

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, June 29, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Moderate (233 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 2 (*)                    |
| Large fires contained:        | 3                        |
| Uncontained large fires: **   | 9                        |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0                        |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                        |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 1                        |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 2                        |

Nationally, there are 43 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.

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 499 personnel are assigned to the Fish and Wildlife Service at Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- A total of 88 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.

**Southwest Area (PL 4)**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 32 |
| New large fires:         | 1  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 5  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 1  |

**Schultz**, Coconino NF. Transfer of command from IMT1 (Hughes) back to local unit will occur 7/1. Four miles north of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Paradise**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Limited perimeter control incident. Sixteen miles southeast of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over portions of the fire area yesterday.

**South Fork**, Santa Fe NF. Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. No new information.

**Horseshoe**, Coronado NF. Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Tecolote**, Santa Fe NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. No new information.

**Aspen**, Gila NF. Twenty-six miles northwest of San Lorenzo, NM. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

\* **Brushy**, Coronado NF. Confine/contain incident. Fifteen miles east of Elfrida, AZ. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Road closures in effect. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Schultz       | AZ | COF  | 15,075 | 0                | 75    | 7/2     | 597       | -29              | 12  | 25  | 5    | 0         | 7.6M     | FS         |
| Paradise      | AZ | ASF  | 6,355  | 0                | N/A   | N/A     | 263       | -76              | 4   | 3   | 1    | 0         | 3M       | FS         |
| South Fork    | NM | SNF  | 16,945 | ---              | 50    | 7/7     | 277       | ---              | 3   | 9   | 2    | 0         | 7.4M     | FS         |
| Horseshoe     | AZ | CNF  | 3,401  | 15               | 50    | 7/10    | 14        | -57              | 0   | 0   | 2    | 0         | 9.8M     | FS         |
| Tecolote      | NM | SNF  | 812    | ---              | 90    | UNK     | 30        | ---              | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 5.4M     | FS         |
| Aspen         | NM | GNF  | 3,200  | ---              | 98    | UNK     | 23        | ---              | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | FS         |
| * Brushy      | AZ | CNF  | 400    | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 61        | ---              | 3   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 100K     | FS         |

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 27  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Cow Creek**, Rocky Mountain NP. IMT2 (Pechota). Confine/contain incident. Four miles west of Glen Haven, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting.

**Medano**, Great Sand Dunes National Monument. IMT 2 (Hahnenberg). Confine/contain incident. Nineteen miles southeast of Crestone, CO. Timber and brush. Backing fire.

| 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 |
|----------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Cow Creek      | CO | RMP  | 897   | 9                | N/A   | N/A     | 237       | 47               | 5   | 8   | 5    | 0         | 929K     | NPS        |
| Medano         | CO | GSP  | 5,449 | 9                | N/A   | N/A     | 305       | -46              | 8   | 6   | 4    | 0         | 2.5M     | NPS        |
| Round Mountain | CO | ARF  | 76    | 0                | 100   | ---     | 81        | 1                | 3   | 3   | 1    | 0         | 411K     | FS         |

ARF - Arapaho and Roosevelt NF

### **Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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

**Pat Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce, hardwood slash and tundra. Creeping and backing with isolated torching. Residences threatened.

**Louie Creek**, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on private land 10 miles southwest of Huslia, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Crown fire with group tree torching and spotting.

**Montana Creek**, Galena Zone, BLM. Ten miles southeast of Deering, AK. Brush and tundra. No new information.

**\* Noatak River**, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on private land 16 miles north of Kotzebue, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior with torching and running.

| Incident Name  | St | Unit | Size   | Size Chge<br>24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------|----|------|--------|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Pat Creek      | AK | UYD  | 10,791 | 1,956               | 10    | UNK     | 235       | 64                  | 10  | 0   | 4    | 0         | 651K     | BLM        |
| Louie Creek    | AK | GAD  | 7,000  | 2,100               | 5     | UNK     | 147       | 6                   | 5   | 0   | 1    | 0         | 1.3M     | PRI        |
| Montana Creek  | AK | GAD  | 3,000  | ---                 | 50    | UNK     | ---       | 5                   | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0         | 65K      | BLM        |
| * Noatak River | AK | GAD  | 100    | ---                 | 0     | UNK     | 20        | ---                 | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 190K     | PRI        |

