

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, September 18, 2008 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (92 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	5
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8
Fire Use Teams committed:	0

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

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

Emergency Support Function 4 (ESF4) at the National Response Coordination Center in Washington, D.C., the Regional Response Coordination Center in Denton, TX, and the Joint Field Office in Austin, TX are staffed to support hurricane activity.

**Southern Area (PL 4)**

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

**Hurricane Ike Support**, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Custer) and Florida IMT 2 (West) are assigned at Jackson, MS. NIMO (Cable) and IMT 1 (Quesinberry) are supporting Texas Forest Service at Beaumont, TX. IMT 2 (Wilder) assigned at Galveston Island, TX.

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	12
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Rattle**, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Paul) and IMT 1 (Hoff). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Short uphill runs with short-range spotting. Structures and power lines threatened. Highway 138 closed. Evacuations in effect.

**Lonesome Complex**, Rogue River NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-one miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active crown runs with torching. Structures threatened.

**Gnarl**, Mt Hood NF. IMT 2 (West). Previously reported incident. Ten miles south of Parkdale, OR. Timber. Active fire with torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Royce Butte**, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Twelve miles west of Crescent, OR. Timber and logging slash. Active fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and spotting. Community of Crescent Junction threatened. Highway 58 closed. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Doubleday**, Medford Unit, Oregon DOF. Oregon IMT 2 (Hunt). Two miles south of Butte Falls, OR. Timber. Wind-driven fire with spotting. Structures threatened.

**Lake Lenore**, Mt Hood NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twelve miles northwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. Backing fire with short uphill runs and group tree torching. Structures threatened. 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
Rattle	OR	UPF	11,207	4,183	30	9/30	929	-7	23	42	11	0	10.1M	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	9,056	3,093	15	10/1	690	-8	19	7	7	0	7.2M	FS
Gnarl	OR	MHF	2,000	---	0	UNK	105	---	1	33	1	0	NR	FS
Royce Butte	OR	DEF	381	-719	20	9/21	238	83	9	17	0	0	375k	FS
* Doubleday	OR	711S	750	---	5	UNK	169	---	6	14	5	0	312K	ST
* Lake Lenore	OR	MHF	550	---	0	UNK	14	---	0	2	1	0	10K	FS

### **Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 29  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1

**Klamath Complex**, Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Confine/contain management strategy. Fourteen miles west of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short uphill runs and 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
Klamath Complex	CA	KNF	185,925	581	75	9/30	447	-126	9	4	10	0	128.5M	FS
Deerhorn	CA	HIA	381	0	100	---	10	-59	0	2	0	0	2.0M	BIA

HIA – Hoopa Valley Tribe

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 22  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Hidden**, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP. IMT 2 (Joseph). Mixed conifer and timber litter. Active surface fire with group tree 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
Hidden	CA	KNP	750	250	30	9/30	374	171	13	1	8	0	850K	NPS
Cascadel	CA	SNF	280	0	100	---	288	-175	5	16	3	0	3.1M	FS

SNF – Sierra NF

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

New fires: 15  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Forsyth Ridge WFU**, Dixie NF. Eleven miles east of Veyo, UT. Timber. No new information. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Shingle Mill WFU**, Bridger-Teton NF. Thirty-one miles north of Kemmerer, WY. Logging slash. No new information. 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
Forsyth Ridge – WFU	UT	DIF	225	---	N/A	N/A	23	---	1	0	0	0	10K	FS
Shingle Mill – WFU	WY	BTF	187	---	N/A	N/A	8	---	0	2	0	0	20K	FS
Cotterel	ID	SCS	500	0	100	---	0	-16	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

SCS - South Central Idaho Area Office, Idaho Dept of Lands

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

New fires: 0  
 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
Green Monster	NV	EKD	884	1	100	---	3	-31	0	2	0	0	NR	BLM

EKD – Elko Field Office, BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Thunderstorm activity today will be generally over the eastern Great Basin and Rockies. Temperatures will gradually cool from the west today and Friday along with increasing humidity. Another low pressure will move into northern California on Friday with widely scattered showers and wet thunderstorms over northern California, Oregon and the Great Basin.

