

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, June 2, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (122 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	8
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 28 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires includes only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.**

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Department of Interior personnel are assigned to several locations in the Gulf of Mexico to assess and mitigate impacts resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

- A total of 311 Fish and Wildlife Service personnel are assigned to Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- A total of 187 National Park Service personnel are assigned to 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.

Alaska Area (PL 4)

New fires:	12
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Eagle Trail, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). One mile south of Tanacross, AK. Spruce. Active fire behavior with spotting, running and group torching. Village of Tanacross threatened. Traffic delays along Alaska Highway.

Gilles Creek, Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT2 (Paul). Limited perimeter control incident. Twenty miles north of Delta, AK. Dormant brush, slash and black spruce. Moderate fire behavior with isolated group torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Toklat, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land 25 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Moderate fire activity. Residences and outbuildings threatened.

Turquoise Lake, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain incident. Fifteen miles southwest of Farewell, AK. Black spruce. Moderate fire activity. Residences and outbuildings threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Applegate, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on State land 25 miles northeast of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Dormant brush, slash and black spruce. Creeping and smoldering with group and isolated tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Bull Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Seventy miles north of Eagle, ID. Spruce and timber litter. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Big Swede**, Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Limited perimeter control incident. Thirty miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Running fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Eklutna, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Thirty-seven miles northeast of Anchorage, AK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior.

Healy River, Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Thirty-eight miles east of Delta Junction, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. 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
Eagle Trail	AK	TAS	14,348	1,106	15	UNK	596	61	19	12	4	0	3.2M	ST
Gilles Creek	AK	DAS	17,800	1,400	N/A	N/A	370	118	14	1	1	0	1.5M	ST
Toklat	AK	TAD	129,176	2,000	N/A	N/A	187	-9	7	0	5	0	NR	ST
Turquoise Lake	AK	SWS	81,889	25,549	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	8	82K	ST
Applegate	AK	TAD	14,578	0	NR	UNK	114	0	5	6	1	0	278K	ST
* Bull Creek	AK	UYD	3,600	---	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Big Swede	AK	DAS	1,919	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
Eklutna	AK	MSS	1,296	0	0	6/5	113	23	6	1	2	0	175K	ST
Healy River	AK	DAS	81	-19	5	6/15	43	2	2	0	1	0	425K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

Horseshoe, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching.

* **Rio**, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Cowie). Six miles northwest of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning and long-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
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	1,800	200	0	6/15	787	-14	22	25	6	0	3.5M	FS

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
* Rio	NM	SNF	600	---	0	6/11	186	---	6	9	2	0	2.5M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Beaver, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. Five miles southeast of Norwood, CO. Timber and brush. 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
Beaver	CO	UPD	2,641	0	98	UNK	19	-9	1	3	0	0	NR	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 19
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Robbers Roost, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 20 miles southwest of Van Horn, TX. Timber, juniper and heavy 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
Robbers Roost	TX	TXS	9,200	---	70	6/2	16	---	0	3	1	0	NR	PRI

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered wet thunderstorms are on tap for the Alaska Interior today along with areas of gusty winds. The central and eastern Interior will be a little warmer and drier. The Southwest and southern Colorado will be warm and dry with lighter winds. Southern California will be slightly warmer with gusty winds developing tonight over some canyons and passes. Scattered thundershowers will continue over the Southeast.

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



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

POWER LINE SAFETY

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Keep all aviation activity away from power lines. Inform air attack and/or other aviation resources of the location of the power lines.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

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		2	3		7		12
	ACRES		21,875	75		70,806		92,756
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES					21	1	22
	ACRES					77	0	77
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES					4	15	19
	ACRES					5	804	809
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			2	5	9
	ACRES		1			0	1	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					29	3	32
	ACRES					23	26	49
Southern Area	FIRES					18	1	19
	ACRES					119	52	171
TOTAL	FIRES	0	7	3	0	86	26	122
	ACRES	0	21,876	75	0	71,030	883	93,864

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		21	16	1	231	3	272
	ACRES		77,212	1,112	0	275,294	1	353,619
Northwest	FIRES	11	5			61	24	101
	ACRES	202	2			119	2	325
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			354	35	391
	ACRES	0	0			840	9	849
Southern California	FIRES	5	33	3	2	500	75	618
	ACRES	2	4,956	14	2	3,043	126	8,143
Northern Rockies	FIRES	287	4	0		87	58	436
	ACRES	2,474	17	760		710	151	4,112
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	19	2		71	14	111
	ACRES	14	22	1		495	23	555
Western Great Basin	FIRES		19	1	3	11		34
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	214	85	4	29	184	220	736
	ACRES	2,030	4,416	33	17,808	25,649	9,361	59,297
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	122	26	3	6	87	45	289
	ACRES	2,039	665	3,051	0	10,914	2,207	18,876
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	21	6,975	434	8,063
	ACRES	2,707		3,920	19	70,314	4,260	81,220
Southern Area	FIRES	493		42	21	13,905	409	14,870
	ACRES	32,015		1,575	128	191,663	16,908	242,289
TOTAL	FIRES	1,752	213	90	83	22,466	1,317	25,921
	ACRES	41,483	87,308	10,481	17,957	579,087	33,048	769,364

Ten Year Average Fires	31,892
Ten Year Average Acres	1,079,723

*** 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						2	2
	ACRES						5	5
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						130	130
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						265	265
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	590	590

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2			11		13
	ACRES		3,000			21,497		24,497
Northwest	FIRES	6	41	6	1		97	151
	ACRES	2,582	6,786	1,867	11		17,086	28,332
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	11	18		199	249
	ACRES	10	347	20,635	33		6,608	27,633
Southern California	FIRES		7	9		4	213	233
	ACRES		1,157	1,313		35	1,931	4,436
Northern Rockies	FIRES	68	23	99	8	25	156	379
	ACRES	2,296	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,231	50,822
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	4	24	39	90
	ACRES		1,689	2,745	505	1,370	7,941	14,250
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		6	12
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		158	1,704
Southwest	FIRES	19	15	5	3		90	132
	ACRES	1,333	13,173	131	886		38,461	53,984
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	55	108	17	46	150	410
	ACRES	1,727	6,315	24,600	2,464	6,059	20,651	61,816
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		233	24	1,102	156	1,562
	ACRES	62,783		36,836	5,511	74,851	57,717	237,698
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	64	8,761	1,105	10,124
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	56,838	249,082	1,102,535	1,484,268
TOTAL	FIRES	190	183	658	140	9,973	2,211	13,355
	ACRES	73,436	36,408	187,892	67,571	353,814	1,270,319	1,989,440

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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	162	1,089	243	260
Yukon Territory	0	0	21	24,793
Alberta	368	687	712	1,746
Northwest Territory	0	0	5	5
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	152	12,468
Manitoba	106	3,993	157	25,864
Ontario	248	903	531	11,642
Quebec	130	84	358	147,315
Newfoundland	8	23	15	24
New Brunswick	63	84	102	108
Nova Scotia	171	415	229	450
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	12	11	12	11
Total	1,333	9,098	2,538	224,687

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