

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, June 3, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (90 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	10
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 26 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:	7
New large fires:	1
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). Twenty miles north of Delta, AK. Dormant brush, slash and black spruce. Active fire behavior with isolated group torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Toklat, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Includes previously reported Jeannes Lake incident. Started on State land 25 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering and creeping. Residences and outbuildings threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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.

Chitanatala, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on State land twenty-six miles southeast of Tanana, AK. Black spruce. Smoldering with isolated torching. Structures 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 isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened.

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

*** Yukon Slough**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on National Park Service land thirty miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Timber litter. 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
Eagle Trail	AK	TAS	15,589	1,241	18	UNK	664	68	22	12	4	0	4M	ST
Gilles Creek	AK	DAS	18,000	2,000	N/A	N/A	390	20	14	1	1	0	2M	ST
Toklat	AK	TAD	133,771	4,595	N/A	N/A	187	0	7	0	5	0	1.8M	ST
Turquoise Lake	AK	SWS	99,247	17,358	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	8	95K	ST
Chitanatala	AK	FAS	25,706	12,168	N/A	N/A	69	---	2	0	0	0	84K	ST
Applegate	AK	TAD	16,170	1,592	NR	UNK	114	0	5	6	1	0	356K	ST
Eklutna	AK	MSS	1,850	554	10	6/5	117	4	6	2	2	0	367K	ST
* Yukon Slough	AK	UYD	145	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 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. Minimal fire activity.

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. Evacuations in effect.

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Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	1,800	0	0	6/15	702	-85	20	15	6	0	4.3M	FS
Rio	NM	SNF	1,925	1,325	10	6/11	227	41	8	9	2	0	500K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 42
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 3

Robbers Roost, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 20 miles southwest of Van Horn, TX. Timber, juniper and heavy brush. No further information received.

* **Bright Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 25 miles west of Marfa, TX. Juniper and brush. No further information received.

* **York**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 25 miles northwest of Ft. Davis, TX. Juniper and brush. No further information received.

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Robbers Roost	TX	TXS	9,362	162	90	6/3	4	-12	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Bright Ranch	TX	TXS	2,250	---	25	6/5	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* York	TX	TXS	550	---	50	6/5	36	---	1	3	0	0	NR	PRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Beaver, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. Five miles southeast of Norwood, CO. Timber and brush. Smoldering.

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Beaver	CO	UPD	2,641	0	98	UNK	19	0	1	3	0	0	NR	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered wet thunderstorms will continue over the Alaska Interior today. Gusty winds are expected over portions of the southern Interior. The Southwest and southern Colorado will be warmer and drier with light winds. Warming and drying is also on tap for southern California along with local gusty winds over some canyons and passes during the night and morning hours.

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



Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category

FIGHT FIRE AGGRESSIVELY, BUT PROVIDE FOR SAFETY FIRST

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
 - Do you have established trigger points?

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		7		7
	ACRES		19,522	590		49,695		69,807
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					13	2	15
	ACRES					8	3	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1	1		2
	ACRES				0	100		100
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4					5	9
	ACRES	5					1,339	1,344
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					50		50
Southern Area	FIRES					41	1	42
	ACRES					3,417	0	3,417
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	0	1	77	8	90
	ACRES	5	19,522	590	0	53,270	1,342	74,729

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		21	16	1	240	4	282
	ACRES		96,734	1,782	0	323,946	1	422,463
Northwest	FIRES	11	6			61	30	108
	ACRES	202	1			119	3	325
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			358	35	395
	ACRES	0	0			840	9	849
Southern California	FIRES	5	33	3	2	513	77	633
	ACRES	2	4,956	14	2	3,051	129	8,154
Northern Rockies	FIRES	287	4	0	1	87	58	437
	ACRES	2,474	17	760	0	710	151	4,112
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	19	2	1	72	14	113
	ACRES	14	22	1	0	595	23	655
Western Great Basin	FIRES		19	1	3	11		34
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	223	85	4	29	184	225	750
	ACRES	2,037	4,416	33	17,808	25,649	10,700	60,643
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	122	26	3	6	88	45	290
	ACRES	2,039	665	3,051	0	10,914	2,207	18,876
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	19	6,989	435	8,076
	ACRES	2,707		3,920	26	70,370	4,271	81,294
Southern Area	FIRES	493		42	21	13,946	369	14,871
	ACRES	32,015		1,575	128	195,080	14,223	243,021
TOTAL	FIRES	1,761	214	90	83	22,549	1,292	25,989
	ACRES	41,490	106,829	11,151	17,964	631,320	31,717	840,471

Ten Year Average Fires	32,069
Ten Year Average Acres	1,098,664

*** 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			1	3
	ACRES			59			69	128
Southern California	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			180		20		200
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						80	80
Southwest	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	11					1,105	1,116
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					123	52	175
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	3	0	2	4	10
	ACRES	11	0	239	0	143	1,306	1,699

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	13	18		200	252
	ACRES	10	347	20,694	33		6,612	27,696
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		5	213	235
	ACRES		1,157	1,493		55	1,931	4,636
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	8,041	14,350
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		6	12
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		238	1,784
Southwest	FIRES	22	15	5	3		91	136
	ACRES	1,370	13,173	131	886		38,961	54,521
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	8,762	1,002	10,022
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	56,838	249,205	985,686	1,367,542
TOTAL	FIRES	193	183	661	140	9,975	2,110	13,262
	ACRES	73,473	36,408	188,131	67,571	353,957	1,154,154	1,873,694

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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	245	262
Yukon Territory	0	0	23	32,153
Alberta	368	687	712	1,749
Northwest Territory	0	0	5	5
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	156	12,469
Manitoba	106	3,993	157	25,865
Ontario	248	903	554	11,867
Quebec	130	84	362	147,261
Newfoundland	8	23	16	24
New Brunswick	63	84	102	108
Nova Scotia	171	415	231	451
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	12	11
Total	1,333	9,098	2,577	232,228

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