

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, July 24, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (144 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Beach, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Secrest). Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single and group tree torching.

Siegel, Lolo NF. Four miles northeast of Paradise, MT. Closed timber litter. 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
Beach	WY	YNP	520	0	43	UNK	270	75	6	0	6	0	1M	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	0	20	UNK	132	0	4	2	2	0	617K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Indian, California Desert District, BLM. Sixteen miles west of Ridgecrest, CA. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. 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
Indian	CA	CDD	1,822	0	95	7/24	484	0	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.

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	1,350	-150	N/A	N/A	71	3	0	0	2	0	570K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Swakane, Washington DNR. Six miles north of Wenatchee, WA. Timber and grass. 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
Swakane	WA	SES	19,291	0	85	7/30	36	-24	1	2	0	0	3M	ST
Cowiche Mill	WA	YKC	5,834	-366	100	---	0	-143	0	0	0	0	800K	CNTY

YKC – Yakima County Fire District

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Blacktail**, Idaho Falls District-South, BLM. Fourteen miles east of Idaho Falls, ID. Brush. Interior torching and running.

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* Blacktail	ID	IFDS	1,782	---	80	7/24	112	---	2	7	2	0	150K	BLM
Auger Falls	ID	TWX	587	-213	100	UNK	52	-50	1	7	0	0	60K	CNTY

TWX – Twin Falls County

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

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

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

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Pat Creek	AK	UYD	16,018	0	45	UNK	92	1	3	0	0	0	7.3M	BLM
Peavey Creek	AK	TAD	24,518	0	N/A	N/A	4	-26	0	0	2	0	647K	FWS

Predictive Services Discussion: Warmer and drier weather is on tap for much of the West today. Thunderstorms, most of them initially dry, are expected over portions of the Sierras, northern California and Nevada. Wet thunderstorms will continue over the Four Corner states.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SELECTION

Consider the following points when selecting a landing area for a helicopter:

- Locate a flat area that is of sufficient size for the helicopter you are expecting to land.
 - Type I -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 30 feet by 30 feet; safety circle measuring 110 feet in diameter.
 - Type II -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 20 feet by 20 feet; safety circle measuring 90 feet in diameter.
 - Type III -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 15 feet by 15 feet; safety circle measuring 75 feet in diameter.
- Choose an area clear of people, vehicles, and obstructions such as trees, poles, and especially overhead wires.
- The area must be free of stumps, brush, posts, large rocks or anything over 18 inches high.
- Consider the wind direction. Helicopters land and take off into the wind.
- Choose an approach free of obstructions. Any obstruction should be relayed to the helicopter crew during initial radio contact.
- Remove or secure any loose items in and around the landing area such as trash, blankets, hats, or equipment.
- Wet down the landing area if dusty conditions are present.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0	0	1		1
	ACRES			2,750	1	656		3,407
Northwest	FIRES		2			7	0	9
	ACRES		1			1	6	8
Northern California	FIRES	1				22	3	26
	ACRES	5				8	3	16
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	12	4	18
	ACRES		0		4	24	0	28
Northern Rockies	FIRES					7	6	13
	ACRES					1	3	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	5			4	4	14
	ACRES	0	1,812			601	103	2,516
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	5	4		1		11	21
	ACRES	0	6		0		59	65
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	5		1	2	6	15
	ACRES	0	20		2	0	0	22
Eastern Area	FIRES					18	1	19
	ACRES					12	0	12
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					35		35
TOTAL	FIRES	8	18	0	3	80	35	144
	ACRES	5	1,840	2,750	7	1,338	174	6,114

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	308,469	84,117	110,644	644,676	9	1,148,018
Northwest	FIRES	80	43	3	9	183	200	518
	ACRES	709	2,307	2	3	20,849	148	24,018
Northern California	FIRES	14	13		6	1,236	151	1,420
	ACRES	10	17		5	12,487	40	12,559
Southern California	FIRES	14	105	3	11	1,399	224	1,756
	ACRES	184	6,364	14	12	13,083	362	20,019
Northern Rockies	FIRES	367	16	1	5	155	158	702
	ACRES	2,529	180	761	520	1,346	1,151	6,487
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	22	246	2	8	277	163	718
	ACRES	519	45,930	1	46	127,920	477	174,893
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	111	6	7	33	16	174
	ACRES	0	633	17	1	655	22	1,328
Southwest	FIRES	455	177	5	45	381	753	1,816
	ACRES	7,420	18,345	34	24,298	37,408	71,856	159,361
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	403	255	4	24	241	237	1,164
	ACRES	2,523	3,938	3,051	7,211	13,782	3,796	34,301
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	19	8,831	482	9,985
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	26	77,862	4,304	89,783
Southern Area	FIRES	513		47	22	15,553	437	16,572
	ACRES	32,278		1,684	150	206,309	18,909	259,330
TOTAL	FIRES	2,485	1,040	175	206	28,681	2,832	35,419
	ACRES	48,983	386,183	94,564	142,916	1,156,377	101,074	1,930,097

Ten Year Average Fires	48,018
Ten Year Average Acres	3,354,563

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					500	488	988
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	500	493	993

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	100	8	29	163	406
	ACRES	2,329	4,674	25,416	1,240	934	17,357	51,950
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	7	29	40	99
	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		100	166
	ACRES	1,575	22,809	8,870	953		63,326	97,533
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	91,919	58,146	273,693
Southern Area	FIRES	17		189	69	8,814	1,164	10,253
	ACRES	2,905		83,186	72,148	266,654	1,135,682	1,560,575
TOTAL	FIRES	218	215	828	173	10,485	2,192	14,111
	ACRES	82,244	47,901	228,822	86,562	393,469	1,333,770	2,172,768

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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	10	1,203	628	22,984
Yukon Territory	0	0	66	150,999
Alberta	73	137	1,345	40,575
Northwest Territory	4	10	144	106,304
Saskatchewan	10	1,751	386	1,243,891
Manitoba	20	654	435	122,179
Ontario	7	301	752	14,369
Quebec	3	0	575	361,778
Newfoundland	0	0	32	791
New Brunswick	0	0	119	109
Nova Scotia	0	0	267	459
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	10	0	71	4,802
Total	137	4,056	4,822	2,069,247

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