

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

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (81 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
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 72 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.

Interagency personnel are assigned to a number of locations in the Gulf of Mexico to assess and mitigate impacts resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

- Support to the Fish and Wildlife Service includes these areas: Bayou Sauvage NWR (LA), Big Branch Marsh NWR (LA), Breton NWR (LA), Delta NWR (LA), Shell Key NWR (LA), Bon Secour NWR (AL), Grand Bay NWR (AL), St. Vincent NWR (FL), and McFaddin NWR (TX).

- Support to the National Park Service includes these areas: Gulf Islands National Seashore (FL), Jean Lafitte Park and Preserve (LA), Everglades National Park (FL), Dry Tortugas (FL), Biscayne National Park (FL), De Soto National Memorial (FL) and Big Cypress National Preserve (FL).

BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	USFS
1	7	484	105	20

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	4
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Oak Flat, Rogue River – Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Ten miles northwest of Selma, OR. Closed timber litter. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

View Lake Complex (3 fires). Mt. Hood NF. IMT 1 (Hoff). Forty-five miles east of Estacada, OR. Mixed conifer. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Scott Mountain, Willamette NF. Fourteen miles northeast of McKenzie Bridge, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

White Lightning Complex, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Mixed timber, brush and grass. Last report unless new information is 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
Oak Flat	OR	RSF	6,850	335	73	9/6	673	3	16	28	5	0	15.6M	FS
View Lake Complex	OR	MHF	4,523	45	N/A	N/A	719	0	18	10	7	0	6.9M	FS
Scott Mountain	OR	WIF	3,454	0	30	UNK	109	-5	2	3	2	2	3.7M	FS
White Lightning Complex	OR	WSA	33,701	---	95	9/2	105	---	2	7	1	4	7M	BIA

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Whitehawk Complex, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Fourteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Timber. Smoldering.

Hurd, Boise NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kidd) back to local unit will occur today. Eight miles northwest of Cascade, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Twitchell Canyon, Fishlake NF. Previously reported incident. Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber and brush. 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
Whitehawk Complex	ID	BOF	1,439	0	53	UNK	388	-89	12	6	3	0	1.5M	FS
Hurd	ID	BOF	1,380	0	95	9/5	311	-163	7	1	2	0	6.8M	FS
Twitchell Canyon	UT	FIF	5,363	---	N/A	N/A	127	---	3	2	3	0	2.7M	FS
Harris Complex	ID	SWS	1,673	-45	100	---	407	-87	11	15	2	0	2.7M	PRI

SWS – Southwest Area Office, Idaho Dept. of Lands

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Hagan Mountain, Oklahoma DOF. One mile north of Barcelona, AR. Timber. No new information.

* **Day After**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southwest of Albion, OK. Timber. 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
Hagan Mountain	OK	OKS	226	---	80	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
* Day After	OK	OKS	140	---	68	9/4	4	---	0	2	0	0	2.5K	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Mauna Kea 33, Hawaii State. Eighteen miles southeast of Waikoloa, HI. Brush and grass. Last report unless new information is 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
Mauna Kea 33	HI	DFW	1,387	---	70	UNK	57	---	1	9	2	0	400K	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

* **South Trout**, Nez Perce NF. Thirty-four miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Foehl**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-two miles southeast of Avery, ID. Closed timber litter. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Double Creek**, Nez Perce NF. Thirty-two miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* South Trout	ID	NPF	140	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	250	FS
* Foehl	ID	IPF	132	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
* Double Creek	ID	NPF	120	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Pat Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Cascaden Ridge, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Twelve miles southwest of Livengood, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Peavey Creek, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land eight miles southwest of Bettles, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Tchulkade Lake, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land thirty-four miles northeast of Circle City, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Pat Creek	AK	UYD	58,519	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	11.6M	BLM
Cascaden Ridge	AK	TAD	36,633	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.6M	BLM
Peavey Creek	AK	TAD	30,386	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	676K	FWS
Tchulkade Lake	AK	UYD	10,973	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Hartman**, Santa Fe NF. Eight miles southeast of Pecos, NM. Pine and juniper. Minimal fire activity. 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
* Hartman	NM	SNF	250	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	0	1	0	0	50K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Claybaugh	WY	HPD	704	0	100	---	0	-69	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

HPD – High Plains District, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Hurricane Earl will skirt the East Coast with the greatest impact today on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. A large high pressure ridge across the West will continue to bring warm and dry conditions. Isolated wet thunderstorms are possible today mainly in Oregon.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Weather / Fire Behavior Category.



EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR 1

Mild, moderate and EXTREME fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to act decisively to the changing situation.

