

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, September 7, 2006 - 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (139 new fires)  
New large fires: 14 (\*)  
Large fires contained: 4  
Uncontained large fires: 61  
Area Command Teams: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 10  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 24  
Fire Use Teams: 6

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

Two MAFFS deployed to Klamath Falls, OR. Maj. Steve Coppa, Commander.  
Two MAFFS deployed to Boise, ID. Maj. Bill Andrews, Commander.  
Australia and New Zealand assisting with 92 fire specialists and managers.  
Canada assisting with 4 20-person crews, and 20 fire specialists and managers.

**Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 13  
New large fires: 4  
Uncontained large fires: 18  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 6  
Fire Use Teams: 2

**Columbia Complex** (six fires), Southeast, Washington DNR. IMT 1 (Lohrey). Fifteen miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA. Grass, brush and mixed conifer. Active fire behavior with single tree and group torching. Residences, a ski area, wind energy site and commercial resources threatened. Evacuation orders and area road closures in effect.

**Tripod Complex** (two fires), Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Anderson). IMT also managing Cedar Creek. Seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA. Mixed conifer. Torching, spotting, crowning and backing fire. Numerous residences and other structures threatened.

**Shake Table Complex** (fifteen fires), Malheur NF. IMT 2 (West). Twelve miles southeast of Dayville, OR. Timber. Isolated torching and short range spotting. Residences, lookout and communication site threatened. Road closures in effect.

**7440**, South Puget Sound, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (LaFave). Started on Forest Service land 30 miles east of Enumclaw, WA. Timber and slash. Active fire behavior. Communications site threatened. Road closure in effect.

**Twin Lakes Complex** (two fires), Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Lunde). Twenty-one miles southeast of Joseph, OR. Timber. Torching, spotting and short crown runs. Structures, mine sites and fisheries habitat threatened.

**Middle Fork**, Cascade District, Oregon Department of Forestry. ODF IMT (Walker). Started on private land 14 miles northeast of Sweet Home, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Cascade Crest Complex** (three fires), Deschutes NF. IMT 1 (Wilcock). Thirty-five miles northwest of Bend, OR. Timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Surface fire with isolated torching. Residences, a fish hatchery and structures threatened.

**Flick Creek**, North Cascades NP. Transfer of command from FUMT (Weldon) to FUMT (Furlong) on 9/9. FUMT also managing Tinpan WFU. One mile east of Stehekin, WA. Lodgepole pine, Douglas fir and spruce. Backing fire, short uphill runs and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Tinpan**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Seven miles west of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Plume dominated fire behavior with group tree torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened.

**Dewatto II**, South Puget Sound, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Jennings). Twenty-three miles northwest of Belfair, WA. Timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Minimal fire behavior.

**Pollalie**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Reed). Fifteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Subalpine fir, lodgepole pine and brush. Torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

**Jungle Butte Complex** (three fires), Yakama Agency, BIA. Nine miles northeast of Glenwood, WA. Timber. Torching, spotting and running fire behavior.

**Tatoosh Complex** (six fires), Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twenty-four miles northwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. No new information reported.

**Cedar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Isolated group tree torching. Structures threatened.

**Mt. Hood Complex** (thirteen fires), Mt. Hood NF. Six miles east of Government Camp, OR. Timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Minimal fire behavior. Campgrounds, trails and roads closed.

**Iron Mountain**, Vale District, BLM. Two miles northeast of Durkee, OR. Brush and slash. Minimal fire activity.

**Lookout Mountain**, Vale District, BLM. Seven miles northeast of Weatherby, OR. Brush and slash. Running, spotting and torching. Recreation sites threatened.

**Huntington**, Vale District, BLM. Two miles north of Huntington, OR. Brush. Extreme fire behavior. Town of Huntington threatened.

