

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, July 10, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (224 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	5
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 50 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 include these areas: Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- Support to the National Park Service include these areas: 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.

BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	USFS
1	2	747	189	36

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires:	5
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3

Louie Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on private land eight miles southwest of Huslia, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Moderate fire activity with group tree torching. Structures threatened.

Pat Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping fire with isolated torching.

* **Evaingiknuk**, Galena Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Sixty miles northwest of Kotzebue, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering fire with occasional torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **No Name Creek**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain incident. Fifteen miles northwest of Telida, AK. Mixed spruce and hardwoods. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Fiasco Lake, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Ten miles north of Circle City, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering. 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
Louie Creek	AK	GAD	14,400	220	25	UNK	43	-64	2	0	1	0	4.6M	PRI
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	11,901	55	35	UNK	248	-34	12	0	4	0	4.2M	BLM
* Evaingiknuk	AK	GAD	5,000	0	N/A	N/A	16	---	0	0	0	0	134K	BLM
* No Name Creek	AK	SWS	700	---	N/A	N/A	24	---	0	0	0	0	217K	ST
Fiasco Lake	AK	UYD	674	-126	90	7/10	83	-31	4	0	2	0	478K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

South Fork, Santa Fe NF. Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. 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
South Fork	NM	SNF	17,100	0	90	7/15	40	0	1	4	0	0	8.8M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Marble Head, Wasatch Front, Utah DOF. Eight miles northwest of Delle, UT. 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
Marble Head	UT	NWS	675	175	90	UNK	54	-5	2	5	1	0	60K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A mix of wet and dry thunderstorms is expected over northern California, eastern Oregon and much of the intermountain West today. These storms will gradually shift eastward over the weekend. The northern Alaska Interior will be a little cooler with widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Motorized Operations Category.**

ATV Transport

ATV

Loading/Unloading

Loading/unloading of ATVs has resulted in serious injury and even death to employees. Only those who have been fully trained in ATV operations should conduct loading/unloading procedures. The following safety measures are recommended:

- ❑ Wear all PPE (including gloves, helmet, etc.) until ATV is either secured or unloaded
- ❑ Ensure header board (board placed in front of bed of truck or trailer) is in place and in good condition
- ❑ ATV tire ramps should be secure to trailer or tail gate and on level terrain
- ❑ If possible, use a tilt trailer to haul an ATV. If this is not feasible, try to lower back end of vehicle so slant of loading ramp is reduced. Back into ditch, hillside, or anything else to try and lower back end of vehicle
- ❑ When loading ATV onto vehicle or trailer, keep seated, and lean body weight forward on ATV.
- ❑ When unloading ATV, keep seated and keep weight forward. This helps keep ATV from flipping over backwards.
- ❑ Never load or unload an ATV with a load on the racks. Load all ATVs empty.

Securing ATV for transport

ATVs improperly loaded can be dangerous to you and other highway users. Steering can be affected if your load is not properly distributed and if not properly secured, can become dislodged and damage equipment and cause injury or death during a quick stop or crash.

- Drivers are responsible for their load—regardless who actually loads equipment. All drivers are responsible for:
 - ❑ Inspecting the ATV
 - ❑ Recognizing overloads and poorly balanced weight
 - ❑ Knowing the gear loaded on the ATV is securely tied down.

Securing ATV's:

- ❑ Secure ATV in its normal operating position (on all four wheels)
- ❑ Set the parking brake and place transmission in gear
- ❑ Turn fuel valve OFF
- ❑ Use chock (that fits snugly against wheels) in front and back of ATV. Front end header boards should also block forward movement of ATV.
- ❑ Tie down ATV on at least each corner--use tie downs made from one inch nylon strap or greater, with hooks at each end and that have ratcheting buckles (ordinary rope should not be used due to stretching) or tie down straps that will lock in place.
- ❑ ATVs should never be hauled with a load attached to the cargo racks. Hazard exists of losing the load from the ATV while in transit.

