

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 28, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (188 new fires)
 New large fires: 22 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 33
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 13

Nationally, there are 66 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
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Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 41
 New large fires: 11
 Uncontained large fires: 12
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

* **Harris Creek**, Southwest Area Office, Idaho DOL. IMT 2 (Heintz). IMT is also managing the Cottonwood fire. Started on private land five miles southeast of Horseshoe Bend, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and torching.

* **Cottonwood**, Southwest Area Office, Idaho DOL. Seven miles southeast of Horseshoe Bend, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, crowning and group tree torching. Structures threatened.

* **Hot Tea**, Boise District, BLM. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Ten miles northeast of Mountain Home, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Hurd, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Eight miles northwest of Cascade, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity..

* **North Bliss**, Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Whalen). IMT is also managing the Long Butte fire. Eight miles northeast of Bliss, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

Long Butte, Twin Falls District, BLM. Thirty-five miles south of Glens Ferry, ID. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Middle Butte**, Idaho National Laboratory, DOE. Two miles east of Atomic City, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Running fire. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Whitehawk Mountain**, Boise NF. NIMO (Gage). NIMO is also managing the Casner and Frazier fires . Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and crowning.

* **Casner**, Boise NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, spotting, group tree torching and short duration crown runs. Road and trail closures in effect.

* **Frazier**, Boise NF. Three miles west of Crouch, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Highway 17 has been closed.

Banner, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Backing fire with isolate single tree torching.

Emery, Twin Falls District, BLM. Fourteen miles south of Oakley, ID. Brush. Smoldering with isolated interior torching.

* **Buckster**, Boise District, BLM. Six miles northeast of Silver City, ID. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Northridge, Payette NF. Three miles west of Fruitvale, ID. Grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Crystal**, Bridger-Teton NF. Eighteen miles east of Jackson, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with short-range spotting. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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
* Harris Creek	ID	SWS	350	---	0	UNK	54	---	2	4	0	0	15K	PRI
* Cottonwood	ID	SWS	730	---	0	UNK	41	---	2	0	0	0	15K	ST
* Hot Tea	ID	BOD	1,500	---	20	UNK	95	---	3	6	3	0	30K	BLM
Hurd	ID	BOF	1,297	397	22	UNK	775	51	23	22	10	0	3.7M	FS
* North Bliss	ID	TFD	5,500	---	10	8/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	153K	BLM
Long Butte	ID	TFD	306,113	0	80	8/28	602	-12	3	75	7	12	3.2M	BLM
* Middle Butte	ID	INE	5,000	---	30	8/28	97	---	0	18	1	0	45K	DOE
* Whitehawk Mountain	ID	BOF	125	---	0	UNK	52	---	2	0	1	0	20K	FS
* Casner	ID	BOF	1,200	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Frazier	ID	BOF	120	---	0	UNK	96	---	4	5	1	0	60K	FS
Banner	ID	SCF	2,365	0	N/A	N/A	402	-140	9	12	2	0	3.3M	FS

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
Emery	ID	TFD	3,785	2,585	60	UNK	129	16	3	12	0	0	50K	BLM
* Buckster	ID	BOD	1,000	---	50	UNK	20	---	0	3	0	0	20K	BLM
Northridge	ID	PAF	740	240	80	UNK	132	11	3	11	0	0	127K	FS
* Crystal	WY	BTF	120	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	9.2K	FS
MM11	ID	TFD	1,762	762	100	---	0	-33	0	0	0	0	25K	BLM
* Flint	ID	BOD	650	---	100	---	13	---	0	3	0	0	10K	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
New large fires: 5
Uncontained large fires: 11
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

Scott Mountain, Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Fourteen miles northeast of McKenzie Bridge, OR. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching.

View Lake Complex (two fires), Mt. Hood NF. IMT 1 (Hoff). Forty-five miles east of Estacada, OR. Mixed conifer. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

White Lightning Complex, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (West) back to local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Mixed timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

Oak Flat, Rogue River – Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Ten miles northwest of Selma, OR. Closed timber litter. Interior running with occasional torching. Structures threatened.

* **Hiway 8**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Reed). One miles north of Lyle, WA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

* **Slide Creek**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Lafave). Six miles south of Colville, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Backing fire with isolated interior torching. Residences threatened.

