

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 9, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (70 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	25
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

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

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

Two MAFFS from the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard), and the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, NC are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Sacramento, CA.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	22
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Stafford, Shasta-Trinity NF. Five miles southeast of Hayfork, CA. IMT 2 (Whitcome). IMT is also managing the Happy fire. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Scotts**, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hoffman). Eight miles east of Ukiah, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

Sixteen Complex, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Eighteen miles southwest of Williams, CA. Chaparral and grass. Active fire behavior.

Likely, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Truett). Three miles south of Likely, CA. Timber, juniper and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Bagley, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Four miles west of Big Bend, CA. Timber, logging slash and brush. Backing fire with single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area closure in effect.

North Pass, Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Twenty-five miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Timber and logging slash. Creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Fort Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Happy, Shasta-Trinity NF. Four miles northeast of Mad River, CA. Timber. 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
Stafford	CA	SHF	3,332	1,262	15	9/12	1,297	203	34	138	6	0	3M	FS
* Scotts	CA	MEU	3,000	---	5	9/15	822	---	28	51	8	0	200K	ST
Sixteen Complex	CA	LNU	17,967	1,248	71	9/10	1,365	-102	48	82	1	0	3.2M	ST
Likely	CA	NOD	9,800	125	35	9/12	343	32	10	14	2	0	500K	BLM
Bagley	CA	SHF	45,917	0	82	9/10	577	-247	7	23	3	0	29.3M	FS
North Pass	CA	MNF	41,983	0	84	9/10	610	-75	9	10	4	26	28.1M	FS
Fort Complex	CA	KNF	23,476	133	88	9/11	785	-195	16	17	10	0	24.9M	FS
Happy	CA	SHF	50	0	50	9/10	98	-26	2	9	0	0	300K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

McGuire Complex, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Two miles northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Millie, Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Twenty miles south of Bozeman, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Sheep, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Benes). One mile east of Lucille, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures threatened.

Pine Creek, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Poncin) back to the local unit will occur today. Nine miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Residences and communication towers threatened.

Sawtooth. Bitterroot NF, IMT 2 (Heintz). Seven miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Powell SBW Complex (4 fires), Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Forty-five miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crown runs. Structures threatened. Area and trail 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
McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	18,102	100	5	10/31	512	-8	12	28	4	0	5M	FS
Millie	MT	GNF	10,205	0	40	11/1	545	45	15	12	4	0	4.9M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	2,000	1,000	10	UNK	106	0	4	4	5	0	50K	FS

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
Pine Creek	MT	CES	8,000	0	51	UNK	181	-112	2	9	3	13	4M	ST
Sawtooth	MT	BRF	570	0	N/A	N/A	186	-15	5	0	3	0	1.3M	FS
Powell SBW Complex	ID	CWF	39,100	880	N/A	N/A	164	-14	3	7	1	0	2.4M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to the Salmon-Challis National Forest to manage the Mustang Complex and Halstead incidents.

* **Horsethief Canyon**, Teton County. IMT 2 ordered. Five miles south of Jackson, WY. Timber, brush and grass. Running and torching. Structures and communications site threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Mustang Complex (4 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 1 (Blume). Three miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with crowning and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Halstead, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Adell). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity with torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Trinity Ridge, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Kurth). Seven miles northwest of Featherville, ID. Timber. Backing fire with group tree torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

* **West Menan**, Idaho Falls District - South, BLM. Twelve miles west of Rexburg, ID. Brush and grass. Running and short-range spotting.

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
* Horsethief Canyon	WY	TDX	700	---	10	UNK	51	---	0	6	2	0	100K	CNTY
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	257,520	1,960	N/A	N/A	1,152	52	21	90	5	6	20.1M	FS
Halstead	ID	SCF	148,773	752	N/A	N/A	510	-43	7	26	6	0	21.2M	FS
Trinity Ridge	ID	BOF	146,068	92	64	10/1	491	-27	5	17	6	13	38.2M	FS
* West Menan	ID	IFDS	434	---	25	9/9	32	---	0	7	0	0	100K	BLM
Interchange	UT	RID	816	---	100	---	3	-32	0	1	0	0	8K	BLM

RID - Richfield Field Office, BLM.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Gilead, Bighorn NF. Fourteen miles northwest of Buffalo, WY. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Alpine Lake, Wind River Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Richardson). Thirty miles northwest of Ft. Washakie, WY. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting.

