# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, June 11, 2010 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 2

#### **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (86 new fires)

New large fires: 7 (\*)
Large fires contained: 1
Uncontained large fires: \*\* 13
Area Command Teams committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

Nationally, there are 36 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

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 377 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 350 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 3)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 4
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. Minimal fire activity.

**Delta Complex** (4 fires), Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT2 (Paul). Twenty miles north of Delta, AK. Spruce. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**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. Increase in acreage due to inclusion of Jeannes Lake and Toklat incidents. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land 25 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**Lone Mountain**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. One mile north of Lone Mountain. AK. Spruce and tundra. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy. \*\*

**Big Mountain,** Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Eighty miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Spruce and timber litter. Backing fire. One outbuilding threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Bull Creek,** Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Seventy miles north of Eagle, AK. Spruce and timber litter. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Mystery,** Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Twenty-five miles northwest of Nikolai, AK. Black spruce and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**McClean Creek,** Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. One mile north of Cripple Landing, AK. Spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**North Fork,** Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. One miles north of Soda Creek, AK. White and black spruce. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Sidik Lake**, Galena Zone, BLM. Confine/contain incident. Seventy miles west of Kaina, AK. Tundra. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Holonada**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously report limited perimeter control incident. Started on Fish and Wildlife Service land 52 miles east of Hughes, AK. Spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Judge Creek,** Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Forty-five miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Spruce and timber litter. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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

**Yukon Slough,** Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Thirty miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Black spruce, hardwood slash and brush. Moderate fire activity with running and intermittent crowning. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Waterfall,** Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Thirty miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Timber. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

- \* **Hog River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Confine/contain incident. Started on State land 60 miles west of Bettles, AK. Mixed spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.
- \* Killik River, Tanana Zone, BLM. Confine/contain incident. Started on National Park Service Land 100 miles northwest of Bettles, AK. Grass. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.
- \* **Mukslulik,** Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Limited perimeter control incident. Twelve miles northwest of Kashegelok, AK. Black and white spruce mix and tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Christian River**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifty-six miles north of Fort Yukon, AK. Spruce and timber litter. Smoldering.

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	0	51	UNK	670	-28	23	12	4	0	10M	ST

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Delta Complex	AK	DAS	27,518	-28	70	UNK	625	-8	23	3	7	1	8.7M	ST
Applegate	AK	TAD	17,446	0	N/A	N/A	134	-25	4	4	3	0	1.5M	ST
Toklat 2	AK	TAD	188,807	31,764	N/A	N/A	92	4	1	0	3	2	450K	ST
Lone Mountain	AK	sws	51,996		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	6K	ST
Big Mountain	AK	UYD	36,864		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Bull Creek	AK	UYD	31,910		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Mystery	AK	SWS	18.952		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	18K	ST
McClean Creek	AK	SWS	14,099		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	2K	ST
North Fork	AK	SWS	12,188		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	17K	ST
* Sidik Lake	AK	GAD	8,250		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	2K	BLM
Holonada	AK	TAD	6,840		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Judge Creek	AK	UYD	1,789		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Eklutna	AK	MSS	1,693	0	55	UNK	35	0	2	2	1	0	697K	ST
Yukon Slough	AK	UYD	1,430		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	1	NR	BLM
Waterfall	AK	UYD	1,252		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Hog River	AK	TAD	600		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Killik River	AK	TAD	500		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Mukslulik	AK	sws	371		N/A	N/A	371		0	0	0	0	4.5K	ST
Christian River	AK	UYD	250	0	80	6/11	65	-21	3	0	3	0	932K	BLM
Middle Fork	AK	SWS	166		N/A	N/A	0		0	0	0	0	9K	ST

#### Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:16New large fires:2Uncontained large fires:4Type 2 IMTs committed:3

**Horseshoe**, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching.

\* **Cutoff,** Guadalupe Mountains National Park. IMT2 (Cowie). Twenty-five miles southwest of White City, NM. Brush. Active fire behavior.

**Boggy**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. IMT 2 (Small). Eighteen miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting.

**Aspen,** Gila NF. Twenty-six miles northwest of San Lorenzo, NM. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated group torching and short distance spotting.

Paradise, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Creeping.

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
Horseshoe	ΑZ	CNF	2,600	130	25	6/15	166	-59	4	2	3	0	7.5M	FS
* Cutoff	TX	GUP	1,500		0	UNK	47		1	2	1	0	100K	NPS
Boggy	AZ	ASF	1,000	550	10	6/14	120	7	5	5	2	0	500K	FS
Aspen	NM	GNF	1,200	145	20	6/12	153	24	6	0	1	0	300K	FS
Paradise	AZ	ASF	367	167	0	7/30	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS
* Ramos	NM	ROD	690		100		13		0	4	0	0	7K	BLM

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#### Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires:8New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:1

**Maalaea Power Line,** Maui County. One mile west of Maalaea, HI. Brush and grass. 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
Maalaea Power Line	Н	CNTY	5,800	3,800	75	UNK	56	16	0	8	5	0	360K	CNTY

# Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:12New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:1

\* King Mountain 2, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles southeast of Ft. Davis, TX. Brush. Moderate 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
* King Mountain 2	TX	TXS	1,073		90	6/11	28		1	2	0	0	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is expected in the Southwest and portions of Colorado today due to high winds and low humidity. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are on tap for the Alaska Interior, especially over the southern and central interior. Gusty winds will continue today over the leeward portions of Hawaii.

