

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, July 23, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (167 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 8
 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
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Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 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	0	28	UNK	195	23	6	0	3	0	935K	NPS

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
Siegel	MT	LNF	124	10	10	UNK	132	0	4	4	3	0	450K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

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

Indian, California Desert District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Cooper) back to local unit will occur today. Sixteen miles west of Ridgecrest, CA. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Minimal 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	1,822	-459	90	7/24	484	-218	10	26	4	0	3.1M	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0
NIMOs committed: 1

Meadow Creek, White River NF. NIMO (Gage). Thirteen miles northeast of Rifle, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Meadow Creek	CO	WRF	1,500	0	N/A	N/A	68	0	0	0	2	0	570K	FS
Logging	CO	LSD	1,144	0	100	---	73	-1	3	2	0	0	NR	BLM
Reed	CO	LSD	475	0	100	---	38	-6	2	1	0	0	NR	BLM

LSD - Little Snake Field Office, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 31
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Swakane, Washington DNR. Six miles north of Wenatchee, WA. Timber and grass. Isolated interior burning.

Cowiche Mill, Yakima County Fire District. Twelve miles west of Yakima, WA. Brush and grass. Residences threatened. 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
Swakane	WA	SES	19,291	0	85	7/30	60	0	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: 36

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

*** Auger Falls**, Twin Falls County. Four miles northwest of Twin Falls, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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
* Auger Falls	ID	TWX	800	---	30	UNK	102	---	1	17	1	0	30K	CNTY
Badger	UT	CCD	397	0	100	---	41	-37	2	0	0	0	400K	BLM

CCD – Cedar City Field Office, BLM

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1

New large fires: 1

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 and group tree torching.

Big Mountain, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Eighty miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Black spruce. Smoldering and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Chitanatala, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on state land twenty-six miles southeast of Tanana, AK. Black spruce, hardwoods and tundra. Minimal fire activity with single tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Lost River, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land thirty-four miles southeast of Ruby, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Yuki River, Galena Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles southeast of Galena, AK. Mixed spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Canvasback Lake**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land twenty-three miles east of Beaver Creek, AK. Mixed spruce, hardwoods and tundra. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Peavey Creek	AK	TAD	24,518	0	5	UNK	30	0	1	0	2	0	596K	FWS
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	16,018	0	45	UNK	91	-34	3	0	2	0	7.1M	BLM
Big Mountain	AK	UYD	83,746	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Chitanatala	AK	TAD	36,633	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	ST
Lost River	AK	TAD	15,331	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	145K	FWS
Yuki River	AK	GAD	9,383	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.5K	BLM
* Canvasback Lake	AK	UYD	826	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

Paradise, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Previously reported incident. Sixteen miles southeast of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Monitor status. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Grave, Santa Fe NF. Previously reported incident. Nine miles north of Gallina, NM. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Monitor status. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Smith**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Four miles northeast of Forest lakes, AZ. Grass understory. Moderate fire activity with 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
Paradise	AZ	ASF	6,355	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	1	0	0	3.3M	FS
Grave	NM	SNF	1,400	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	0	2	0	0	50K	FS
* Smith	AZ	ASF	341	---	N/A	N/A	32	---	1	4	0	0	27K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty winds are expected today over eastern Montana, Wyoming and northwest Colorado. Thunderstorms are on tap for the Sierras, Four Corner states, and eastern Montana.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

SAFECOMS

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- Ever feel like you don't make a difference?
- Want to really have an effect on aviation safety?
- Well, here's your chance!!!!

The Interagency SAFECOM Working Group has developed a quick survey to get feedback from you- the user. In an effort to reach as many folks as possible we have put it on the internet linked from the SAFECOM Homepage and from the icon and link below. Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the survey and provide us with your thoughts. The survey will be open from October 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010 to get the widest possible respondent pool. A running total of responses will be posted on the SAFECOM website monthly, and survey results will be distributed shortly after it closes.



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<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB229PT2DSXYS>



What the SAFECOM system IS

The Aviation Safety Communiqué (SAFECOM) [AMD-34/FS-5700-14](#) should be used to report any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOMS are a tool used to identify, document, track, and correct safety related issues.

What the SAFECOM system IS NOT

- NOT intended for initiating punitive actions,
- NOT to be used as a complaint system or for personal attacks,
- NOT used by contracting officers for contract evaluations/award purposes,
- NOT a substitute for "on-the-spot" corrections to a safety concern,
- Does NOT replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report.

