

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, July 30, 2010 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (227 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires: **	11
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 54 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: Bayou Sauvage NWR (LA), Big Branch Marsh NWR (LA), Breton NWR (LA), Delta NWR (LA), Shell Key NWR (LA), Bon Secour NWR (AL), Grand Bay NWR (AL), St. Vincent NWR (FL), and McFaddin NWR (TX).

- Support to the National Park Service includes these areas: Gulf Islands National Seashore (FL), Jean Lafitte Park and Preserve (LA), Everglades National Park (FL), Dry Tortugas (FL), Biscayne National Park (FL), De Soto National Memorial (FL) and Big Cypress National Preserve (FL).

BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	USFS
1	3	751	99	19

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	10
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed	2

* **Crown**, Los Angeles County FD. Seven miles northwest of Acton, CA. Chaparral. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. No further information received.

West, Kern County FD. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Zambro). Five miles south of Tehachapi, CA. Grass. Moderate fire activity with occasional torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Bull, Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Eight miles north of Kernville, CA. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened.

* **Briggs**, Angeles NF. Five miles southwest of Acton, CA. Chaparral. Moderate fire activity with spotting. Evacuations 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
* Crown	CA	LAC	2,000	---	0	UNK	388	---	12	51	3	0	750K	CNTY
West	CA	KRN	1,658	222	44	7/31	1,205	421	33	96	4	35	1.8M	CNTY
Bull	CA	SQF	16,074	92	20	8/10	2,060	-189	63	54	14	14	5.5M	FS
* Briggs	CA	ANF	350	---	0	UNK	277	---	9	27	5	0	NR	FS
Mono	CA	INF	1,205	5	100	---	126	-150	4	9	2	0	440K	FS

INF – Inyo NF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

McDonald (W-23), Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Three miles northeast of Termo, CA. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. 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
McDonald (W-23)	CA	NOD	9,000	5,000	10	UNK	586	43	19	32	10	0	800K	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 65
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Buckhorn Complex, Prineville District, BLM. IMT 2 (Rapp). Thirteen miles north of Clarno, OR. Grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated slope-driven runs. Outbuildings 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
Buckhorn	OR	PRD	4,000	1,800	60	8/1	210	89	6	5	4	0	318K	BLM
Speelyai	WA	PCS	108	0	100	---	81	-36	4	4	1	0	517K	ST

PCS – Pacific Cascade Region, Washington DNR

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

Fox Springs, Elko District, BLM. Twenty-five miles north of Elko, NV. Sagebrush and grass. Interior smoldering.

* **Clan**, Carson City Field Office, BLM. Forty-five miles east of Fallon, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Active fire behavior with short runs and 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
Fox Springs	NV	EKD	690	390	95	7/30	77	30	3	4	0	0	NR	BLM
* Clan	NV	CCD	300	---	0	7/31	126	---	4	5	1	0	100K	BLM
Rock Creek	NV	WID	6,200	0	100	---	127	-170	3	3	2	0	480K	BLM
Constantia	NV	CCD	1,369	0	100	---	415	-37	11	4	5	3	2.2M	BLM

WID – Winnemucca Field Office, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 41

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

Beach, Yellowstone NP. Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Packer Meadows, Lolo NF. Twenty-one miles west of Florence, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Dominic Point, Bitterroot NF. Twelve miles northeast of Hamilton, MT. Heavy down and dead fuels. 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	95	8/1	13	-143	0	0	2	0	2.5M	NPS
Packer Meadows	MT	LNF	105	-45	40	7/31	149	-3	7	1	3	0	200K	FS
Dominic Point	MT	BRF	894	0	N/A	N/A	218	38	8	5	3	0	832K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

Meadow Creek, White River NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Rifle, CO. Timber. 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
Meadow Creek	CO	WRF	1,452	0	N/A	N/A	62	0	0	0	0	0	1M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Pat Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Tchulkade, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Thirty-four miles northeast of Circle City, AK. Hardwood slash and brush. No further information received. 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
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	19,037	-300	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Tchulkade Lake	AK	UYD	9,846	---	N/A	N/A	16	---	0	0	0	0	221K	BLM

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Dan's Bridge, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Five miles northwest of Tuckerton, NJ. Brush. 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
Dan's Bridge	NJ	NJS	677	---	80	UNK	52	---	0	9	2	0	2.5K	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 23
 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
Big	ID	BOD	4,856	856	100	---	75	-146	0	15	0	6	350K	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 45
 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
Coyote	FL	MIR	1,421	-79	100	---	2	-12	0	0	0	0	21K	FWS
Sandbeach	FL	FLS	320	0	100	---	1	-9	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

