National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Tuesday, June 15, 2010 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (111 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	12
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there are 34 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 456 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 410 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.

A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry) is assigned to Langley, AR in support of the Albert Pike Flood recovery efforts.

Southwest Area (PL 4)	
New fires:	9
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Tecolote, Santa Fe NF. IMT 1 (Van Bruggen). Fifteen miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Ponderosa pine and mixed conifer. Moderate fire activity.

South Fork, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

Cutoff, Guadalupe Mountains National Park. IMT2 (Cowie). Twenty-five miles southwest of Queen, NM. Brush. Backing and flanking fire with short runs.

Horseshoe, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Aspen, Gila NF. Twenty-six miles northwest of San Lorenzo, NM. Timber. 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
Tecolote	NM	SNF	696	27	10	UNK	415		12	7	6	0	850K	FS
South Fork	NM	SNF	5,343	200	10	6/24	595	122	16	20	5	0	1M	FS
Cutoff	ТΧ	GUP	10,337	65	80	UNK	417	24	12	7	5	0	2.2M	NPS
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	2,720	-230	25	7/10	133	-10	2	2	3	0	8.1M	FS
Aspen	NM	GNF	1,950	233	60	6/20	50	-26	0	0	1	0	1.4M	FS
Red Fern	NM	SNF	103	0	85	UNK	102	-33	3	3	1	1	565K	FS
Boggy Complex	AZ	ASF	1,835	200	100		165	-43	2	5	3	0	1.5M	FS

Red Fern, Santa Fe NF. Twelve miles east of Cuba, NM. Timber. Smoldering. Structures threatened.

ASF - Apache-Sitgreaves NF

<u>Alaska Area (PL 3)</u>	
New fires:	1
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Eagle Trail, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). One mile south of Tanacross, AK. Spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering.

Delta Complex (4 fires), Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles north of Delta, AK. Spruce. Smoldering.

Applegate, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land 25 miles northeast of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Creeping fire with isolated interior torching.

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. Numerous structures threatened.

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	17,934	0	81	UNK	347	-43	11	3	4	0	12M	ST
Delta Complex	AK	DAS	27,518	0	90	UNK	344	-121	10	3	6	1	9.5M	ST
Applegate	AK	TAD	17,446	-20	N/A	N/A	50	-17	1	4	2	0	1.7M	ST
Toklat 2	AK	TAD	188,807	0	N/A	N/A	58	-24	0	0	3	2	709K	ST

<u>Southern Area (PL 1)</u>	
New fires:	54
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Conversion,** National Forests in Florida. Twelve miles northwest of Crawfordville, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

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* Conversion	FL	FNF	300		60	6/15	21		0	5	0	0	35K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires:	13
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
Maalaea	н	CNTY	6,200	0	100		0	-31	0	0	0	0	460K	CNTY

CNTY – Maui County

Predictive Services Discussion: Warmer and drier weather is on tap for the Southwest today along with a few thunderstorms over central and eastern New Mexico. Gusty winds are expected over Nevada and northwest Arizona today with dry, windy conditions spreading across much of the Southwest on Wednesday.

Link to Predictive Services Outlook products.

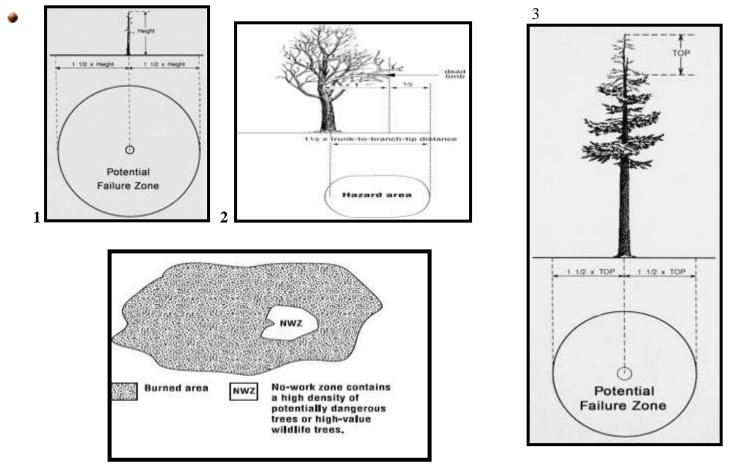


Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

HAZARD TREE – NO WORK ZONES (NWZ)

• Knowing when the exact time a given hazard tree (or compromised section) will fail is an extremely difficult, and is, in many cases, an unpredictable task. Given this fact, we need to manage firefighters' exposure to these hazards by creating a safe work area or NWZ. The size and extent of the NWZ must be determined by onsite conditions, such as terrain, lean, active fire in the tree and adjoining trees.