● Discuss the following indicators of extreme fire behavior:

- Relative humidity less than 15%
- 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%
- Transition from surface to crown fire
- Smoldering fires that exist in the early part of the day are beginning to burn very actively as the day progresses.
- Approaching thunderheads with dark clouds beneath
- Presence of dust devils indicating an unstable atmosphere
- Increased spotting
- Sudden calm
- High clouds moving fast in direction different from surface wind
- Predicted Haines Index of 5 and 6 in those areas where this level is a good indicator of atmospheric instability
- Fire whirls

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					0		0
	ACRES					2,240		2,240
Northwest	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	1	1
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES					19	2	21
	ACRES					90	5	95
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1				1	3
	ACRES	1	15				0	16
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			6	1	9
	ACRES		311			2	76	389
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		0				22	22
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	7	1				4	12
	ACRES	12	5				47	64
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES					21	2	23
	ACRES					261	2	263
TOTAL	FIRES	8	5	0	0	49	19	81
	ACRES	13	331	0	0	2,594	153	3,091

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	66	53	437	16	648
	ACRES	103	292,748	136,900	110,724	561,067	10	1,101,552
Northwest	FIRES	163	202	10	26	375	1,093	1,869
	ACRES	34,755	17,065	3,354	4,690	31,724	4,040	95,628
Northern California	FIRES	52	122		13	1,584	418	2,189
	ACRES	47	12,222		8	18,477	3,217	33,971
Southern California	FIRES	18	192	4	27	2,047	396	2,684
	ACRES	186	10,329	14	4,617	23,858	22,132	61,136
Northern Rockies	FIRES	442	61	6	14	353	541	1,417
	ACRES	4,190	10,864	17,986	722	14,696	12,795	61,253
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	538	2	27	499	462	1,571
	ACRES	12,383	451,903	1	1,094	144,436	26,108	635,925
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	205	9	15	63	53	347
	ACRES	0	17,540	35	5	3,151	1,142	21,873
Southwest	FIRES	522	206	8	62	455	914	2,167
	ACRES	7,675	18,709	38	24,505	43,211	73,955	168,093
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	606	413	8	38	401	369	1,835
	ACRES	3,120	8,551	3,064	7,300	33,556	11,273	66,864
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		39	21	9,143	514	10,353
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	27	79,185	4,519	91,323
Southern Area	FIRES	529		57	24	17,258	522	18,390
	ACRES	32,976		6,184	224	226,556	21,480	287,420
TOTAL	FIRES	3,014	2,014	209	320	32,615	5,298	43,470
	ACRES	98,144	839,931	172,459	153,916	1,179,917	180,671	2,625,038

Ten Year Average Fires	61,219
Ten Year Average Acres	5,777,386

*** 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			40				40
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		630					630
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					20		20
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						933	933
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	2	0	1	4	10
	ACRES	0	630	40	0	20	943	1,633

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					21,502		21,502
Northwest	FIRES	12	104	8	1		152	277
	ACRES	6,781	21,603	1,688	11		17,529	47,612
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	25	19	29	229	315
	ACRES	10	771	22,305	34	4,042	9,397	36,559
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	7	20	63	109
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	547	2,506	1,969	8,127
Northern Rockies	FIRES	97	33	107	8	29	146	420
	ACRES	3,982	4,674	25,961	1,240	934	17,107	53,898
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		18	6	7	29	42	102
	ACRES		4,110	2,745	520	2,288	10,208	19,871
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		7	14
	ACRES		68	1,395	546		638	2,647
Southwest	FIRES	30	20	10	9		125	194
	ACRES	2,183	22,716	8,870	1,108		64,099	98,976
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	59	118	26	47	136	428
	ACRES	5,869	9,005	26,858	5,019	6,215	19,554	72,520
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		371	37	1,475	182	2,112
	ACRES	62,783		56,769	5,986	90,280	59,259	275,077
Southern Area	FIRES	19		192	69	8,836	1,089	10,205
	ACRES	3,140		87,408	72,148	281,301	1,041,371	1,485,368
TOTAL	FIRES	248	258	849	185	10,477	2,171	14,188
	ACRES	84,748	64,559	235,492	87,159	409,068	1,241,131	2,122,157

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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	1	2	1,574	322,369
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	0	0	1,706	83,396
Northwest Territory	0	0	219	320,714
Saskatchewan	0	312	570	1,777,541
Manitoba	0	19	569	150,179
Ontario	4	1	890	14,987
Quebec	6	5	703	352,617
Newfoundland	1	0	51	816
New Brunswick	3	0	168	150
Nova Scotia	0	0	291	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	101	6,173
Total	15	340	6,930	3,185,269

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