

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, July 27, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Heavy (337 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 13
 Uncontained large fires: ** 12
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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 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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Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Constantia, Carson City Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Kidd). Five miles south of Doyle, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and short runs. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Rock Creek, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. Eighteen miles north of Gerlach, NV. Pinyon pine, sage and juniper. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. 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
Constantia	NV	CCD	1,700	0	30	7/30	354	75	15	6	4	3	600K	BLM
Rock Creek	NV	WID	6,000	3,500	10	7/30	175	79	5	8	2	0	750K	BLM

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
* Seven Troughs	NV	WID	3,852	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 121
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed 1
Type 2 IMTs committed 1

Russel (3-9), Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Wallen). Nine miles southeast of Little Valley, CA. Timber. No further information received.

* **Modoc Lightning Complex**, Modoc NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Twenty miles southwest of Alturas, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. 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
Russel (3-9)	CA	LMU	250	50	30	UNK	594	395	19	33	7	0	200K	ST
* Modoc Lightning Complex	CA	MDF	102	---	5	8/1	271	---	5	27	3	0	49K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 1 IMTs committed 1

* **Bull**, Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Eight miles north of Kernville, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect for the communities of River Kern and Camp Owens. Road closures in effect.

Potato, Owens Valley District, BLM. Seven miles southeast of Bridgeport, CA. Sagebrush. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Mono**, Inyo NF. Five miles southeast of Lee Vining, CA. Brush. Active fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

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
* Bull	CA	SQF	2,500	---	1	8/1	296	---	20	23	12	0	600K	FS
Potato	CA	OVD	686	76	70	7/27	94	-65	3	0	1	0	300K	BLM
* Mono	CA	INF	500	---	5	7/30	113	---	3	10	1	0	50K	FS
Indian	CA	CDD	1,822	0	100	---	0	-484	0	0	0	0	3.1M	BLM

CDD - California Desert District, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Beach, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Secrest). Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Cardinal Creek, Flathead NF. Nineteen miles southeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Dominic Point, Bitterroot NF. Twelve miles northeast of Hamilton, MT. Closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with single and group tree torching. Area closures in effect.

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	72	7/28	222	-41	4	0	5	0	1.9M	NPS
Cardinal Creek	MT	FNF	1,200	---	N/A	N/A	6	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Dominic Point	MT	BRF	897	597	N/A	N/A	128	62	6	8	2	0	225K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Hot Springs, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twelve miles southwest of Minersville, UT. Chaparral, pinyon pine, sagebrush and grass. 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
Hot Springs	UT	CCD	327	---	50	UNK	121	---	4	5	1	0	100K	BLM
South Trail	ID	BOD	3,889	-1111	100	---	36	-74	1	4	0	0	NR	ST

BOD – Boise District BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 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 with single 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
Meadow Creek	CO	WRF	1,452	102	N/A	N/A	76	0	0	0	2	0	848K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 67

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Swakane, Washington DNR. Six miles north of Wenatchee, WA. Timber and grass. 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	---	85	7/30	38	---	1	2	0	0	3.1M	ST

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0

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. Interior 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
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	19,337	0	45	UNK	0	-41	0	0	0	0	7.5M	BLM
Derby Creek	AK	GAD	23,577	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
Kaluktavik River	AK	GAD	23,269	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Rok North	AK	GAD	13,106	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Lake Tutusirok	AK	GAD	7,392	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Nanielik Creek	AK	GAD	6,538	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Evaingiknuk	AK	GAD	2,739	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	615K	BLM
Avan River	AK	GAD	656	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Squirrel River South	AK	GAD	332	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Timber Creek	AK	GAD	300	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Kobuk	AK	GAD	300	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

GAD – Galena Zone, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 69
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Coyote**, Merritt Island NWR. Ten miles north of Merritt Island, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with running and long-range spotting. Commercial property 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
* Coyote	FL	MIR	1,200	---	70	UNK	14	---	=	4	1	0	15K	FWS

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is forecast for portions of the Northwest and Northern Rockies today for lightning. Scattered to numerous thunderstorms are expected today in Northern California, the Northwest, Great Basin and Northern Rockies. Some initially dry thunderstorms are possible in eastern Washington and Wyoming. Wet thunderstorms will continue over the Four Corner states.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Wildland / Urban Interface Category.**

Wildland Urban Interface Hazards

Firefighters in the wildland urban interface may encounter hazards other than the fire itself, such as hazardous materials, utility lines and poor access.

● **Hazardous Materials**

- Common chemicals used around the home may be a direct hazard to firefighters from flammability, explosion potential and/or vapors or off-gassing. Such chemicals include paint, varnish and other flammable liquids; fertilizer; pesticides; cleansers; aerosol cans, fireworks, batteries and ammunition. In addition, some common household products such as plastics may give off very toxic fumes when they burn. Stay OUT of the smoke from burning structures and any unknown sources such as trash piles.

● **Illicit Activities**

- Marijuana plantations or drug production labs may be found in wildland urban interface areas. Extremely hazardous materials such as propane tanks and flammable/toxic chemicals may be encountered, as well as booby traps.

● **Propane tanks**

- Both large (household size) and small (gas grill size) liquefied propane gas (LPG) tanks can present hazards to firefighters, including explosion. See the "LPG Tank Hazards" discussion for details.

