

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 30, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (115 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	26
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

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	6	490	105	22

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	13
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Whitehawk Mountain, Boise NF. Nimo (Gage) and IMT 2 (Wilde). NIMO and IMT are also managing the Casner and Frazier fires. Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Casner, Boise NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Harris Complex (4 fires), Southwest Area Office, Idaho Dept. of Lands. IMT 2 (Heintz). Includes previously reported Cottonwood incident. Started on private land five miles southeast of Horseshoe Bend, ID. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Hurd, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Eight miles northwest of Cascade, ID. Timber. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Frazier, Boise NF. Three miles west of Crouch, ID. Timber. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

North Bliss, Twin Falls District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Whalen) back to local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Long Butte fire. Eight miles northeast of Bliss, ID. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Long Butte, Twin Falls District, BLM. Thirty-five miles south of Glenns Ferry, 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
Whitehawk Mountain	ID	BOF	337	37	20	UNK	92	0	4	0	1	0	45K	FS
Casner	ID	BOF	1,200	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Harris Complex	ID	SWS	2,098	1,698	10	UNK	310	256	13	1	0	0	538K	PRI
Hot Tea	ID	BOD	5,419	0	80	8/31	168	27	3	8	2	0	600K	BLM
Hurd	ID	BOF	1,331	0	70	9/5	712	-118	25	3	6	0	5.1M	FS
Frazier	ID	BOF	741	611	90	UNK	147	-24	5	7	0	0	212K	FS
North Bliss	ID	TFD	3,012	0	95	8/30	134	17	3	15	0	0	266K	BLM
Long Butte	ID	TFD	306,113	0	95	UNK	397	10	1	7	7	12	3.8M	BLM
Buckster	ID	BOD	1,000	0	100	---	12	-8	0	0	0	0	60K	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	25
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Scott Mountain, Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Fourteen miles northeast of McKenzie Bridge, OR. Timber. Creeping. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

View Lake Complex (3 fires). Mt. Hood NF. IMT 1 (Hoff). Forty-five miles east of Estacada, OR. Mixed conifer. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single tree 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.

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

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

White Lightning Complex, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Mixed timber, brush and grass. 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
Scott Mountain	OR	WIF	3,454	149	30	UNK	547	-13	13	11	5	0	2.8M	FS
View Lake Complex	OR	MHF	5,876	59	N/A	N/A	766	26	21	13	5	0	4.6M	FS
Oak Flat	OR	RSF	6,445	95	70	9/6	837	-77	22	24	6	0	13M	FS
Hiway 8	WA	SES	2,052	12	60	8/30	694	-18	21	50	4	3	1.6M	ST
Slide Creek	WA	NES	989	0	60	8/31	372	-77	5	52	3	6	1.2M	ST
White Lightning Complex	OR	WSA	33,701	0	95	9/2	160	-119	6	7	3	4	6.4M	BIA
Hubbard	WA	WFS	11,500	0	100	---	135	0	2	21	0	5	35K	ST
Fish Hatchery	WA	NES	667	17	100	---	398	61	10	35	0	1	1.0M	ST
Buffalo Lake	WA	COA	408	0	10-	---	147	-18	6	10	0	0	55K	BIA

WFS – Washington DNR

COA – Colville Agency, BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	5
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Davis, Helena NF. IMT 2 (Secrest). Eight miles southeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Downing Mtn, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Three miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Raven, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Thirty-six miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. Creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Rat Patch, Charles M. Russell NWR. Thirty-six miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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
Davis	MT	HNF	2,181	11	30	UNK	445	-28	11	17	4	8	1.3M	FS
Downing Mtn.	MT	BRF	315	15	N/A	N/A	267	95	7	9	2	0	754K	FS
Raven	MT	LED	12,000	0	95	8/31	10	-66	0	3	0	0	304K	BLM
Rat Patch	MT	CMR	16,500	0	90	8/31	12	0	0	2	0	0	301K	FWS
Cutoff	MT	FHA	752	0	100	---	2	-83	0	1	0	0	85K	BIA

FHA - Flathead Agency, BIA.

