

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, October 1, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (80 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires : \*\* 5  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 52 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 1)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 NIMOs committed: 1

**Boze**, Umpqua NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Cable) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Nine miles southwest of Toketee Falls, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Tumblebug Complex**, Willamette NF. Twenty-three miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Big Sheep**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twelve miles southwest of Enterprise, OR. Douglas fir and spruce. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

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	14,500	0	N/A	N/A	293	-163	4	5	0	0	6.3M	FS
Tumblebug Complex	OR	WIF	14,374	0	40	10/15	243	-126	4	10	3	0	11M	FS
Big Sheep	OR	WWF	3,450	450	10	10/5	249	105	8	4	3	0	250K	FS

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Gunsight**, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Svalberg). Twenty-four miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Timber, sagebrush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Bearpaw Bay**, Grand Teton National Park. Ten miles west of Moran, WY. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Gunsight	WY	BTF	3,025	1,825	N/A	N/A	25	-18	1	1	0	0	119K	FS
Bearpaw Bay	WY	GTP	2,844	0	N/A	N/A	7	-70	0	1	0	0	280K	NPS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Kootenai Creek**, Bitterroot NF. Seven miles northwest of Stevensville, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Saddle Mtn 2**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Four miles west of Arlee, MT. Timber and logging slash. Smoldering.

**Ninko Creek**, Flathead NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Sixteen miles northwest of Polebridge, MT. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Nugget**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Eight miles southeast of Avery, ID. 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
Kootenai Creek	MT	BRF	6,487	0	N/A	N/A	101	6	3	10	3	0	2.5M	FS
Saddle Mtn 2	MT	FHA	470	0	80	10/1	20	0	0	4	0	0	575K	BIA
Ninko Creek	MT	FNF	662	125	N/A	N/A	31	0	1	3	0	0	NR	FS
Nugget	ID	IPF	200	0	45	10/4	113	20	4	1	1	0	70K	FS
North Butte	MT	NCA	123	0	100	---	0	-37	0	0	0	0	30K	BIA

NCA – Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Highway**, Vandenberg Air Force Base, DOD. Eight miles northwest of Gorda, CA. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Residences threatened. No further information received.

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
* Highway	CA	AFC	300	---	50	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	DOD

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 23  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

**Castle**, Shoshone NF. Fifty-four miles east of Cody, WY. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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
Castle	WY	SHF	350	0	N/A	N/A	23	0	0	3	0	0	NR	FS

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Reno**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering. 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
* Reno	AZ	ASF	175	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	3.5K	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Elevated fire potential is expected today in southern California due to Santa Ana winds. Increased fire potential is also on tap today in northern California's Sacramento Valley, the foothills of the Sierra Nevada and the San Francisco Bay Area due to gusty winds and low humidity. Most of the rest of the West will be cool and dry, except for some showers over the Rockies and western Washington.

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



Federal Fire and Aviation Safety Team (FFAST), the National Interagency Fire Center and the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center would like to announce several improved features!

The 6 Minutes for Safety website has moved to the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center at <http://www.wildfirelessons.net/uploads/6mfs/home.html>

**Here is a brief overview of the site's new features:**

- The new 6 Minutes for Safety Calendar can now be found directly on the homepage. We've set up an interactive Google calendar that can be accessed by your desktop applications and mobile devices. For more information visit the 6 Minutes for Safety Homepage.
- By clicking on the calendar you will be presented with the day's Safety Discussion and a list of relevant resources, including articles, documents, videos, policy and websites. Use these resources to enhance your safety discussion.
- Many of the Safety Discussions have been updated with current information as well as the addition of many new Safety Discussions to the calendar.
-  When you see this icon, it means the Safety Discussion has a Scenario to go with it. Scenarios are situations that can arise on a Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant to add a realistic setting for the application of the Safety Discussion points. Keep your eye out for new one's as they will be added frequently!
-  When you see this icon, it indicates that the Safety Discussion is occurring on the anniversary of a significant event in wildland fire or aviation history. These discussions will serve as brief summaries of powerful learning opportunities. You can use these as a foundation and launch point for further dialogue and discussion. Use the "map" feature to further explore the terrain and setting of the incident area as well as see descriptive photos! Keep your eye out for many new "This Day in History" discussions being added to the calendar!
- If you have feedback on a Safety Discussion, or an idea for a new one please let us know. You can share your feedback with us online, or write your comments on the printed safety discussion and send it back to us via fax or mail. Our contact information will be provided at the end of every Safety Discussion.

