

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, September 14, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (166 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires : \*\* 3  
 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: 40  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Station**, Angeles NF. IMT1 (Dietrich). Four miles north of La Canada, CA. Chaparral. Isolated heat. Structures 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	160,557	0	87	9/19	1,192	-632	22	32	9	209	92.6M	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
 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. Timber and grass. Smoldering and short uphill runs. Campground closures in effect.

\* **Gird End**, Bitterroot NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Ten miles east of Hamilton, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	4,388	0	75	9/15	354	4	10	19	3	4	1.37M	ST
* Gird End	MT	BRF	120	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 46  
 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	99	9/15	73	-33	1	0	2	0	5.57M	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 17  
 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
SCU Lightning Complex	CA	SCU	200	0	100	---	136	-263	0	20	3	0	345K	ST

SCU – Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire

**Predictive Services Discussion:** It will be warmer and drier today over the West Coast and Nevada. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are on tap for the Four Corner States and Wyoming.

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



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

### **Retardant Drop Safety**

Having retardant dropped on a fire should be a routine event. However, there are risks associated with retardant drops that can pose serious threats to personnel and equipment. Consider the following for all drops:

- Be aware of the location of lead planes and airtankers during retardant drop operations.
- Be sure you have positive contact with the lead plane or airtanker before the drop.
- Personnel can be injured by the impact of retardant drops. Clear personnel out of the target area when the drop is conducted. If an individual is unable to retreat to a safe place, the best method for minimizing injury from the drop is to:
  - Hold you handtool away from your body.
  - Lie face down with hardhat in place and head toward the oncoming aircraft.
  - Grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled about by the retardant.
  - Do not run unless escape is ensured.
  - Get clear of dead snags and tops.
  - Be aware of rolling debris below the drop site in steep terrain.
- Working in an area covered by retardant should be done with caution due to slippery surfaces.
- If possible, wash the retardant off your skin to prevent irritation.

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1			5	40	46
	ACRES		5			3	20	28
Northern California	FIRES	2	2			7	6	17
	ACRES	0	0			3	4	7
Southern California	FIRES		3			35	2	40
	ACRES		9			262	1	272
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1	5	7
	ACRES	1				0	205	206
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		16		0	12	4	32
	ACRES		2		86	2	2	92
Western Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES		1			2	2	5
	ACRES		0			30	1	31
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	6		2	2	2	13
	ACRES	0	2		0	6	2	10
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					3		3
TOTAL	FIRES	4	29	0	2	68	63	166
	ACRES	1	18	0	86	309	235	649

### 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	303	25	74	995	1,213	3,024
	ACRES	7,017	26,999	2,352	2,220	55,666	23,656	117,910
Northern California	FIRES	107	62	3	25	2,288	839	3,324
	ACRES	110	1,533	4	4	59,611	35,103	96,365
Southern California	FIRES	41	172	14	32	2,932	516	3,707
	ACRES	1,588	4,207	30	10,150	22,490	261,569	300,034
Northern Rockies	FIRES	715	138	16	30	590	735	2,224
	ACRES	2,527	930	396	193	22,809	8,719	35,574
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	508	3	26	548	492	1,623
	ACRES	105	59,507	226	2,137	19,456	38,762	120,193
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	387	9	10	106	126	648
	ACRES	2,440	28,983	150	20	297	282	32,172
Southwest	FIRES	764	249	10	62	867	1,209	3,161
	ACRES	46,634	89,387	3,843	8,003	288,024	133,746	569,637
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	562	381	19	25	660	357	2,004
	ACRES	2,707	5,815	534	63	75,518	7,942	92,579
Eastern Area	FIRES	436		30	28	12,716	429	13,639
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	112,515	6,516	121,190
Southern Area	FIRES	298		234	54	33,371	570	34,527
	ACRES	35,259		44,205	44,166	972,881	30,993	1,127,504
TOTAL	FIRES	3,394	2,249	404	387	55,449	6,512	68,395
	ACRES	99,628	976,391	807,094	168,378	2,948,978	547,298	5,547,767

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>65,284</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,063,557</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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					142		142
	ACRES					5,542		5,542
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	142	0	142
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,542	5	5,547

### 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	111	11	2	1	74	214
	ACRES	7,122	9,000	2,827	31	1	9,856	28,837
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	22	42	19	100	225
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,585	361	2,512	6,398	38,595
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	83	2	26	200	360
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	21,229	345	2,255	18,831	49,043
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	4	7	23	85	142
	ACRES	8	11,053	1,225	282	190	14,818	27,576
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			6	11
	ACRES		1,452	62			859	2,373
Southwest	FIRES	40	32	3	4		227	306
	ACRES	9,485	50,780	501	530		109,914	171,210
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	69	33	129	12	45	124	412
	ACRES	7,522	3,209	20,665	6,653	1,535	28,531	68,115
Eastern Area	FIRES	70		443	45	2,310	142	3,010
	ACRES	72,282		69,535	9,224	130,355	45,430	326,826
Southern Area	FIRES	6		274	84	811	1,108	2,283
	ACRES	2,450		147,834	92,916	299,056	1,002,511	1,544,767
TOTAL	FIRES	251	250	980	205	3,245	2,182	7,113
	ACRES	101,156	82,894	291,211	111,590	439,437	1,245,776	2,272,064

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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 \*\***