

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, July 22, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (165 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 10  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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: Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- Support to the National Park Service includes 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   | 4   | 779 | 89  | 30   |

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 16  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Indian**, California Desert District, BLM. IMT 2 (Cooper). Sixteen miles west of Ridgecrest, CA. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Moderate fire activity. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Indian        | CA | CDD  | 2,281 | -531             | 80    | 7/22    | 702       | 0                | 19  | 31  | 5    | 0         | 1.5M     | BLM        |

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Beach**, Yellowstone NP. IMT2 (Secrest). Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

\* **Siegel**, Lolo NF. Four miles northeast of Paradise, MT. Closed timber litter. Creeping with single and group tree 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Beach         | WY | YNP  | 520  | 20               | 25    | UNK     | 172       | 4                | 6   | 0   | 3    | 0         | 700K     | NPS        |
| * Siegel      | MT | LNF  | 114  | ---              | 10    | 9/1     | 132       | ---              | 8   | 20  | 3    | 0         | NR       | FS         |

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 19  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 NIMOs committed: 1

**Logging**, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Ten miles southeast of Greystone, CO. Pine, juniper, brush and grass. Isolated interior torching. Structures threatened.

\* **Reed**, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Four miles northeast of Greystone, CO. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Meadow Creek**, White River NF. NIMO (Gage). Thirteen miles northeast of Rifle, CO. Timber. Creeping and 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Logging       | CO | LSD  | 1,144 | 694              | 80    | 7/22    | 74        | 19               | 3   | 0   | 1    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |
| * Reed        | CO | LSD  | 475   | ---              | 75    | UNK     | 44        | ---              | 2   | 3   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |
| Meadow Creek  | CO | WRF  | 1,500 | 0                | N/A   | N/A     | 68        | -33              | 0   | 0   | 2    | 0         | 454K     | FS         |
| East Fork     | CO | WRD  | 675   | 225              | 100   | ---     | 23        | -16              | 1   | 1   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |

WRD - White River Field Office, BLM

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 13  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Swakane**, Washington DNR. Six miles north of Wenatchee, WA. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Cowiche Mill**, Yakima County Fire District. Twelve miles west of Yakima, WA. Brush and grass. Residences threatened. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Swakane       | WA | SES  | 19,291 | 0                | 85    | 7/30    | 60        | -3               | 2   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 3M       | ST         |
| Cowiche Mill  | WA | YKC  | 6,200  | ---              | 55    | UNK     | 143       | ---              | 1   | 45  | 0    | 0         | 500K     | CNTY       |

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 51

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

**Badger**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Nineteen miles north of Cedar City, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Badger        | UT | CCD  | 397  | 97               | 60    | 7/22    | 78        | 60               | 3   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 50K      | BLM        |

### **Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

**Peavey Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land fifteen miles southwest of Bettles, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering.

**Pat Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering with single-tree torching.

**Willow Creek**, Alaska Fire Service-Military Zone, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Peavey Creek  | AK | TAD  | 24,518 | 0                | 5     | UNK     | 30        | -1               | 1   | 0   | 2    | 0         | 543K     | FWS        |
| Pat Creek     | AK | UYD  | 16,018 | 0                | 45    | UNK     | 125       | -4               | 4   | 0   | 2    | 0         | 6.9M     | BLM        |
| Willow Creek  | AK | MID  | 6,180  | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 1         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 291K     | BLM        |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Gusty winds are expected today from the Cascades to Montana and Wyoming. Thunderstorms are on tap for Montana, Wyoming, southern Nevada and the Four Corner states. Driest storms will be across southern Nevada and Wyoming.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Environmental Factors Category.

### **MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE**

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke.
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area.
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan.
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice.
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
  - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
  - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
  - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
  - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

