

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, September 11, 2007 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (120 new fires)  
 New large fires: 3 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: 24  
 Area Command Teams committed: 1  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 7  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

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

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 19  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Area Command Teams committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Area Command Team (Ribar) will be released today.

**Cascade Complex**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Twenty-seven miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures, power lines, cultural sites and historical cabins are threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**East Zone Complex** (3 fires), Payette NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). IMT also managing Donnelly zone of the Grays Creek fire and the Big Creek portion of the Krassel Complex WFU. Twenty-five miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Isolated torching and short uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

**Krassel Complex** (4 fires), Payette NF. Transfer of command from FUMT (Hahnenberg) back to local unit yesterday. Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Active fire behavior with isolated 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
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	284,464	2,772	30	UNK	848	214	24	45	9	5	46.4M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	272,647	4,421	NR	9/30	531	6	9	23	6	13	28.9M	FS

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
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	67,266	344	N/A	N/A	47	- 11	2	0	1	0	2.5M	FS
Grays Creek	ID	PAF	24,900	0	100	---	753	- 8	24	21	4	2	8.3M	FS

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

New fires: 9  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 12  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

**Joe Leg**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Twelve miles northeast of Baylor, MT. Timber and grass. Wind-driven, crowning and torching.

**Sawmill Complex** (4 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Rattlesnake**, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Ahorn**, Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). IMT also managing the Fool Creek fire. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. No new information.

**Fool Creek**, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. No new information.

**Rombo Mountain**, Bitterroot NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (McNitt) back to local unit occurred yesterday. Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Bug-killed timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Rat Creek**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**Pattengail Creek**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with dead and down fuels. Creeping.

**Jocko Lakes**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber with dead and down lodgepole pine. Minimal fire behavior.

**Bridge** (2 fires), Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

**Conger Creek**, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Creeping, smoldering, group torching and small runs.

**Corporal**, Flathead NF. Forty-seven miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Timber. 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
* Joe Leg	MT	MCD	357	---	10	9/12	34	---	0	8	1	0	NR	BLM

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
Sawmill Complex	MT	LNF	62,650	0	35	UNK	240	- 22	5	13	1	0	19.3M	FS
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	99,800	0	25	10/1	178	- 20	1	8	1	8	16.3M	FS
Ahorn	MT	LCF	52,154	---	20	9/20	155	---	0	13	3	0	16.3M	FS
Fool Creek	MT	LCF	58,130	---	40	9/20	102	---	1	1	2	7	5.7M	FS
Rombo Mountain	MT	BRF	27,800	0	20	9/15	117	- 58	0	3	1	0	7.5M	FS
Rat Creek	MT	BDF	25,327	0	60	UNK	83	- 3	1	7	3	0	5.0M	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	15,297	0	35	UNK	4	1	0	0	0	0	3.5M	FS
Jocko Lakes	MT	FHA	36,060	0	95	10/1	163	- 14	1	7	1	8	27.8M	BIA
Bridge	ID	CWF	42,900	650	0	11/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	388K	FS
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	22,750	50	0	UNK	26	8	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
Corporal	MT	FNF	12,013	---	14	10/15	7	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

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

**Moonlight**, Plumas NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Molumby) and CAL FIRE (Waterman). Eight miles northeast of Greenville, CA. Timber and slash. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Local communities and historical sites threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Lick**, Santa Clara Unit, CAL FIRE. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Wallen). Seventeen miles east of San Jose, CA. Chaparral, brush and hardwood timber. Minimal fire behavior.

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
Moonlight	CA	PNF	63,141	1,020	28	UNK	3,438	285	97	203	17	3	12.8M	FS
Lick	CA	SCU	47,760	324	95	9/11	1,099	- 604	41	51	4	15	9.3M	ST
Lazy	CA	SHF	599	0	100	---	45	- 99	1	0	1	0	1.4M	FS

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 16  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Ellensburg Pass**, Southeast, Washington DNR. Ten miles southwest of Ellensburg, WA. Chaparral and timber. Torching and spotting.

**Manilla Creek**, Colville Agency, BIA. Ten miles northwest of Coulee Dam, WA. Timber. Torching, spotting and short crown runs.

**Domke Lake Complex**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber with dead and down fuels. Backing fire with isolated torching and short crown runs. Communities of Lucerne and Holden Village threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**GW**, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Goheen). Fifteen miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

**1500 Road**, Central Oregon District, DOF. Twenty-one miles northwest of Corvallis, OR. Logging slash. Active fire behavior.

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
* Ellensburg Pass	WA	SES	453	---	35	UNK	87	---	2	6	3	0	UNK	ST
* Manilla Creek	WA	COA	250	---	25	UNK	45	---	1	10	0	0	UNK	BIA
Domke Lake Complex	WA	OWF	11,200	250	35	UNK	79	0	2	2	2	1	10.9M	FS
GW	OR	DEF	7,500	0	85	9/11	551	- 206	16	22	4	0	6.5M	FS
1500 Road	OR	95S	420	70	40	9/14	636	603	30	15	4	0	500K	ST

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Grouse**, Sequoia NF. Thirty-six miles northeast of Porterville, CA. Timber, 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
Grouse	CA	SQF	1,022	---	67	UNK	52	---	1	0	1	0	1.3M	FS
Bald	CA	YNP	425	0	100	---	71	3	4	1	1	0	80K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**Bone Creek**, Bighorn NF. IMT 2 (Blume). Thirty-three miles northeast of Greybull, WY. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Bone Creek	WY	BHF	13,670	0	35	UNK	226	22	6	2	4	0	1.8M	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 25  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Dink Ridge**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land nine miles northeast of Saxton, KY. Timber. 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
Dink Ridge	KY	KYS	175	---	75	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Northend Complex	TN	CNF	371	0	100	---	84	- 54	1	3	2	0	719K	FS

CNF – Cherokee NF

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 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
Wells	NM	CAD	1,173	573	100	---	19	0	0	8	0	0	15K	BLM

CAD – Carlsbad Field Office, BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion: Warmer and drier conditions in combination with higher Haines Indices in the Great Basin and eastern portions of Washington and Oregon.** Cooler conditions as well as higher relative humidity is expected today with a return to onshore flow along the West Coast. The Southeast will see shower and thunderstorm activity.



