

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, September 15, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (165 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 6
 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: 4
 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. 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	710	-215	35	9/17	557	208	18	29	5	6	1M	CNTY

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 1
 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. Active fire behavior with torching and crowning. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Buckhorn**, Sierra NF. Twenty-seven miles northwest of North Fork, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity. 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
Canyon	CA	SQF	5,100	1,100	10	9/17	1,095	774	40	31	11	0	2.5M	FS
* Buckhorn	CA	SNF	130	---	N/A	N/A	22	---	1	0	0	0	15K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

Twitchell Canyon, Fishlake NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Ourada) back to local unit will occur today. Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Dairy Canyon, Idaho Falls District-South, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Rockland, ID. Timber and brush. 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
Twitchell Canyon	UT	FIF	11,293	0	N/A	N/A	161	0	3	2	2	2	NR	FS
Dairy Canyon	ID	IFDS	2,500	1,900	70	9/15	194	126	4	16	3	0	180K	BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Cottonwood, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. Five miles south of Unionville, NV. Brush 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
Cottonwood	NV	WID	1,576	72	80	9/15	233	-8	8	5	2	0	400K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 67
New large fires: 0
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	0	75	9/15	11	-5	0	2	1	0	19K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 42
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Baird Springs, Washington DNR. Five miles northwest of Quincy, WA. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new 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
Baird Springs	WA	WFS	7,693	---	90	UNK	154	---	4	15	0	0	350K	ST
* Lamb Ranch	OR	BUD	320	---	100	---	31	---	1	9	0	0	10K	BLM

BUD – Burns District, BLM

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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	100	---	0	-45	0	0	0	0	1.5M	ST

BTU – Butte Unit, Cal Fire

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

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	0	100	---	7	0	0	1	0	0	17K	ST

N5S - Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm, dry and unstable conditions persist today across much of the West, particularly the Rocky Mountain Area. Gusty winds are expected over portions of Colorado and Wyoming. Isolated thunderstorms are possible across portions of Wyoming and New Mexico. 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.**

POWER LINE SAFETY

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Keep all aviation activity away from power lines. Inform air attack and/or other aviation resources of the location of the power lines.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES		10			7	25	42
	ACRES		320			9	6	335
Northern California	FIRES		1			16		17
	ACRES		0			10		10
Southern California	FIRES				0	5	3	8
	ACRES				892	221	829	1,942
Northern Rockies	FIRES					4	4	8
	ACRES					204	0	204
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			9	3	14
	ACRES		835			1,096	56	1,987
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		72					72
Southwest	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		1				215	216
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					290	0	290
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					67		67
	ACRES					266		266
TOTAL	FIRES	0	14	0	0	113	38	165
	ACRES	0	1,228	0	892	2,097	1,106	5,323

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	66	53	440	16	651
	ACRES	103	292,748	140,298	110,724	557,756	10	1,101,639
Northwest	FIRES	169	240	19	27	497	983	1,935
	ACRES	34,656	17,339	3,406	4,942	33,371	4,009	97,723
Northern California	FIRES	61	123		13	1,594	443	2,234
	ACRES	49	12,222		8	18,477	2,776	33,532
Southern California	FIRES	18	201	4	34	2,194	423	2,874
	ACRES	186	10,341	14	8,123	25,256	27,348	71,268
Northern Rockies	FIRES	472	64	7	14	377	563	1,497
	ACRES	4,363	10,869	17,987	722	14,849	13,202	61,992
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	44	545	2	29	528	486	1,634
	ACRES	12,384	409,218	605	5,248	166,942	33,090	627,487
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	220	9	15	67	56	370
	ACRES	0	19,157	35	5	3,158	1,143	23,498
Southwest	FIRES	531	212	8	64	458	944	2,217
	ACRES	7,696	48,992	38	24,855	45,232	75,488	202,301
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	633	425	8	38	462	412	1,978
	ACRES	3,167	7,898	3,064	7,355	73,620	8,329	103,433
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	23	10,539	523	11,761
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	31	85,994	4,542	98,159
Southern Area	FIRES	533		58	15	18,200	539	19,345
	ACRES	33,109		6,545	188	237,475	21,852	299,169
TOTAL	FIRES	3,101	2,105	221	325	35,356	5,388	46,496
	ACRES	98,422	828,784	176,875	162,201	1,262,130	191,789	2,720,201

Ten Year Average Fires	61,777
Ten Year Average Acres	5,760,184

*** 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	0
	ACRES						20	20
Northwest	FIRES			1			3	4
	ACRES			165			770	935
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						131	131
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		93				122	215
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				213		299	512
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Southwest	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			0			901	901
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		110				150	260
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			40				40
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					11		11
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	3	1	1	12	20
	ACRES	0	206	205	213	11	2,393	3,028

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					21,502	40	21,542
Northwest	FIRES	12	49	9	1		103	174
	ACRES	6,781	9,216	1,853	11		16,628	34,489
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	26	19	29	232	319
	ACRES	10	771	22,335	34	4,042	9,764	36,956
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	36	107	8	28	170	446
	ACRES	3,982	5,372	25,961	1,240	894	17,883	55,332
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		19	6	9	29	50	113
	ACRES		4,710	2,745	775	2,288	12,889	23,407
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2	4		7	17
	ACRES		71	1,395	596		638	2,700
Southwest	FIRES	30	20	11	9		130	200
	ACRES	2,193	23,116	8,870	1,108		65,595	100,882
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	43	68	119	28	47	136	441
	ACRES	5,877	16,980	27,738	7,221	6,215	19,764	83,795
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		372	41	1,544	182	2,187
	ACRES	62,797		56,809	6,021	92,599	59,387	277,613
Southern Area	FIRES	20		192	64	8,842	1,092	10,210
	ACRES	3,175		87,408	71,462	281,638	1,041,848	1,485,531
TOTAL	FIRES	251	217	855	190	10,551	2,166	14,230
	ACRES	84,815	61,848	236,639	89,015	411,684	1,246,405	2,130,406

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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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