

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 14, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (93 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 16
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 7
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cascade Complex, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Twenty-seven miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber. Creeping, crowning and torching. Structures, power lines, cultural sites and historical cabins threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

East Zone Complex (4 fires), Payette NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). IMT also managing Donnelly zone of the Grays Creek fire and the Big Creek portion of the Krassel Complex WFU. Twenty-five miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Uphill runs with torching and mid-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Brookside, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty-four miles north of St. George, UT. Brush. Isolated torching and spotting. Structures 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 |
|-----------------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Cascade Complex | ID | BOF | 296,576 | 9,219 | 30 | UNK | 924 | 12 | 22 | 39 | 9 | 5 | 48.7M | FS |
| East Zone Complex | ID | PAF | 287,357 | 10,831 | UNK | 9/30 | 571 | - 17 | 10 | 23 | 6 | 13 | 30.5M | FS |
| Brookside | UT | CCD | 532 | 82 | 60 | 9/14 | 56 | 56 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 150K | BLM |
| Krassel Complex – WFU | ID | PAF | 80,006 | 10,064 | N/A | N/A | 42 | - 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.6M | FS |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires: 9
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 8
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Elkhorn Substation, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands. Twelve miles west of Fairfield, ND. Timber and grass. Smoldering and active interior burning. Oil wells threatened.

Sawmill Complex (4 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and grass. Isolated and group tree torching.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). IMT also managing the Fool Creek fire. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Running and torching.

Corporal, Flathead NF. Forty-seven miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Timber. Creeping with occasional torching.

Felix, Flathead NF. Seven miles southwest of Essex, MT. Sub-alpine fire and spruce.. Backing fire with Isolated single and group tree torching. Area closure in effect. 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 |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| * Elkhorn Substation | ND | DPF | 255 | --- | 0 | 9/16 | 74 | --- | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 59K | FS |
| Sawmill Complex | MT | LNF | 67,350 | 3,980 | 35 | UNK | 201 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 20.1M | FS |
| Rattlesnake | ID | NPF | 101,200 | 1,400 | 25 | 10/1 | 140 | - 14 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 16.9M | FS |
| Ahorn | MT | LCF | 52,109 | 0 | 20 | 9/20 | 143 | - 11 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 16.7M | FS |
| Fool Creek | MT | LCF | 58,448 | 0 | 40 | 9/20 | 86 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 5.7M | FS |
| Conger Creek | MT | LNF | 22,750 | 1,150 | 0 | UNK | 36 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 741K | FS |
| Corporal | MT | FNF | 13,258 | 0 | 0 | 10/15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143K | FS |
| * Felix | MT | FNF | 645 | --- | 0 | 10/15 | 6 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30K | FS |

Northwest Area (PL 3)

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

Manilla Creek, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Reed). Ten miles northwest of Coulee Dam, WA. Timber. Running, torching and mid-range spotting. Structures threatened and evacuations in effect.

Domke Lake Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber with dead and down fuels. Backing fire with isolated torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened and evacuations 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 |
|--------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Manilla Creek | WA | COA | 17,653 | 14,453 | 30 | 9/17 | 409 | 180 | 15 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 960K | BIA |
| Domke Lake Complex | WA | OWF | 11,750 | 100 | 35 | UNK | 95 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11.1M | FS |

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Pine, Cleveland NF. IMT 2 (Woychak). Eight miles east of Pine Valley, CA. Chaparral. Isolated torching. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Pine | CA | CNF | 2,170 | 1,270 | 35 | 9/15 | 704 | 320 | 19 | 65 | 5 | 0 | NR | FS |

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Moonlight, Plumas NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Molumby) and CAL FIRE (Waterman). Eight miles northeast of Greenville, CA. Timber and slash. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching and short crown runs. Local communities and historical sites threatened. Evacuations and area 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Moonlight | CA | PNF | 64,997 | 726 | 89 | 9/17 | 3,364 | - 141 | 95 | 193 | 17 | 3 | 21.5M | FS |

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Bone Creek, Bighorn NF. IMT 2 (Blume). Thirty-three miles northeast of Greybull, WY. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Bone Creek | WY | BHF | 13,670 | 0 | 70 | 9/15 | 233 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2.5M | FS |