**Lime**, Vale District, BLM. Thirty miles southeast of Baker City, OR. Very active fire behavior. Communication site threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Columbia Complex	WA	SES	96,118	45	UNK	1,653	31	175	7	19	16.7M	ST
Tripod Complex	WA	OWF	164,890	56	10/1	1,430	25	63	8	2	68.1M	FS
Shake Table Complex	OR	MAF	14,451	70	UNK	1,019	31	33	6	0	10.5M	FS
7440	WA	SPS	190	0	UNK	126	3	6	2	0	148K	FS
Twin Lakes Complex	OR	WWF	3,000	10	UNK	213	6	6	0	0	171K	FS

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Middle Fork	OR	77S	1,050	35	9/11	630	23	17	6	0	1.7M	PRI
Cascade Crest Complex	OR	DEF	20,800	70	9/15	454	9	15	5	0	18.0M	FS
Flick Creek	WA	NCP	5,812	40	UNK	17	0	0	0	0	2.6M	NPS
Tinpan - WFU	WA	OWF	7,930	N/A	N/A	108	2	0	1	0	7.2M	FS
Dewatto II	WA	SPS	61	70	9/8	222	6	17	0	0	885K	ST
Polallie	WA	OWF	270	0	UNK	20	0	2	0	0	NR	FS
* Jungle Butte Complex	WA	YAA	350	25	UNK	97	3	66	2	0	NR	BIA
Tatoosh Complex	WA	OWF	34,000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	37K	FS
Cedar Creek	WA	OWF	1,450	40	UNK	61	1	15	0	0	1.8M	FS
Mt. Hood Complex	OR	MHF	1,850	95	9/8	89	2	3	1	0	9.8M	FS
Iron Mountain	OR	VAD	4,400	85	9/7	32	0	5	0	0	NR	BLM
* Lookout Mountain	OR	VAD	1,000	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Huntington	OR	VAD	800	0	UNK	57	0	17	0	0	NR	BLM
* Lime	OR	VAD	300	0	UNK	5	0	2	0	0	NR	BLM
Bybee Complex - WFU	OR	CLP	2,500	N/A	N/A	142	3	3	0	0	890K	NPS
Baker Canyon	OR	PRD	11,137	100	---	130	4	11	2	0	NR	BLM

CLP – Crater Lake National Park

PRD – Prineville District BLM

### **Northern Rockies (PL 5)**

New fires: 20  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 11  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4  
 Fire Use Teams: 1

**Derby**, Gallatin NF. IMT 1 (Bennett). Fifteen miles south of Big Timber, MT. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Torching, creeping, backing fire and short runs. Structures and mine threatened. Evacuation orders and area closures in effect.

**Jungle**, Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (McNitt) transfer to FUMT (Svalberg) today. Twenty miles southeast of Livingston, MT. Timber. Fire is a branch of Derby. Torching, creeping and backing. Ranches and Forest Service structures threatened.

**Paradise Valley Complex** (three fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Twenty-nine miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Timber. Isolated torching and short runs. Structures and watershed threatened. Structure protection in place.

**Meadow**, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Turman). Fifteen miles southeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. Torching. Residences and other structures threatened. Area road closures in effect.

**Hughes 32 Complex** (two fires), Idaho Panhandle NF. Sixteen miles northwest of Nordman, ID. Cedar, hemlock and subalpine fir. Spotting and backing fire. A fire lookout and Canadian power lines threatened.

**Ashley Lake**, Flathead Agency BIA. Six miles northeast of St. Ignatius, MT. Timber. Crown runs and spotting.

**Heaven's Gate Complex**, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Ten miles west of Riggins, ID. Grass and timber. Short crown runs. Structures threatened. Numerous roads closed.

**Holland Peak**, Flathead NF. Five miles east of Condon, MT. Timber. Backing fire.

**Sun Dog**, Flathead NF. Eighteen miles north of Whitefish, MT. Timber. Torching, creeping, uphill runs. Watershed threatened.

**Ulm Peak**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twelve miles southwest of Noxon, MT. Subalpine fir, hemlock and brush. Torching, crowning and spotting. Structure and repeater threatened.

**Long Canyon Creek**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Bonners Ferry, ID. Subalpine fir and spruce. Active fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

**Rival Creek**, Lewis and Clark NF. Twenty-one miles west of Bynum, MT. Timber. Spotting, torching and running. Last narrative report.

