

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, July 2, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (93 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 43 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.

Department of Interior personnel are assigned to several locations in the Gulf of Mexico to assess and mitigate impacts resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

- A total of 598 personnel are assigned to the Fish and Wildlife Service at Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- A total of 189 National Park Service personnel are assigned to Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jean Lafitte Park and Preserve, Everglades National Park, Dry Tortugas, Biscayne National Park, De Soto National Memorial and Big Cypress National Preserve.

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

South Fork, Santa Fe NF. Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. Smoldering in heavy fuels.

Horseshoe, Coronado NF. Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Brushy, Coronado NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Fifteen miles east of Elfrida, AZ. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Tecolote, Santa Fe NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. 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
South Fork	NM	SNF	17,086	0	65	7/7	209	0	3	7	2	0	8.4M	FS
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	3,401	0	95	7/10	12	-2	0	0	2	0	9.8M	FS
Brushy	AZ	CNF	1,350	---	N/A	N/A	40	---	2	2	0	0	221K	FS

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Tecolote	NM	SNF	812	---	90	UNK	28	-1	1	0	0	0	5.4M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Cow Creek, Rocky Mountain NP. IMT2 (Pechota). Confine/contain incident. Four miles west of Glen Haven, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior in heavy fuels with torching and short crown runs.

Medano, Great Sand Dunes National Monument. IMT2 (Lowe). Confine/contain incident. Nineteen miles southeast of Crestone, CO. Timber and brush. Increased fire activity with spotting.

* **Box Canyon**, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. Confine/contain incident. Six miles northwest of Nucla, CO. Pinyon pine and juniper. Precipitation occurred over the fire area. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Cow Creek	CO	RMP	914	3	N/A	N/A	234	0	5	0	5	0	1.9M	NPS
Medano	CO	GSP	6,208	401	N/A	N/A	243	31	5	8	5	0	3.5M	NPS
* Box Canyon	CO	UPD	140	---	N/A	N/A	NR	---	0	3	0	0	15K	BLM

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 4

Big Mountain, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Eighty miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Black spruce. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Dempsey Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Eighty miles east of Fort Yukon, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Pat Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce, hardwood slash and tundra. Creeping and backing with isolated torching. Residences threatened.

Louie Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on private land 8 miles southwest of Huslia, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

* **Peavey Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles southwest of Bettles, AK. Black spruce. No further information received.

Noatak River, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on private land 16 miles north of Kotzebue, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No new information.

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Big Mountain	AK	UYD	75,378	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	
Dempsey Creek	AK	UYD	14,356	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	11,000	0	12	UNK	269	16	11	0	5	0	1.5M	BLM
Louie Creek	AK	GAD	8,400	-500	5	UNK	183	-2	6	0	2	0	2.2M	PRI
* Peavey Creek	AK	TAD	200	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Noatak River	AK	GAD	103	---	70	UNK	12	---	0	0	0	1	250K	PRI

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10

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
Black Butte	ID	TFD	16,126	-416	100	---	23	-47	0	5	0	0	100K	BLM
Sailor Creek	ID	MHQ	9,837	-605	100	---	0	-90	0	0	0	0	60K	ST

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM MHQ – Mountain Home AFB

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Rye Grass, Ely District, BLM. Forty-three miles northeast of Ely, NV. Juniper, pinyon pine, brush and 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
Rye Grass	NV	ELD	120	---	0	UNK	34	---	0	6	1	0	20K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
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
Salt Springs 16	FL	FNF	1,221	0	100	---	10	-2	0	1	1	0	34K	FS

FNF - National Forests in Florida

Predictive Services Discussion: Thunderstorms are expected across the Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin, Wyoming, Colorado and the Southwest. A mixture of wet and dry storms is expected over Wyoming, Utah, western Colorado and Arizona. In addition, gusty winds are on tap for the Great Basin and Wyoming. Alaska will see scattered wet thunderstorms over the Interior.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.**



Scenarios are situations that can arise on a Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant to add a realistic setting for the application of Today's Safety Discussion.

WORKING WITH HELICOPTER DROPS

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

If the helicopter is a Type 1 increase the distance of standby place from the drop zone. Use helicopter drops to knock down or secure a fire area that poses a direct imminent threat to escaping control lines or climbing up ladder fuels.