SAFECOMS provide the necessary feedback for development of the following communication tools:

- [Accident Prevention Bulletins](#)
- [Lessons Learned](#)
- [Safety Alerts](#)
- [Technical Bulletins](#)
- [Airwards](#)
- Information sharing Memos
- Maintenance deficiencies (ADs, SBs, etc)
- Safety trends
- Training needs



Please contact AMD at (208)433-5070 or USFS at (208)387-5285 to report problems with the SAFECOM system.

References:

[Safecom website](#) www.safecom.gov

[Safety Alert 08-07](#)

[Safety Alert 06-01](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0			1		1
	ACRES		1,199			672		1,871
Northwest	FIRES	1	2	1		23	4	31
	ACRES	3	88	1		6	3	101
Northern California	FIRES	2				16		18
	ACRES	3				63		66
Southern California	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					139	0	139
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			4	11	16
	ACRES		5			15	60	80
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	9			10	15	36
	ACRES	0	79			12	54	145
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	1		3
	ACRES		0		0	0		0
Southwest	FIRES	2				2	9	13
	ACRES	0				7	692	699
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	10		1	3		15
	ACRES	0	69		0	18		87
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					5		5
Southern Area	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					133		133
TOTAL	FIRES	8	23	1	2	92	41	167
	ACRES	6	1,440	1	0	1,070	809	3,326

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	50	392	11	594
	ACRES	103	300,201	81,367	110,642	646,177	9	1,138,499
Northwest	FIRES	80	42	3	8	176	200	509
	ACRES	709	3,707	2	2	20,848	142	25,410
Northern California	FIRES	13	13		6	1,224	148	1,404
	ACRES	5	17		5	12,478	37	12,542
Southern California	FIRES	14	104	3	10	1,387	219	1,737
	ACRES	184	6,364	14	8	13,059	361	19,990
Northern Rockies	FIRES	367	16	1	6	123	134	647
	ACRES	2,529	180	761	520	1,212	1,069	6,271
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	21	241	2	8	273	156	701
	ACRES	519	44,118	1	46	127,319	359	172,362
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	110	6	7	33	16	173
	ACRES	0	632	17	1	655	22	1,327
Southwest	FIRES	449	173	5	44	379	742	1,792
	ACRES	7,420	18,339	34	24,298	37,408	71,797	159,296
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	402	242	4	18	237	231	1,134
	ACRES	2,523	4,875	3,051	7,208	12,846	3,946	34,449
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	19	8,813	480	9,965
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	26	77,851	4,304	89,772
Southern Area	FIRES	513		47	22	15,546	437	16,565
	ACRES	32,278		1,684	150	206,274	18,909	259,295
TOTAL	FIRES	2,476	1,015	175	198	28,583	2,774	35,221
	ACRES	48,978	378,433	91,814	142,906	1,156,127	100,955	1,919,213

Ten Year Average Fires	47,741
Ten Year Average Acres	3,310,252

*** 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			1				1
	ACRES			30				30
Northern California	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					427		427
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				18			18
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				2			2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			2		2	6	10
	ACRES			635		3,100	1,563	5,298
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	1	4	6	14
	ACRES	0	0	665	20	3,527	1,563	5,775

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	5	1		121	194
	ACRES	6,781	8,616	1,640	11		17,529	34,577
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	547	307	1,969	5,928
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	7		99	165
	ACRES	1,575	22,809	8,870	953		63,321	97,528
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	56	117	26	49	135	424
	ACRES	5,861	8,215	26,508	5,019	6,300	19,528	71,431
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		189	69	8,813	1,162	10,250
	ACRES	2,905		83,186	72,148	266,154	1,135,194	1,559,587
TOTAL	FIRES	218	215	827	173	10,485	2,189	14,107
	ACRES	82,244	47,901	228,668	86,562	392,968	1,333,277	2,171,620

***** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. *****

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	131	5,342	618	21,781
Yukon Territory	4	2	66	150,999
Alberta	88	405	1,272	40,439
Northwest Territory	26	9,707	140	106,294
Saskatchewan	20	222,491	376	1,242,140
Manitoba	54	26,640	415	121,525
Ontario	22	420	745	14,067
Quebec	16	-1,297	572	361,778
Newfoundland	2	0	32	791
New Brunswick	1	0	119	109
Nova Scotia	0	-14	267	459
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	7	79	61	4,802
Total	371	263,776	4,685	2,065,190

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