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 118

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge<br>24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|------|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Allison Ranch | TX | TXS  | 665  | 0                   | 100   | ---     | 33        | 0                   | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |

TXS – Texas Forest Service

### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name          | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge<br>24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|------------------------|----|------|------|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Cedar Bridge Materials | NJ | NJS  | 889  | 89                  | 100   | ---     | 40        | -60                 | 0   | 8   | 1    | 0         | 40K      | PRI        |

NJS – New Jersey Forest Fire Service

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Thunderstorms are expected today over the Southwest, Great Basin and Colorado with the driest storms over Arizona, the Great Basin and western Colorado. Temperatures will be above normal for most of the intermountain West. Gusty winds are on tap for Nevada during the afternoon.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.**

## **TRANSFER OF COMMAND**

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

● Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.
- Not all Resources know who is in command.

● Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.
- Transition at the morning briefing
- Utilize the Incident Response Pocket Guide transition checklist

### **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 |     | 1     | 1   |     | 0     |      | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 3,805 | 975 |     | 5,035 |      | 9,815  |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 1   | 2     |     |     |       | 3    | 6      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 1     |     |     |       | 0    | 1      |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1   | 2     |     |     | 13    | 3    | 19     |
|                     | ACRES | 1   | 0     |     |     | 131   | 4    | 136    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1   |       |     |     | 13    | 4    | 18     |
|                     | ACRES | 150 |       |     |     | 163   | 0    | 313    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 1     | 2    | 3      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 0     | 1    | 1      |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 2     |     |     | 2     | 2    | 6      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 25    |     |     | 2     | 0    | 27     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1     |     |     |       |      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 25    |     |     |       |      | 25     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 4   | 4     |     |     | 10    | 14   | 32     |
|                     | ACRES | 1   | 93    |     |     | 158   | 800  | 1,052  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 14  | 8     |     | 1   | 2     | 2    | 27     |
|                     | ACRES | 1   | 0     |     | 0   | 1     | 1    | 3      |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       | 1    | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       | 0    | 0      |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 114   | 4    | 118    |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 551   | 136  | 687    |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 21  | 20    | 1   | 1   | 155   | 35   | 233    |
|                     | ACRES | 153 | 3,949 | 975 | 0   | 6,041 | 942  | 12,060 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM     | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS   | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        | 57      | 54     | 7      | 333     | 11     | 462       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 257,499 | 30,065 | 22,392 | 592,520 | 8      | 902,484   |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 20     | 23      |        |        | 71      | 75     | 189       |
|                     | ACRES | 205    | 76      |        |        | 123     | 54     | 458       |
| Northern California | FIRES | 4      | 8       |        |        | 732     | 66     | 810       |
|                     | ACRES | 2      | 4       |        |        | 10,066  | 17     | 10,089    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 10     | 63      | 3      | 2      | 966     | 152    | 1,196     |
|                     | ACRES | 182    | 5,063   | 14     | 2      | 10,992  | 307    | 16,560    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 306    | 5       | 0      | 1      | 91      | 73     | 476       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,480  | 19      | 760    | 0      | 707     | 151    | 4,117     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 9      | 59      | 2      | 2      | 137     | 26     | 235       |
|                     | ACRES | 15     | 3,541   | 1      | 0      | 637     | 23     | 4,217     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 38      | 1      | 4      | 18      | 4      | 65        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 46      | 15     | 0      | 47      | 1      | 109       |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 321    | 132     | 4      | 44     | 310     | 451    | 1,262     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,759  | 14,627  | 33     | 29,178 | 36,799  | 60,274 | 143,670   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 185    | 105     | 3      | 11     | 139     | 98     | 541       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,316  | 820     | 3,051  | 5,120  | 11,460  | 2,268  | 25,035    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 614    |         | 38     | 19     | 7,428   | 449    | 8,548     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,707  |         | 4,883  | 26     | 73,052  | 4,285  | 84,953    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 513    |         | 45     | 21     | 14,737  | 427    | 15,743    |
|                     | ACRES | 32,278 |         | 1,579  | 137    | 202,572 | 17,588 | 254,154   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1,982  | 490     | 150    | 111    | 24,962  | 1,832  | 29,527    |
|                     | ACRES | 42,944 | 281,695 | 40,401 | 56,855 | 938,975 | 84,976 | 1,445,846 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>39,516</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>1,871,701</b> |