* **Fish Hatchery**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Johnson). Three miles north of Republic, WA. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Hubbard**, Washington DNR. Six miles northeast of Dayton, WA. Grass. Smoldering. Residences threatened.

* **Buffalo Lake**, Colville Agency, BIA. Five miles northeast of Coulee Dam, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Residences threatened.

Willamette NZ Lightning, Willamette NF. Six miles southwest of Detroit, OR. Closed timber litter. 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
Scott Mountain	OR	WIF	2,884	325	5	UNK	557	117	14	12	9	0	1.5M	FS
View Lake Complex	OR	MHF	3,758	721	30	UNK	647	43	19	14	5	0	3.2M	FS
White Lightning Complex	OR	WSA	33,701	0	90	UNK	595	-142	12	43	3	4	6.3M	BIA
Oak Flat	OR	RSF	6,350	642	65	9/6	1,014	55	31	25	6	0	11.1M	FS
* Hiway 8	WA	SES	1,690	---	5	UNK	583	---	18	7	5	3	400K	ST
* Slide Creek	WA	NES	950	---	0	8/31	162	---	0	47	0	2	NR	ST
* Fish Hatchery	WA	NES	650	---	20	8/29	182	---	1	45	1	1	50K	ST
* Hubbard	WA	WFS	11,500	---	25	8/30	135	---	2	21	0	5	100K	ST
* Buffalo Lake	WA	COA	300	---	0	8/28	65	---	1	6	0	0	25K	BIA
Willamette NZ Lightning	OR	WIF	230	---	95	UNK	161	---	5	5	0	0	1.6M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 34
New large fires: 3
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Davis, Helena NF. IMT 2 (Secret). Eight miles southeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity with isolated single tree torching. Residences threatened.

* **Downing Mtn**, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Raven, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Previously report under the Raven Rat Patch incident. Thirty-six miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. No further information received.

Rat Patch, Charles M. Russell NWR. Previously reported under the Raven Rat Patch incident. Thirty-six miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. Creeping fire with isolated interior torching.

* **Cutoff**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Six miles west of Dixon, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity.

Dodge, Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Fifty-two miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Closed timber litter. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Cache**, Nez Perce NF. Sixteen miles southeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. 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
Davis	MT	HNF	2,800	800	5	UNK	293	---	8	9	8	0	550K	FS
* Downing Mtn	MT	BRF	412	---	N/A	N/A	37	---	1	10	0	0	125K	FS
Raven	MT	LED	12,888	---	85	8/31	70	---	1	8	1	0	300K	BLM

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
Rat Patch	MT	CMR	12,888	---	85	8/31	12	---	0	3	0	0	300K	BLM
* Cutoff	MT	FHA	752	---	10	8/30	85	---	3	4	1	0	20K	BIA
Dodge	ID	CWF	1,225	825	N/A	N/A	5	0	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
* Cache	ID	NPF	400	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Bullard**, Tahoe NF. IMT 2 (Molhoek). Started on state land four miles east of Dobbins, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Mauna Kea 33, Hawaii State. Eighteen miles southeast of Waikoloa, HI. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity 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
* Bullard	CA	TNF	500	---	5	UNK	366	---	14	27	14	0	500K	ST
Mauna Kea 33	HI	DFW	1,387	0	60	UNK	139	-12	5	9	3	0	55K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Post, Kern County. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Opliger) back to local unit will occur on 8/29. One mile east of Lebec, CA. 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
Post	CA	KRN	1,312	0	90	8/28	624	-247	15	36	6	0	4.2M	CNTY

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **33 MM**, Medicine Bow NF. Twenty miles west of Newcastle, WY. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting.

Geary Dome, Natrona County. Eight miles northeast of Casper, WY. Brush and grass. Running fire. 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
* 33 MM	WY	MBF	1,500	---	25	8/28	34	---	0	12	1	0	NR	FS
Geary Dome	WY	NAX	5,000	4,200	70	8/28	35	23	0	12	1	0	NR	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Wash Complex (2 fires), Kaibab NF. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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
Wash Complex	AZ	KNF	1,157	---	N/A	N/A	11	---	0	3	0	0	33K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 39
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Red Rooster**, Okalahoma DOF. Seven miles northwest of Wilburton, OK. Timber. No further information 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
* Red Rooster	OK	OKS	1,500	---	90	UNK	13	---	0	6	0	0	1K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Windy conditions will continue from the southern Sierras eastward across northwest Arizona, the Great Basin, and Wyoming. Much cooler conditions and higher relative humidity will develop across the West. Scattered showers and wet thunderstorms will be possible across much of the west with greatest precipitation across the Northern Rockies into the central mountains of Idaho. Isolated, initially dry thunderstorms are possible in Colorado.

