

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 14, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (85 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 79 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Reservoir Road, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Thomas). Eight miles west of Loveland, CO. Timber. Numerous 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
Reservoir Road	CO	LRX	925	325	20	UNK	349	228	10	22	4	6	595K	CNTY
Fourmile Canyon	CO	BLX	6,181	-69	100	---	907	-8	20	68	5	172	9.5M	CNTY

BLX – Boulder County

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Canyon, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Eight miles west of Lake Isabella, CA. Brush and grass. Backing fire. Numerous structures 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
Canyon	CA	SQF	4,000	3,800	10	9/17	321	0	31	43	6	0	1M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

* **Dairy Canyon**, Idaho Falls District-South, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Rockland, ID. Timber and brush. Active, wind-driven fire behavior.

Twitchell Canyon, Fishlake NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Ourada) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated group tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

* **Giraffe Creek**, Caribou-Targhee NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Montpelier, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Coffee Pot**, Manti-Lasal NF. Fifteen miles north of Indianola, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering 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
* Dairy Canyon	ID	IFDS	600	---	0	9/16	68	---	0	11	2	0	5K	BLM
Twitchell Canyon	UT	FIF	11,293	320	N/A	N/A	161	-120	3	2	2	2	5.7M	FS
* Giraffe Creek	ID	CTF	168	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	27K	FS
* Coffee Pot	UT	MLF	110	---	N/A	N/A	53	---	4	0	0	0	28K	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Cottonwood, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. Five miles south of Unionville, NV. Brush and grass. Creeping fire with isolated torching.

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
Cottonwood	NV	WID	1,504	4	60	9/14	241	-24	8	7	2	0	300K	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Baird Springs, Washington DNR. Five miles northwest of Quincy, WA. Brush and grass. No new information.

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
Baird Springs	WA	WFS	7,693	---	90	UNK	154	---	4	15	0	0	350K	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Windy, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Thirteen miles south of Mineral, CA. Timber. 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
Windy	CA	BTU	125	0	95	9/14	45	-56	1	0	0	0	1.5M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 27
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Ft Gates #22**, National Forests in Florida. Two miles northwest of Georgetown, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

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
* Ft Gates #22	FL	FNF	1,100	---	50	9/14	16	---	0	4	2	0	16K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Sand**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-one miles northeast of Tatum, NM. Grass. 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
* Sand	NM	N5S	2,020	---	90	UNK	7	---	0	1	0	0	17K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm, dry and unstable conditions will continue across much of the West, particularly the Rocky Mountain Area. Windy conditions will develop across the southern Sierras and southern Great Basin. Isolated thunderstorms are possible across the Northwest, Northern Rockies and Great Basin, with the potential for drier storms across the southern Great Basin. Low relative humidity will continue across the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic states.

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

Today's discussion is from the
Wildland / Urban Interface Category.



WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

- Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:
 - The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
 - The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
 - Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
 - The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
 - The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
 - The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
 - There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
 - You can safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

- When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:
 - Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
 - Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
 - Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
 - Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
 - Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
 - Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
 - Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
 - Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
 - Coil and charge garden hoses.
 - Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pages 12-14 (2010 version)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		2		2
	ACRES			1,654		0		1,654
Northwest	FIRES					3	3	6
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					15	1	16
Southern California	FIRES				0	13	1	14
	ACRES				35	6	2,701	2,742
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		603			0	37	640
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	3	5
	ACRES	0				2,020	76	2,096
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		0	3	2	6
	ACRES		1		5	0	1	7
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					57		57
Southern Area	FIRES					27		27
	ACRES					108		108
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	0	0	70	11	85
	ACRES	0	605	1,654	40	2,208	2,816	7,349

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	66	53	439	16	650
	ACRES	103	292,748	140,298	110,724	557,757	10	1,101,640
Northwest	FIRES	169	138	19	27	495	1,119	1,967
	ACRES	34,757	2,987	3,406	4,942	33,370	4,031	83,493
Northern California	FIRES	61	122		13	1,594	443	2,233
	ACRES	49	12,222		8	18,477	2,776	33,532
Southern California	FIRES	18	201	4	34	2,189	420	2,866
	ACRES	186	10,341	14	7,231	25,035	25,819	68,626
Northern Rockies	FIRES	472	64	7	14	373	559	1,489
	ACRES	4,363	10,869	17,987	722	14,645	13,202	61,788
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	44	543	2	29	519	482	1,619
	ACRES	12,384	408,383	605	5,248	165,846	33,034	625,500
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	219	9	15	67	56	369
	ACRES	0	18,179	35	5	3,158	1,143	22,520
Southwest	FIRES	530	211	8	63	458	942	2,212
	ACRES	7,695	48,991	38	24,855	45,232	75,461	202,272
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	633	425	8	38	458	411	1,973
	ACRES	3,167	7,891	3,064	7,355	73,546	8,329	103,352
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	23	10,538	523	11,760
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	31	85,994	4,542	98,159
Southern Area	FIRES	533		58	15	18,126	539	19,271
	ACRES	33,109		6,545	188	237,260	21,852	298,954
TOTAL	FIRES	3,100	1,998	221	324	35,256	5,510	46,409
	ACRES	98,522	812,611	176,875	161,309	1,260,320	190,199	2,699,836

Ten Year Average Fires	61,431
Ten Year Average Acres	5,747,609

*** 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						770	770
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						22	22
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1		1	3
	ACRES		600		42		2	644
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						388	388
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		239					239
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					260		260
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	1	3	4	10
	ACRES	0	839	0	42	260	1,332	2,473

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					21,502	10	21,512
Northwest	FIRES	12	49	8	1		146	216
	ACRES	6,781	9,216	1,688	11		18,586	36,282
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	26	19	29	231	318
	ACRES	10	771	22,335	34	4,042	9,633	36,825
Southern California	FIRES		9	11	7	20	63	110
	ACRES		1,612	1,525	547	2,506	1,969	8,159
Northern Rockies	FIRES	97	34	107	8	28	168	442
	ACRES	3,982	5,152	25,961	1,240	894	17,821	55,050
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		19	6	7	29	47	108
	ACRES		4,710	2,745	520	2,288	12,590	22,853
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	4		7	16
	ACRES		68	1,395	596		638	2,697
Southwest	FIRES	30	20	10	9		128	197
	ACRES	2,193	23,116	8,870	1,108		64,794	100,081
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	43	66	119	28	47	136	439
	ACRES	5,877	12,461	27,738	7,221	6,215	19,614	79,126
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		371	41	1,544	182	2,186
	ACRES	62,797		56,769	6,021	92,599	59,387	277,573
Southern Area	FIRES	20		192	64	8,841	1,092	10,209
	ACRES	3,175		87,408	71,462	281,627	1,041,848	1,485,520
TOTAL	FIRES	251	212	852	188	10,550	2,201	14,254
	ACRES	84,815	57,106	236,434	88,760	411,673	1,246,890	2,125,678

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	19	1	1,597	322,396
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	35	1	1,741	83,396
Northwest Territory	4	70	224	320,809
Saskatchewan	0	0	570	1,768,641
Manitoba	0	0	569	150,179
Ontario	4	0	895	14,988
Quebec	11	4	716	352,627
Newfoundland	3	0	55	816
New Brunswick	3	0	173	150
Nova Scotia	2	0	293	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	101	6,173
Total	81	76	7,022	3,176,50

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