

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, September 5, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (139 new fires)  
 New large fires: 4 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires : \*\* 9  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 79 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents. \*\*

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

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Station**, Angeles NF. Unified command between IMT1 (Dietrich), IMT2 (Woychak) and Los Angeles County FD. Four miles north of La Canada, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Residences and a major communications facility threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Big Meadow**, Yosemite National Park, NPS. IMT1 (McGowan). Two miles northeast of El Portal, CA. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

**Oak Glen 3**, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT1 (McClelland). Four miles north of San Bernardino, CA. Mixed conifer, oak and chaparral. 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
Station	CA	ANF	154,655	7,237	42	9/15	5,244	397	148	343	19	164	36.9M	FS
Big Meadow	CA	YNP	7,425	185	80	9/10	851	-262	22	34	3	0	13M	NPS
Oak Glen 3	CA	BDU	1,159	0	95	9/7	584	-720	13	30	6	2	6.5M	ST

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 20  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Mill Flat**, Dixie NF. IMT1 (Muir). Four miles southwest of New Harmony, UT. Timber. 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
Mill Flat	UT	DIF	12,607	0	62	NR	688	-58	15	13	10	11	5M	FS

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Milepost 281**, Colville Agency, BIA. Washington IMT2 (Barnett). Four miles southwest of Okanogan, WA. Scattered timber, brush and grass. Interior smoldering.

**Canal Creek**, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT2 (Ensley) back to local unit will occur today. Eight miles southwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. 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
Milepost 281	WA	COA	317	7	95	9/5	303	2	8	18	2	0	726K	BIA
Canal Creek	OR	WIF	283	0	80	UNK	356	-18	8	2	4	0	4.4M	FS

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 13  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Eagle Mount**, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. Two miles west of Columbus, MT. Ponderosa pine, sagebrush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Little People**, Crow Agency, BIA. Previously reported as a confine/contain incident. Three miles southeast of Pryor, MT. Lodgepole pine with heavy dead and down fuels. Moderate fire activity.

\* **Butte**, Yellowstone National Park, NPS. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty-seven miles southeast of Gardiner, MT. Whitebark pine and lodgepole pine. Creeping with occasional single-tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Lawrence Mountain**, Kootenai NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty miles southwest of Eureka, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. 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
Eagle Mount	MT	SOS	900	300	15	9/7	142	72	0	27	6	2	218K	ST
Little People	MT	CRA	110	10	N/A	N/A	97	0	4	0	3	0	75K	BIA
* Butte	WY	YNP	110	---	N/A	N/A	6	---	0	0	1	0	10K	NPS
* Lawrence Mountain	MT	KNF	120	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Jaralosa**, Bernallio District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty miles south of Gallup, NM. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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
* Jaralosa	NM	N6S	1,000	---	20	UNK	47	---	1	6	0	0	NR	ST
* ATV	AZ	CRA	399	---	100	---	30	---	1	1	0	0	97K	BIA

CRA – Colorado River Agency, BIA

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**Tabaguache Creek**, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF. Six miles north of Nucla, CO. Timber, brush and grass. No new information. 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
Tabaguache Creek	CO	GMF	935	---	70	9/7	40	---	1	2	1	0	300K	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 24  
 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
Kaunakakai	HI	CNTY	7,800	0	100	---	85	-18	4	11	2	1	92K	CNTY
Red Rock	CA	KNF	1,364	0	100	---	66	-15	4	0	0	0	4.3M	FS

KNF – Klamath NF CNTY – Maui FD

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Southern California will be slightly cooler today with low humidity persisting over the mountains. It will be dry and windy over northeast California, southeast Oregon and western Nevada. Elsewhere, look for scattered thunderstorms, some of them dry, over the Four Corner States, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Rain is expected along the Pacific Northwest coast.

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



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

### **Entrapment Avoidance**

Entrapment Avoidance is described in the NWCG Glossary as follows: "A process used to improve the safety of personnel on the fireline, which emphasizes tools and tactics available to prevent being trapped in a burnover situation. This process includes appropriate decision making through risk management, application of LCES, use of pre-established trigger points, and recognition of suitable escape routes and safety zones.

□ Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Review how LCES relates to the 10 Standard Fire Orders.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						40	40
Northern California	FIRES					23	1	24
	ACRES					392	0	392
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	19	2	23
	ACRES		1		0	148	3,546	3,695
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	2		0	0	6	13
	ACRES	0	41		70	300	268	679
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		9		0	2	9	20
	ACRES		1		2	9	126	138
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10			1	1	12
	ACRES		2			0	1	3
Southwest	FIRES	2	2				4	8
	ACRES	1,000	100				8	1,108
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	2			4	1	13
	ACRES	1	46			8	13	68
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					26		26
TOTAL	FIRES	13	26	0	1	68	31	139
	ACRES	1,001	191	0	72	884	4,002	6,150

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	41	20	375	26	512
	ACRES	1	759,030	754,545	101,308	1,319,711	10	2,934,605
Northwest	FIRES	408	289	24	74	959	1,157	2,911
	ACRES	7,009	26,076	2,350	2,220	55,464	22,570	115,689
Northern California	FIRES	100	60	3	23	2,127	788	3,101
	ACRES	108	1,533	4	4	56,057	35,079	92,785
Southern California	FIRES	38	133	14	29	2,771	484	3,469
	ACRES	84	1,118	30	2,662	10,141	249,618	263,653
Northern Rockies	FIRES	690	121	15	29	577	704	2,136
	ACRES	2,333	887	393	73	17,776	6,529	27,991
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	476	3	24	504	465	1,518
	ACRES	114	59,604	186	2,123	19,434	36,441	117,902
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	378	9	10	102	109	618
	ACRES	2,440	28,968	150	20	291	279	32,148
Southwest	FIRES	702	279	10	59	851	1,121	3,022
	ACRES	45,889	93,575	3,843	49,736	287,788	125,593	606,424
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	540	329	15	20	649	319	1,872
	ACRES	2,087	8,899	533	65	75,933	7,869	95,386
Eastern Area	FIRES	433		30	28	12,524	417	13,432
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	110,899	6,406	119,464
Southern Area	FIRES	298		229	53	31,895	569	33,044
	ACRES	35,259		44,118	43,957	914,961	30,990	1,069,285
TOTAL	FIRES	3,266	2,114	393	369	53,334	6,159	65,635
	ACRES	96,564	979,690	806,961	202,278	2,868,455	521,384	5,475,332

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>63,590</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,857,835</b>

\*\*\* 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						1,557	1,557
Northern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			2				2
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						8	8
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2			1			3
	ACRES	58			652			710
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				2	1	4
	ACRES	21				170	40	231
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					250		250
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	1	1	3	3	11
	ACRES	79	0	2	652	420	1,605	2,758

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,338		3,338
Northwest	FIRES	15	108	11	2	1	74	211
	ACRES	7,122	8,396	2,827	31	1	9,856	28,233
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	22	42	19	100	225
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,585	361	2,512	6,398	38,595
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	9	7	1	115	140
	ACRES	1	564	748	1,248	195	8,627	11,383
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	81	2	24	188	344
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	20,966	345	2,241	18,278	48,213
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	4	7	23	85	142
	ACRES	8	11,053	1,225	282	190	15,440	28,198
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		1,452	62			219	1,733
Southwest	FIRES	36	34	3	8		222	303
	ACRES	9,285	60,000	501	530		109,847	180,163
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	68	33	129	12	45	123	410
	ACRES	7,375	3,209	20,665	6,653	1,535	28,406	67,843
Eastern Area	FIRES	70		442	44	2,168	138	2,862
	ACRES	72,282		69,035	9,221	124,816	42,812	318,166
Southern Area	FIRES	6		271	84	810	1,104	2,275
	ACRES	2,450		142,780	92,916	298,606	996,055	1,532,807
TOTAL	FIRES	246	249	974	208	3,100	2,154	6,931
	ACRES	100,809	91,510	285,394	111,587	433,434	1,235,938	2,258,672

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	25	113	2,831	221,354
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	294,907
Alberta	14	15	1,440	64,288
Northwest Territory	0	0	41	2,055
Saskatchewan	4	0	485	37,748
Manitoba	1	0	150	2,797
Ontario	0	0	334	20,622
Quebec	1	4	444	122,647
Newfoundland	0	0	160	52,593
New Brunswick	1	1	176	246
Nova Scotia	0	0	160	930
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	3	0	126	36,957
Total	49	133	6,465	857,145

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

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***