

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 13, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (146 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 5
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 37 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	3	742	106	33

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Swakane, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Barnett). Six miles north of Wenatchee, WA. Timber and grass. Backing fire. 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
Swakane	WA	SES	11,990	6,303	30	UNK	404	200	16	1	7	0	940K	ST

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Louie Creek, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on private land eight miles southwest of Huslia, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. 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 and tundra. Smoldering with isolated single tree torching.

No Name Creek, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Fifteen miles northwest of Telida, AK. Timber. Moderate fire activity with creeping, running and isolated group 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
Louie Creek	AK	GAD	15,000	0	25	UNK	0	-3	0	0	0	0	4.7M	PRI
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	13,577	1,676	35	UNK	179	15	9	0	4	0	5M	BLM
No Name Creek	AK	SWS	5,168	---	N/A	N/A	9	---	0	0	0	0	313K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 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	95	7/15	5	1	0	1	0	0	8.9M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 27
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

*** 166**, Santa Barbara County FD. Eight miles west of New Cuyama, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short range spotting. 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
* 166	CA	SBC	350	---	80	UNK	187	---	7	11	0	1	75K	CNTY

Rocky Mountain 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
Rough	CO	WRD	340	0	100	---	0	-60	0	0	0	0	115K	BLM

WRD – White River Field Office, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 41
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
* Malpass Road	NC	NCS	130	---	100	---	37	---	0	6	0	0	1K	ST

NCS – North Carolina DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong winds will continue across Montana and Wyoming today with areas of significant fire potential across portions of Wyoming. Dry conditions will move across much of the West with thunderstorms mainly confined to the Southwest, and southern portions of Colorado and Utah. Alaska will continue to see cooler conditions and scattered showers.

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



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



LOOKOUTS

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

● Fire Order #5 says "Post lookouts when there is possible danger." Should you utilize lookouts at all times?

- Lookouts should be posted at all times.

● What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?

- Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
- Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.

● What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?

- Experienced firefighter.
- Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
- Knowledge of crew locations, escape and safety locations and trigger points.
- Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
- Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.

● What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?

- PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, water and watch.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire 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		2	0	0	2		4
	ACRES		139	5,657	3,244	2,350		11,390
Northwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		2				0	2
Northern California	FIRES					26	1	27
	ACRES					322	0	322
Southern California	FIRES	1	3			18	5	27
	ACRES	2	2			142	1	147
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5				3	3	11
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		9			2	4	15
	ACRES		2			6	0	8
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		135					135
Southwest	FIRES	2			0		2	4
	ACRES	0			672		10	682
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3			7		10
	ACRES		0			12		12
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					6		6
Southern Area	FIRES					41		41
	ACRES					332		332
TOTAL	FIRES	8	19	0	0	103	16	146
	ACRES	2	280	5,657	3,916	3,170	11	13,036

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	65	47	379	11	578
	ACRES	103	265,839	42,660	80,504	614,562	9	1,003,677
Northwest	FIRES	70	25	3	2	110	153	363
	ACRES	392	500	0	0	6,749	70	7,711
Northern California	FIRES	7	11		1	1,045	124	1,188
	ACRES	2	15		0	11,313	24	11,354
Southern California	FIRES	13	76	3	4	1,238	202	1,536
	ACRES	184	5,132	14	4	11,647	396	17,377
Northern Rockies	FIRES	344	10	1	3	113	106	577
	ACRES	2,490	114	761	0	957	157	4,479
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	167	2	5	207	88	485
	ACRES	519	22,725	1	0	22,060	287	45,592
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	79	2	6	29	9	126
	ACRES	0	617	17	1	655	21	1,311
Southwest	FIRES	421	161	4	41	352	555	1,534
	ACRES	7,313	18,187	33	24,239	36,951	62,770	149,493
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	319	180	3	22	195	177	896
	ACRES	2,487	2,051	3,051	7,197	11,624	2,451	28,861
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		38	19	8,647	456	9,774
	ACRES	2,707		4,883	27	78,036	4,299	89,952
Southern Area	FIRES	513		45	21	15,234	435	16,248
	ACRES	32,278		1,579	137	204,854	18,906	257,754
TOTAL	FIRES	2,319	784	166	171	27,549	2,316	33,305
	ACRES	48,475	315,180	52,999	112,109	999,408	89,390	1,617,561

Ten Year Average Fires	44,380
Ten Year Average Acres	2,595,305

*** 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					11		11
	ACRES					21,497		21,497
Northwest	FIRES	12	54	4	1		121	192
	ACRES	6,781	8,532	1,610	11		17,529	34,463
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	23	20	25	229	318
	ACRES	10	347	22,238	64	3,570	9,397	35,626
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	4	17	218	258
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	410	2,359	2,408	8,282
Northern Rockies	FIRES	73	33	99	8	29	163	405
	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	19	10	4		92	152
	ACRES	1,575	21,597	8,870	163		48,202	80,407
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	56	117	26	49	135	421
	ACRES	5,749	8,215	26,508	5,019	6,300	19,528	71,319
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		366	26	1,437	168	2,044
	ACRES	62,783		55,331	5,514	87,350	58,109	269,087
Southern Area	FIRES	17		183	68	8,806	1,138	10,212
	ACRES	2,905		76,379	69,648	261,303	1,124,544	1,534,779
TOTAL	FIRES	215	213	820	166	10,404	2,320	14,138
	ACRES	82,132	46,757	221,831	83,135	385,601	1,307,986	2,127,442

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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	52	1,944	454	16,787
Yukon Territory	0	0	61	150,997
Alberta	19	10	1,149	40,019
Northwest Territory	-8	510	82	95,365
Saskatchewan	6	11,890	350	764,235
Manitoba	1	-3,366	350	91,494
Ontario	10	5	695	13,468
Quebec	1	2	545	357,018
Newfoundland	0	0	30	791
New Brunswick	0	0	117	109
Nova Scotia	0	0	265	473
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	54	4,723
Total	81	10,995	4,154	1,535,484

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