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

### **Downhill Fireline Construction Checklist**

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with job until completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
  - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
  - Communication is established between all crews.
  - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.

### Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2	1	1		7	5	16
	ACRES	251	15	0		457	453	1,176
Northern California	FIRES	1				22	0	23
	ACRES	9				86	20,000	20,095
Southern California	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					5	4	9
	ACRES					357	650	1,007
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			9	2	19
	ACRES		81			2	77	160
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			2		2
Southwest	FIRES				1		4	5
	ACRES				0		0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			1	0	1
	ACRES		1			0	100	101
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	3	1	5
	ACRES				0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES					24	1	25
	ACRES					90	7	97
TOTAL	FIRES	3	11	1	2	85	18	120
	ACRES	260	97	0	0	994	21,287	22,638

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	30	38	18	346	7	442
	ACRES	3	2,447	61,359	696	228,943	2	293,450
Northwest	FIRES	292	265	51	38	1,718	972	3,336
	ACRES	32,785	212,718	82,511	327	153,992	223,284	705,617
Northern California	FIRES	186	43	5	28	1,992	624	2,878
	ACRES	209	532	105	31	80,018	123,868	204,763
Southern California	FIRES	60	119	13	30	3,330	601	4,153
	ACRES	2,476	9,770	34	2,367	21,553	289,434	325,634
Northern Rockies	FIRES	954	82	17	14	1,132	936	3,135
	ACRES	60,135	61,207	945	2,536	323,126	546,481	994,430
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	637	4	47	775	662	2,174
	ACRES	24,753	1,007,882	9	6,217	292,526	856,672	2,188,059
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	434	7	25	193	89	751
	ACRES	60	555,810	38	408	223,969	105,393	885,678
Southwest	FIRES	671	148	9	76	691	1,427	3,022
	ACRES	13,247	1,795	1,540	669	56,900	46,007	120,158
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	907	540	15	33	567	453	2,515
	ACRES	3,320	9,008	569	315	48,345	13,253	74,810
Eastern Area	FIRES	484		66	30	10,056	544	11,180
	ACRES	8,461		1,374	529	140,942	46,107	197,413
Southern Area	FIRES	282		103	76	34,380	893	35,734
	ACRES	14,199		344,324	67,525	829,562	162,047	1,417,657
TOTAL	FIRES	3,891	2,298	328	415	55,180	7,208	69,320
	ACRES	159,648	1,861,169	492,808	81,620	2,399,876	2,412,548	7,407,669

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>64,477</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,767,444</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		1					1
	ACRES		700					700
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					4,200		4,200
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3,500			3,500
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						487	487
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		2,000				3	2,003
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	2,700	0	3,500	4,200	490	10,890

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	25	61	30	3		370	489
	ACRES	9,765	9,168	5,989	98		32,664	57,684
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	40	194	253
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	4,636	11,412	36,211
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10	6	90	120
	ACRES		180	3,011	450	77	9,512	13,230
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	83	8	54	227	394
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,882	459	1,825	24,926	50,364
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	14	58	104
	ACRES	164	3,241	802	427	9,249	16,528	30,411
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	4		1	19
	ACRES		3,589	1,415	3,505		16	8,525
Southwest	FIRES	53	68	11	19		192	343
	ACRES	9,383	17,378	2,876	4,230		50,986	84,853
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	40	33	99	12	32	104	320
	ACRES	4,556	14,065	23,874	3,759	3,807	34,208	84,269
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		325	36	1,503	141	2,050
	ACRES	15,836		48,465	4,241	94,423	35,567	198,532
Southern Area	FIRES	21		310	70	14,925	896	16,222
	ACRES	18,148		125,793	62,112	949,600	882,927	2,038,580
TOTAL	FIRES	190	217	886	174	16,578	2,273	20,318
	ACRES	58,290	50,630	252,081	79,295	1,084,267	1,098,746	2,623,309

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	18	15	3		58
	ACRES		39,045	57,943	29,188	542		126,718
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						452	452
Northern California	FIRES				3	1	3	7
	ACRES				1	1	1	3
Southern California	FIRES				20		5	25
	ACRES				454		92	546
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		70	71
	ACRES				1		84,526	84,527
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				4		44	48
	ACRES				21		122,480	122,501
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		1,641					1,641
Southwest	FIRES		1		5	1	34	41
	ACRES		10		4,122	149	28,672	32,953
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		11		1		7	19
	ACRES		387		0		69	456
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES				16		3	19
	ACRES				2,228		3,888	6,116
TOTAL	FIRES	0	40	18	65	5	171	299
	ACRES	0	41,083	57,943	36,015	692	240,181	375,914

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia			1,513	28,750
Yukon Territory			101	45,461
Alberta			1,192	103,170
Northwest Territory			184	440,714
Saskatchewan			364	212,875
Manitoba			372	206,928
Ontario			1,069	40,599
Quebec			884	348,384
Newfoundland			81	11,267
New Brunswick			283	445
Nova Scotia			394	694
Prince Edward Island			6	18
National Parks			75	222,124
Total			6,518	1,661,430

\*\*\* Table updated weekly (Thursday). \*\*\*

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