

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, September 2, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (175 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires : ** 15
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 78 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 41
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Station, Angeles NF. Unified command between IMT1 (Dietrich), IMT2 (Woychak) and Los Angeles County FD. IMT2 (Woychak) is also managing the Morris incident. Four miles north of La Canada, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Residences and a major communications facility threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Oak Glen, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (McClelland). IMT is also managing the Pendleton fire. Four miles north of San Bernardino, CA. Mixed conifer, oak and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Community of Oak Glen threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Pendleton, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles east of Yucaipa, CA. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Big Meadow, Yosemite National Park, NPS. IMT1 (McGowan). Two miles northeast of El Portal, CA. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Morris, Angeles NF. Five miles north of Azusa, CA. Chaparral. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Station	CA	ANF	127,513	22,217	22	9/8	4,128	473	73	488	14	92	21M	FS
Oak Glen	CA	BDU	1,012	0	60	9/7	1,744	493	49	182	8	0	2.8M	ST

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Pendleton	CA	BDU	860	460	70	9/4	816	-177	40	50	1	0	655K	ST
Big Meadow	CA	YNP	5,375	200	55	9/10	1,329	167	27	179	10	0	9.1M	NPS
Morris	CA	ANF	2,168	---	95	9/2	354	---	6	3	3	0	6M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Kaunakakai, Maui FD. One mile north of Kaunakakai, HI. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Red Rock, Klamath NF. Fifteen miles west of Fort Jones, CA. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping fire.

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
Kaunakakai	HI	CNTY	7,800	1,300	45	UNK	103	11	4	6	5	1	NR	CNTY
Red Rock	CA	KNF	1,382	0	85	9/4	185	-23	5	0	3	0	3.9M	FS
49	CA	NEU	343	3	100	---	204	-364	2	29	0	66	1M	ST

NEU – Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Microwave, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from Oregon IMT2 (Hirsch) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Three miles west of Mosier, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Canal Creek, Willamette NF. IMT2 (Ensley). Eight miles southwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

Concrete Plant, Colville Agency, BIA. One mile north of Coulee Dam, WA. Timber, bitterbrush 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
Microwave	OR	954S	1,224	0	90	9/5	536	-102	19	21	1	5	2.7	ST
Canal Creek	OR	WIF	283	0	25	UNK	473	-130	12	3	6	0	3.1M	FS
Concrete Plant	WA	COA	400	---	80	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 32
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Mill Flat, Dixie NF. IMT1 (Muir). Four miles southwest of New Harmony, UT. Timber. Backing and creeping fire with isolated single-tree torching. Residences threatened.

West Scofield, Southeast Area, Utah Division of Forestry and State Lands. Forty miles north of Price, UT. Timber, sagebrush and grass. No further information 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
Mill Flat	UT	DIF	11,180	798	10	NR	754	107	17	37	11	11	2M	FS
West Scofield	UT	SES	2,840	2,589	NR	9/2	160	-40	2	11	3	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Water Wheel, Tonto NF. IMT2 (Sciacca). Seven miles northeast of Payson, AZ. Hardwood litter and chaparral. Minimal fire activity with occasional isolated 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
Water Wheel	AZ	TNF	773	0	45	9/5	402	161	10	16	3	0	841K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Scotty Moore Ranch II, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land forty-two miles south of Ozona, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Scotty Moore Ranch II	TX	TXS	2,445	0	95	9/2	26	0	0	3	0	10	NR	PRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Tabaguache Creek, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. Six miles north of Nucla, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping with isolated 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
Tabaguache Creek	CO	GMF	1,260	-325	50	UNK	91	0	3	5	2	0	250K	FS
* Spring	CO	MFX	978	---	100	---	12	---	0	2	0	0	NR	CNTY

MFX – Moffat County FD

Predictive Services Discussion: Continued hot and dry over most of the West today. A few thunderstorms are expected over the mountains of southern California and the Pacific Northwest. Thunderstorms are also expected over the Southwest, southern Great Basin and western Colorado. Gusty winds are expected over northeast California, southern Oregon and western Nevada.

