

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, August 29, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (125 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 7
 Uncontained large fires: ** 27
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 12

Nationally, there are 68 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	6	497	105	22

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

Harris Creek, Southwest Area Office, Idaho Dept. of Lands. IMT 2 (Heintz). IMT is also managing the Cottonwood fire. Started on private land five miles southeast of Horseshoe Bend, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity with short runs and flare-ups. Road closures in effect.

Cottonwood, Southwest Area Office, Idaho Dept. of Lands. Seven miles southeast of Horseshoe Bend, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

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

Whitehawk Mountain, Boise NF. NIMO (Gage). NIMO is also managing the Casner and Frazier fires. Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Casner, Boise NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Hurd, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Eight miles northwest of Cascade, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Frazier, Boise NF. Three miles west of Crouch, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

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. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Banner, Salmon-Challis NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilde) back to local unit will occur today. Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Backing fire with isolated single tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

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	400	50	10	UNK	54	0	2	4	0	0	20K	PRI
Cottonwood	ID	SWS	830	100	0	UNK	121	80	6	0	0	0	25K	ST
Hot Tea	ID	BOD	5,419	3,919	50	UNK	141	46	3	8	5	0	50K	BLM
Whitehawk Mountain	ID	BOF	300	175	10	UNK	92	40	4	0	1	0	40K	FS
Casner	ID	BOF	1,200	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Hurd	ID	BOF	1,331	34	33	9/5	830	55	28	12	9	0	4.6M	FS
Frazier	ID	BOF	130	10	80	8/29	171	75	6	5	1	0	124K	FS
North Bliss	ID	TFD	3,012	-2,488	75	8/30	117	117	2	15	3	0	71K	BLM
Long Butte	ID	TFD	306,113	0	90	8/29	387	-215	0	51	2	12	3.5M	BLM
Banner	ID	SCF	2,388	23	N/A	N/A	243	-159	3	11	1	0	3.5M	FS
Buckster	ID	BOD	1,000	0	90	UNK	20	0	2	3	0	0	35K	BLM
Middle Butte	ID	INE	14,139	9,139	100	---	97	0	0	18	1	0	100K	DOE
Emery	ID	TFD	3,785	0	100	---	129	0	3	12	0	0	75K	BLM
Northridge	ID	PAF	740	0	100	---	85	-73	2	8	0	0	220K	FS

INE - Idaho National Laboratory, DOE PAF - Payette NF

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	3
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Scott Mountain, Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Fourteen miles northeast of McKenzie Bridge, OR. Timber. Creeping. Road closure in effect.

View Lake Complex (three 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 in effect.

Oak Flat, Rogue River – Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Ten miles northwest of Selma, OR. Closed timber litter. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Hiway 8, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Reed). One miles north of Lyle, WA. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Slide Creek, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Lafave). Six miles south of Colville, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Fish Hatchery, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Johnson). Three miles north of Republic, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

White Lightning Complex, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Mixed timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

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

Buffalo Lake, Colville Agency, BIA. Five miles northeast of Coulee Dam, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. Residence 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
Scott Mountain	OR	WIF	3,305	421	30	UNK	560	3	14	12	10	0	2.1M	FS
View Lake Complex	OR	MHF	5,817	2,059	30	UNK	740	93	22	14	5	0	3.9M	FS
Oak Flat	OR	RSF	6,350	0	70	9/6	914	-100	26	25	6	0	12M	FS
Hiway 8	WA	SES	2,040	350	40	8/30	712	129	20	40	5	3	1.5M	ST
Slide Creek	WA	NES	989	39	30	8/31	449	287	13	42	3	3	650K	ST
Fish Hatchery	WA	NES	650	0	50	8/29	337	155	7	36	1	1	630K	ST
White Lightning Complex	OR	WSA	33,701	0	90	UNK	279	-316	7	17	6	4	6.3M	BIA
Hubbard	WA	WFS	11,500	0	75	UNK	135	0	2	21	0	5	100K	ST
Buffalo Lake	WA	COA	408	108	70	UNK	165	100	5	11	0	0	55K	BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Davis, Helena NF. IMT 2 (Secret). Eight miles southeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Downing Mtn, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Three miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity with occasional torching. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Raven, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Thirty-six miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Rat Patch, Charles M. Russell NWR. Thirty-six miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Cutoff, Flathead Agency, BIA. Six miles west of Dixon, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity with single tree torching.

Larkins Complex, Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northwest of Pierce, ID. Closed timber litter. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Sawtooth**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-three miles southeast of Avery, ID. Closed timber litter. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Needle**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-eight miles east of Avery, ID. Closed timber litter. Creeping and smoldering. 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	2,170	-630	15	UNK	473	180	11	21	7	8	721K	FS
Downing Mtn	MT	BRF	300	-112	N/A	N/A	172	135	4	10	4	0	455k	FS
Raven	MT	LED	12,000	-888	85	8/31	76	6	1	8	2	0	302K	BLM
Rat Patch	MT	CMR	16,500	3,612	90	8/31	12	0	0	2	0	0	301K	BLM
Cutoff	MT	FHA	752	0	80	8/30	85	0	3	4	1	0	75K	BIA
Larkins Complex	ID	CWF	2,205	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	23K	FS
* Sawtooth	ID	IPF	275	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Needle	ID	IPF	150	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
New large fires: 0
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. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single tree torching. Residences threatened.