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Dutch, Kaibab NF. Eight miles southwest of Williams, AZ. Timber and grass. Low to moderate spread with isolated torching. Last narrative 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Dutch - WFU | AZ | KNF | 500 | --- | N/A | N/A | 4 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | UNK | FS |

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 43
 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Stoney Knob | GA | CHF | 455 | 0 | 100 | --- | 48 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42K | FS |

CHF – Chattahoochee-Oconee NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Thunderstorms, some with limited moisture, are expected today mainly over northern California, Oregon, Idaho, western Montana and into portions of Wyoming. Windy conditions will prevail over the southern Sierras, Nevada and Utah.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Extreme Fire Behavior (continued)

Extreme fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to act decisively to the changing situation.

- Discuss how the following factors can contribute or lead to extreme fire behavior:
 - Frost Kill: Has there been a late or unusually extensive freeze? Is the loading of frost-killed fuels high?
 - Drought Conditions: Live Fuel Moistures Index, KBDI, Soil Moisture Index, low humidity, high temperatures
 - Slope: Increases fire spread uphill, preheats fuels by convection, may channel winds
 - Sea Breeze/Foehn: Wind direction may vary throughout the day, humidity changes may occur, strong wind velocities may drive fire behavior to extremes.

- To aid situational awareness, track NFDRS live and dead fuel moisture outputs.
- Take hourly weather observations and track the hourly changes. By tracking fuel moisture and weather observations and using "Table 74: Fire Severity Related to Fuel Moisture Chart," firefighters can be alerted to those conditions that can lead to situations where there is a high potential for extreme fire behavior.

Fires And Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 0 | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 17,250 | | | | | 100 | 17,350 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 10 | 1 | 11 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 36 | | 36 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 292 | 3,793 | 4,085 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 2 | | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | 117 | | 50 | 95 | 11,820 | 12,082 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 140 | | | | | 140 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 2 | | | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| | ACRES | | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 43 | | 43 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 326 | | 326 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 11 | 93 |
| | ACRES | 17,250 | 258 | 0 | 50 | 752 | 15,714 | 34,024 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 3 | 30 | 38 | 18 | 348 | 7 | 444 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 2,447 | 61,359 | 696 | 359,454 | 2 | 423,961 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 294 | 265 | 46 | 38 | 1,743 | 980 | 3,366 |
| | ACRES | 50,187 | 212,718 | 82,508 | 327 | 154,014 | 223,834 | 723,588 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 188 | 43 | 5 | 30 | 2,030 | 630 | 2,926 |
| | ACRES | 209 | 532 | 105 | 33 | 80,107 | 123,889 | 204,875 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 60 | 128 | 15 | 30 | 3,340 | 606 | 4,179 |
| | ACRES | 2,476 | 9,770 | 36 | 2,367 | 21,952 | 290,434 | 327,035 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 957 | 82 | 17 | 14 | 1,010 | 937 | 3,017 |
| | ACRES | 60,135 | 61,207 | 945 | 2,536 | 324,429 | 552,325 | 1,001,577 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 49 | 642 | 4 | 48 | 781 | 672 | 2,196 |
| | ACRES | 24,753 | 1,008,762 | 9 | 6,242 | 292,498 | 882,762 | 2,215,026 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 3 | 434 | 7 | 25 | 195 | 90 | 754 |
| | ACRES | 60 | 555,830 | 38 | 349 | 224,160 | 105,403 | 885,840 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 672 | 149 | 9 | 76 | 691 | 1,442 | 3,039 |
| | ACRES | 13,253 | 1,807 | 1,540 | 669 | 56,900 | 46,010 | 120,179 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 907 | 544 | 15 | 33 | 577 | 459 | 2,535 |
| | ACRES | 3,320 | 8,997 | 569 | 315 | 48,344 | 13,305 | 74,850 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 484 | | 66 | 30 | 10,102 | 545 | 11,227 |
| | ACRES | 8,461 | | 1,374 | 529 | 141,008 | 46,108 | 197,480 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 282 | | 103 | 76 | 34,698 | 895 | 36,054 |
| | ACRES | 14,199 | | 344,324 | 67,525 | 831,588 | 162,058 | 1,419,694 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,899 | 2,317 | 325 | 418 | 55,515 | 7,263 | 69,737 |
| | ACRES | 177,056 | 1,862,070 | 492,807 | 81,588 | 2,534,454 | 2,446,130 | 7,594,105 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 65,194 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 5,814,026 |