**Stinky**, Yellowstone NP. Thirty-seven miles southeast of Gardiner, MT. Lodgepole pine. Creeping and spotting. Confine/contain. Last narrative report.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Derby	MT	GNF	185,000	45	UNK	1,028	19	94	9	46	8M	FS
Jungle	MT	GNF	1,500	0	UNK	69	1	6	1	0	204K	FS
Paradise Valley Complex	MT	GNF	20,800	35	UNK	224	4	7	5	0	7.77M	FS
Meadow	ID	NPF	6,500	0	UNK	135	4	0	0	0	156K	FS
Hughes 32 Complex	ID	IPF	3,002	20	UNK	81	3	0	3	0	1.62M	FS
Ashley Lake	MT	FHA	800	NR	UNK	15	0	2	1	0	110K	BIA
Heaven's Gate Complex	ID	NPF	27,000	50	11/15	227	2	8	5	0	3.8M	FS
Holland Peak	MT	FNF	720	15	UNK	74	2	0	1	0	NR	FS
Sun Dog	MT	FNF	1,100	60	9/20	4	2	3	1	0	2.89M	FS
Ulm Peak	ID	IPF	3,100	15	UNK	81	1	6	0	0	3.55M	FS
* Long Canyon Creek	ID	IPF	140	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	27K	FS
* Rival Creek - WFU	MT	LCF	350	N/A	N/A	10	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Stinky	WY	YNP	1,010	35	10/10	7	0	0	2	0	35K	NPS

### **Western Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

New fires 10  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 6  
Area Command Teams: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Area Command Team (Ribar) managing large fires in Nevada.

**Sheep**, Elko Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Brunner). Twenty-five miles northeast of Battle Mountain, NV. Sagebrush and grass. Extreme behavior and running fire. Structures, power lines, cultural sites and mines threatened.

**Amazon**, Elko Field Office, BLM. IMT 1 (Oltrogge). Eight miles northwest of Tuscarora, NV. Sagebrush and grass. Running fire behavior, rapid growth. Structures, fisheries habitat and grazing land threatened.

**Deer**, Elko Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Thomas). Twenty-five miles southwest of Jackpot, NV. Sagebrush, grass, mahogany and aspen. Smoldering. Fire received rain.

**Jackson Mine**, Elko Field Office, BLM. Seventeen miles north of Montello, NV. Juniper and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Fisheries and grazing allotments threatened.

**Scenic**, Las Vegas Field Office, BLM. Five miles north of Blue Diamond, NV. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Red Rock visitor area closed. Automated weather station threatened.

**Dusky**, Ely Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles south of Caliente, NV. Sagebrush, grass and pinyon pine. Torching and running. Precipitation received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Sheep	NV	EKD	129,385	30	9/11	NR	5	16	0	0	350K	BLM
Amazon	NV	EKD	80,000	25	UNK	149	4	12	1	2	NR	BLM
Deer	NV	EKD	16,719	90	9/8	204	5	6	1	2	NR	BLM
Jackson Mine	NV	EKD	2,000	50	9/7	36	1	3	0	0	NR	BLM
* Scenic	NV	LVD	500	35	UNK	82	2	7	0	0	NR	BLM
* Dusky	NV	ELD	500	0	9/9	8	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Webb	NV	EKD	13,646	100	---	81	3	3	0	0	NR	BLM
Hay-Well	NV	EKD	1,205	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)**

New fires: 20  
New large fires: 3  
Uncontained large fires: 15  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4  
Fire Use Teams: 2

**East Roaring**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Suwyn). Twenty miles southeast of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Extreme behavior, rapid growth, group torching, spotting. Structures, Trinity Mountain Lookout and campgrounds threatened. Road closures

**Rockland**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Whalen). Five miles east of Rockland, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Short runs and torching. Residences, cultural sites and power lines threatened.

**Middle Fork Complex** (eight fires), Salmon-Challis NF. FUMT (Perkins). Thirty miles west of Challis, ID. Timber and grass. Isolated tree torching, spotting and crown runs. Residences, ranches and fisheries threatened.

**Rattlesnake Complex** (two fires), Boise NF. IMT 1 (Muir). Thirteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Subalpine fir, pine and grass. Moderate fire behavior, group tree torching and spotting. Residences, commercial property and campgrounds threatened. Residences, cultural sites and power lines threatened.

