

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, September 16, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (89 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires : ** 5
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 69 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: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Station, Angeles NF. IMT2 (Wakowski). Four miles north of La Canada, CA. Chaparral. Creeping and smoldering. 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	91	9/19	780	-412	14	29	4	209	94.4M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 4

Canal Creek, Willamette NF. Eight miles southwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Boze**, Umpqua NF. Previously reported under the ABC Miscellaneous incident. Nine miles southwest of Toketee Falls, OR. Timber. Moderate fire activity with torching and short-range spotting. Road closures in effect.

* **Lobert**, Winema NF. Two miles southeast of Chiloquin, OR. Timber and hardwood litter. Creeping fire with isolated torching. Residences threatened.

ABC Miscellaneous, Umpqua NF. Twenty-seven miles northeast of Tiller, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. 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
Canal Creek	OR	WIF	283	---	99	UNK	73	---	1	0	2	0	5.57M	FS
* Boze	OR	UPF	200	---	15	9/21	162	---	6	2	3	0	200K	FS
* Lobert	OR	WNF	113	---	40	9/18	180	---	6	12	0	0	350K	FS
ABC Miscellaneous	OR	UPF	5	-175	90	9/17	23	-137	1	2	0	0	100K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Kootenai Creek, Bitterroot NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. 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
Kootenai Creek	MT	BRF	3,050	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Noble	MT	CES	130	0	100	---	40	-21	1	8	0	0	100K	ST

CES – Central Lands Office, Montana DNR

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 22
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Fracas**, Kaibab NF. Incident is being managed for resource benefit objectives. One miles south of Fredonia, AZ. Timber and hardwood litter. Backing fire. 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
* Fracas	AZ	KNF	200	---	N/A	N/A	51	---	1	9	0	0	200K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: It will be warm, dry and unstable today in eastern Oregon with areas of gusty winds. Otherwise, warmer and drier weather is on tap for the West except for thunderstorms over the Four Corner states and rain along the Pacific Northwest coast.

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



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

Working with Helicopter Drops

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- Are other aircraft in the area?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Will terrain and obstructions allow the helicopter to attain the proper drop height?
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					0	5	5
Northern California	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					16		16
Southern California	FIRES		1			4	0	5
	ACRES		0			1	25	26
Northern Rockies	FIRES					5	5	10
	ACRES					2	711	713
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	2			1	3	7
	ACRES	0	0			50	4	54
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	5				2	15	22
	ACRES	22				2	125	149
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	5			1	2	10
	ACRES	0	0			0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					69		69
TOTAL	FIRES	8	9	0	0	42	30	89
	ACRES	22	0	0	0	142	870	1,034

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	50	41	21	375	26	514
	ACRES	1	759,080	754,545	101,312	1,319,661	10	2,934,609
Northwest	FIRES	414	305	25	74	995	1,237	3,050
	ACRES	7,017	27,028	2,352	2,220	55,666	26,196	120,479
Northern California	FIRES	107	62	3	25	2,323	841	3,361
	ACRES	110	1,533	4	4	59,819	35,104	96,574
Southern California	FIRES	41	175	14	32	2,949	519	3,730
	ACRES	1,588	4,208	30	10,150	22,520	261,615	300,111
Northern Rockies	FIRES	720	138	16	31	600	774	2,279
	ACRES	2,528	930	396	193	23,236	10,025	37,308
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	47	516	3	29	554	501	1,650
	ACRES	105	59,552	226	2,223	19,529	38,780	120,415
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	389	9	10	106	126	650
	ACRES	2,440	28,983	150	20	297	282	32,172
Southwest	FIRES	776	250	10	62	869	1,249	3,216
	ACRES	46,672	89,388	3,843	8,010	288,026	133,998	569,937
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	565	398	19	25	662	361	2,030
	ACRES	2,712	5,821	534	63	75,518	7,942	92,590
Eastern Area	FIRES	436		30	28	12,720	429	13,643
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	112,518	6,506	121,183
Southern Area	FIRES	298		234	54	33,404	571	34,561
	ACRES	35,259		44,205	44,166	972,959	30,994	1,127,583
TOTAL	FIRES	3,415	2,283	404	391	55,557	6,634	68,684
	ACRES	99,672	976,523	807,094	168,471	2,949,749	551,452	5,552,961

Ten Year Average Fires	65,581
Ten Year Average Acres	6,114,135

*** 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		2					2
	ACRES		4,000					4,000
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						35	35
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						120	120
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						800	800
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	1	4	1	7
	ACRES			10	2	74	70	156
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	1	1	4	5	13
	ACRES	0	4,000	10	2	74	1,025	5,111

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	114	11	2	1	75	218
	ACRES	7,122	13,250	2,827	31	1	13,856	37,087
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	22	42	20	100	226
	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	204	364
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	21,229	345	2,255	20,206	50,418
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	4	7	23	86	144
	ACRES	8	11,153	1,225	282	190	15,538	28,396
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			6	11
	ACRES		1,452	62			859	2,373
Southwest	FIRES	40	32	3	4		229	308
	ACRES	9,485	50,780	501	530		111,464	172,760
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		496	47	2,315	142	3,070
	ACRES	72,282		69,550	9,226	130,449	45,522	327,029
Southern Area	FIRES	6		282	85	811	1,108	2,292
	ACRES	2,450		149,883	92,929	299,056	1,002,511	1,546,829
TOTAL	FIRES	251	254	1,041	208	3,251	2,190	7,195
	ACRES	101,156	87,244	293,275	111,605	439,531	1,253,513	2,286,324

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Canada Fires and Hectares

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

CIFFC table updated weekly

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

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