# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Tuesday, June 22, 2010 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 2

## National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (156 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	14
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Nationally, there are 38 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 497 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 179 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:	14
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

\* **Schultz**, Coconino NF. IMT1 (Hughes). Four miles north of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Tecolote**, Santa Fe NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Van Bruggen) back to local unit occurred yesterday. Fifteen miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**South Fork**, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with occasional single and group tree torching. Municipal watershed impacted.

\* Long Canyon, Las Cruces District, BLM. IMT2 (Cowie). Four miles east of Las Cruces, NM. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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

**Hardy**, Flagstaff District, Arizona Dept. of Lands. IMT 2 (Hall). Two miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Interior smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Eagle Rock, Kaibab NF. IMT 2 (Nelson). Eleven miles northeast of Williams, AZ. Timber. Smoldering.

**Paradise,** Apache-Sitgreaves NF. IMT 2 (Small). Confine/contain incident. Sixteen miles southeast of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity with short uphill running. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Aspen, Gila NF. Twenty-six miles northwest of San Lorenzo, NM. Timber. Backing fire.

**Ft Bliss 2**, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles southeast of Las Cruces, NM. Brush and grass. No new information. 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
* Schultz	AZ	COF	10,000		10	UNK	672		24	44	0	0	978K	FS
Tecolote	NM	SNF	812	0	70	UNK	331	-130	5	4	1	0	5M	FS
South Fork	NM	SNF	13,890	372	40	7/7	446	-66	10	13	6	0	5.3M	FS
* Long Canyon	NM	LCD	3,500		0	UNK	35		0	3	1	0	NR	BLM
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	3,400	150	25	7/10	131	0	2	2	3	0	9M	FS
Hardy	AZ	A2S	282	0	50	6/23	219	77	6	9	0	0	550K	ST
Eagle Rock	AZ	KNF	3,420	0	70	6/23	363	-301	7	13	3	0	2.9M	FS
Paradise	AZ	ASF	4,000	300	N/A	N/A	25	3	1	0	1	0	30K	FS
Aspen	NM	GNF	3,300	300	60	6/22	51	0	1	0	1	0	NR	FS
Ft Bliss 2	NM	LCD	5,160		80	6/25	10		0	2	0	0	800K	BLM

## Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	8
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Parkdale Canyon**, Royal Gorge Field Office, BLM. Seven miles northwest of Canon City, CO. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning. Numerous residences, power lines and communications facility threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Medano**, Great Sand Dunes Monument, NPS. IMT 2 (Hahnenberg). Confine/contain incident. Nineteen miles southeast of Crestone, CO. Timber and brush. Backing and flanking fire with short duration crown runs.

**Water Creek,** Glenwood Springs Field Office, BLM. Eight miles northwest of Rifle, CO. Dead and down timber. Active fire behavior with torching.

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
* Parkdale Canyon	со	RGD	650		0	UNK	278		2	55	2	5	NR	BLM

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Medano	со	GSP	4,713	172	N/A	N/A	232	59	8	7	2	0	630K	NPS
Water Creek	со	GWD	175	0	5	UNK	138	0	3	6	2	0	NR	BLM

# Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	79
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

\* **Fathers Day,** Texas Forest Service. Thirty-two miles northwest of Fort Davis, TX. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Chiplote**, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-one miles west of Marfa, TX. 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
* Fathers Day	ΤХ	TXS	4,000		80	UNK	55		3	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Chiplote	ΤХ	TXS	500		90	UNK	13		0	6	0	0	NR	ST

## Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

**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. 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
Toklat 2	AK	TAD	188,807	0	N/A	N/A	17	-22	0	0	1	2	802K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential today is forecast for southeast Arizona and western New Mexico due to possible dry lightning. Dry, breezy winds are expected over the Four Corner States today, but less wind than on Monday.

Link to Predictive Services Outlook products.



# Today's discussion is from the Aviation Category.

#### **RETARDANT, PARACARGO & WATER DROP SAFETY**

Having retardant (jell, foam), paracargo, and water dropped on a fire should be a routine event. However, there are risks associated drops that can pose serious threats to personnel and equipment. Consider the following for all drops:

- Be aware of the location and flight patterns (final approach, drop zone, exit) of aircraft during drop operations.
- Be sure you have positive contact with the pilot before the drop.

All persons, vehicles, and animals should be cleared from the danger zone prior to the arrival of the aircraft.

Beware of "streamers" or parachutes that don't open.