● **Utility lines**

- Utility lines may be located above and below ground and may be cut or damaged by tools or equipment. Don't spray water on utility lines or boxes.

● **Septic tanks and fields**

- Below-ground structures may not be readily apparent and may not support the weight of engines or other apparatus.

● **New construction materials**

- Many new construction materials have comparatively low melting points and may "off-gas" extremely hazardous vapors. Plastic decking materials that resemble wood are becoming more common and may begin softening and losing structural strength at 180° F, though they normally do not sustain combustion once direct flame is removed. However, if they continue to burn they exhibit the characteristics of flammable liquids.

● **Pets and livestock**

- Pets and livestock may be left when residents evacuate and will likely be highly stressed, making them more inclined to bite and kick. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk to rescue pets or livestock.

● **Evacuation occurring**

- Firefighters may be taking structural protection actions while evacuations of residents are occurring. Be very cautious of people driving erratically. Distraught residents may refuse to leave their property, and firefighters may need to disengage from fighting fire to contact law enforcement officers for assistance. In most jurisdictions firefighters do not have the authority to force evacuations. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk trying to protect someone who will not evacuate!

● **Limited access**

- Narrow one-lane roads with no turn-around room, inadequate or poorly maintained bridges and culverts are frequently found in wildland urban interface areas. Access should be sized-up and an evacuation plan for all emergency personnel should be developed.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					300		300
Northwest	FIRES		12	1		10	44	67
	ACRES		4	0		8	17	29
Northern California	FIRES		18		2	44	57	121
	ACRES		2		0	352	247	601
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	12	3	17
	ACRES		1		0	64	0	65
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4				4	7	15
	ACRES	2				0	855	857
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			4	2	8
	ACRES		60			102	680	842
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	8			1	7	17
	ACRES	0	7,224			0	0	7,224
Southwest	FIRES	4			1	1	5	11
	ACRES	2			0	1	0	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2			2	1	6
	ACRES	0	0			0	102	102
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	2	6
	ACRES					10	1	11
Southern Area	FIRES			1		67	1	69
	ACRES			1,200		351	41	1,592
TOTAL	FIRES	10	43	2	4	149	129	337
	ACRES	4	7,291	1,200	0	1,188	1,943	11,626

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	50	393	12	596
	ACRES	103	308,469	84,531	110,644	647,995	9	1,151,751
Northwest	FIRES	78	67	4	9	197	310	665
	ACRES	709	2,308	2	3	20,869	175	24,066
Northern California	FIRES	21	99		10	1,311	229	1,670
	ACRES	28	527		5	12,885	502	13,947
Southern California	FIRES	14	106	3	12	1,436	251	1,822
	ACRES	184	6,964	14	14	13,157	436	20,769
Northern Rockies	FIRES	377	16	1	5	165	165	729
	ACRES	2,533	180	761	520	1,347	3,262	8,603
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	22	265	2	11	288	174	762
	ACRES	519	53,954	1	47	113,072	1,788	169,381
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	128	7	12	37	34	220
	ACRES	0	10,601	17	1	665	84	11,368
Southwest	FIRES	467	179	5	49	383	781	1,864
	ACRES	7,425	18,345	34	24,409	37,482	72,089	159,784
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	404	259	4	24	253	250	1,194
	ACRES	2,523	4,065	3,051	7,210	13,894	4,921	35,664
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	19	8,836	485	9,993
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	26	77,862	4,305	89,784
Southern Area	FIRES	513		47	22	15,628	459	16,669
	ACRES	32,278		1,684	150	206,704	20,537	261,353
TOTAL	FIRES	2,514	1,193	177	223	28,927	3,150	36,184
	ACRES	49,010	405,413	94,978	143,029	1,145,932	108,108	1,946,470

Ten Year Average Fires	48,926
Ten Year Average Acres	3,504,360

*** 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					6		6
	ACRES					3		3
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			1			1	2
	ACRES			40			1	41
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					500		500
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	7	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	40	0	503	1	544

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	32	229	325
	ACRES	10	347	22,238	64	3,588	9,397	35,644
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	8	8	63	98
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	552	307	1,969	5,933
Northern Rockies	FIRES	73	33	101	8	29	163	407
	ACRES	2,329	4,674	25,511	1,240	934	17,357	52,045
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	23	10	8		100	168
	ACRES	1,575	23,009	8,870	956		63,326	97,736
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		367	26	1,520	171	2,131
	ACRES	62,783		55,371	5,514	91,919	58,147	273,734
Southern Area	FIRES	17		189	69	8,818	1,164	10,257
	ACRES	2,905		83,186	72,148	270,354	1,135,682	1,564,275
TOTAL	FIRES	218	216	830	175	10,496	2,193	14,128
	ACRES	82,244	48,101	228,957	86,570	397,187	1,333,771	2,176,830

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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	29	22	657	23,006
Yukon Territory	0	52	67	151,051
Alberta	15	49,828	1,402	51,215
Northwest Territory	11	25,279	164	178,045
Saskatchewan	19	4,289	449	1,260,500
Manitoba	19	1,267	497	124,303
Ontario	7	3	763	14,648
Quebec	2	0	578	361,788
Newfoundland	0	0	32	791
New Brunswick	1	0	120	110
Nova Scotia	0	0	268	460
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	2	1	77	4,806
Total	105	80,740	5,076	2,170,728

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