When an identified hazardous tree cannot be felled, then perform an assessment of which areas have too high a risk, and post a lookout to warn the personnel to stay clear of these areas while working in adjacent areas. If hazard still exists before leaving the area, flag the NWZ so that personnel entering the area will be able to recognize the hazard. Use the following failure zone illustrations as examples to help manage firefighter exposure to these identified hazards. Also remember to include the possibility of the "Domino Effect" to surrounding trees.



 $#1 - 1 \frac{1}{2} X$ Height of snag, $#2 - 1 \frac{1}{2} X$ truck-to-branch-tip distance $#3 - 1 - \frac{1}{2} X$ length of dead top.

References: Hazard Tree Assessor's Guide @ Hazard Tree Safety Web Page

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka	FIRES		0	0			1	1
Alaska	ACRES		56	320			0	376
Northurset	FIRES	1						1
Northwest	ACRES	1						1
Northern California	FIRES					11	2	13
Northern California	ACRES			P		6	2	8
Southern California	FIRES					24	4	28
	ACRES					19	1	20
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
Western Great Dasin	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES		2				7	9
oouriwest	ACRES		1				229	230
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					52	2	54
	ACRES					488	420	908
TOTAL	FIRES	1	4	0	0	88	18	111
	ACRES	1	57	320	0	513	652	1,543

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		41	28	7	284	4	364
Alaska	ACRES		241,052	25,496	23,283	566,418	1	856,250
Northwest	FIRES	15	11			64	38	128
Nontriwest	ACRES	204	206			120	48	578
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			488	46	536
	ACRES	0	0			8,643	11	8,654
Southern California	FIRES	7	45	3	2	704	109	870
Countern Camornia	ACRES	2	5,059	14	2	7,802	168	13,047
Northern Rockies	FIRES	300	4	0	1	88	64	457
Northern Rockies	ACRES	2,477	17	760	0	707	149	4,110
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	35	2	1	100	14	159
	ACRES	14	82	1	0	607	24	728
Western Great Basin	FIRES		27	1	3	13	1	45
	ACRES		21	15	0	46	0	82
Southwest	FIRES	271	107	4	34	233	317	966
Courneer	ACRES	2,134	5,670	33	29,085	26,628	20,033	83,583
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	141	63	3	9	104	64	384
	ACRES	2,308	670	3,051	265	10,920	2,207	19,421
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	19	7,285	444	8,381
	ACRES	2,707		3,920	26	72,981	4,278	83,912
Southern Area	FIRES	494		43	21	13,969	410	14,937
	ACRES	32,017		1,577	128	195,856	16,911	246,489
TOTAL	FIRES	1,850	334	103	97	23,332	1,511	27,227
	ACRES	41,863	252,777	34,867	52,789	890,728	43,830	1,316,854

Ten Year Average Fires	35,317
Ten Year Average Acres	1,292,284

*** 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
	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		250					250
Northern California	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			200			75	275
Southern California	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		5					5
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						125	125
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			1,179				1,179
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES	_						0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					300	413	713
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	1	0	1	2	6
	ACRES	0	255	1,379	0	300	613	2,547

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	42	6	1		98	153
	ACRES	2,582	7,036	1,867	11		17,088	28,584
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	15	19	2	213	270
	ACRES	10	347	21,396	34	25	6,986	28,798
Southern California	FIRES		8	10		7	217	242
	ACRES		1,162	1,493		82	2,329	5,066
Northern Rockies	FIRES	70	23	99	8	25	158	383
	ACRES	2,316	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,246	50,857
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	4	25	41	93
	ACRES		1,689	2,745	505	1,374	9,260	15,573
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		6	12
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		238	1,784
Southwest	FIRES	27	15	5	4		95	146
	ACRES	1,575	13,173	1,530	887		56,866	74,031
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	55	109	18	46	135	397
	ACRES	1,727	6,315	23,841	2,484	6,059	19,528	59,954
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		233	24	1,348	158	1,810
	ACRES	62,783		36,836	5,511	83,158	57,782	246,070
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	67	8,771	1,105	10,137
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	68,948	254,681	1,101,599	1,501,041
TOTAL	FIRES	200	183	664	151	10,235	2,226	13,659
	ACRES	73,698	33,663	189,473	80,456	367,796	1,288,922	2,034,008

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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	266	3,251
Yukon Territory	0	0	49	116,674
Alberta	368	687	794	2,028
Northwest Territory	0	0	77	32,132
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	195	124,082
Manitoba	106	3,993	190	25,879
Ontario	248	903	590	11,921
Quebec	130	84	384	146,981
Newfoundland	8	23	21	24
New Brunswick	63	84	102	108
Nova Scotia	171	415	236	459
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	22	666
Total	1,333	9,098	2,928	464,210

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