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
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. Residences threatened.

Mauna Kea 33, Hawaii State. Eighteen miles southeast of Waikoloa, HI. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Numerous 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
Bullard	CA	TNF	1,307	457	60	8/31	1,362	472	46	70	9	0	2.5M	ST
Mauna Kea 33	HI	DFW	1,387	0	70	UNK	108	-31	5	9	2	0	65K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Post, Kern County. One mile east of Lebec, CA. Grass. 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
Post	CA	KRN	1,312	---	90	UNK	624	---	15	36	6	0	4.2M	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 26
New large fires: 4
Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Elohim City**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles east of Nicut, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Brooken Mtn 18-9-18**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northwest of Enterprise, OK. Timber. Interior torching. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Old Military Road 16-9-21**, Oklahoma DOF. Two mile east of Stigler, OK. Timber. Structures threatened. No further information received.

* **Skyline**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Ten miles southeast of Amity, AR. Timber. Structures threatened. 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
* Elohim City	OK	OKS	300	---	70	8/30	8	---	0	4	0	0	15K	ST
* Brooken Mtn 18-9-18	OK	OKS	300	---	90	UNK	71	---	0	19	0	3	2K	ST
* Old Military Road 16-9-21,	OK	OKS	220	---	95	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Skyline	AR	ARS	150	---	50	9/1	34	---	0	10	0	0	5K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)

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

* **Carty**, Mark Twain NF. Three miles west of Black, MO. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Residences 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
* Carty	MO	MTF	200	---	40	9/1	33	---	0	5	0	0	8K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Windy conditions are on tap for northern Arizona, southern Utah, Colorado and Wyoming. Cool and wet weather is expected over portions of the Northwest, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Wet thunderstorms will be scattered across the Rockies and the Southwest.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
- Are there aerial resources that can act as lookouts?

● Continued...

- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2			5	18	25
	ACRES		0			4	3	7
Northern California	FIRES					20	1	21
	ACRES					30	100	130
Southern California	FIRES	1	1		0	13	2	17
	ACRES	0	0		15	33	55	103
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1	0	4	5
	ACRES				1	81	1	83
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6		1	3	3	13
	ACRES		7		0	0	26	33
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			5		7
	ACRES		120			0		120
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIRES					26		26
	ACRES					293		293
TOTAL	FIRES	1	11	0	2	72	29	115
	ACRES	0	127	0	16	441	185	769

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	300,201	134,900	110,724	558,825	10	1,097,310
Northwest	FIRES	163	202	10	26	370	1,084	1,855
	ACRES	34,755	17,065	3,354	4,690	31,722	1,434	93,020
Northern California	FIRES	51	122		13	1,569	408	2,163
	ACRES	47	12,222		8	18,476	3,216	33,969
Southern California	FIRES	18	191	3	26	1,992	396	2,626
	ACRES	186	10,329	14	3,829	23,621	21,959	59,938
Northern Rockies	FIRES	438	60	6	14	350	538	1,406
	ACRES	3,437	10,849	17,986	722	13,931	12,873	59,798
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	528	2	27	504	473	1,577
	ACRES	12,383	451,972	1	96	143,474	22,726	630,652
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	909	2,155
	ACRES	7,675	18,707	38	24,504	43,211	73,931	168,066
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	550	389	8	34	391	359	1,731
	ACRES	2,881	7,518	3,064	7,300	33,405	11,186	65,354
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	21	9,769	510	10,975
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	27	83,104	4,444	95,167
Southern Area	FIRES	524		56	24	16,941	510	18,055
	ACRES	32,834		6,148	224	220,226	21,383	280,815
TOTAL	FIRES	2,948	1,975	207	314	32,837	5,263	43,544
	ACRES	97,010	838,950	170,423	152,129	1,173,146	174,322	2,605,980

Ten Year Average Fires	58,427
Ten Year Average Acres	5,290,416

*** 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
	ACRES							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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