#### **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   |     | 0     |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       | 15  |     | 234   |       | 249   |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 1   | 3     | 1   |     | 5     | 3     | 13    |
|                     | ACRES | 1   | 1,650 | 0   |     | 1     | 1     | 1,653 |
| Northern California | FIRES |     | 1     |     |     | 15    | 2     | 18    |
|                     | ACRES |     | 2     |     |     | 3     | 2     | 7     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     | 8     |     |     | 6     | 2     | 16    |
|                     | ACRES |     | 20    |     |     | 32    | 2     | 54    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 3     | 4     | 7     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 0     | 1     | 1     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 3   | 14    |     | 1   | 15    | 18    | 51    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 101   |     | 0   | 13    | 29    | 143   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 1     |       | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 0     |       | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 3     | 20    | 23    |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 7     | 1,034 | 1,041 |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 2   | 9     |     |     | 4     | 4     | 19    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0     |     |     | 9     | 1     | 10    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 17    |       | 17    |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 36    |       | 36    |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 6   | 35    | 1   | 1   | 69    | 53    | 165   |
|                     | ACRES | 1   | 1,773 | 15  | 0   | 335   | 1,070 | 3,194 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM     | FWS    | NPS     | ST/OT     | USFS    | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES | 1      | 74      | 66     | 50      | 391       | 11      | 593       |
|                     | ACRES | 103    | 299,003 | 81,367 | 110,642 | 645,504   | 9       | 1,136,628 |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 79     | 37      | 2      | 8       | 153       | 196     | 475       |
|                     | ACRES | 706    | 3,531   | 1      | 2       | 20,842    | 138     | 25,220    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 11     | 13      |        | 6       | 1,212     | 148     | 1,390     |
|                     | ACRES | 2      | 17      |        | 5       | 12,445    | 37      | 12,506    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 14     | 104     | 3      | 10      | 1368      | 218     | 1,717     |
|                     | ACRES | 184    | 6,364   | 14     | 7       | 12,920    | 361     | 19,850    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 367    | 15      | 1      | 3       | 142       | 134     | 662       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,529  | 175     | 761    | 0       | 1,315     | 1,085   | 5,865     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 19     | 232     | 2      | 8       | 262       | 141     | 664       |
|                     | ACRES | 519    | 44,167  | 1      | 46      | 127,299   | 305     | 172,337   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1      | 110     | 6      | 6       | 34        | 16      | 173       |
|                     | ACRES | 0      | 636     | 17     | 1       | 661       | 22      | 1,337     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 442    | 173     | 4      | 44      | 377       | 733     | 1,773     |
|                     | ACRES | 7,419  | 18,339  | 33     | 24,298  | 37,401    | 71,359  | 158,849   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 387    | 223     | 4      | 23      | 233       | 231     | 1,101     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,520  | 4,806   | 3,051  | 7,208   | 12,228    | 3,946   | 33,759    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 615    |         | 38     | 19      | 8,764     | 480     | 9,916     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,708  |         | 4,883  | 26      | 77,786    | 4,304   | 89,707    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 513    |         | 47     | 22      | 15,499    | 437     | 16,518    |
|                     | ACRES | 32,278 |         | 1,684  | 150     | 205,851   | 18,909  | 258,872   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2,449  | 981     | 173    | 199     | 28,435    | 2,745   | 34,982    |
|                     | ACRES | 48,968 | 377,038 | 91,812 | 142,385 | 1,154,252 | 100,475 | 1,914,930 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>47,430</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>3,247,171</b> |

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### 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 |     |     |       | 1   | 1     |       | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       | 94  | 225   |       | 319   |
| 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 |     |     |       |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       | 16    | 16    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     | 1     |     | 3     | 4     | 8     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 1,400 |     | 673   | 1,195 | 3,268 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 1     | 1   | 4     | 5     | 11    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 1,400 | 94  | 898   | 1,211 | 3,603 |

### 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     | 55     | 4       | 1      |         | 121       | 193       |
|                     | ACRES | 6,781  | 8,616  | 1,610   | 11     |         | 17,529    | 34,547    |
| 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      | 7      | 8       | 63        | 97        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,612  | 1,493   | 529    | 307     | 1,969     | 5,910     |
| 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 |        | 17     | 6       | 7      | 30      | 40        | 100       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,560  | 2,745   | 520    | 2,288   | 10,198    | 17,311    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 3      | 2       | 2      |         | 7         | 14        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 68     | 1,395   | 546    |         | 638       | 2,647     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 27     | 22     | 10      | 6      |         | 99        | 164       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,575  | 22,809 | 8,870   | 951    |         | 63,321    | 97,526    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 41     | 56     | 117     | 26     | 49      | 135       | 424       |
|                     | ACRES | 5,860  | 8,215  | 26,508  | 5,019  | 6,300   | 19,528    | 71,430    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 47     |        | 366     | 26     | 1,520   | 170       | 2,129     |
|                     | ACRES | 62,783 |        | 55,331  | 5,514  | 91,918  | 58,146    | 273,692   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 17     |        | 187     | 69     | 8,811   | 1,154     | 10,238    |
|                     | ACRES | 2,905  |        | 82,551  | 72,148 | 263,054 | 1,133,381 | 1,554,039 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 218    | 215    | 824     | 172    | 10,483  | 2,181     | 14,093    |
|                     | ACRES | 82,243 | 47,901 | 228,003 | 86,542 | 389,868 | 1,331,464 | 2,166,021 |

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

### Canada Fires and Hectares

| Provinces            | Fires<br>Yesterday | Hectares<br>Yesterday | Fires<br>Year-To-Date | Hectares<br>Year-To-Date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia     | 114                | 4,718                 | 487                   | 16,439                   |
| Yukon Territory      | 3                  | 2                     | 62                    | 150,997                  |
| Alberta              | 62                 | 273                   | 1,184                 | 40,034                   |
| Northwest Territory  | 19                 | 9,673                 | 114                   | 96,587                   |
| Saskatchewan         | 10                 | 148,444               | 356                   | 1,019,650                |
| Manitoba             | 26                 | 26,233                | 361                   | 94,885                   |
| Ontario              | 21                 | 420                   | 723                   | 13,647                   |
| Quebec               | 14                 | 0                     | 556                   | 363,075                  |
| Newfoundland         | 2                  | 0                     | 30                    | 791                      |
| New Brunswick        | 1                  | 0                     | 118                   | 109                      |
| Nova Scotia          | 0                  | 0                     | 267                   | 473                      |
| Prince Edward Island | 0                  | 0                     | 2                     | 5                        |
| National Parks       | 7                  | 79                    | 54                    | 4,723                    |
| Total                | 279                | 188,531               | 4,314                 | 1,801,415                |

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***