

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, June 30, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (134 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	10
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:	17
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
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. Smoldering.

Paradise, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Limited perimeter control incident. Sixteen miles southeast of Alpine, AZ. Timber. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

South Fork, Santa Fe NF. Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Horseshoe, Coronado NF. Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Significant precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Tecolote, Santa Fe NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

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	90	6/30	489	-108	8	23	5	0	8.2M	FS
Paradise	AZ	ASF	6,355	---	N/A	N/A	263	---	4	3	1	0	3M	FS
South Fork	NM	SNF	17,081	136	50	7/7	211	-66	3	7	2	0	7.9M	FS
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	3,401	0	95	7/10	14	0	0	0	2	0	NR	FS
Tecolote	NM	SNF	812	0	90	UNK	29	-1	1	0	0	0	5.4M	FS
Aspen	NM	GNF	3,200	0	100	---	23	0	1	0	0	0	NR	FS

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Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
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.

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Cow Creek	CO	RMP	903	6	N/A	N/A	228	-9	5	2	6	0	1.3M	NPS
Medano	CO	GSP	5,486	37	N/A	N/A	286	-19	7	6	5	0	2.9M	NPS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3

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. No new information.

Noatak River, Galena Zone, BLM. Started on private land 16 miles north of Kotzebue, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping. Residences threatened.

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Pat Creek	AK	UYD	10,791	0	10	UNK	235	0	10	0	5	0	987K	BLM

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Louie Creek	AK	GAD	7,000	---	5	UNK	147	---	5	0	1	0	1.3M	PRI
Noatak River	AK	GAD	103	3	60	6/30	12	-8	0	0	0	1	200K	PRI
Montana Creek	AK	GAD	3,500	500	100	---	8	---	0	0	1	0	80K	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Sailor Creek**, South Central Area, Idaho Department of Lands. Thirteen miles southeast of Bruneau, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Black Butte**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Nineteen miles southwest of Glenns Ferry, ID. Brush and grass. No further information received.

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* Sailor Creek	ID	SCS	14,000	---	0	6/30	64	---	0	11	0	0	28K	ST
* Black Butte	ID	TFD	4,000	---	0	6/30	27	---	0	6	0	0	20K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 22
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Salt Springs 16**, National Forests in Florida. Two miles southwest of Salt Springs, FL. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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* Salt Springs 16	FL	FNF	1,204	---	90	7/4	17	---	0	3	1	0	21K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Thunderstorms will develop across much of the intermountain West today with driest storms over Arizona, the Eastern Great Basin, western Colorado and Wyoming. Gusty winds will develop across the southern Great Basin today. Hot temperatures will move into the Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountain Areas, with cooler temperatures across California with onshore flow. Alaska will continue to see warm and dry conditions across the interior with increasing chances for thunderstorms.

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



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

UNINFORMED ON STRATEGY, TACTICS OR HAZARDS

Firefighters who are uninformed on strategy, tactics or hazards are in conflict with Watchout Situation #5. Before going to the fireline, it is imperative that firefighters obtain information about strategies, tactics or hazards by asking themselves the following questions:

- Can communications be established to find out strategy, tactics or hazards? Discuss ways you might establish communications; for example, contacting someone who is already on the fire and asking them what tactics and strategies are working or not working, what hazards they have witnessed, etc.
- Can scouting safely identify potential hazards? Talk about different methods of scouting a fire (e.g., using a lookout from your crew or sending a line scout ahead, utilizing air attack or the spotter on a smokejumper airplane). Discuss what types of hazards you might come across and ways you would mitigate them. For example, arriving at a fire after dark and a being instructed to dig line downhill with the fire below. How could you make this a safe situation?
- Have strategies, tactics or hazards changed since last informed? Discuss situations that might alter the way you are fighting a fire (e.g., wind shifts, resources you expected don't arrive, etc.). Also, think about what new hazards can develop while you are on the fireline (e.g., roots burning out and trees coming down, winds shifting direction and speed, etc.)
- Can you get a briefing from your supervisor? Talk about the importance of constant communications and ensuring firefighters are on the same page with strategies and tactics. For example, if one crew decides to do a burnout, but doesn't let the crew at the other end of the line know what they are doing, then what can happen?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Determine escape routes and establish safety zones.
 - Consider retreating until you are informed.
 - Don't leave a staging area or operational briefing until you have all the pertinent information. Emphasize ways to inform firefighters about strategies, tactics and hazards. Tell a story about when you were uninformed and what you did to correct the situation so that you were safe.
 - Get the national standard Incident Response Pocket Guide standard briefing