**Red Mountain**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Martin). IMT 1 (Broyles) ordered. IMT also managing the Boundary Complex and Trailhead fire. Sixteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Crown runs and torching. Campgrounds, Forest Service guard station and cultural sites threatened.

**Snowshoe**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Seventeen miles northwest of Saint Anthony, ID. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior, wind driven. Structures threatened.

**Valley**, South Central Area, Utah State DFF. Ten miles west of Kanosh, UT. Pinion pine, juniper, Sagebrush and cheat grass. Running, torching, spotting.

**Deep Creek**, Manti-Lasal NF. Five miles south of Levan, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Minimal fire behavior, isolated torching. Acreage decrease due to more accurate mapping..

**Dune**, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Nine miles south of Saint Anthony, ID. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior, wind driven.

**South Fork Complex** (26 fires), Payette NF. IMT 2 (Philbin). FUMT (Reinarz) ordered. Thirteen miles east of McCall, ID. Timber and brush. Spotting, torching and running. Town of Yellow Pine, lookouts and campgrounds threatened.

**Green Canyon**, Eastern Idaho Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Lineback). Six miles southwest of Rockland, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior, limited torching and backing. Structures threatened.

**Battle Mountain**, Bridger-Teton NF. Thirty miles northeast of Pinedale, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Trailhead**, Sawtooth NF. Ten miles southwest of Stanley, ID. Lodgepole pine and Douglas fir. Minimal fire activity. Patrol by air.

**Boundary Complex** (three fires), Salmon-Challis NF. Fourteen miles southeast of Landmark, ID. Grass and timber. Crown fire. Cabins and mine sites threatened. Maintain structure protection.

**Trout Creek**, Payette NF. FUMT (Hall). FUMT also managing Payette WFU Complex. Fifty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Payette WFU Complex** (thirteen fires), Payette NF. Twenty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
East Roaring	ID	BOF	1,200	0	UNK	65	3	1	2	0	NR	FS
Rockland	ID	IFD	4,408	65	9/10	373	8	15	6	0	2.6M	BLM
Middle Fork Complex	ID	SCF	40,974	NR	UNK	124	3	11	2	0	1.7M	FS
Rattlesnake Complex	ID	BOF	32,907	25	10/15	505	13	28	6	0	6.8M	FS
Red Mountain	ID	BOF	24,580	20	UNK	443	7	17	8	0	7.7M	FS
* Snowshoe	ID	IFD	2,000	NR	UNK	30	0	7	0	0	NR	BLM
* Valley	UT	SCS	5,038	80	9/7	30	0	8	0	0	NR	ST
Deep Creek	UT	MLF	1,484	80	9/8	115	3	4	0	0	975K	FS
* Dune	ID	IFD	500	NR	UNK	19	0	5	0	0	NR	BLM
South Fork Complex	ID	PAF	36,209	20	10/3	289	0	15	3	0	10.5M	FS
Green Canyon	ID	EIS	2,618	50	9/8	169	3	12	2	5	300k	ST
Battle Mountain	WY	BTF	1,370	80	UNK	110	2	11	1	0	NR	FS
Trailhead	ID	STF	4,242	95	9/7	0	0	0	0	0	4.1M	FS
Boundary Complex	ID	SCF	20,720	10	UNK	6	0	1	0	0	3.6M	FS
Trout Creek	ID	PAF	4,500	30	UNK	11	1	0	0	0	705K	FS
Payette WFU Complex	ID	PAF	10,466	N/A	N/A	25	1	0	0	0	2.4M	FS

#### **Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 21  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 5  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Ralston**, Tahoe NF. IMT 2 (Sinclair). Five miles east of Foresthill, CA. Brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structure threatened.

**Pigeon**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Feser). IMT also managing Bar Complex. Fourteen miles west of Weaverville, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Power lines and communities of Big Flat, Helena and Big Bar threatened. Evacuations orders in effect. Highway 299 closed, except for control vehicle escort.

**Bar Complex** (4 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. Twelve miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. Timber and brush. Structures and watershed threatened.

**Uncles Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Eighteen miles northeast of Orleans, CA. Old growth timber and brush. Short uphill runs, isolated torching, flanking and short range spotting. Structures and fisheries threatened.

