

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, June 7, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (50 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	11
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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 358 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 297 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:	4
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Eagle Trail, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). One mile south of Tanacross, AK. Spruce. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Traffic delays along the Alaska Highway. Numerous structures threatened.

*** Delta Complex** (4 fires), Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT2 (Paul). Includes previously reported Gilles Creek incident. Twenty miles north of Delta, AK. Spruce. Creeping and smoldering in deep duff.

Applegate, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land 25 miles northeast of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Black spruce, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Toklat 2, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land 25 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Numerous structures threatened.

Eklutna, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Thirty-seven miles northeast of Anchorage, AK. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Christian River, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifty-six miles north of Fort Yukon, AK. Spruce and timber litter. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. No further information 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
Eagle Trail	AK	TAS	18,020	141	28	UNK	739	-11	26	10	4	0	7.2M	ST
* Delta Complex	AK	DAS	27,546	---	50	UNK	550	---	19	6	5	1	4.9M	ST
Applegate	AK	TAD	17,446	0	N/A	N/A	158	3	5	8	4	0	1.1M	ST
Toklat 2	AK	TAD	6,106	0	N/A	N/A	110	-1	3	0	5	0	186K	ST
Eklutna	AK	MSS	1,693	0	35	UNK	91	0	5	1	1	0	510K	ST
Christian River	AK	UYD	250	-50	40	UNK	106	82	4	0	3	0	32K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Horseshoe, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Low intensity backing fire.

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Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	2,370	170	25	6/15	321	-69	6	7	6	0	6.4M	FS
Rio	NM	SNF	1,356	0	100	---	186	-161	3	3	0	0	2.4M	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

Bright Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 25 miles west of Marfa, TX. Juniper and brush. Structures threatened. 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.

* **Bar-Lite**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-two miles southeast of Marfa, TX. Juniper and brush. No further information received.

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Bright Ranch	TX	TXS	11,590	3,790	90	UNK	38	0	1	4	0	0	NR	PRI
York	TX	TXS	3,520	0	90	UNK	5	-18	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Bar-Lite	TX	TXS	1,250	---	90	UNK	20	---	1	2	0	0	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential today over the Southwest due to combination of very hot and dry weather along with a dry few thunderstorms over western New Mexico and far eastern Arizona. Isolated wet thunderstorms are on tap for eastern New Mexico. Southern California will also be a little cooler today with gusty winds over the mountains and deserts. The Alaska Interior will begin a warming and drying trend with decreasing shower and thunderstorm activity.

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



Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category.

Hazard Trees

Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and other hazard trees present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw fire brands far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning. Live, green trees have been weakened by insects, disease, weather, past fires, and age present equal hazard and can fall without warning.

- The risk of injuries from hazard trees increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: Strong winds or erratic winds from storm cells. Night operations. Air operations - cargo drops, water or retardant drops, helicopter take off/landing, low-level flights. Steep slopes. Diseased or bug-killed areas.
- Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees: Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area. Numerous downed trees. Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead. Accumulation of downed limbs. Tree decay, cavities, splits, cracks. Absence of needles, bark or limbs. Leaning or hung-up trees. Roots damaged by equipment or erosion.
- Mitigation measures to take: Identify and flag all high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Use saw teams and falling bosses. Establish lookouts. Plan a quick and safe escape route. Do not turn your back on a falling tree. Maintain situational awareness.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pg 80 and 81

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES		0	2,533	58	188	0	2,779
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES					23	1	24
	ACRES					727	0	727
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	6					6	12
	ACRES	22					7	29
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					252		252
TOTAL	FIRES	6	2	0	0	34	8	50
	ACRES	22	0	2,533	58	1,168	7	3,788

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		25	18	3	259	4	309
	ACRES		138,832	10,823	842	372,767	1	523,265
Northwest	FIRES	13	6			62	33	114
	ACRES	202	1			120	23	346
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			376	37	415
	ACRES	0	0			843	9	852
Southern California	FIRES	5	38	3	2	571	48	667
	ACRES	2	4,976	14	2	4,829	132	9,955
Northern Rockies	FIRES	289	4	0	1	86	56	436
	ACRES	2,475	17	760	0	707	149	4,108
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	23	2	1	84	14	130
	ACRES	14	44	1	0	604	24	687
Western Great Basin	FIRES		20	1	3	12		36
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	237	100	4	29	192	238	800
	ACRES	2,084	4,926	33	17,808	25,712	10,190	60,753
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	141	29	3	6	91	45	315
	ACRES	2,057	665	3,051	0	10,914	2,207	18,894
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	19	7,094	437	8,183
	ACRES	2,707		3,920	26	71,514	4,275	82,442
Southern Area	FIRES	493		43	21	13,969	410	14,936
	ACRES	32,015		1,577	128	195,154	16,908	245,782
TOTAL	FIRES	1,799	246	93	85	22,796	1,322	26,341
	ACRES	41,556	149,479	20,194	18,806	683,210	33,918	947,163

Ten Year Average Fires	33,242
Ten Year Average Acres	1,159,764

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	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		205	257
	ACRES	10	347	20,694	33		6,693	27,777
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		6	214	237
	ACRES		1,157	1,493		73	2,137	4,860
Northern Rockies	FIRES	68	23	99	8	25	158	381
	ACRES	2,296	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,246	50,837
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	4	25	40	92
	ACRES		1,689	2,745	505	1,374	9,135	15,448
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		6	12
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		238	1,784
Southwest	FIRES	23	15	5	4		91	138
	ACRES	1,377	13,173	131	887		42,761	58,329
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	1,342	156	1,802
	ACRES	62,783		36,836	5,511	82,701	57,717	245,548
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	64	8,766	1,104	10,128
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	56,838	252,638	1,101,491	1,486,780
TOTAL	FIRES	194	181	661	141	10,221	2,221	13,619
	ACRES	73,480	33,408	188,131	67,572	365,262	1,275,155	2,003,008

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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	249	2,231
Yukon Territory	0	0	31	51,481
Alberta	368	687	737	1,880
Northwest Territory	0	0	40	1,404
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	166	20,501
Manitoba	106	3,993	164	25,925
Ontario	248	903	574	11,886
Quebec	130	84	366	141,689
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	22	173
Total	1,333	9,098	2,700	257,757

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