

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, July 16, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (93 new fires)  
 New large fires: 5 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 6  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 41 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 include these areas: Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- Support to the National Park Service include these areas: 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.

BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	USFS
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**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

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

**Swakane**, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Barnett). Six miles north of Wenatchee, WA. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity.

**Line**, Spokane Agency, BIA. Washington IMT2 (Lentz). Four miles southeast of Wellpinit, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Residences 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
Swakane	WA	SES	19,746	0	65	7/17	389	-15	13	18	6	0	2.2M	ST

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
Line	WA	SPA	948	172	70	7/18	300	140	8	15	3	1	551K	BIA

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 17  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Bodfish**, Central California District, BLM. Two miles southwest of Bodfish, CA. Brush and Grass. Moderate fire activity with spotting.

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
* Bodfish	CA	CND	400	---	25	UNK	209	---	6	14	0	0	25K	BLM
Aliso	CA	MCP	3,225	725	100	---	99	-99	0	0	0	0	120K	DOD

MCP - Camp Pendelton Marine Corps Base, DOD

### **Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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

**Peavey Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles southwest of Bettles, AK. Black spruce. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

**Pat Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Group tree torching and short runs.

**Chitanatala**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land twenty-six miles southeast of Tanana, AK. Hardwood slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Lost River**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Started on FWS land thirty-four miles southeast of Ruby, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Mukslulik**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Twelve miles northwest of Kasheglok, AK. Timber. Interior smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Tchulkade Lake**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Fire is being managed to meet resource objectives. Started on FWS land thirty-four miles northeast of Circle City, AK. Hardwood slash and brush. Backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Big Duck Lake**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Fire is being managed to meet resource objectives. Started on FWS land forty-two miles northeast of Circle City, AK. Spruce and grass. Creeping fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **The Divide**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Sixty-seven miles west of Bettles, 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
Peavey Creek	AK	TAD	17,508	-3,542	0	---	32	23	1	0	2	0	303K	BLM
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	13,727	0	40	UNK	182	24	8	0	3	0	5.8M	BLM
Chitanatala	AK	TAD	35,443	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	822K	ST
Lost River	AK	TAD	11,915	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	145K	FWS
Mukslulik	AK	SWS	5,168	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	347K	ST
Tchulkade Lake	AK	UYD	3,149	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Big Duck Lake	AK	UYD	2,219	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
* The Divide	AK	TAD	1,258	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
McClellan Creek	AK	SWS	14,099	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	9K	ST
Dominion	AK	SWS	642	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST

### **Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 17

New large fires: 3

Uncontained large fires: 1

**South Fork**, Santa Fe NF. Twenty miles west of Espanola, NM. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Diegito**, Santa Fe NF. Limited perimeter control incident. Six miles southwest of Coyote, NM. Moderate fire activity with occasional single tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Grave**, Santa Fe NF. Limited perimeter control incident. Nine miles north of Gallina, NM. Timber. Moderate fire activity with occasional torching. Monitor status. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Hinkle**, Gila NF. Confine/contain incident. Ten miles southwest of Luna, NM. Timber. 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
South Fork	NM	SNF	17,100	0	95	7/22	8	-1	0	2	0	0	8.9M	FS
* Diegito	NM	SNF	303	---	N/A	N/A	6	---	0	1	0	0	10K	FS
* Grave	NM	SNF	250	---	N/A	N/A	32	---	1	3	0	0	10K	FS
* Hinkle	NM	GNF	105	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 2  
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
Jefferson	ID	INE	109,305	-131	100	---	142	-1	0	25	0	0	568K	DOE

INE - National Laboratory, DOE

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
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
North Fork	MT	CES	310	0	100	---	160	-16	5	6	1	0	239K	ST

CES - Central Land Office, Montana DNR

**Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is forecast for portions of Colorado due to hot and dry conditions.** Strong high pressure building over the West will bring hotter and drier weather to most of the region. Thunderstorms today are expected over portions of California and the Intermountain West except for little if any activity in the Northwest, Utah and Wyoming.