**Happy Camp**, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Thirteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Torching, short runs, backing and spotting. Campgrounds and watershed threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Ralston	CA	TNF	700	0	UNK	225	9	10	3	0	500K	FS
Pigeon	CA	SHF	5,300	25	UNK	530	17	89	3	0	3.5M	FS
Bar Complex	CA	SHF	32,950	49	9/30	577	19	2	8	0	23.5M	FS
Uncles Complex	CA	KNF	19,695	35	10/3	165	4	0	5	0	11.7M	FS
Happy Camp	CA	KNF	4,650	25	10/1	207	4	3	1	0	11.1M	FS
Maalaea	HI	CNTY	3,973	100	---	53	2	5	14	0	NR	CNTY

CNTY – Maui County

### **Southern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 13  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Day**, Los Padres NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Smith) to IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) will occur. Twenty-two miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Chaparral and timber. Extreme fire behavior. Communication sites and watersheds threatened. Structure protection in place.

**Sand Flat**, Stanislaus NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Twenty miles east of Pinecrest, CA. Timber. Creeping fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Day	CA	LPF	2,524	0	UNK	595	22	15	5	0	390K	FS
Sand Flat	CA	STF	177	95	9/7	308	10	7	4	0	750K	FS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Purdy**, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Blume). Twenty-one miles west of Dubois, WY. Timber and sagebrush. Interior tree torching. Trace of precipitation. Numerous residences, other structures and grazing allotments threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Purdy	WY	SHF	23,000	75	9/30	257	4	6	4	0	9.6M	FS

### Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Clementson**, Minnesota DNR. State IMT 2 (Mannelin). Ten miles southeast of Baudette, MN. Timber, grass and peat. Smoldering. Structures threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Clementson	MN	MNS	120	25	UNK	58	1	9	0	0	60K	ST

### Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Sulpher Creek**, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Ten miles east of Sulpher, OK. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior.

**1113 Command**, Texas Forest Service. Unified Command IMT 2 (Floyd) and IMT 2 (Hannemann). Started on private land seven miles northwest of Copperas Cove, TX. Cedar, juniper and grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Sulpher Creek	OK	CHA	526	90	UNK	52	0	19	0	0	20K	BIA
* 1113 Command	TX	TXS	130	90	UNK	16	0	2	1	2	NR	PRI

### Predictive Services Discussion

**Dry thunderstorms are possible in eastern Oregon, the northern Great Basin, western Montana and western Wyoming today.** Thunderstorms over the southern Great Basin will be generally wet. Cooler and windy weather is on tap this weekend, especially over Montana, Idaho and the Pacific Northwest. Warmer and drier weather will return early next week.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
  - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
  - Net control, frequencies
  - Line-of-sight restrictions
  - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
  - Minimizing noise interference
  
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
  - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
  - Give a good comprehensive briefing (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.).
  - Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
  - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
  - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
  - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
  
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters
  - Brief others
  - Debrief your actions
  - Communicate hazards to others
  - Acknowledge messages
  - Ask if you don't know

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	6			1	5	13
	ACRES	1	1,390			3,457	4,421	9,269
Northern California	FIRES			7		11	3	21
	ACRES			10		3	1,177	1,190
Southern California	FIRES				2	5	6	13
	ACRES				2	0	8	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				3	14	20
	ACRES	5				34	9,905	9,944
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		16			3	1	20
	ACRES		2,518			5,038	4,923	12,479
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9				1	10
	ACRES		53,385				0	53,385
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		5			50		55
Eastern Area	FIRES					9	3	12
	ACRES					93	2	95
Southern Area	FIRES			1		21	2	24
	ACRES			20		229	37	286
TOTAL	FIRES	4	33	8	2	54	38	139
	ACRES	6	57,298	30	2	8,904	20,473	86,713

### Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	205	403	45	26	1,098	1,387	3,164
	ACRES	8,182	386,135	526	5,561	129,775	303,004	833,183
Northern California	FIRES	121	68	15	24	2,824	878	3,930
	ACRES	224	5,810	135	10	90,766	109,266	206,211
Southern California	FIRES	84	76	9	51	1,822	704	2,746
	ACRES	306	2,827	6	6,466	66,604	76,460	152,669
Northern Rockies	FIRES	913	55	44	19	1,072	1,120	3,223
	ACRES	50,681	117,035	83,809	17,677	306,242	279,182	854,626
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	75	1,048	5	3,345	781	722	5,976
	ACRES	6,435	738,125	15	11,249	126,761	233,543	1,116,128
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	698	33	25	144	145	1,053
	ACRES	379	1,161,756	41,289	560	157,263	40,290	1,401,537
Southwest	FIRES	923	340	12	117	2,188	1,774	5,354
	ACRES	15,907	32,694	10,161	7,340	512,745	181,902	760,749
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	832	711	45	54	1,168	583	3,393
	ACRES	35,537	25,758	2,078	187	271,962	14,313	349,835
Eastern Area	FIRES	582		46	61	11,603	618	12,910
	ACRES	5,852		1,452	255	75,212	45,372	128,143
Southern Area	FIRES	1,109		173	48	39,870	1,030	42,230
	ACRES	170,379		16,352	19,212	2,145,885	53,425	2,405,253
TOTAL	FIRES	4,857	3,415	436	3,773	62,812	8,962	84,255
	ACRES	293,949	2,474,082	238,477	69,839	4,064,720	1,336,757	8,477,824

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>59,890</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,872,954</b>

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### 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						110	110
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						9	9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			700				700
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						934	934
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	700	0	0	1,053	1,753

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	54	1	1	230	422
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,021	54,249
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	12	104	180
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	17	4,717	34,948
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	6	2	65	86
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	140	2	33	289	485
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,008	268	3,177	33,135	64,972
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	22	6	3	5	53	95
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	22,962	31,237
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	4			1	12
	ACRES		1,725	14			1,085	2,824
Southwest	FIRES	32	21	5	7		130	195
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	2,053		50,515	78,697
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	21	99	15	34	96	296
	ACRES	4,424	5,821	20,890	8,996	1,767	28,889	70,787
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		561	35	1,540	149	2,325
	ACRES	15,175		62,208	4,959	76,062	29,049	187,453
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	63	14,926	858	16,035
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,271	943,701	681,209	1,737,941
TOTAL	FIRES	164	240	1,064	136	16,560	1,975	20,139
	ACRES	39,351	41,918	233,858	52,490	1,027,483	884,271	2,279,371

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**WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			300		10		310
Northwest	FIRES		1		7		3	11
	ACRES		3		1,750		8,035	9,788
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,495	1,495
Southern California	FIRES				33		13	46
	ACRES				7,884		12,037	19,921
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		87	92
	ACRES				2,074		12,985	15,059
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1			4		73	78
	ACRES	105			1,045		33,758	34,908
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4		7			11
	ACRES		2,578		323			2,901
Southwest	FIRES				22		33	55
	ACRES				1,958		35,926	37,884
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		4,682	4,745
TOTAL	FIRES	1	11	3	83	1	227	326
	ACRES	105	2,581	300	15,097	10	110,744	128,837

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	117	1,311	2,330	123,075
Yukon Territory	0	0	77	109,724
Alberta	44	17	1,776	116,535
Northwest Territory	0	0	155	43,584
Saskatchewan	3	4	481	1,132,119
Manitoba	55	77,168	632	149,878
Ontario	167	8,773	1,650	29,385
Quebec	10	0	643	124,223
Newfoundland	1	0	82	9,326
New Brunswick	4	1	302	385
Nova Scotia	2	4	216	1,624
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	1	0	130	27,676
<b>Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>87,277</b>	<b>8,508</b>	<b>1,867,581</b>

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**Resources Status: Committed Resources**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	47	126	116	373	16	32	5		999	1233
Northern California	46	25	59	48	12	27	3		210	173
Southern California	14	23	37	5	13	2			67	98
Northern Rockies	30	16	11	129	15	20	3		471	254
Eastern Great Basin	36	13	122	73	18	25	5		523	273
Western Great Basin	3	27	28	43	7		3		58	18
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain	5	1	13	13	2	3			89	55
Eastern Area	1		4	8					12	11
Southern Area			4	17		1			1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2430</b>	<b>2119</b>

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