

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 25, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (72 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires : ** 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 62 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: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Boze, Umpqua NF. NIMO (Cable). Nine miles southwest of Toketee Falls, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior.

Tumblebug Complex, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Ensley). Twenty-three miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Running fire with group-tree torching and short-range spotting.

Deer Ridge, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Four miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Siskiyou, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Two miles southeast of Ashland, OR. Timber, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Big Sheep**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twelve miles southwest of Enterprise, OR. Douglas fir and spruce. Active fire behavior with group-tree 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
Boze	OR	UPF	11,207	1,745	10	10/15	706	110	23	17	3	0	3.5M	FS
Tumblebug Complex	OR	WIF	10,500	3,500	5	10/22	1,283	147	35	46	9	0	6.1M	FS
Deer Ridge	OR	711S	633	---	45	UNK	611	---	25	22	9	0	772K	ST
Siskiyou	OR	711S	190	---	85	UNK	250	---	7	26	9	4	456K	ST

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* Big Sheep	OR	WWF	165	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	1	0	0	0	25K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Guiberson, Ventura County FD. Cal Fire IMT1 (Lewin). Three miles southeast of Fillmore, CA. Chaparral. Moderate fire activity.

Station, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Four miles north of La Canada, CA. Chaparral. Smoldering.

* **Crafton**, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. One mile west of Yucaipa, CA. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering.

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Guiberson	CA	VNC	17,400	1,000	65	9/26	2,750	919	63	266	21	1	5M	CNTY
Station	CA	ANF	160,557	0	98	UNK	692	-118	13	27	9	209	88.3M	FS
* Crafton	CA	BDU	347	---	90	9/26	589	---	24	43	0	0	NR	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Saddle Mtn 2, Flathead Agency, BIA. Four miles west of Arlee, MT. Timber and logging slash. Active fire behavior with group-tree torching.

Copper Creek, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Land and Resources. Four miles east of Lincoln, MT. Timber and grass. Smoldering with isolated torching.

* **Arnica**, Yellowstone National Park, NPS. Confine/contain management strategy. Five miles west of Bridge Bay, WY. Lodgepole pine. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Crew**, Nez Perce NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty-three miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Saddle Mtn 2	MT	FHA	465	365	20	9/28	220	130	8	4	3	0	300K	BIA
Copper Creek	MT	SWS	109	0	60	9/26	97	16	2	8	1	0	171K	ST

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* Arnica	WY	YNP	250	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	0	0	0	3K	NPS
* Crew	ID	NPF	147	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure strengthening along the west coast will bring warming and drying to Washington and Oregon and maintain near record heat and very dry conditions across much of California. Fire potential will remain elevated across much of California and gradually increase near and east of the Washington and Oregon Cascades. Increased fire potential is expected across Montana and northern Idaho on Saturday as windy and dry conditions develop as a result of low pressure dropping southeast from northwest Canada.

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



Fatigue/Stress

Accumulated (Chronic) Fatigue is defined as fatigue from which normal rest does not produce recovery. Accumulated fatigue is often caused by extended periods of stress with inadequate recovery periods, which results in decreased productivity, compromised immune function, and reduced alertness. Fatigued workers perform poorly, behave carelessly, tolerate greater errors and become inattentive. Chronic fatigue often results in increased stress, which may present itself through certain behavioral and physiological indicators, such as those described below:

- Decreased motivation and low morale.
- Increased irritability and depression.
- Confused, poor problem solving.
 - Poor abstract thinking
 - poor attention/decisions
 - poor concentration/memory
- Altered state of alertness.
 - A marked increased or decreased awareness of surroundings.
- Physical reactions (any of these symptoms may indicate need for medical evaluation. When in doubt, contact a medical professional).
 - chills
 - thirst
 - nausea
 - fainting
 - twitches
 - vomiting
 - dizziness
 - weakness
 - chest pain
 - headaches
 - elevated blood pressure
 - rapid heart rate
 - muscle tremors
 - profuse sweating
 - difficulty breathing
- Extreme emotional responses.
 - fear
 - panic
 - intense anger
 - emotional outbursts
 - feeling overwhelmed
 - loss of emotional control
 - inappropriate emotional response
- Social/behavioral changes.
 - withdrawn
 - antisocial acts
 - erratic movements
 - change in speech patterns
 - change in usual communications
 - alcohol or substance abuse
- Recommendations for chronic fatigue/stress are:
 - Take longer periods of rest/recovery
 - Ensure that workers are adequately rested before they begin workshifts
 - Slow the work pace to a moderate level on physically demanding tasks
 - Provide periodic rest breaks to allow physical and mental recovery
 - Alternate between heavy and light tasks
 - Change assignments to prevent boredom
 - Provide breaks, naps, or time off after tasks have been completed
 - Eat wellbalanced meals regularly, with energy supplements during periods of high exertion.
 - Maintain hydration
 - Ensure workers maintain good personal hygiene
 - maintain high standards of physical fitness and work capacity
 - Seek medical attention when in doubt of symptoms
 - In extreme cases, personnel may need to be relieved of their duties.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1				4	6
	ACRES	9	0				2,113	2,122
Northern California	FIRES	4		1		16	1	22
	ACRES	1		1		14	0	16
Southern California	FIRES		1		0		0	1
	ACRES		0		15		1	16
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2			0	1	3	6
	ACRES	2			146	0	466	614
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					200		200
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	7	2	1	0	28	10	48
	ACRES	12	0	1	161	218	2,580	2,972

