

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, September 6, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (119 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires : \*\* 9  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 74 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: 18  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 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. Smoldering.

**Oak Glen 3**, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT1 (McClelland) back to local unit occurred yesterday. 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	0	49	9/15	4,861	-383	149	243	19	164	43.5M	FS
Big Meadow	CA	YNP	7,425	0	90	9/10	851	0	22	34	3	0	14.3M	NPS
Oak Glen 3	CA	BDU	1,159	0	95	9/7	584	0	13	30	6	2	6.5M	ST

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

New fires: 12  
 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. Minimal 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
Mill Flat	UT	DIF	12,607	0	85	NR	612	-76	14	9	11	11	6.2M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Milepost 281**, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from Washington IMT2 (Barnett) back to local unit occurred yesterday. Four miles southwest of Okanogan, WA. Scattered timber, brush and grass. No new information.

**Canal Creek**, Willamette NF. Eight miles southwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	---	95	UNK	303	---	8	18	2	0	726K	BIA
Canal Creek	OR	WIF	283	0	90	9/11	222	-134	6	2	4	0	4.6M	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 18  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Eagle Mount**, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. Two miles west of Columbus, MT. Ponderosa pine, sagebrush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

**Little People**, Crow Agency, BIA. Three miles southeast of Pryor, MT. Lodgepole pine with heavy dead and down fuels. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

**Gabe Creek**, Flathead NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Nineteen miles northeast of Seeley, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning and torching. 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	0	75	9/7	200	58	2	28	6	2	392K	ST
Little People	MT	CRA	126	16	80	9/7	163	66	5	0	4	0	NR	BIA

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
Gabe Creek	MT	FNF	1,214	---	N/A	N/A	7	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Jaralosa**, Bernallio District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty miles south of Gallup, NM. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	1,025	25	80	UNK	39	-8	1	4	0	0	NR	ST

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Southern California will be slightly cooler today with low humidity persisting over the mountains. Dry and windy conditions will persist today across portions of the Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountain Areas. Scattered, mainly wet, thunderstorms will develop from the Northwest to the Rocky Mountains, as well as across the Four-Corner states. Rain will continue 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 (Cont...)**

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.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
  - The burn, natural features and constructed sites
- Discuss the guidelines for distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
  - Four times the maximum flame height (20 feet-flame height x 4 = 80 feet radius from firefighters)
- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
  - Convection heat from wind and terrain features, location relative to fire spread, and reburn potential of fuel in safety zone
- Discuss that firefighters have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.
- Discuss that firefighter have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.
- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
  - Observe, visualize, identify, time, inform and evaluate .

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						54	54
Northern California	FIRES	3				11	9	23
	ACRES	1				15	3	19
Southern California	FIRES				0	16	2	18
	ACRES				9	50	5,976	6,035
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11			1	2	4	18
	ACRES	70			120	27	895	1,112
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			3	6	12
	ACRES		70			9	2	81
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4	2		1	4	8	19
	ACRES	25	157		0	12	1	195
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	9		1	1	5	22
	ACRES	1	17		0	19	13	50
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	24	14	0	3	39	39	119
	ACRES	97	244	0	129	133	6,944	7,547

### 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	961	1,168	2,924
	ACRES	7,009	26,076	2,350	2,220	55,466	22,539	115,660
Northern California	FIRES	103	60	3	23	2,141	801	3,131
	ACRES	109	1,533	4	4	56,073	35,085	92,808
Southern California	FIRES	38	133	14	29	2,786	485	3,485
	ACRES	84	1,118	30	2,671	10,191	255,586	269,680
Northern Rockies	FIRES	701	121	15	30	579	708	2,154
	ACRES	2,403	887	393	193	18,403	7,424	29,703
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	479	3	24	507	471	1,530
	ACRES	114	59,674	186	2,123	19,451	36,443	117,991
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	378	9	10	102	109	618
	ACRES	2,440	28,968	150	20	291	279	32,148
Southwest	FIRES	708	243	10	60	853	1,126	3,000
	ACRES	45,914	89,384	3,843	8,003	287,800	125,589	560,533
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	546	338	15	21	650	324	1,894
	ACRES	2,088	8,918	533	65	75,952	7,882	95,438
Eastern Area	FIRES	433		30	28	12,526	417	13,434
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	110,900	6,406	119,465
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	3,292	2,090	393	372	53,375	6,204	65,726
	ACRES	96,661	975,588	806,961	160,674	2,869,199	528,233	5,437,316

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>63,791</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,907,433</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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						46	46
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	64						64
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					450		450
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	64	0	0	0	450	46	560

### 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	86	143
	ACRES	8	11,053	1,225	282	190	15,486	28,244
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		1,452	62			219	1,733
Southwest	FIRES	36	32	3	4		222	297
	ACRES	9,285	50,780	501	530		109,847	170,943
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	68	33	129	12	45	123	410
	ACRES	7,439	3,209	20,665	6,653	1,535	28,406	67,907
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	811	1,104	2,276
	ACRES	2,450		142,780	92,916	299,056	996,055	1,533,257
TOTAL	FIRES	246	247	974	204	3,101	2,155	6,927
	ACRES	100,873	82,290	285,394	111,587	433,884	1,235,984	2,250,012

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

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

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

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