Link to Predictive Services Outlook products.



# Today's discussion is from the Aviation Category.

#### HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter. (Eye, hearing, head)
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember. Keep in pilot's field of vision at all times.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead..
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

#### References:

<u>Incident Response Pocket Guide</u>, pgs 52, 54,55 Fireline Handbook

Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG)

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# Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
A11-	FIRES		1	7	1	5		14
Alaska	ACRES		19,225	2,876	1,982	37,262		61,345
	FIRES					1	1	2
Northwest	ACRES	-				0	0	0
	FIRES					8		8
Northern California	ACRES	-				3,816		3,816
	FIRES		2			20		22
Southern California	ACRES		0			107		107
N 41 - 5 - 1:	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
Factory Operat Basis	FIRES		1			2	1	4
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES		22			3	0	25
Mastana Crast Basin	FIRES							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4	2		1	5	4	16
Southwest	ACRES	27	710		1,000	2	1,422	3,161
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		0	2	3	7
Rocky Mountain	ACRES		0		47	0	0	47
Footows Area	FIRES		ĺ			1		1
Eastern Area	ACRES					1		1
Courth and Anna	FIRES		ĺ			12	Ì	12
Southern Area	ACRES					52		52
TOTAL	FIRES	4	8	7	2	56	9	86
TOTAL	ACRES	27	19,957	2,876	3,029	41,243	1,422	68,554

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		37	28	6	274	4	349
Alaska	ACRES		175,510	24,463	3,079	567,555	1	770,608
Northwest	FIRES	14	10			63	36	123
Northwest	ACRES	203	11			120	48	382
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			408	38	448
	ACRES	0	0			6,792	9	6,801
Southern California	FIRES	7	43	3	2	638	91	784
	ACRES	2	5,007	14	2	5,839	153	11,017
Northern Rockies	FIRES	293	4	0	1	87	60	445
T TOTALION T TOOMS	ACRES	2,475	17	760	0	707	149	4,108
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	26	2	1	91	14	140
Lactorii Great Baciii	ACRES	14	66	1	0	607	24	712
Western Great Basin	FIRES		22	1	3	13		39
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	250	96	4	30	226	265	871
	ACRES	2,115	5,662	33	18,808	26,496	12,482	65,596
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	138	41	3	7	98	52	339
,	ACRES	2,308	668	3,051	169	10,922	2,207	19,325
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	19	7,241	442	8,335
Lactorrywoa	ACRES	2,707		3,920	26	72,694	4,277	83,624
Southern Area	FIRES	493		43	21	13,869	410	14,836
	ACRES	32,015		1,577	128	195,257	16,911	245,888
TOTAL	FIRES	1,816	280	103	90	23,008	1,412	26,709
	ACRES	41,839	186,959	33,834	22,212	887,035	36,261	1,208,140

Ten Year Average Fires	34,040
Ten Year Average Acres	1,208,140

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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
Alaska	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES							0
Northern California	ACRES	_						0
O. the control of	FIRES						2	2
Southern California	ACRES	_					22	22
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
Lasterii Great Dasiii	ACRES						5	5
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
Western Great Dasin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
Nocky Wodinain	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
Lasterii Area	ACRES						65	65
Southern Area	FIRES					1	4	5
Southern Area	ACRES					870	2,062	2,932
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	7	8
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	870	2,154	3,024

#### **Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES				5	11		16
Alaska	ACRES				753	21,497		22,250
Northwest	FIRES	6	41	6	1		98	152
Northwest	ACRES	2,582	6,786	1,867	11		17,088	28,334
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	14	19		211	265
Northern California	ACRES	10	347	21,196	34		6,909	28,496
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		6	216	239
Southern California	ACRES		1,157	1,493		73	2,327	5,050
Northern Rockies	FIRES	70	23	99	8	25	158	383
Notthern Nockies	ACRES	2,316	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,246	50,857
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	4	25	40	92
Edsterri Great Dasiri	ACRES		1,689	2,745	505	1,374	9,135	15,448
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		6	12
Western Great basin	ACRES		68	1,395	83		238	1,784
Southwest	FIRES	26	15	5	4		94	144
Southwest	ACRES	1,570	13,173	131	887		53,848	69,609
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	55	109	18	46	152	414
Nocky Wountain	ACRES	1,727	6,315	23,841	2,484	6,059	20,862	61,288
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		233	24	1,342	157	1,803
Edsterri Area	ACRES	62,783		36,836	5,511	82,701	57,782	245,613
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	67	8,767	1,105	10,133
Southern Area	ACRES	2,705		73,108	68,948	253,508	1,101,599	1,499,868
TOTAL	FIRES	199	181	663	151	10,222	2,237	13,653
TOTAL	ACRES	73,693	33,408	187,874	80,456	366,132	1,287,034	2,028,597

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

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

# **Canada Fires and Hectares**

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	162	1,089	249	3,078
Yukon Territory	0	0	44	79,917
Alberta	368	687	761	1,895
Northwest Territory	0	0	63	7,826
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	177	51,475
Manitoba	106	3,993	181	26,236
Ontario	248	903	588	11,900
Quebec	130	84	370	148,688
Newfoundland	8	23	18	24
New Brunswick	63	84	102	108
Nova Scotia	171	415	234	459
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	22	666
Total	1,333	9,098	2,811	332,277

<sup>\*\*</sup> National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*