Mauna Kea 33, Hawaii State. Eighteen miles southeast of Waikoloa, HI. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

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	850	350	10	UNK	890	524	34	52	10	0	500K	ST
Mauna Kea 33	HI	DFW	1,387	0	60	UNK	139	0	5	9	2	0	60K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
 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 today. One mile east of Lebec, CA. Grass. 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
Post	CA	KRN	1,312	---	90	UNK	624	---	15	36	6	0	4.2M	CNTY

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 1
 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
Geary Dome	WY	NAX	2,879	-2,121	100	---	0	-35	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
33 MM	WY	MBF	4,907	3,407	100	---	15	-19	0	4	0	0	NR	FS
* Aristocrat	NE	NBF	1,200	---	100	---	58	---	1	13	0	0	30K	FS

NAX – Natrona County MBF – Medicine Bow NF NBF – Nebraska NF

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Calderwood, Great Smoky Mountains NP. Five miles southeast of Tallassee, TN. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened. 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
* Calderwood	TN	GSP	150	---	N/A	N/A	24	---	0	4	0	0	30K	NPS
Red Rooster	OK	OKS	1,600	100	100	---	13	0	0	6	0	0	14K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Windy conditions will continue from the southern Sierras eastward across northwest Arizona, the Great Basin, Wyoming and northwest Colorado. Gusty winds are also expected tonight over the mountains near Santa Barbara. It will be cool with scattered showers and wet thunderstorms over much of the West. The heaviest rains are expected over Idaho and Montana.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Weather / Fire Behavior Category.

SPOT WEATHER FORECAST

Spot weather forecasts should be requested or submitted online for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks and important U.S. indicators)

Activity: Calibrate your Kestrel and review belt weather kit use.

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

Spot Weather Forecast Form, NWCG -- NFES 1061

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			1		1
Northern California	FIRES				1	21	2	24
	ACRES				0	44	875	919
Southern California	FIRES				0	19	4	23
	ACRES				25	4	1	30
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1			1	4	13	19
	ACRES	0			0	1	68	69
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	9		1	4	10	24
	ACRES	2	4,003		0	9,144	746	13,895
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4	2			1	1	8
	ACRES	229	0			0	41	270
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					303		303
TOTAL	FIRES	5	13	0	3	72	32	125
	ACRES	231	4,003	0	25	9,497	1,732	15,488

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	66	53	436	16	647
	ACRES	103	292,748	134,900	110,724	559,065	10	1,097,550
Northwest	FIRES	163	193	10	26	361	1,063	1,816
	ACRES	34,755	17,057	3,354	4,690	31,716	1,426	92,998
Northern California	FIRES	51	122		13	1,569	407	2,162
	ACRES	47	12,222		8	18,476	3,116	33,869
Southern California	FIRES	17	190	3	26	1,999	390	2,625
	ACRES	186	10,329	14	3,814	23,592	21,785	59,720
Northern Rockies	FIRES	438	60	6	13	347	532	1,396
	ACRES	3,437	10,849	17,986	721	13,775	13,658	60,426
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	520	2	26	500	454	1,545
	ACRES	13,339	451,643	1	96	143,474	22,598	631,151
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	206	9	15	62	60	354
	ACRES	0	17,540	35	5	3,151	1,160	21,891
Southwest	FIRES	522	202	8	61	453	908	2,154
	ACRES	7,675	18,707	38	24,504	43,211	73,930	168,065
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	550	387	8	34	386	359	1,724
	ACRES	2,881	7,398	3,064	7,300	33,405	11,985	66,033
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	21	9,766	509	10,971
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	27	83,104	4,402	95,125
Southern Area	FIRES	524		56	24	16,893	510	18,007
	ACRES	32,834		6,148	224	219,933	21,383	280,522
TOTAL	FIRES	2,947	1,955	207	312	32,772	5,208	43,401
	ACRES	97,966	838,493	170,423	152,113	1,172,902	175,453	2,607,350

Ten Year Average Fires	58,276
Ten Year Average Acres	5,280,033

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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					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	8	15,492	1,552	322,360
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	0	0	1,702	83,396
Northwest Territory	0	0	219	320,714
Saskatchewan	1	-128	569	1,777,214
Manitoba	0	0	569	149,837
Ontario	4	1	875	14,982
Quebec	1	0	683	361,590
Newfoundland	0	0	46	812
New Brunswick	0	0	159	149
Nova Scotia	0	0	290	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	101	6,173
Total	14	15,364	6,853	3,193,554

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