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



## Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

### HAZARD TREE FELLING – SECURE FELLING AREA



**DISCUSSION:** The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:

- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct EVERYONE to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign Lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0	0	2		2
	ACRES		31,715	3,995	83	1,641		37,434
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						31	31
Northern California	FIRES	1				11	1	13
	ACRES	0				10	0	10
Southern California	FIRES					15	2	17
	ACRES					12	0	12
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	2	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3		0	3	3	9
	ACRES		11		25	23	0	59
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Southwest	FIRES	3			0	2	12	17
	ACRES	0			170	14	58	242
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1			3	1	5
	ACRES	1	0			132	0	133
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					2	1	3
Southern Area	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					67		67
TOTAL	FIRES	4	5	0	0	59	25	93
	ACRES	1	31,726	3,995	278	1,901	92	37,993

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	65	49	384	11	585
	ACRES	103	298,441	66,182	99,394	630,338	9	1,094,467
Northwest	FIRES	77	28	3	4	123	170	405
	ACRES	706	502	0	0	20,909	133	22,250
Northern California	FIRES	11	12		1	1,119	129	1,272
	ACRES	2	15		0	12,374	25	12,416
Southern California	FIRES	13	89	3	4	1,290	206	1,605
	ACRES	184	5,134	14	4	17,541	396	23,273
Northern Rockies	FIRES	350	11	1	3	123	114	602
	ACRES	2,497	126	761	0	1,290	159	4,833
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	16	170	2	6	216	96	506
	ACRES	519	43,308	1	38	121,122	290	165,278
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	86	2	6	31	11	137
	ACRES	0	620	17	1	655	21	1,314
Southwest	FIRES	429	163	4	40	357	587	1,580
	ACRES	7,320	18,279	33	24,270	37,077	63,644	150,623
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	349	189	4	22	207	188	959
	ACRES	2,499	2,124	3,051	7,198	11,880	2,532	29,284
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	19	8,754	458	9,884
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	27	77,837	4,301	89,756
Southern Area	FIRES	513		45	22	15,381	435	16,396
	ACRES	32,278		1,579	150	205,476	18,906	258,389
TOTAL	FIRES	2,375	823	167	176	27,985	2,405	33,931
	ACRES	48,816	368,549	76,521	131,082	1,136,499	90,416	1,851,883

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>45,267</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>2,816,866</b>

\*\*\* 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						50	50
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		300					300
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				1		4	5
	ACRES				2,500		4,297	6,797
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	300	0	2,500	0	4,347	7,147



### 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	12	55	4	1		121	193
	ACRES	6,781	8,616	1,610	11		17,529	34,547
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	23	20	25	229	318
	ACRES	10	347	22,238	64	3,570	9,397	35,626
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	4	17	68	108
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	410	2,359	2,408	8,282
Northern Rockies	FIRES	73	33	99	8	29	163	405
	ACRES	2,329	4,674	25,262	1,240	934	17,357	51,796
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	7	30	40	100
	ACRES		1,560	2,745	520	2,288	10,198	17,311
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		7	14
	ACRES		68	1,395	546		638	2,647
Southwest	FIRES	27	21	10	3		92	153
	ACRES	1,575	22,027	8,870	114		48,202	80,788
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	56	117	26	49	135	424
	ACRES	5,826	8,215	26,508	5,019	6,300	19,528	71,396
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		366	26	1,520	168	2,127
	ACRES	62,783		55,331	5,514	91,918	58,134	273,680
Southern Area	FIRES	17		185	69	8,806	1,147	10,224
	ACRES	2,905		81,149	72,148	261,303	1,130,789	1,548,294
TOTAL	FIRES	218	214	822	166	10,487	2,170	14,077
	ACRES	82,209	47,119	226,601	85,586	390,169	1,314,180	2,145,864

**\*\*\* 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	12	72	487	16,439
Yukon Territory	0	0	62	150,997
Alberta	20	13	1,184	40,034
Northwest Territory	16	20	114	96,587
Saskatchewan	3	157,553	356	1,019,650
Manitoba	5	10	361	94,885
Ontario	12	7	723	13,647
Quebec	6	6,057	556	363,075
Newfoundland	0	0	30	791
New Brunswick	1	0	118	109
Nova Scotia	2	0	267	473
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	54	4,723
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>163,732</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>1,801,415</b>

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