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



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **Dozer/Tractor Plow Operations**

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety. (See Fireline Handbook, Appendix A, for hand signals.)
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					3	9	12
	ACRES					0	32	32
Northern California	FIRES		4			15	10	29
	ACRES		2			62	28	92
Southern California	FIRES				1	20	1	22
	ACRES				139	63	0	202
Northern Rockies	FIRES					5	0	5
	ACRES					0	100	100
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		9			3	3	15
	ACRES		52			1	26	79
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		2				2	4
	ACRES		15				1	16
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	0	16	0	1	50	25	92
	ACRES	0	69	0	139	127	187	522

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	19	1	298	3	335
	ACRES		644	1,347	0	60,424	0	62,415
Northwest	FIRES	293	257	25	76	751	1,359	2,761
	ACRES	36,334	95,014	8,227	557	33,833	23,385	197,350
Northern California	FIRES	170	39	8	32	2,957	908	4,114
	ACRES	692	70	175	12,928	284,527	566,035	864,427
Southern California	FIRES	74	129	14	47	3,414	500	4,178
	ACRES	384	26,883	871	635	52,722	290,461	371,956
Northern Rockies	FIRES	993	79	18	10	755	615	2,470
	ACRES	20,445	3,952	7,398	9,331	149,239	21,025	211,390
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	438	4	27	385	408	1,310
	ACRES	9,300	64,134	494	559	16,665	36,644	127,796
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	253	6	16	71	68	422
	ACRES	10	21,448	51	6	3,374	45,425	70,314
Southwest	FIRES	640	227	8	49	699	932	2,555
	ACRES	19,424	81,218	351	982	263,262	95,942	461,179
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	605	345	24	26	551	340	1,891
	ACRES	2,114	17,068	2,008	318	184,623	9,370	215,501
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		17	18	9,048	302	9,727
	ACRES	1,961		157	65	53,173	725	56,081
Southern Area	FIRES	955		81	64	36,360	554	38,014
	ACRES	59,257		47,364	54,917	1,863,429	37,103	2,062,070
TOTAL	FIRES	4,128	1,781	224	366	55,289	5,989	67,777
	ACRES	149,921	310,431	68,443	80,298	2,965,271	1,126,115	4,700,479

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>65,975</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,143,748</b>

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1			5	6
	ACRES			87			1,047	1,134
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		0		0	1
	ACRES		1,100		273		75	1,448
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						837	837
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		85			50	492	627
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			54				54
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,763	1,763
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	3	0	1	13	19
	ACRES	0	1,185	141	273	50	4,214	5,863

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	41	13	3		137	204
	ACRES	2,435	11,994	2,359	6		19,603	36,397
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	17	9	10	100	175
	ACRES	415	653	23,388	14	2,120	2,651	29,241
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	7	6	129	150
	ACRES		118	822	1,327	73	13,114	15,454
Northern Rockies	FIRES	17	19	54	5	30	179	304
	ACRES	850	3,678	16,124	309	1,810	22,126	44,897
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	22	5	8	8	51	97
	ACRES	200	6,605	346	2,164	1,299	13,570	24,184
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	29	64	11	13		149	266
	ACRES	3,214	39,533	20,031	2,307		55,011	120,096
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	26	105	19	46	117	340
	ACRES	2,971	3,940	18,513	4,545	5,381	34,353	69,703
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		335	17	1,569	97	2,064
	ACRES	30,380		53,458	860	106,605	11,447	202,750
Southern Area	FIRES	20		177	82	476	773	1,528
	ACRES	13,894		94,763	60,846	261,585	726,032	1,157,120
TOTAL	FIRES	177	193	723	165	2,155	1,736	5,149
	ACRES	54,359	69,176	229,816	72,405	382,863	900,344	1,708,963

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		7	15	5	1		28
	ACRES		7,397	31,765	1,420	3		40,585
Northwest	FIRES				14		24	38
	ACRES				10		2,938	2,948
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,286	9,286
Southern California	FIRES				11		6	17
	ACRES				3,545		14,933	18,478
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,863	11,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		22	23
	ACRES				0		43,755	43,755
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		5	8
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		17,672	17,784
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1,986	1,986
TOTAL	FIRES	0	14	18	38	1	140	211
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,768	5,087	3	167,221	211,582

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	49	99	1,902	12,058
Yukon Territory	0	0	68	18,846
Alberta	17	54	1,558	18,530
Northwest Territory	0	0	240	308,789
Saskatchewan	0	0	582	1,127,811
Manitoba	0	0	0	0
Ontario	5	29	310	1,292
Quebec	4	1	207	1,478
Newfoundland	0	0	122	3,780
New Brunswick	0	0	160	131
Nova Scotia	0	0	242	2,717
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>1,495,432</b>

**\*\*\* CIFFC table updated weekly. \*\*\***

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