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- What is the turnaround time for the helicopter?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Give feedback to the pilot about drop accuracy. Be honest and constructive.
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (pg 61)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1		2	8		11
	ACRES		3,450		25	622		4,097
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					14	2	16
	ACRES					12	0	12
Southern California	FIRES					16	3	19
	ACRES					189	5	194
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1			1	5	8
	ACRES	1	0			0	0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			3	4	10
	ACRES		1			36	4	41
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	2			3	1	8
	ACRES	20	3			3	14	40
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	2			3	4	12
	ACRES	0	0			1	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					32		32
TOTAL	FIRES	6	9	0	2	55	21	93
	ACRES	21	3,454	0	25	895	23	4,418

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	58	53	9	345	11	477
	ACRES	103	264,753	30,760	22,417	599,327	8	917,368
Northwest	FIRES	22	26	1	1	79	84	213
	ACRES	204	458	0	0	125	54	841
Northern California	FIRES	6	9			784	70	869
	ACRES	2	4			10,208	17	10,231
Southern California	FIRES	10	68	3	2	1,009	164	1,256
	ACRES	182	5,067	14	2	11,205	315	16,785
Northern Rockies	FIRES	311	6	0	1	100	86	504
	ACRES	2,484	19	760	0	710	152	4,125
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	81	2	3	141	35	271
	ACRES	15	9,350	1	0	21,278	33	30,677
Western Great Basin	FIRES		41	1	4	20	5	71
	ACRES		42	15	0	51	1	109
Southwest	FIRES	345	142	4	45	324	470	1,330
	ACRES	3,374	14,724	33	29,179	36,791	61,037	145,138
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	218	113	3	11	143	125	613
	ACRES	2,321	824	3,051	5,120	11,463	2,277	25,056
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		38	19	7,462	444	8,577
	ACRES	2,707		4,883	26	73,289	4,286	85,191
Southern Area	FIRES	513		45	21	14,755	431	15,765
	ACRES	32,278		1,579	137	202,992	18,794	255,780
TOTAL	FIRES	2,049	544	150	116	25,162	1,925	29,946
	ACRES	43,670	295,241	41,096	56,881	967,439	86,974	1,491,301

Ten Year Average Fires	40,851
Ten Year Average Acres	2,067,495

*** 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	1		1
	ACRES				162	725		887
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		503					503
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				3		169	172
Southern Area	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	200						200
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	1	1	2	7
	ACRES	200	503	0	165	725	169	1,762

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	6	54	4	1		119	184
	ACRES	2,582	8,532	1,610	11		17,498	30,233
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	19	20	20	231	311
	ACRES	10	347	22,092	64	3,515	9,397	35,425
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	4	16	218	257
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	350	2,159	2,343	7,957
Northern Rockies	FIRES	72	23	99	8	25	159	386
	ACRES	2,325	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,281	50,901
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		19	6	7	31	48	111
	ACRES		1,712	2,745	520	1,874	10,264	17,115
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		7	14
	ACRES		68	1,395	546		638	2,647
Southwest	FIRES	27	18	10	3		88	146
	ACRES	1,575	19,397	8,870	161		41,732	71,735
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	56	113	18	49	135	409
	ACRES	5,749	8,215	25,641	2,484	6,300	19,528	67,917
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		365	26	1,348	162	1,948
	ACRES	62,783		55,268	5,514	83,158	57,963	264,686
Southern Area	FIRES	17		181	68	8,803	1,047	10,116
	ACRES	2,905		73,674	69,648	261,023	1,050,744	1,457,994
TOTAL	FIRES	208	202	809	157	10,303	2,214	13,893
	ACRES	77,929	43,756	218,050	80,538	380,446	1,227,388	2,028,107

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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	162	1,089	336	14,415
Yukon Territory	0	0	58	150,997
Alberta	368	687	1,047	39,409
Northwest Territory	0	0	85	93,793
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	318	700,059
Manitoba	106	3,993	268	85,805
Ontario	248	903	639	13,134
Quebec	130	84	511	366,002
Newfoundland	8	23	27	791
New Brunswick	63	84	109	109
Nova Scotia	171	415	256	472
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	49	4,562
Total	1,333	9,098	3,705	1,469,553

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