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
Gilead	WY	BHF	5,720	88	N/A	N/A	210	-1	7	5	5	0	1.5M	FS
Alpine Lake	WY	WRA	19,170	2,769	N/A	N/A	128	0	3	0	2	0	725K	BIA
Elk Butte	WY	RSD	1,001	0	100	---	28	---	1	2	1	0	100K	BLM
Region 23 Complex	NE	NES	86,201	0	100	---	113	-4	2	8	1	20	5.3M	ST

RSD - Rock Springs Field Office, BLM

NES - Nebraska DOF

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Highway 141, Southeast Region, Washington DOF. IMT 2 (Leitch). Three miles northwest of White Salmon, WA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures and natural gas lines threatened.

Parish Cabin, Malheur NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Seneca, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

Cache Creek, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Forty-two miles northeast of Enterprise, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Waterfalls 2, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. 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
Highway 141	WA	SES	1,614	140	50	9/13	652	44	16	51	7	0	1.3M	ST
Parish Cabin	OR	MAF	6,481	0	95	9/10	115	-20	5	9	1	1	6.1M	FS
Cache Creek	OR	WWF	73,534	0	90	9/15	123	-6	2	8	2	1	10.7M	FS
Waterfalls 2	OR	WSA	12,265	---	90	9/15	223	---	6	11	3	0	13.4M	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Williams, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Fifteen miles north of Glendora, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Evacuations and 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
Williams	CA	ANF	4,192	12	83	9/13	589	-176	3	18	0	0	6.6M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

* **Measles**, Osage Agency, BIA. Twelve miles south of Pawhuska, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

* **Wah-Sha-She**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Bowering, OK. Timber. Running and spotting.

Stabler, Osage Agency, BIA. Five miles east of Wynona, OK. Timber. 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
* Measles	OK	OSA	194	---	70	9/12	12	---	0	5	0	0	5K	BIA
* Wah-Sha-She	OK	OSA	110	---	80	UNK	22	---	0	8	0	0	12K	BIA
Stabler	OK	OSA	870	10	80	9/9	16	-27	0	5	0	0	15K	BIA

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

Nobody's Looking, Las Vegas District, New Mexico DOF. Thirty-four miles northeast of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Last report unless new information is 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
Nobody's Looking	NM	N4S	280	---	25	UNK	12	---	0	3	0	0	17K	ST

Other Fires

(As of September 7)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	3	93,161	1	5	0	22
NO	3	103,357	29	45	3	1,126
SO	2	1,377	3	0	0	60
NR	27	34,906	3	3	1	172
EB	8	79,528	0	2	0	15
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	1	700	1	2	0	38
SA	1	252	0	2	0	2
Total	45	313,281	37	59	4	1,435

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will bring isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms to the Northwest, northern Rockies and northern Great Basin. Gusty winds will also develop in the region. Warm conditions will continue in the Great Basin and Southwest while showers and thunderstorms increase through the Four Corners states. Another cold, Canadian front will plunge through the central U.S. bringing much cooler weather to the northern and central Plains and the Upper Mississippi Valley. Dry and mild conditions will continue in the deep South and the East.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html>



Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.

CHAINSAW SAFETY

Chainsaw safety is every saw operator's job.

- Always wear proper P.P.E. when handling or working around chainsaws.
 - Eye protection- approved goggles or safety glasses (no sunglasses)
 - Chainsaw Chaps- proper size and length
 - Gloves-proper size
 - Long sleeve shirt-no loose sleeves
 - Leather boots-no loose boot laces

- Take the time to inspect the chainsaw before operating the saw.
 - Check the chain and bar- Sharpness of chain, Bar seated correctly
 - Check the bolts and screws all around the saw- no missing screws or bolts
 - Check the casing of the saw- no cracked or missing plastic

- Make sure you're aware of your surroundings while operating the chainsaw.
 - Look for people working in your area- advise all personnel you're operating the saw.
 - Look for any snags or hazards in your area- look up for power lines, widow makers, etc.
 - Make sure you always have a spotter or swamper to use for communications.
 - Always watch your footing while operating the saw- loose, rocky, steep terrain can cause you to slip while the chainsaw is running.