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	50	41	21	377	26	516
	ACRES	1	763,843	753,545	101,189	1,321,300	10	2,939,888
Northwest	FIRES	324	308	25	74	1,009	1,346	3,086
	ACRES	5,782	27,033	2,352	2,220	55,799	39,670	132,856
Northern California	FIRES	153	62	4	37	2,466	850	3,572
	ACRES	127	1,533	5	1,754	60,451	35,405	99,275
Southern California	FIRES	42	179	16	32	3,065	538	3,872
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	10,280	23,153	261,646	300,921
Northern Rockies	FIRES	740	120	17	34	612	803	2,326
	ACRES	2,561	1,017	397	321	23,343	14,409	42,048
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	528	5	28	591	537	1,737
	ACRES	106	65,609	226	2,223	16,352	37,201	121,717
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	394	9	11	111	132	667
	ACRES	2,440	28,995	150	22	789	284	32,680
Southwest	FIRES	796	256	10	63	1,876	1,297	4,298
	ACRES	46,699	89,391	3,843	8,010	288,093	136,145	572,181
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	556	417	19	25	674	380	2,071
	ACRES	2,579	9,191	535	67	72,392	7,951	92,715
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		30	29	12,792	567	13,856
	ACRES	1,241		809	110	112,954	6,701	121,815
Southern Area	FIRES	298		234	54	33,508	572	34,666
	ACRES	35,259		44,205	44,166	973,208	30,994	1,127,832
TOTAL	FIRES	3,406	2,314	410	408	57,081	7,048	70,667
	ACRES	98,384	990,820	806,112	170,362	2,947,834	570,416	5,583,928

Ten Year Average Fires	67,117
Ten Year Average Acres	6,207,758

*** 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			3				3
	ACRES			112				112
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						350	350
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		200					200
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0		0			0
	ACRES		10		5			15
Eastern Area	FIRES				2	3		5
	ACRES				20	72		92
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2,070	2,070
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	2	3	1	9
	ACRES	0	210	112	25	72	2,420	2,839

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					3,338	78	3,416
Northwest	FIRES	14	118	17	4	1	78	232
	ACRES	6,132	31,099	3,036	47	1	23,233	63,548
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	85	2	27	208	371
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	21,428	345	2,295	25,494	55,945
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	4	7	23	86	144
	ACRES	8	11,320	1,225	282	201	15,893	28,929
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,452	62			859	2,373
Southwest	FIRES	40	23	3	4		235	305
	ACRES	9,485	46,428	501	530		120,276	177,220
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	70	38	130	14	48	131	431
	ACRES	7,661	4,181	20,654	7,683	1,662	29,319	71,160
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		497	51	2,591	272	3,482
	ACRES	72,342		69,630	9,251	150,245	46,610	348,078
Southern Area	FIRES	6		284	85	816	1,110	2,301
	ACRES	2,450		150,289	92,929	299,369	1,003,882	1,548,919
TOTAL	FIRES	252	255	1,053	220	3,536	2,343	7,659
	ACRES	100,365	101,880	294,158	113,765	459,818	1,280,670	2,350,656

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	15	14,441	3,027	226,988
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	22	7	1,528	64,273
Northwest Territory	0	102	41	2,057
Saskatchewan	1	0	506	37,776
Manitoba	0	0	158	2,813
Ontario	17	3	369	20,654
Quebec	4	0	471	122,685
Newfoundland	0	0	176	36,981
New Brunswick	7	1	190	249
Nova Scotia	1	0	167	932
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	80	128	37,037
Total	67	14,634	6,761	552,444

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

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

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