MIR – Merritt Island NWR FLS – Florida DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Mostly wet thunderstorms are expected today over much of the Intermountain West except for dry weather over California and western Nevada. Gusty winds are on tap for northeast California, western Nevada, and the east slopes of the Cascades.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Weather / Fire Behavior Category



[Scenario](#) (Interactive Cloud Poster: loads slow)

UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
 - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	1		2
	ACRES				0	0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1			19	44	65
	ACRES	220	3			88	44	355
Northern California	FIRES		2			15	2	19
	ACRES		9,006			71	5	9,082
Southern California	FIRES				0	9	1	10
	ACRES				95	48	0	143
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1		2	6	30	41
	ACRES	1	12		0	7	4	24
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			6	9	23
	ACRES		1,045			23	29	1,097
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		690			0	0	690
Southwest	FIRES	1	2				4	7
	ACRES	0	1				3	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1		1	2	2	7
	ACRES	0	1		0	20	0	21
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					5	0	5
Southern Area	FIRES					44	1	45
	ACRES					567	5	572
TOTAL	FIRES	5	16	0	4	107	95	227
	ACRES	221	10,758	0	95	829	90	11,993

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	52	394	12	599
	ACRES	103	308,468	88,706	110,723	647,695	9	1,155,704
Northwest	FIRES	82	91	5	14	237	465	894
	ACRES	935	2,515	2	4	20,971	357	24,784
Northern California	FIRES	21	64		10	1,354	263	1,712
	ACRES	28	9,237		5	13,020	539	22,829
Southern California	FIRES	14	116	3	15	1,477	260	1,885
	ACRES	184	9,960	14	150	13,414	16,937	40,659
Northern Rockies	FIRES	383	22	1	7	175	235	823
	ACRES	2,556	199	761	520	1,352	3,528	8,916
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	23	313	2	13	311	211	873
	ACRES	519	60,422	1	47	113,123	1,978	176,090
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	133	7	12	41	36	231
	ACRES	0	11,300	17	1	686	84	12,088
Southwest	FIRES	469	182	5	49	383	796	1,884
	ACRES	7,425	18,346	34	24,409	37,482	72,092	159,788
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	409	267	4	25	262	258	1,225
	ACRES	2,538	4,038	3,051	7,210	14,098	4,921	35,856
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	20	8,868	486	10,027
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	26	77,880	4,305	89,802
Southern Area	FIRES	513		48	22	15,834	462	16,879
	ACRES	32,278		3,105	150	208,144	20,546	264,223
TOTAL	FIRES	2,532	1,262	179	239	29,336	3,484	37,032
	ACRES	49,274	424,485	100,574	143,245	1,147,865	125,296	1,990,739

Ten Year Average Fires	49,768
Ten Year Average Acres	3,692,872

*** 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			8				8
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						4	4
	ACRES						42	42
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2,290	2,290
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	0	0	8	0	0	2,332	2,340

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	6	1		121	195
	ACRES	6,781	8,616	1,648	11		17,529	34,585
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	23	20	41	229	334
	ACRES	10	347	22,238	64	3,591	9,397	35,647
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	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		106	174
	ACRES	1,575	23,009	8,870	956		63,371	97,781
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	54	117	26	49	135	422
	ACRES	5,861	6,815	26,508	5,019	6,300	19,528	70,031
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		367	26	1,529	175	2,144
	ACRES	62,783		55,384	5,514	92,112	58,672	274,465
Southern Area	FIRES	17		190	69	8,820	1,174	10,270
	ACRES	2,905		83,285	72,148	270,704	1,144,605	1,573,647
TOTAL	FIRES	218	214	832	174	10,516	2,213	14,167
	ACRES	82,244	46,701	229,077	86,565	397,733	1,343,264	2,185,584

*** 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	145	3,609	879	26,845
Yukon Territory	1	3	71	151,056
Alberta	11	47,914	1,429	53,243
Northwest Territory	10	5,703	185	201,653
Saskatchewan	6	122,944	464	1,408,188
Manitoba	6	189	512	124,605
Ontario	5	2	791	14,666
Quebec	4	0	594	361,813
Newfoundland	0	0	32	791
New Brunswick	1	0	121	110
Nova Scotia	0	1	272	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	77	4,806
Total	189	180,367	5,429	2,348,242

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