# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Tuesday, August 3, 2010 – 0530 MDT National Preparedness Level 2

#### **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (165 new fires)

New large fires: 3 (\*)
Large fires contained: 3
Uncontained large fires: \*\* 9
Area Command Teams committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Nationally, there are 47 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

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: Bayou Savage NWR (LA), Big Branch Marsh NWR (LA), Breton NWR (LA), Delta NWR (LA), Shell Key NWR (LA), Bon Secour NWR (AL), Grand Bay NWR (AL), St. Vincent NWR (FL), and McFaddin NWR (TX).
- Support to the National Park Service includes these areas: Gulf Islands National Seashore (FL), Jean Lafitte Park and Preserve (LA), Everglades National Park (FL), Dry Tortugas (FL), Biscayne National Park (FL), De Soto National Memorial (FL) and Big Cypress National Preserve (FL).

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

New fires:	23
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Rainbow Bridge,** North Cascades National Park. Washington IMT 2 (Berndt). Two miles north of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Numerous structures threatened.

**Wenatchee River Complex,** Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Washington IMT 2 (Johnson). One mile northwest of Cashmere, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

\* **Rooster Rock**, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Six miles south of Sisters, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

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

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
Rainbow Bridge	WA	NCP	4,115	390	10	UNK	184	0	4	8	8	0	910K	NPS
Wenatchee River Complex	WA	OWF	2,065	439	70	UNK	643	119	20	44	9	4	1.8M	FS
* Rooster Rock	OR	DEF	500		5	UNK	180		6	10	2	0	100K	FS

#### Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:23New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:2Type 2 IMTs committed:1

**Dutch,** Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Five miles northeast of Klamath River, CA. Chaparral. Smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Bar,** Plumas NF. Three miles west of Rich Bar, CA. Brush, slash and timber. Single tree torching with short-range 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
Dutch	CA	KNF	371	-151	50	8/4	726	-139	45	20	4	0	2.2M	FS
Bar	CA	PNF	900	760	30	8/5	300	95	6	1	8	0	500K	FS

#### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:10New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:1Type 1 IMTs committed1

**Bull,** Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Opliger) back to local unit will occur today. Eight miles north of Kernville, CA. Brush 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
Bull	CA	SQF	16,442	-38	96	8/10	455	-125	9	8	3	14	10.2M	FS
Crown	CA	LAC	13,918	0	100		149	-612	4	5	0	10	8M	CNTY

LAC - Los Angeles County FD

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

New fires:9New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:1

\* **Spring,** Salmon-Challis, NF. Fourteen miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity with group tree torching. 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
* Spring	ID	SCF	160		20	8/4	217		7	8	2	0	80K	FS

#### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:21New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:2

Packer Meadows, Lolo NF. Twenty-one miles west of Florence, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Beach, Yellowstone NP. Twenty-eight miles southeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. 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
Packer Meadows	MT	LNF	135	0	75	8/4	47	-100	2	0	0	0	474K	FS
Beach	WY	YNP	520	0	95	8/15	12	-1	0	0	1	0	2M	NPS

#### Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:2New large fires:0Uncontained 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
Clan	NV	CCD	921	0	100		247	-50	8	3	3	0	890K	BLM

CCD - Carson City Field Office, BLM

#### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:10New large fires:1Uncontained 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
* Forgey #1	WY	NAX	469		100		25		0	9	0	0	NR	CNTY

NAX – Natrona County

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Warmer today over most of the West. Thunderstorms are expected over northern Washington, Northern Rockies, Wyoming and the Four Corner states.

Link to Predictive Services Outlook products.



# Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category.

#### The 10 Standard Fire Orders

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter weather, fire status, fire behavior.
  - 1.Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
  - 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
  - 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
  - 4.Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
  - 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
  - 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
  - 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
  - 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
  - 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders: 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

References:

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# Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES		0	0	1	1		2
Alaska	ACRES		1,360	1	0	0		1,361
	FIRES	3	,			13	7	23
Northwest	ACRES	-  <u>-</u>				14	4	19
	FIRES	2	1			17	3	23
Northern California	ACRES	- 4	100			282	780	1,166
	FIRES	1	1		0	8		10
Southern California	ACRES	0	1		15	7		23
	FIRES		1			4	16	21
Northern Rockies	ACRES	-	5			19	1	25
	FIRES	1	2		2	2	2	9
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	1	201		3	3	45	253
	FIRES		1			1	İ	2
Western Great Basin	ACRES		100			0		100
0 - 11 1	FIRES						3	3
Southwest	ACRES						0	0
De alus Massataia	FIRES					4	6	10
Rocky Mountain	ACRES					494	0	494
Factors Anda	FIRES						ĺ	0
Eastern Area	ACRES							0
Courth and Aug =	FIRES					62	İ	62
Southern Area	ACRES					733		733
TOTAL	FIRES	7	6	0	3	112	37	165
TOTAL	ACRES	6	1,767	1	18	1,552	830	4,174

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	74	66	52	399	12	604
Alaska	ACRES	103	309,828	88,707	110,723	647,966	9	1,157,336
Northwest	FIRES	92	130	7	15	246	531	1,021
Northwoot	ACRES	1,047	7,145	199	4,003	21,537	449	34,380
Northern California	FIRES	36	108		13	1,473	289	1,919
	ACRES	40	11,343		6	13,444	1,985	26,818
Southern California	FIRES	14	112	3	16	1,520	268	1,933
	ACRES	184	9,960	14	379	13,793	17,925	42,255
Northern Rockies	FIRES	387	29	2	7	199	307	931
	ACRES	2,558	234	911	520	1,386	4,455	10,064
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	26	329	2	15	322	239	933
	ACRES	690	60,840	1	50	109,181	3,445	174,207
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	148	7	14	45	37	253
	ACRES	0	12,014	17	4	717	86	12,838
Southwest	FIRES	467	183	5	49	389	811 ———	1,904
	ACRES	7,424	18,349	34	24,409	37,483	72,093	159,792
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	434	276	4	29 	282	284	1,309
	ACRES	2,658	4,045	3,051	7,211	14,804	4,948	36,717
Eastern Area	FIRES	615		38	20	8,932	487	10,092
	ACRES	2,708		4,883	26	77,900	4,305	89,822
Southern Area	FIRES	514		48	23	15,985	464	17,034
	ACRES	32,279		3,105	175	209,620	20,824	266,003
TOTAL	FIRES	2,588	1,389	182	253	29,792	3,729	37,933
	ACRES	49,691	433,758	100,922	147,506	1,147,831	130,524	2,010,232

Ten Year Average Fires	53,603
Ten Year Average Acres	4,047,620

<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
	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				0		0	0
	ACRES				10		58	68
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				2			2
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	12	0	58	70

#### **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	6	1		151	225
	ACRES	6,781	8,616	1,648	11		17,529	34,585
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	23	20	42	229	327
	ACRES	10	771	22,238	64	4,018	9,397	36,498
Southern California	FIRES		9	10	8	8	63	98
	ACRES		1,612	1,493	552	307	1,969	5,933
Northern Rockies	FIRES	73	33	101	8	29	145	389
	ACRES	2,329	4,674	25,511	1,240	934	16,007	50,695
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	İ	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	28	20	10	8		106	172
	ACRES	1,593	22,097	8,870	966		63,429	96,955
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	54	117	26	50	135	423
	ACRES	5,861	6,815	26,508	5,019	6,301	19,528	70,032
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		367	27	1,529	176	2,146
	ACRES	62,783		55,384	5,516	92,112	58,786	274,581
Southern Area	FIRES	17	Ì	190	69	8,820	1,174	10,270
	ACRES	2,905		83,285	72,148	270,704	1,144,605	1,573,647
TOTAL	FIRES	219	203	832	176	10,518	2,226	14,174
	ACRES	82,262	46,213	229,077	86,582	398,161	1,342,086	2,184,381

<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	51	7,457	1,137	66,426
Yukon Territory	3	4,052	75	155,487
Alberta	12	1,893	1,547	67,744
Northwest Territory	5	40,176	207	257,983
Saskatchewan	3	16,645	510	1,493,755
Manitoba	9	51	529	124,825
Ontario	4	1	813	14,674
Quebec	2	37	607	361,856
Newfoundland	0	0	34	795
New Brunswick	1	1	124	111
Nova Scotia	0	0	276	460
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	87	5,843
Total	90	70,312	5,948	2,549,963

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