- Personnel can be injured by the impact of material dropped by aircraft. Clear personnel out of the target area when the drop is conducted. If an individual is caught unaware in a drop zone:
  - Hold your hand tool away from your body.
  - Lie face down with hardhat in place and head toward the oncoming aircraft.
  - Grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled about by dropped liquid.
  - Do not run unless escape is ensured.
  - Get clear of dead snags and tops.
  - Be aware of rolling debris below the drop site in steep terrain.
- Working in an area covered by retardant should be done with caution due to slippery surfaces.
- If possible, wash the retardant off your skin to prevent irritation.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide (pg58)

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# **Fires and Acres Yesterday**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
Παδκα	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
Northwest	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES					19	2	21
	ACRES					19	0	19
Southern California	FIRES	_				20	6	26
	ACRES					43	14	57
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southwest	FIRES	5	4			1	4	14
	ACRES	16	3,621			0	12,342	15,979
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	1			2	1	8
	ACRES	0	0			500	0	500
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES	3				75	1	79
	ACRES	101				426	1	528
TOTAL	FIRES	12	5	0	0	122	17	156
	ACRES	117	3,621	0	0	989	12,358	17,085

# Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		42	37	6	298	10	393
Alaska	ACRES		237,767	25,572	22,389	567,337	8	853,073
Northwest	FIRES	16	9			69	45	139
nonnwest	ACRES	204	69			121	49	443
Northern California	FIRES	3	1			609	58	671
	ACRES	1	0			9,428	13	9,442
Southern California	FIRES	7	59	3	2	841	136	1,048
	ACRES	2	5,063	14	2	8,931	269	14,281
Northern Rockies	FIRES	301	4	0	1	88	68	462
Northern Noekies	ACRES	2,477	17	760	0	707	149	4,110
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	48	2	2	108	20	187
	ACRES	14	3,355	1	0	609	24	4,003
Western Great Basin	FIRES		30	1	3	16	4	54
	ACRES		21	15	0	47	1	84
Southwest	FIRES	293	120	4	39	248	366	1,070
	ACRES	2,227	14,457	33	29,171	27,127	49,086	122,101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	154	73	3	9	115	90	444
	ACRES	2,309	849	3,051	5,000	11,422	2,260	24,891
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	19	7,338	448	8,438
Lastem Alea	ACRES	2,707		3,920	26	72,999	4,285	83,937
Southern Area	FIRES	505	ĺ	43	22	14,240	416	15,226
	ACRES	32,224		1,577	137	198,071	17,413	249,422
TOTAL	FIRES	1,900	386	112	103	23,970	1,661	28,132
	ACRES	42,165	261,598	34,943	56,725	896,799	73,557	1,365,787

Ten Year Average Fires	37,532
Ten Year Average Acres	1,506,833

\*\*\* 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							0
	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES					2		2
Northern California		_						
	ACRES					697		697
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES	_						0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES	_						0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES	_						0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES	-						0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1,654		1,654
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,351	0	2,351

## Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					11		11
Alaska	ACRES					21,497		21,497
Northwest	FIRES	6	54	6	1		107	174
	ACRES	2,582	8,532	1,867	11		17,282	30,274
	FIRES	1	20	19	19	9	224	292
Northern California	ACRES	10	347	22,092	34	747	9,212	32,442
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	1	15	218	253
	ACRES		1,262	1,493	73	1,434	2,342	6,604
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	26	44	97
	ACRES		1,709	2,745	505	1,384	10,185	16,528
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		6	12
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		238	1,784
Southwest	FIRES	27	16	10	4		95	152
	ACRES	1,575	16,094	8,870	887		56,866	84,292
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	55	113	18	49	135	404
	ACRES	1,727	6,315	25,028	2,484	6,300	19,528	61,382
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		240	24	1,348	159	1,818
	ACRES	62,783		36,884	5,511	83,158	57,783	246,119
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	67	8,782	1,118	10,161
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	68,948	258,751	1,108,951	1,512,463
TOTAL	FIRES	202	197	684	147	10,265	2,264	13,759
	ACRES	73,707	38,200	198,744	79,776	374,191	1,299,633	2,064,251

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

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	296	7,302
Yukon Territory	0	0	51	150,995
Alberta	368	687	916	23,990
Northwest Territory	0	0	80	85,072
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	239	282,653
Manitoba	106	3,993	215	31,284
Ontario	248	903	614	12,425
Quebec	130	84	445	261,814
Newfoundland	8	23	21	24
New Brunswick	63	84	109	109
Nova Scotia	171	415	247	466
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	26	667
Total	1,333	9,098	3,261	856,806

\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*