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 28 | | 28 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 200 | 500 | 1,300 | | | 100 | 2,100 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 182 | | | 300 | | 840 | 1,322 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 56 | | 56 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 382 | 500 | 1,300 | 300 | 84 | 941 | 3,507 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 20,650 | | 20,650 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 25 | 62 | 28 | 3 | | 370 | 488 |
| | ACRES | 9,765 | 15,368 | 5,740 | 98 | | 32,664 | 63,635 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | 3 | 7 | 9 | 41 | 194 | 254 |
| | ACRES | | 175 | 19,974 | 14 | 4,664 | 11,412 | 36,239 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 4 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 90 | 120 |
| | ACRES | | 180 | 3,011 | 450 | 77 | 9,512 | 13,230 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 2 | 20 | 83 | 8 | 54 | 227 | 394 |
| | ACRES | 438 | 2,834 | 19,882 | 459 | 1,825 | 24,926 | 50,364 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 5 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 59 | 108 |
| | ACRES | 464 | 3,741 | 2,302 | 427 | 9,249 | 16,928 | 33,111 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 9 | 5 | 4 | | 1 | 19 |
| | ACRES | | 4,069 | 1,415 | 3,505 | | 16 | 9,005 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 55 | 68 | 11 | 20 | | 1,069 | 1,223 |
| | ACRES | 9,565 | 17,518 | 2,876 | 4,530 | | 53,041 | 87,530 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 40 | 35 | 99 | 12 | 32 | 105 | 323 |
| | ACRES | 4,556 | 16,065 | 23,874 | 3,759 | 3,807 | 34,975 | 87,036 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 45 | | 325 | 36 | 1,506 | 141 | 2,053 |
| | ACRES | 15,836 | | 48,465 | 4,241 | 94,518 | 35,567 | 198,627 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 21 | | 310 | 71 | 14,925 | 896 | 16,223 |
| | ACRES | 18,148 | | 125,793 | 62,769 | 949,600 | 882,927 | 2,039,237 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 193 | 221 | 885 | 176 | 16,582 | 3,152 | 21,209 |
| | ACRES | 58,772 | 59,950 | 253,332 | 80,252 | 1,084,390 | 1,101,968 | 2,638,664 |

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | 22 | 18 | 15 | 3 | | 58 |
| | ACRES | | 39,045 | 57,943 | 29,188 | 542 | | 126,718 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 452 | 452 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | | 1 | 1 | 11 | 13 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | 20 | | 5 | 25 |
| | ACRES | | | | 454 | | 92 | 546 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | 1 | | 71 | 72 |
| | ACRES | | | | 1 | | 88,000 | 88,001 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | 4 | | 45 | 49 |
| | ACRES | | | | 21 | | 135,638 | 135,659 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 6 | | | | | 6 |
| | ACRES | | 1,641 | | | | | 1,641 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | 1 | | 5 | 1 | 34 | 41 |
| | ACRES | | 10 | | 4,722 | 149 | 29,172 | 34,053 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 11 | | 1 | | 8 | 20 |
| | ACRES | | 387 | | 0 | | 69 | 456 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | 16 | | 3 | 19 |
| | ACRES | | | | 2,228 | | 3,888 | 6,116 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 40 | 18 | 65 | 5 | 174 | 302 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 41,083 | 57,943 | 36,615 | 692 | 257,323 | 393,656 |

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Canada Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTARES YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-to-DATE | HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia | | | 1,550 | 28,771 |
| Yukon Territory | | | 101 | 45,460 |
| Alberta | | | 1,210 | 103,166 |
| Northwest Territory | | | 184 | 455,693 |
| Saskatchewan | | | 366 | 212,865 |
| Manitoba | | | 372 | 206,928 |
| Ontario | | | 1,082 | 40,606 |
| Quebec | | | 886 | 343,370 |
| Newfoundland | | | 82 | 11,267 |
| New Brunswick | | | 286 | 446 |
| Nova Scotia | | | 395 | 692 |
| Prince Edward Island | | | 6 | 18 |
| National Parks | | | 76 | 222,138 |
| Total | | | 6,596 | 1,671,420 |

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