References:

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

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0	2	3		5
	ACRES		50	200	4,011	1,889		6,150
Northwest	FIRES	5					16	21
	ACRES	51					3	54
Northern California	FIRES		1			24	18	43
	ACRES		0			32	3	35
Southern California	FIRES				1	17		18
	ACRES				1	37		38
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					3	1	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12		1	7	5	26
	ACRES	0	368		0	352	50	770
Western Great Basin	FIRES		11			1	1	13
	ACRES		48			1	0	49
Southwest	FIRES	5			0		5	10
	ACRES	6			257		110	373
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	5		2	2	3	12
	ACRES	3	54		0	1	4	62
Eastern Area	FIRES					39		39
	ACRES					59		59
Southern Area	FIRES					33	0	33
	ACRES					49	7	56
TOTAL	FIRES	11	29	0	6	127	51	224
	ACRES	60	520	200	4,269	2,423	178	7,650

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	68	60	43	369	11	552
	ACRES	103	265,494	35,386	68,498	608,245	9	977,735
Northwest	FIRES	66	24	3	2	93	132	320
	ACRES	392	498	0	0	146	67	1,103
Northern California	FIRES	6	11		1	959	111	1,088
	ACRES	2	15		0	10,968	22	11,007
Southern California	FIRES	12	71	3	4	1,184	106	1,380
	ACRES	182	5,078	14	4	11,454	309	17,041
Northern Rockies	FIRES	330	8	1	2	109	96	546
	ACRES	2,490	91	761	0	953	152	4,447
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	124	2	3	193	71	409
	ACRES	519	12,109	1	0	22,051	266	34,946
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	72	2	6	28	7	116
	ACRES	0	476	17	1	655	21	1,170
Southwest	FIRES	418	153	4	41	348	537	1,501
	ACRES	7,330	14,611	33	23,567	36,945	62,656	145,142
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	312	167	3	20	186	163	851
	ACRES	2,475	1,824	3,051	7,196	11,581	2,443	28,570
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		38	19	8,572	458	9,701
	ACRES	2,707		4,883	27	77,915	4,298	89,830
Southern Area	FIRES	513		45	21	15,158	433	16,170
	ACRES	32,278		1,579	137	204,433	18,901	257,328
TOTAL	FIRES	2,289	698	161	162	27,199	2,125	32,634
	ACRES	48,478	300,196	45,725	99,430	985,346	89,144	1,568,319

Ten Year Average Fires	43,488
Ten Year Average Acres	2,456,177

*** 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					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					200	35	235
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	4						4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						5,000	5,000
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						31	31
Southern Area	FIRES			2			2	4
	ACRES			2,705			1,586	4,291
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	4	5	12
	ACRES	4	0	2,705	0	201	6,652	9,562

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	54	4	1		121	192
	ACRES	6,585	8,532	1,610	11		17,529	34,267
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	19	20	21	229	310
	ACRES	10	347	22,092	64	3,515	9,397	35,425
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	4	17	218	258
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	410	2,359	2,393	8,267
Northern Rockies	FIRES	73	33	99	8	28	163	404
	ACRES	2,329	4,674	25,262	1,240	934	17,357	51,796
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		19	6	7	30	49	111
	ACRES		1,712	2,745	520	2,288	10,274	17,539
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		7	14
	ACRES		68	1,395	546		638	2,647
Southwest	FIRES	27	18	10	4		91	150
	ACRES	1,575	19,397	8,870	163		47,082	77,087
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	56	112	18	49	135	408
	ACRES	5,749	8,215	24,693	2,484	6,300	19,528	66,969
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		366	26	1,424	165	2,028
	ACRES	62,783		55,331	5,514	85,596	58,023	267,247
Southern Area	FIRES	17		183	68	8,805	1,138	10,211
	ACRES	2,905		76,379	69,648	261,153	1,124,544	1,534,629
TOTAL	FIRES	215	212	811	158	10,385	2,316	14,097
	ACRES	81,936	44,557	219,870	80,600	383,642	1,306,765	2,117,370

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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	32	388	402	14,843
Yukon Territory	0	0	59	150,997
Alberta	7	2	1,113	39,584
Northwest Territory	0	0	86	94,604
Saskatchewan	3	7,392	332	733,716
Manitoba	2	422	338	94,850
Ontario	1	2	675	13,458
Quebec	6	-6,333	541	356,658
Newfoundland	0	0	29	791
New Brunswick	5	0	115	109
Nova Scotia	8	0	265	473
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	53	4,723
Total	64	1,873	4,010	1,504,811

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