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



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Aviation "Watch Out" Situations

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are all hazards identified and have you made them known?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Communications
 - Confusion
 - Personnel
 - Weather
 - Turbulence
 - Conflicting priorities

- Is there a better way to do it?
- Are you driven by the task and sense of urgency?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Are there other aircraft in the area?
- Will the pilot accept the mission?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			160				160
Northwest	FIRES					2	7	9
	ACRES					0	1	1
Northern California	FIRES					11	0	11
	ACRES					10	3	13
Southern California	FIRES				0	36	5	41
	ACRES				25	33	121,749	121,807
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	7			3	5	26
	ACRES	63	7			0	0	70
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5		1	15	11	32
	ACRES		17		0	25	1,443	1,485
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		1			0	0	1
Southwest	FIRES	5	3				12	20
	ACRES	351	7				1,924	2,282
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			2	7	11
	ACRES		1			2	8	11
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					94		94
TOTAL	FIRES	16	18	0	1	92	48	175
	ACRES	414	33	160	25	165	125,128	125,925

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	41	20	374	26	511
	ACRES	1	759,030	754,545	101,308	1,319,700	10	2,934,594
Northwest	FIRES	391	291	24	72	917	1,125	2,820
	ACRES	6,225	21,388	2,350	2,220	55,968	21,818	109,969
Northern California	FIRES	99	59	3	23	2,091	783	3,058
	ACRES	93	1,533	4	4	57,157	29,368	88,159
Southern California	FIRES	37	130	14	28	5,753	480	6,442
	ACRES	84	1,117	30	2,622	42,046	223,680	269,579
Northern Rockies	FIRES	681	106	15	29	568	677	2,076
	ACRES	2,308	829	393	3	16,859	5,972	26,364
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	469	3	23	479	429	1,449
	ACRES	114	60,877	186	2,120	19,345	34,151	116,793
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	364	9	10	100	108	601
	ACRES	2,440	28,965	150	20	290	278	32,143
Southwest	FIRES	691	267	10	59	844	1,107	2,978
	ACRES	44,811	93,457	3,843	49,736	287,787	124,728	604,362
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	520	401	15	20	632	314	1,902
	ACRES	2,084	9,959	533	65	74,895	7,837	95,373
Eastern Area	FIRES	433		30	28	12,514	531	13,536
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	110,893	6,601	119,653
Southern Area	FIRES	298		229	53	31,852	569	33,001
	ACRES	35,259		44,118	43,957	914,678	30,990	1,069,002
TOTAL	FIRES	3,207	2,136	393	365	56,124	6,149	68,374
	ACRES	94,659	977,155	806,961	202,165	2,899,618	485,433	5,465,991

Ten Year Average Fires	62,709
Ten Year Average Acres	5,734,668

*** 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		1				1	2
	ACRES		350				30	380
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						8	8
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				126			126
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					137		137
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						520	520
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	3	6
	ACRES	0	350	0	126	137	558	1,171

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,338		3,338
Northwest	FIRES	15	108	11	2	1	74	211
	ACRES	7,122	8,296	2,827	31	1	9,856	28,133
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	21	42	19	156	280
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,583	361	2,512	8,255	40,450
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	9	7	1	115	140
	ACRES	1	564	748	1,248	195	8,627	11,383
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	71	2	24	187	333
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	20,099	345	2,241	18,270	47,338
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	4	7	23	85	143
	ACRES	8	11,093	1,225	282	190	15,190	27,988
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		1,452	62			219	1,733
Southwest	FIRES	36	34	3	8		222	303
	ACRES	9,285	60,000	501	530		109,828	180,144
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	66	42	129	11	45	122	415
	ACRES	7,317	3,776	20,665	6,001	1,535	28,306	67,600
Eastern Area	FIRES	68		442	44	2,166	182	2,902
	ACRES	72,232		69,035	9,221	124,646	47,111	322,245
Southern Area	FIRES	6		271	84	809	1,100	2,270
	ACRES	2,450		142,780	92,916	298,356	995,990	1,532,492
TOTAL	FIRES	242	259	963	207	3,097	2,248	7,016
	ACRES	100,701	92,017	284,525	110,935	433,014	1,241,652	2,262,844

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	24	3,774	2,744	220,526
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	294,907
Alberta	8	30,000	1,419	64,272
Northwest Territory	1	5	41	2,055
Saskatchewan	0	0	481	37,748
Manitoba	0	0	141	2,691
Ontario	2	1	334	20,622
Quebec	0	0	441	122,643
Newfoundland	0	52,427	166	52,593
New Brunswick	0	0	174	244
Nova Scotia	0	0	160	930
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	122	36,762
Total	35	86,206	6,341	855,994

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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