

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 24, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (158 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	18
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Nationally, there are 55 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	530	105	22

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	26
New large fires:	1
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 crowning. Evacuations in effect.

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

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

View Lake Complex (2 fires), Mt. Hood NF. Forty-five miles east of Estacada, OR. Mixed conifer. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened and a recreation area closed.

Hilltop, Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR. Twenty miles southeast of Yacolt, WA. Heavy logging slash. 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
* Scott Mountain	OR	WIF	200	---	0	UNK	120	---	3	2	2	0	250K	FS
White Lightning Complex	OR	WSA	27,109	2,712	10	UNK	994	91	30	50	9	2	3.6M	BIA
Oak Flat	OR	RSF	4,363	1,013	65	8/31	977	-37	29	25	6	0	7.7M	FS
View Lake Complex	OR	MHF	267	66	60	UNK	362	11	12	8	4	0	1.3M	FS
Hilltop	WA	PCS	110	0	74	UNK	149	-26	NR	15	0	0	897K	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Long Butte, Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Whalen). Thirty-five miles south of Glenns Ferry, ID. Hardwood slash and brush. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Bowen, Power County. Three miles northeast of Arbon, ID. Mixed timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated individual tree torching.

Banner, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Deer Park, Sawtooth NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber. Smoldering with isolated interior 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
Long Butte	ID	TFD	327,852	112,852	10	8/27	374	128	3	75	8	10	850K	BLM
Bowen	ID	2PN	6,683	-7	70	8/25	272	42	7	5	4	1	510K	CNTY
Banner	ID	SCF	1,594	-416	0	UNK	372	28	11	15	5	0	1.4M	FS
Hurd	ID	BOF	550	450	15	UNK	445	315	17	7	9	0	1.2M	FS
Deer Park	ID	STF	1,043	0	95	8/24	77	0	3	0	2	0	273K	FS
Big Draw 2	ID	TFD	2,117	1,617	100	---	0	-12	0	0	0	0	80K	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
* Ten Mile	ID	BOD	567	---	100	---	21	---	0	5	0	0	25K	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
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. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Raven, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Includes previously reported Rat Patch incident. Thirty-six miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. Backing fire. Structures threatened.

Arthur 2, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Cook). Fifty-two miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Stump Gulch	MT	SOS	9,870	2,070	85	UNK	216	19	1	45	4	0	592k	ST
Raven	MT	LED	28,415	18,415	45	9/2	148	53	3	16	4	0	100K	BLM
Arthur 2	WY	YNP	200	-18	N/A	N/A	30	-27	1	0	0	0	162K	NPS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

* **Vernon**, Yosemite NP. Seventeen miles northwest of Yosemite Valley, CA. Closed timber litter. Backing fire with single and group tree torching. 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
Pozo	CA	LPF	1,151	-112	89	8/25	859	-159	13	46	3	0	2.1M	FS
* Vernon	CA	YNP	160	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	NPS
Monte	CA	MVU	929	-118	100	---	256	-316	5	25	1	0	1.3M	ST

Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 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	WY	SHF	330	0	95	8/25	196	-5	7	0	3	0	780K	FS
* Petrified	WY	HPD	525	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Rennels	CO	LRX	337	-63	100	---	35	0	0	10	0	0	10K	CNTY

HPD – High Plains District, BLM LRX – Larimer County

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 1
 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
Grass Valley	NV	BMD	1,208	-92	100	---	124	-4	4	7	0	0	400K	BLM

BMD – Battle Mountain District, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Warming and drying will continue today across most of the West. Offshore flow will prevail across the Northwest and California. Wet thunderstorms should be confined to the Four Corner states.

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



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



ESCAPE ROUTES

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
- - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
 - Plan for more than one escape route.
 - Avoid an uphill escape.
 - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods). NWCG recommends using hot-pink flagging marked "Escape Route" (NFES 0566). Crews with colorblind members may wish to carry and utilize fluorescent chartreuse flagging (NFES # 2396).
- - Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
 - Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
 - Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.
 - Vehicles parked for escape.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations](#)

["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			0				0
	ACRES			2,500				2,500
Northwest	FIRES	2	1	1		14	8	26
	ACRES	3	90	0		26	203	322
Northern California	FIRES					25		25
	ACRES					300		300
Southern California	FIRES		2		0	22	4	28
	ACRES		0		287	13	1,263	1,563
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	1			2	2	11
	ACRES	530	0			2,070	302	2,902
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			6	1	9
	ACRES		120,799			148	1,168	122,115
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES		1			1	9	11
	ACRES		0			3	2	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			1	1	2
	ACRES		27			3	0	30
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	2	1	4
	ACRES				0	7	0	7
Southern Area	FIRES					38	3	41
	ACRES					493	11	504
TOTAL	FIRES	8	7	1	1	112	29	158
	ACRES	533	120,916	2,500	287	3,063	2,949	130,248

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	53	427	16	637
	ACRES	103	292,748	127,713	110,724	548,381	9	1,079,678
Northwest	FIRES	158	180	10	23	337	1,025	1,733
	ACRES	6,329	16,666	3,354	4,389	30,633	1,412	62,783
Northern California	FIRES	51	122		12	1,498	393	2,076
	ACRES	47	12,222		8	14,212	2,240	28,729
Southern California	FIRES	17	151	3	22	1,888	339	2,420
	ACRES	186	10,040	14	2,973	23,405	21,549	58,167
Northern Rockies	FIRES	432	64	8	12	302	479	1,297
	ACRES	3,201	6,595	2,362	738	11,936	5,028	29,860
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	39	470	2	23	452	393	1,379
	ACRES	13,155	653,094	1	96	126,999	18,407	811,752
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	198	9	15	59	44	327
	ACRES	0	17,550	35	5	3,150	1,010	21,750
Southwest	FIRES	509	198	7	61	447	895	2,117
	ACRES	7,446	18,592	35	24,504	42,480	72,750	165,807
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	517	382	7	31	368	346	1,651
	ACRES	2,832	5,860	3,064	7,212	30,509	4,721	54,198
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	21	9,753	502	10,951
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	27	83,122	4,336	95,077
Southern Area	FIRES	514		52	24	16,733	504	17,827
	ACRES	32,279		6,145	224	218,500	21,367	278,515
TOTAL	FIRES	2,876	1,839	203	297	32,264	4,936	42,415
	ACRES	68,287	1,033,367	147,606	150,900	1,133,327	152,829	2,686,316

Ten Year Average Fires	57,448
Ten Year Average Acres	5,131,765

*** 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
	ACRES						50	50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					45		45
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	45	50	95

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	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		122	191
	ACRES	2,181	22,553	8,870	1,108		64,061	98,773
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	10,533	2,150	14,200
	ACRES	84,738	61,916	234,084	86,691	411,107	1,232,744	2,111,280

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

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	-6	1,508	305,457
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	9	0	1,694	88,879
Northwest Territory	0	0	219	320,849
Saskatchewan	0	0	568	1,747,499
Manitoba	1	0	563	149,835
Ontario	0	0	866	14,805
Quebec	0	0	675	361,385
Newfoundland	0	0	40	806
New Brunswick	2	0	152	147
Nova Scotia	1	0	287	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	101	5,959
Total	17	-6	6,761	3,151,949

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