF	1,730	136	N/A	N/A	476	104	13	17	5	0	1.7M	FS
Deer Park	ID	STF	1,043	0	100	---	29	-48	1	0	1	0	280K	FS

STF – Sawtooth NF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Stump Gulch, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Three miles northeast of Columbus, MT. Timber and hardwood litter. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Raven Rat Patch, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Thirty-six miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

Arthur 2, Yellowstone NP. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Cook) back to local unit will occur today. Fifty-two miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Stump Gulch	MT	SOS	9,870	0	95	UNK	95	-121	1	21	0	0	782K	ST
Raven Rat Patch	MT	LED	30,000	1,585	45	9/2	148	0	3	16	4	0	100K	BLM
Arthur 2	WY	YNP	200	0	N/A	N/A	30	0	1	0	0	0	162K	NPS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 29
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Curry**, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles northeast of Diablo, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

* **Indian**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Thirteen miles south of Stonyford, CA. Brush. Active fire behavior with spotting.

* **Mauna Kea 33**, Hawaii County. Eighteen miles southeast of Waikoloa, HI. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

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* Curry	CA	SCU	375	---	50	8/26	255	---	6	24	2	0	NR	ST
* Indian	CA	LNU	363	---	10	8/26	225	---	10	10	2	0	15K	ST
* Mauna Kea 33	HI	DFW	1,200	---	55	UNK	98	---	1	12	6	0	25K	CNTY

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

North Fork, Shoshone NF. Sixteen miles west of Lander, WY. Timber. 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
North Fork	330	SHF	330	0	98	8/25	151	-45	5	0	2	0	850K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot, dry and unstable conditions will continue across the West today. Moisture will move out of the Southwest into southern California and the extreme southern Great Basin with the potential for isolated thunderstorms. Some of these storms may have limited moisture.

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



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

Escape Routes (part 2)

Escape Routes are the path the firefighter takes from their current locations, exposed to the danger, to an area free from danger. Notice that escape routes is used instead of escape route(s). Unlike the other components, there always must be more than one escape route available to the firefighter. Escape routes are probably the most elusive component of LCES. Their effectiveness changes continuously. As the firefighter works along the fire perimeter, fatigue and spatial separation increases the time required to reach the safety zone. The most common escape route (or part of an escape route) is the fireline. On indirect or parallel fireline, situations become compounded. Unless safety zones have been identified ahead, as well as behind, firefighters retreat may not be possible.

- Have you ever timed an escape route? If not how do you judge its effectiveness?
- Describe a time when you were uncomfortably distant from your escape route.
- Describe a method you have used to communicate an escape route to your crews.

References:

["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					5		5
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	0				10	11	21
	ACRES	21,519				5	2	21,526
Northern California	FIRES					27	2	29
	ACRES					1,078	0	1,078
Southern California	FIRES				0	19	4	23
	ACRES				65	41	1	107
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				2	2	5
	ACRES	17				26	0	43
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	3			0	3	7
	ACRES	100	103			46	2	251
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			2		4
	ACRES		1			0		1
Southwest	FIRES		2	1			2	5
	ACRES		114	3			285	402
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		1				0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES			4		36		40
	ACRES			3		164		167
TOTAL	FIRES	2	8	5	0	102	28	145
	ACRES	21,636	219	6	65	1,360	290	23,576

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	53	432	16	642
	ACRES	103	292,748	127,713	110,724	548,382	10	1,079,680
Northwest	FIRES	158	182	10	23	347	1,035	1,755
	ACRES	27,848	16,823	3,354	4,401	30,637	1,416	84,479
Northern California	FIRES	51	122		12	1,498	395	2,078
	ACRES	47	12,222		8	17,012	2,240	31,529
Southern California	FIRES	17	151	3	22	1,926	343	2,462
	ACRES	186	10,040	14	3,038	23,487	21,550	58,315
Northern Rockies	FIRES	433	64	8	12	304	459	1,280
	ACRES	3,218	6,595	2,362	738	11,962	5,323	30,198
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	40	480	2	23	452	396	1,393
	ACRES	13,255	655,302	1	96	127,045	18,409	814,108
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	201	9	15	61	44	332
	ACRES	0	17,554	35	5	3,151	1,010	21,755
Southwest	FIRES	509	200	8	61	446	897	2,121
	ACRES	7,444	18,706	38	24,504	42,479	72,756	165,927
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	518	383	7	32	368	350	1,658
	ACRES	2,834	5,861	3,064	7,256	30,782	4,721	54,518
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	21	9,757	502	10,955
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	27	83,122	4,336	95,077
Southern Area	FIRES	514		56	24	16,769	504	17,867
	ACRES	32,279		6,148	224	218,664	21,367	278,682
TOTAL	FIRES	2,879	1,857	208	298	32,360	4,941	42,543
	ACRES	89,923	1,035,851	147,612	151,021	1,136,723	153,138	2,714,268

Ten Year Average Fires	57,592
Ten Year Average Acres	5,177,447

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
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						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	10	15

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					21,502		21,502
Northwest	FIRES	12	104	6	1		152	275
	ACRES	6,781	21,603	1,648	11		17,529	47,572
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	97	33	107	8	29	145	419
	ACRES	3,982	4,674	25,961	1,240	934	16,007	52,798
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		123	192
	ACRES	2,181	22,553	8,870	1,108		64,071	98,783
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	247	248	843	179	10,534	2,151	14,202
	ACRES	84,738	61,916	234,084	86,691	411,112	1,232,754	2,111,295

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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	4	129	1,512	305,586
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	2	-5,511	1,696	83,369
Northwest Territory	0	0	219	320,849
Saskatchewan	0	0	568	1,747,499
Manitoba	2	1	565	149,836
Ontario	1	60	867	14,865
Quebec	2	0	677	361,385
Newfoundland	0	0	40	806
New Brunswick	1	1	153	148
Nova Scotia	1	0	288	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	101	5,959
Total	13	-5,320	6,774	3,146,630

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