

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, July 25, 2010 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (101 new fires)  
 New large fires: 4 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 7  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 57 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: Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- Support to the National Park Service includes 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
1	4	733	89	24

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 10  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Beach**, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Secret). Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

**Siegel**, Lolo NF. Four miles northeast of Paradise, MT. Closed timber litter. 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
Beach	WY	YNP	520	0	72	7/28	272	2	6	0	5	0	1.3M	NPS
Siegel	MT	LNF	140	16	20	UNK	112	-20	4	1	2	0	777K	FS

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Constantia**, Carson City Field Office, BLM. Five miles south of Doyle, CA. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting. 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
* Constantia	NV	CCD	150	---	0	UNK	126	---	6	6	0	2	500K	BLM

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

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **South Trail**, Boise District, BLM. Started on state land five miles northwest of Glens Ferry, ID. Brush. Running fire. Structures threatened.

\* **Twitchell**, Fishlake NF. Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber and grass understory. Backing fire with isolated torching and short runs. 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 Trail	ID	BOD	5,000	---	40	7/25	110	---	1	12	4	0	NR	ST
* Twitchell	UT	FIF	350	---	N/A	N/A	42	---	0	2	1	0	5K	FS
Blacktail	ID	IFDS	1,782	0	100	---	60	-52	1	6	0	0	220K	BLM
* Dairy Beet	ID	BOD	300	---	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

IFDS- Idaho Falls District-South, BLM

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 11  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Swakane**, Washington DNR. Six miles north of Wenatchee, WA. Timber and grass. Minimal 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
Swakane	WA	SES	19,291	0	85	7/30	38	2	1	2	0	0	3.1M	ST

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**Meadow Creek**, White River NF. NIMO (Gage). Thirteen miles northeast of Rifle, CO. Timber. Creeping with single tree 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
Meadow Creek	CO	WRF	1,350	0	N/A	N/A	71	0	0	0	2	0	712K	FS

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

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

**Pat Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering with single and group tree torching.

**Peavey Creek**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on FWS land fifteen miles southwest of Bettles, AK. Black spruce. 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
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	19,037	3,019	45	UNK	74	-18	2	0	2	0	7.4M	BLM
Peavey Creek	AK	TAD	24,518	0	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	2	0	647K	FWS

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

New fires: 12  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Indian**, California Desert District, BLM. Sixteen miles west of Ridgecrest, CA. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. No new information.

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
Indian	CA	CDD	1,822	---	95	UNK	484	---	10	26	4	0	3.1M	BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is forecast for portions of Northern California, the Western Great Basin, and the Northwest for lightning; as well as portions of the Rocky Mountain Area for hot and dry conditions.** Another day of heat is expected today, particularly in the Northwest, northern Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountain Areas. Initially dry thunderstorms are expected across the Sierras, northern California, Nevada, and Montana. Wet thunderstorms will continue over the Four Corner states.

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



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



## Proper Use of Trigger Points

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of tactics. Monitoring for the 18-Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits ("trigger points") ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the current and potential situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don't wait until you're in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
  - RH
  - Winds
  - Fire Behavior
  - Topographical boundaries
  - Time constraints/Time of day
  - Time/distance to safety zones
  - Loss of suppression resources
  - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, weather change)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is required. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
  - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
  - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
  - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
  - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
  - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
  - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
  - Account for all your people
  - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

### References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		2			6	3	11
	ACRES		0			3	1	4
Northern California	FIRES	1			2	19	4	26
	ACRES	0			0	24	0	24
Southern California	FIRES					11	1	12
	ACRES					8	0	8
Northern Rockies	FIRES					5	5	10
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			2	4	14
	ACRES		5,353			5	371	5,729
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4			1	2	7
	ACRES		220			10	30	260
Southwest	FIRES		1		1		13	15
	ACRES		0		0		20	20
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					6		6
TOTAL	FIRES	1	17	0	3	48	32	101
	ACRES	0	5,573	0	0	56	422	6,051

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	50	393	11	595
	ACRES	103	308,469	84,117	110,644	644,676	9	1,148,018
Northwest	FIRES	78	46	3	9	184	200	520
	ACRES	709	2,307	2	3	20,850	148	24,019
Northern California	FIRES	15	13		8	1,248	152	1,436
	ACRES	10	17		5	12,502	40	12,574
Southern California	FIRES	14	105	3	11	1,410	225	1,768
	ACRES	184	6,364	14	14	13,091	362	20,029
Northern Rockies	FIRES	367	16	1	5	159	163	711
	ACRES	2,529	180	761	520	1,346	1,151	6,487
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	22	254	2	8	279	167	732
	ACRES	519	46,283	1	46	127,925	848	175,622
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	115	6	7	35	19	183
	ACRES	0	853	17	1	665	82	1,618
Southwest	FIRES	461	179	5	46	381	767	1,839
	ACRES	7,422	18,345	34	24,298	37,408	71,876	159,383
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	403	253	4	24	241	238	1,163
	ACRES	2,523	4,027	3,051	7,211	13,792	3,874	34,478
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	19	8,825	482	9,979
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	26	77,857	4,304	89,778
Southern Area	FIRES	513		47	22	15,556	437	16,575
	ACRES	32,278		1,684	150	206,315	18,909	259,336
TOTAL	FIRES	2,490	1,055	175	209	28,711	2,861	35,501
	ACRES	48,985	386,845	94,564	142,918	1,156,427	101,603	1,931,342

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>48,336</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,420,453</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
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2,300		2,300
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,300	0	2,300

### 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	5	1		121	194
	ACRES	6,781	8,616	1,640	11		17,529	34,577
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	7	8	63	97
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	547	307	1,969	5,928
Northern Rockies	FIRES	73	33	100	8	29	163	406
	ACRES	2,329	4,674	25,416	1,240	934	17,357	51,950
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	7	29	40	99
	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	22	10	8		100	167
	ACRES	1,575	22,809	8,870	953		63,326	97,533
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	56	117	26	49	135	424
	ACRES	5,861	8,215	26,508	5,019	6,300	19,528	71,431
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		366	26	1,520	170	2,129
	ACRES	62,783		55,331	5,514	91,919	58,146	273,693
Southern Area	FIRES	17		189	69	8,816	1,164	10,255
	ACRES	2,905		83,186	72,148	268,954	1,135,682	1,562,875
TOTAL	FIRES	218	215	828	174	10,487	2,192	14,114
	ACRES	82,244	47,901	228,822	86,562	395,769	1,333,770	2,175,068

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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	0	0	628	22,984
Yukon Territory	1	0	67	150,999
Alberta	20	2,697	1,365	43,272
Northwest Territory	5	35,582	149	141,887
Saskatchewan	28	8,416	414	1,252,307
Manitoba	25	158	460	122,337
Ontario	0	0	752	14,369
Quebec	1	10	576	361,788
Newfoundland	0	0	32	791
New Brunswick	0	0	119	109
Nova Scotia	1	1	268	460
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	4	3	75	4,805
Total	85	46,866	4,907	2,116,113

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