

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday September 18, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (70 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires : ** 5
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 70 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.

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Milepost 38**, Colville Agency, BIA. Washington IMT 2 (Reed). Three miles south of Nespelem, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Boze, Umpqua NF. Nine miles southwest of Toketee Falls, OR. Timber. Creeping fire with isolated torching. Road closures in effect.

Tumblebug Complex, Willamette NF. Twenty-three miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Road closure in effect.

Lobert, Winema NF. Two miles southeast of Chiloquin, OR. Hardwood litter and grass. 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
* Milepost 38	WA	COA	1,923	---	5	UNK	159	---	2	21	1	0	330K	BIA
Boze	OR	UPF	650	100	20	9/21	171	57	9	3	5	0	500K	FS
Tumblebug Complex	OR	WIF	200	90	5	9/22	384	38	10	13	6	0	1M	FS
Lobert	OR	WNF	113	0	75	9/18	139	-36	5	4	0	0	550K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Station, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). 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	93	9/19	764	-134	15	27	4	209	85.3M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry weather is expected over much of the West today. Thunderstorms are forecasted from southwest Montana southward to the Four Corner States.

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



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

Escape

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone. Consider the following during discussion of escape routes and safety zones.

- You should always know the location of your escape routes and safety zones.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
 - Has the time you need to escape changed?
 - Is the escape route uphill or down?
 - Do you have more than one escape route?
 - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
 - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
 - If the identified escape routes are compromised, are there other options for escape?
- Time may be critical during an escape. If you realize your escape may be compromised:
 - Drop your line pack and gear because:
 - It is easier to deploy your fire shelter when you're not wearing your line pack.
 - Escape is quicker.
 - Your line pack may contain fusees or saw gas.
 - Take your fire shelter with you.
 - Face and neck shrouds offer additional protection against radiant heat.
- Stay alert for changing conditions that may indicate a need for you to speed up your escape or to deploy your fire shelter. Conditions can change very quickly. Be alert for:
 - Increases in wind or smoke
 - Change in wind direction
 - Increases in temperature
 - Embers blowing past you
 - Spot fires forming near you
- If it becomes apparent that you are not going to reach a safety zone, it may be time to deploy your fire shelter. Remember:
 - Be alert for possible shelter deployment areas as you move.
 - Firefighters need to decide whether to continue escaping or to deploy their fire shelters.
 - Give yourself ample time to deploy before the heat and flames arrive.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					1	100	101
Northern California	FIRES					17	1	18
	ACRES					7	1	8
Southern California	FIRES	1				10	2	13
	ACRES	1				1	6	8
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	2			1	4	8
	ACRES	0	46			1	7	54
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1	1		1	4	7
	ACRES		0	0		1	0	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1		1	1	5	10
	ACRES	6	0		0	0	1	7
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3			1		4
	ACRES		0			0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	3	1	5
	ACRES				1	1	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					7		7
TOTAL	FIRES	4	7	1	2	37	19	70
	ACRES	7	46	0	1	19	115	188

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	50	41	21	376	26	515
	ACRES	1	759,080	754,545	101,312	1,319,662	10	2,934,610
Northwest	FIRES	317	305	25	74	996	1,289	3,006
	ACRES	5,712	27,028	2,352	2,220	55,667	26,878	119,857
Northern California	FIRES	108	62	3	36	2,338	843	3,390
	ACRES	110	1,533	4	1,753	59,852	35,105	98,357
Southern California	FIRES	42	176	14	32	2,965	522	3,751
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	30	10,170	22,522	261,620	300,139
Northern Rockies	FIRES	722	120	17	31	603	780	2,273
	ACRES	2,528	1,014	397	193	23,258	10,042	37,432
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	47	517	4	29	557	508	1,662
	ACRES	105	58,440	226	2,223	19,649	38,784	119,427
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	389	9	10	106	129	653
	ACRES	2,440	28,983	150	20	297	282	32,172
Southwest	FIRES	787	254	10	62	872	1,259	3,244
	ACRES	46,681	89,388	3,843	8,010	288,026	134,020	569,968
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	573	408	19	25	665	365	2,055
	ACRES	2,713	5,822	534	63	75,518	7,942	92,592
Eastern Area	FIRES	436		30	29	12,665	562	13,722
	ACRES	1,240		809	111	111,789	6,698	120,647
Southern Area	FIRES	298		234	54	33,439	571	34,596
	ACRES	35,259		44,205	44,166	973,047	30,994	1,127,671
TOTAL	FIRES	3,341	2,281	406	403	55,582	6,854	68,867
	ACRES	98,378	975,496	807,095	170,241	2,949,287	552,375	5,552,872

Ten Year Average Fires	65,975
Ten Year Average Acres	6,143,748

*** 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
	ACRES		4,000					4,000
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		107					107
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						50	50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				960			960
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		3	2	6
	ACRES			80		152	971	1,203
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	1	3	2	8
	ACRES	0	4,107	80	960	152	1,021	6,320

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	14	116	11	2	1	75	219
	ACRES	6,132	22,250	2,827	31	1	16,391	47,632
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	22	46	20	100	230
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,585	1,450	2,512	6,398	39,684
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	11,320	1,225	282	190	15,538	28,563
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			6	11
	ACRES		1,452	62			859	2,373
Southwest	FIRES	40	32	3	4		230	309
	ACRES	9,485	50,780	501	530		111,714	173,010
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	69	33	129	14	46	124	415
	ACRES	7,522	3,209	20,665	7,678	1,580	28,651	69,305
Eastern Area	FIRES	70		497	47	2,579	188	3,381
	ACRES	72,282		69,630	9,226	149,903	51,120	352,161
Southern Area	FIRES	6		284	85	816	1,109	2,300
	ACRES	2,450		150,289	92,929	299,369	1,002,513	1,547,550
TOTAL	FIRES	250	256	1,044	214	3,521	2,238	7,523
	ACRES	100,166	96,411	293,761	113,719	459,343	1,262,018	2,325,418

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	84	1,916	3,012	212,547
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	294,907
Alberta	34	0	1,506	64,266
Northwest Territory	0	0	41	1,955
Saskatchewan	10	13	505	37,776
Manitoba	4	8	158	2,813
Ontario	14	27	352	20,650
Quebec	16	0	467	122,685
Newfoundland	5	1	176	52,593
New Brunswick	3	2	183	248
Nova Scotia	6	2	166	931
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	128	36,957
Total	176	1,968	6,812	848,329

CIFFC table updated weekly

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

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