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



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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		1		1
	ACRES			7,187		2,586		9,773
Northwest	FIRES	3				4	3	10
	ACRES	2,172				0	0	2,172
Northern California	FIRES					18	2	20
	ACRES					22	0	22
Southern California	FIRES		4		2	16	2	24
	ACRES		0		120	12	54	186
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				6	26	34
	ACRES	8				3	1,756	1,767
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10		2	8	21	41
	ACRES		13,896		0	6,962	2,812	23,670
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		0			0	16	16
Southwest	FIRES	0					4	4
	ACRES	1					408	409
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1	3	3	7
	ACRES				0	148	1,698	1,846
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					38	1	39
	ACRES					228	7	235
TOTAL	FIRES	5	15	0	5	95	68	188
	ACRES	2,181	13,896	7,187	120	9,961	6,752	40,097

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	66	53	434	16	645
	ACRES	103	292,748	134,900	110,724	559,065	10	1,097,550
Northwest	FIRES	163	191	10	23	360	1,068	1,815
	ACRES	34,646	17,057	3,354	4,451	31,715	1,424	92,647
Northern California	FIRES	51	122		12	1,569	405	2,159
	ACRES	47	12,222		8	18,476	2,241	32,994
Southern California	FIRES	17	190	3	26	1,961	386	2,583
	ACRES	186	10,329	14	3,789	23,584	21,784	59,686
Northern Rockies	FIRES	437	60	6	12	343	495	1,353
	ACRES	3,437	10,849	17,986	721	13,774	10,778	57,545
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	511	2	25	492	451	1,524
	ACRES	13,337	447,640	1	96	134,329	21,871	617,274
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	207	9	15	62	60	355
	ACRES	0	17,554	35	5	3,151	1,160	21,905
Southwest	FIRES	517	202	8	61	452	908	2,148
	ACRES	7,446	18,707	38	24,504	43,211	73,890	167,796
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	550	392	8	33	377	356	1,716
	ACRES	2,881	7,343	3,064	7,256	32,886	10,915	64,345
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	21	9,761	506	10,963
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	27	83,103	4,401	95,123
Southern Area	FIRES	524		56	24	16,874	510	17,988
	ACRES	32,834		6,148	224	219,762	21,383	280,351
TOTAL	FIRES	2,941	1,950	207	305	32,685	5,161	43,249
	ACRES	97,626	834,449	170,423	151,805	1,163,056	169,857	2,587,216

Ten Year Average Fires	58,041
Ten Year Average Acres	5,246,888

*** 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	2					2	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			2		2	2	6
	ACRES			1,035		8	150	1,193
Southern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,817	1,817
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	2	5	9
	ACRES	2	0	1,035	0	8	1,969	3,014

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	146	420
	ACRES	3,982	4,674	25,961	1,240	934	17,107	53,898
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		124	193
	ACRES	2,183	22,553	8,870	1,108		64,094	98,808
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	55	118	26	47	136	424
	ACRES	5,869	8,160	26,858	5,019	6,215	19,554	71,675
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		370	31	1,540	184	2,172
	ACRES	62,783		56,466	5,518	92,567	59,214	276,548
Southern Area	FIRES	19		192	69	8,834	1,082	10,196
	ACRES	3,140		87,408	72,148	281,138	1,037,903	1,481,737
TOTAL	FIRES	248	254	845	179	10,538	2,163	14,227
	ACRES	84,748	63,551	235,119	86,691	411,145	1,237,603	2,118,857

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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	17	306	1,544	306,868
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	0	0	1,702	83,396
Northwest Territory	0	0	219	320,714
Saskatchewan	0	-4,099	568	1,777,342
Manitoba	0	0	569	149,837
Ontario	2	0	871	14,982
Quebec	2	208	682	361,590
Newfoundland	1	0	46	812
New Brunswick	1	0	159	149
Nova Scotia	1	0	290	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	101	6,173
Total	24	-3,585	6,839	3,178,189

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