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	0	1		3		5
	ACRES	100	3,299	5		4,068		7,472
Northwest	FIRES		1	1		6	2	10
	ACRES		1	0		2	0	3
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			23	1	26
	ACRES	0	0			25	0	25
Southern California	FIRES					19	5	24
	ACRES					15	0	15
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6		1		1	8
	ACRES		147		0		0	147
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		1			3	0	4
Southwest	FIRES	5	3		1	5	3	17
	ACRES	41	1		1	4	356	403
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	2			2	1	14
	ACRES	1	0			0	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					61		61
Southern Area	FIRES					21	1	22
	ACRES					243	1,204	1,447
TOTAL	FIRES	16	14	2	2	83	17	134
	ACRES	142	3,449	5	1	4,421	1,560	9,578

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	57	54	7	336	10	465
	ACRES	100	260,798	30,760	22,392	596,588	8	910,646
Northwest	FIRES	20	24	1		78	77	200
	ACRES	204	77	0		125	54	460
Northern California	FIRES	4	9			759	67	839
	ACRES	2	4			10,167	16	10,189
Southern California	FIRES	10	63	3	2	985	156	1,219
	ACRES	182	5,063	14	2	11,007	307	16,575
Northern Rockies	FIRES	306	5	0	1	95	75	482
	ACRES	2,480	19	760	0	707	151	4,117
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	74	2	2	138	27	252
	ACRES	15	13,277	1	0	13,700	23	27,016
Western Great Basin	FIRES		39	1	4	19	5	68
	ACRES		41	15	0	50	1	107
Southwest	FIRES	327	139	4	45	315	454	1,284
	ACRES	2,804	14,720	33	29,179	36,803	60,620	144,159
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	200	110	3	11	141	99	564
	ACRES	2,318	824	3,051	5,120	11,460	2,268	25,041
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		38	19	7,437	444	8,552
	ACRES	2,707		4,883	26	73,115	4,286	85,017
Southern Area	FIRES	513		45	21	14,722	431	15,732
	ACRES	32,278		1,579	137	202,836	18,794	255,624
TOTAL	FIRES	2,004	520	151	112	25,025	1,845	29,657
	ACRES	43,090	294,823	41,096	56,856	956,558	86,528	1,478,951

Ten Year Average Fires	39,966
Ten Year Average Acres	1,909,975

*** 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						2	2
	ACRES						27	27
Northern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				30			30
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				7			7
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						21	21
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					140		140
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,850	1,850
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	2	1	5	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	37	140	1,909	2,086

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		118	185
	ACRES	2,582	8,532	1,867	11		17,521	30,513
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	19	20	18	230	308
	ACRES	10	347	22,092	64	3,477	9,396	35,386
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	3	15	218	255
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	101	1,434	2,343	6,983
Northern Rockies	FIRES	72	23	99	8	25	159	386
	ACRES	2,325	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,267	50,887
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	4	29	44	100
	ACRES		1,709	2,745	505	1,664	10,250	16,873
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	160	1,944
	ACRES	62,783		55,268	5,511	83,158	57,794	264,514
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	68	8,803	1,043	10,108
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	69,648	261,023	1,047,010	1,453,494
TOTAL	FIRES	206	199	809	151	10,298	2,202	13,865
	ACRES	77,729	40,850	217,741	80,271	379,473	1,223,479	2,019,543

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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	335	5,894
Yukon Territory	0	0	56	150,996
Alberta	368	687	1,035	37,735
Northwest Territory	0	0	84	93,787
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	314	716,593
Manitoba	106	3,993	262	84,890
Ontario	248	903	636	13,090
Quebec	130	84	509	361,102
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	4,562
Total	1,333	9,098	3,677	1,470,025

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