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	0			1	2	4
	ACRES	1	240			100	0	341
Northern California	FIRES					15	2	17
	ACRES					143	1	144
Southern California	FIRES					14	0	14
	ACRES					2	71	73
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	0	3
	ACRES					9	2,591	2,600
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			2	1	5
	ACRES		28			1	1,281	1,310
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		94					94
Southwest	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	0					90	90
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	6			1	2	12
	ACRES	0	0			100	0	100
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					23	13	36
TOTAL	FIRES	5	8	0	0	56	11	80
	ACRES	1	362	0	0	380	4,047	4,790

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	42	21	376	27	516
	ACRES	1	764,818	754,710	101,190	1,321,312	10	2,942,041
Northwest	FIRES	381	310	26	80	1,024	1,375	3,196
	ACRES	6,790	27,278	2,353	2,221	55,903	43,603	138,148
Northern California	FIRES	153	62	4	37	2,575	863	3,694
	ACRES	127	1,533	5	1,754	60,663	35,449	99,531
Southern California	FIRES	42	180	16	34	3,189	552	4,013
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	10,349	23,566	261,974	301,731
Northern Rockies	FIRES	768	121	17	33	630	822	2,391
	ACRES	3,411	1,017	397	10,878	24,714	22,184	62,601
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	534	5	28	596	539	1,751
	ACRES	106	70,130	226	4,717	16,350	40,942	132,471
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	402	9	11	102	142	676
	ACRES	2,440	29,477	150	22	956	303	33,348
Southwest	FIRES	817	265	10	63	886	1,321	3,362
	ACRES	46,719	89,400	3,843	8,010	288,120	133,762	569,854
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	577	431	19	25	681	392	2,125
	ACRES	2,934	9,199	535	67	72,497	7,955	93,187
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		37	29	12,820	567	13,891
	ACRES	1,241		875	110	113,044	6,701	121,971
Southern Area	FIRES	298		234	54	33,567	577	34,730
	ACRES	35,259		44,205	44,166	973,319	31,011	1,127,960
TOTAL	FIRES	3,534	2,354	419	415	56,446	7,177	70,345
	ACRES	100,617	997,060	807,344	183,484	2,950,444	583,894	5,622,843

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>68,016</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,274,791</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	1						1
	ACRES	110						110
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				14			14
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						46	46
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						56	56
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		200				60	260
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			59				59
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						36	36
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	0	4	7
	ACRES	110	200	59	14	0	198	581

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					3,438	95	3,533
Northwest	FIRES	15	118	17	4	1	82	237
	ACRES	6,242	31,099	3,036	47	1	25,111	65,536
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	24	46	20	111	243
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,589	1,450	2,512	6,834	40,124
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	9	8	1	116	142
	ACRES	1	564	748	1,272	195	8,628	11,408
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	92	2	27	213	383
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	21,824	345	2,295	25,672	56,519
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	4	7	23	91	149
	ACRES	8	11,320	1,225	282	201	22,028	35,064
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,452	62			859	2,373
Southwest	FIRES	40	23	3	4		242	312
	ACRES	13,285	46,428	501	530		121,782	182,526
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	70	40	131	14	48	137	440
	ACRES	7,854	4,731	21,198	7,683	1,662	30,364	73,492
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		550	51	2,594	190	3,456
	ACRES	72,390		74,154	9,251	150,725	52,372	358,892
Southern Area	FIRES	6		284	85	816	1,108	2,299
	ACRES	2,450		150,289	92,929	299,369	1,004,890	1,549,927
TOTAL	FIRES	253	257	1,116	221	3,539	2,297	7,683
	ACRES	104,516	102,430	299,626	113,789	460,398	1,298,635	2,379,394

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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/>.

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