- Always make sure you are comfortable doing the task at hand.
 - Proper training for personnel running saws.
 - While falling trees know your escape route.
 - If you are not comfortable falling the tree walk away. Notify your supervisor and mitigate the safety issues or turn down the assignment.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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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				4	8	13
	ACRES	10				1	0	11
Northern California	FIRES	1				21	0	22
	ACRES	2				5	1,298	1,305
Southern California	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		0			0	4,893	4,893
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			3	2	8
	ACRES		446			50	3,474	3,970
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	2	4
	ACRES	2				0	3	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	2			1	2	8
	ACRES	2,725	0			0	101	2,826
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	6	7	0	0	41	16	70
	ACRES	2,739	446	0	0	57	9,769	13,011

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	30	20	264	5	357
	ACRES	43	51,334	39,679	68,105	89,860	0	249,021
Northwest	FIRES	165	190	26	23	590	657	1,651
	ACRES	15,966	1,105,154	1,901	13	40,564	173,658	1,337,256
Northern California	FIRES	97	23	2	11	2,388	521	3,042
	ACRES	170	423,780	0	28,526	28,732	280,017	761,225
Southern California	FIRES	31	152	10	55	2,652	548	3,448
	ACRES	43	28,746	8	1,600	33,311	10,125	73,833
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,100	200	34	23	601	726	2,684
	ACRES	351,936	279,072	11,215	2,371	176,186	221,952	1,042,732
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	57	785	1	30	754	533	2,160
	ACRES	28,745	753,668	2	2,121	202,013	874,470	1,861,019
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	592	2	16	183	137	935
	ACRES	1,200	649,379	0	37	59,351	26,931	736,898
Southwest	FIRES	718	196	12	42	520	993	2,481
	ACRES	33,697	5,198	187	4,334	33,752	460,476	537,644
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,183	500	35	38	1,589	624	3,969
	ACRES	122,683	54,570	3,872	837	622,585	188,454	993,001
Eastern Area	FIRES	686		49	18	7,943	568	9,264
	ACRES	1,699		4,776	402	79,623	10,522	97,022
Southern Area	FIRES	495		77	46	14,509	584	15,711
	ACRES	45,700		32,812	16,752	254,649	80,745	430,658
TOTAL	FIRES	4,538	2,675	278	322	31,993	5,896	45,702
	ACRES	601,882	3,350,901	94,452	125,098	1,620,626	2,327,350	8,120,309

Ten Year Average Fires	58,456
Ten Year Average Acres	6,274,194

*** 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						59	59
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					20		20
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	59	79

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
	ACRES				18	13,314		13,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	66	17			158	249
	ACRES	3,502	7,193	1,335			32,015	44,045
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	22	21		146	205
	ACRES	108	203	22,621	151		10,872	33,955
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	5	6	159	181
	ACRES		1,521	381	946	1,831	4,120	8,799
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	8	73	3	33	192	325
	ACRES	1,822	4,608	18,434	233	1,809	20,854	47,760
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	20	42	79
	ACRES		898	188	230	324	18,824	20,464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	4		13	4	24
	ACRES		1,262	419		279	221	2,181
Southwest	FIRES	31	17	12	16		131	207
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	228		38,954	54,427
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	19	109	21	13	55	240
	ACRES	2,100	2,945	21,564	2,492	1,283	9,707	40,091
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		498	41	968	152	1,696
	ACRES	22,116		78,915	9,054	57,638	57,595	225,318
Southern Area	FIRES	23		143	53	8,762	840	9,821
	ACRES	4,783		59,541	37,634	479,004	814,126	1,395,088
TOTAL	FIRES	141	143	885	166	9,825	1,879	13,039
	ACRES	35,645	27,149	208,910	50,986	555,482	1,007,288	1,885,460

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	43	80	1,334	52,337
Yukon Territory	0	0	125	92,116
Alberta	63	203	1,408	379,058
Northwest Territory	0	3,868	269	284,186
Saskatchewan	0	0	392	231,764
Manitoba	4	27,169	449	228,951
Ontario	42	0	1,444	145,755
Quebec	24	10	766	70,101
Newfoundland	1	0	191	137,469
New Brunswick	0	0	328	365
Nova Scotia	7	6	344	817
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	191	76	272,177
Total	184	31,528	7,131	1,895,103

*****CIFFC information updated weekly*****

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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