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 3    | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 77   | 77    |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 15    |      | 15    |
| 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 |     | 1   |     |     |       |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 400 |     |     |       |      | 400   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 2     | 1    | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 94    | 668  | 762   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 3     | 4    | 8     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 400 | 0   | 0   | 109   | 745  | 1,254 |

### 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      | 54     | 6       | 1      |         | 116       | 183       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,582  | 8,532  | 1,867   | 11     |         | 17,494    | 30,486    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1      | 20     | 19      | 19     | 18      | 230       | 307       |
|                     | ACRES | 10     | 347    | 22,092  | 34     | 3,477   | 9,396     | 35,356    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 9      | 10      | 2      | 15      | 218       | 254       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,612  | 1,493   | 94     | 1,434   | 2,343     | 6,976     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 72     | 23     | 99      | 8      | 25      | 158       | 385       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,325  | 3,873  | 25,262  | 1,240  | 920     | 17,246    | 50,866    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |        | 17     | 6       | 4      | 28      | 44        | 99        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,709  | 2,745   | 505    | 1,524   | 10,250    | 16,733    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 3      | 2       | 2      |         | 7         | 14        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 68     | 1,395   | 546    |         | 638       | 2,647     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 27     | 17     | 10      | 3      |         | 88        | 145       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,575  | 16,494 | 8,870   | 161    |         | 41,732    | 68,832    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 38     | 56     | 113     | 18     | 49      | 135       | 409       |
|                     | ACRES | 5,749  | 8,215  | 25,641  | 2,484  | 6,300   | 19,528    | 67,917    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 47     |        | 365     | 24     | 1,348   | 159       | 1,943     |
|                     | ACRES | 62,783 |        | 55,268  | 5,511  | 83,158  | 57,783    | 264,503   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 15     |        | 179     | 68     | 8,803   | 1,124     | 10,189    |
|                     | ACRES | 2,705  |        | 73,108  | 69,648 | 261,023 | 1,113,459 | 1,519,943 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 206    | 199    | 809     | 149    | 10,297  | 2,279     | 13,939    |
|                     | ACRES | 77,729 | 40,850 | 217,741 | 80,234 | 379,333 | 1,289,869 | 2,085,756 |

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

### Canada Fires and Hectares

| Provinces            | Fires<br>Yesterday | Hectares<br>Yesterday | Fires<br>Year-To-Date | Hectares<br>Year-To-Date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia     | 162                | 1,089                 | 330                   | 13,507                   |
| Yukon Territory      | 0                  | 0                     | 56                    | 150,996                  |
| Alberta              | 368                | 687                   | 1,030                 | 37,722                   |
| Northwest Territory  | 0                  | 0                     | 83                    | 93,787                   |
| Saskatchewan         | 65                 | 1,808                 | 309                   | 439,198                  |
| Manitoba             | 106                | 3,993                 | 256                   | 84,878                   |
| Ontario              | 248                | 903                   | 636                   | 13,090                   |
| Quebec               | 130                | 84                    | 509                   | 351,610                  |
| Newfoundland         | 8                  | 23                    | 27                    | 791                      |
| New Brunswick        | 63                 | 84                    | 109                   | 109                      |
| Nova Scotia          | 171                | 415                   | 260                   | 472                      |
| Prince Edward Island | 0                  | 0                     | 2                     | 5                        |
| National Parks       | 12                 | 11                    | 48                    | 736                      |
| Total                | 1,333              | 9,098                 | 3,655                 | 1,186,900                |

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