

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, September 10, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (118 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires : \*\* 5  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 72 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: 17  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Station**, Angeles NF. Unified command between IMT1 (Dietrich), and Los Angeles County FD. Four miles north of La Canada, CA. Chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Residences, power lines and a major communications facility threatened. Road closures in effect.

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	160,357	0	62	9/15	3,647	-850	125	152	23	188	70.5M	FS
Oak Glen 3	CA	BDU	1,159	0	100	---	92	-82	2	12	1	2	6.9M	ST

SBD – San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

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

\* **Indian Trail**, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT2 (Heintz). Six miles east of Wolf Creek, MT. Juniper and grass. Active fire behavior with running and crowning. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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 Trail	MT	CES	2,410	---	NR	UNK	62	---	2	2	4	0	NR	ST

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

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

**Oasis**, Sonoma – Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles southwest of Wilber Springs, CA. Brush and grass. Moderate 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
Oasis	CA	LNU	1,350	350	40	9/11	1,097	388	41	50	8	0	461K	ST

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Canal Creek**, Willamette NF. Eight miles southwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

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
Canal Creek	OR	WIF	283	0	95	9/11	122	-67	2	1	2	0	5.2M	FS

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 35  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Preserve**, Florida DOF. Three miles northwest of Crystal River, FL. Grass. Moderate 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
* Preserve	FL	FLS	385	---	75	9/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

### **Rocky Mountain 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
Duncan	WY	WRA	426	0	100	---	12	-41	1	2	0	0	NR	BIA

WRA – Wind River Agency, BIA

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A warming and drying trend will continue across the West. Windy conditions will develop across the Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountain Areas. Southern California will again see low humidity today over the mountains. Thunderstorms will develop over the Four Corner states.

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



[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 step 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					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					409	2	411
Southern California	FIRES		1			14	2	17
	ACRES		1,500			9,826	1	11,327
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	1			1	7	13
	ACRES	45	5			2,410	75	2,535
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			4	1	6
	ACRES		0			0	10	10
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		11					11
Southwest	FIRES	6	1		1	2	9	19
	ACRES	2	1		0	15	4	22
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0			1	1	3	5
	ACRES	1			0	23	25	49
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES				1	34		35
	ACRES				209	498		707
TOTAL	FIRES	10	7	0	3	71	27	118
	ACRES	48	1,517	0	209	13,183	118	15,075

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	41	21	376	26	514
	ACRES	1	759,030	754,545	101,312	1,319,711	10	2,934,609
Northwest	FIRES	414	278	25	74	959	1,174	2,924
	ACRES	7,017	21,340	2,352	2,220	54,389	22,396	109,714
Northern California	FIRES	104	60	3	25	2,213	813	3,218
	ACRES	110	1,533	4	4	59,020	35,087	95,758
Southern California	FIRES	38	139	14	31	2,872	508	3,602
	ACRES	84	2,624	30	10,124	31,887	261,345	306,094
Northern Rockies	FIRES	712	138	16	30	585	748	2,229
	ACRES	2,509	930	396	193	20,831	8,305	33,164
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	481	3	24	500	478	1,532
	ACRES	114	59,674	186	2,123	19,448	36,515	118,060
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	383	9	10	103	110	625
	ACRES	2,440	28,979	150	20	292	279	32,160
Southwest	FIRES	759	247	10	62	860	1,175	3,113
	ACRES	46,633	89,387	3,843	8,003	287,817	126,199	561,882
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	553	362	15	22	656	347	1,955
	ACRES	2,705	5,797	533	62	75,512	7,939	92,548
Eastern Area	FIRES	433		30	28	12,690	420	13,601
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	112,507	6,416	121,082
Southern Area	FIRES	298		231	54	31,981	569	33,133
	ACRES	35,259		44,131	44,166	915,590	30,990	1,070,136
TOTAL	FIRES	3,368	2,137	397	381	53,795	6,368	66,446
	ACRES	98,112	969,294	806,979	168,337	2,897,004	535,481	5,475,207

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>64,728</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,992,449</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			1				1
	ACRES			10				10
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			70				70
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						400	400
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES				2		1	3
	ACRES				4		32	36
Southern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			1,224			919	2,143
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	2	0	3	8
	ACRES	0	0	1,304	4	0	1,351	2,659

### 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	8,396	2,827	31	1	9,856	28,233
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	16	42	19	100	219
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,506	361	2,512	6,398	38,516
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	9	7	1	116	141
	ACRES	1	564	748	1,248	195	8,628	11,384
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	82	2	24	190	347
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	21,036	345	2,241	18,403	48,408
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	4	7	23	84	141
	ACRES	8	11,053	1,225	282	190	14,468	27,226
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		1,452	62			219	1,733
Southwest	FIRES	40	32	3	4		222	301
	ACRES	9,485	50,780	501	530		109,847	171,143
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	69	33	129	12	45	123	411
	ACRES	7,522	3,209	20,665	6,653	1,535	28,406	67,990
Eastern Area	FIRES	70		443	46	2,168	141	2,868
	ACRES	72,282		69,535	9,225	124,813	45,248	321,103
Southern Area	FIRES	6		273	84	811	1,106	2,280
	ACRES	2,450		147,831	92,916	299,056	998,327	1,540,580
TOTAL	FIRES	251	247	972	206	3,101	2,161	6,938
	ACRES	101,156	82,290	290,936	111,591	433,881	1,239,800	2,259,654

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	97	0	2,928	210,631
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	294,907
Alberta	32	0	1,472	64,288
Northwest Territory	0	0	41	2,055
Saskatchewan	10	15	495	37,763
Manitoba	4	8	154	2,805
Ontario	4	1	338	20,623
Quebec	7	38	451	122,685
Newfoundland	11	0	171	52,593
New Brunswick	4	1	180	246
Nova Scotia	0	0	160	930
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	2	0	128	36,957
Total	171	63	6,636	846,485

\*\*\*CIFFC table updated weekly\*\*\*

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

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