

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 15, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (108 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires : ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 70 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: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Station, Angeles NF. Transfer of command from IMT1 (Dietrich) to IMT 2 (Wakowski) will occur today. Four miles north of La Canada, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity. Structures and a major communications facility 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
Station	CA	ANF	160,557	0	87	9/19	1,192	0	22	32	9	209	92.6M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Noble**, Central Lands Office, Montana DNR. Five miles north of Helena, MT. Ponderosa pine, juniper and grass. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect. No further information received.

* **Cedar Creek**, Clearwater NF. Incident is being managed for resource benefit objectives. Forty-six miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Noble	MT	CES	130	---	NR	UNK	61	---	2	3	5	0	NR	ST
* Cedar Creek	ID	CWF	201	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Indian Trail	MT	CES	4,388	0	100	---	352	-2	10	15	1	4	1.7M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Canal Creek, Willamette NF. Eight miles southwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. No new information.

* **ABC Miscellaneous**, Umpqua NF. Twenty-seven miles northeast of Tiller, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

North Fork Complex, Umatilla NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Fifteen miles southeast of Ukiah, OR. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Canal Creek	OR	WIF	283	---	99	9/15	73	---	1	0	2	0	5.57M	FS
* ABC Miscellaneous	OR	UPF	180	---	10	9/21	160	---	7	5	0	0	100K	FS
North Fork Complex	OR	UMF	8,410	---	N/A	N/A	104	---	4	5	0	0	NR	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Fisher, Cibola NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Thirty-five miles southwest of Magdalena, NM. Timber. No further information received. 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
Fisher	NM	CIF	11,500	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: It will be warmer and drier today over the West Coast and Nevada. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are on tap for the Four Corner States and Wyoming.

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



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

Spot Weather Forecast

Spot weather forecasts should be requested for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				6	7
	ACRES		29				0	29
Northern California	FIRES					8	2	10
	ACRES					7	1	8
Southern California	FIRES		2			12	3	17
	ACRES		1			39	21	61
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3			1	5	2	11
	ACRES	1			0	132	235	368
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8		3	5	5	21
	ACRES		2		0	23	14	39
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1	2			1	10	14
	ACRES	12	1			0	6	19
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	4				2	10
	ACRES	1	1				0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					16	1	17
	ACRES					9	1	10
TOTAL	FIRES	8	18	0	4	47	31	108
	ACRES	14	34	0	0	210	278	536

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	50	41	21	375	26	514
	ACRES	1	759,080	754,545	101,312	1,319,661	10	2,934,609
Northwest	FIRES	368	304	25	74	995	1,219	2,985
	ACRES	4,696	27,028	2,352	2,220	55,666	25,978	117,940
Northern California	FIRES	107	62	3	25	2,318	841	3,356
	ACRES	110	1,533	4	4	59,817	35,104	96,572
Southern California	FIRES	41	174	14	32	2,946	519	3,726
	ACRES	1,588	4,208	30	10,150	22,519	261,590	300,085
Northern Rockies	FIRES	720	138	16	31	597	766	2,268
	ACRES	2,528	930	396	193	22,935	9,206	36,188
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	514	3	29	553	493	1,638
	ACRES	105	59,532	226	2,223	19,479	38,776	120,341
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	388	9	10	106	126	649
	ACRES	2,440	28,983	150	20	297	282	32,172
Southwest	FIRES	765	250	10	62	867	1,219	3,173
	ACRES	46,646	89,388	3,843	8,003	288,024	133,752	569,656
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	566	393	19	25	661	359	2,023
	ACRES	2,708	5,391	534	63	75,518	7,942	92,156
Eastern Area	FIRES	436		30	28	12,716	428	13,638
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	112,515	6,506	121,180
Southern Area	FIRES	298		234	54	33,387	571	34,544
	ACRES	35,259		44,205	44,166	972,890	30,994	1,127,514
TOTAL	FIRES	3,358	2,273	404	391	55,521	6,567	68,514
	ACRES	97,321	976,073	807,094	168,464	2,949,321	550,140	5,548,413

Ten Year Average Fires	65,423
Ten Year Average Acres	6,059,614

*** 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		250					250
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						670	670
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						600	600
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			2			200	202
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				13			13
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	1	1	3	7
	ACRES	0	250	2	13	0	1,470	1,735

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	112	11	2	1	74	215
	ACRES	7,122	9,250	2,827	31	1	9,856	29,087
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	22	42	20	100	226
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,585	361	2,512	6,398	38,595
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	9	7	1	116	141
	ACRES	1	564	748	1,248	195	8,628	11,384
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	83	2	26	202	362
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	21,229	345	2,255	20,171	50,383
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	4	7	23	86	143
	ACRES	8	11,053	1,225	282	190	15,418	28,176
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			6	11
	ACRES		1,452	62			859	2,373
Southwest	FIRES	40	32	3	4		227	306
	ACRES	9,485	50,780	501	530		109,914	171,210
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	69	33	129	12	45	124	412
	ACRES	7,522	3,189	20,665	6,653	1,535	28,531	68,095
Eastern Area	FIRES	70		495	45	2,310	141	3,061
	ACRES	72,282		69,540	9,224	130,355	45,452	326,853
Southern Area	FIRES	6		282	85	811	1,108	2,292
	ACRES	2,450		149,883	92,929	299,056	1,002,511	1,546,829
TOTAL	FIRES	251	251	1,040	206	3,246	2,184	7,178
	ACRES	101,156	83,124	293,265	111,603	439,437	1,247,738	2,276,323

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	97	0	2,928	210,631
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	294,907
Alberta	32	0	1,472	64,288
Northwest Territory	0	0	41	2,055
Saskatchewan	10	15	495	37,763
Manitoba	4	8	154	2,805
Ontario	4	1	338	20,623
Quebec	7	38	451	122,685
Newfoundland	11	0	171	52,593
New Brunswick	4	1	180	246
Nova Scotia	0	0	160	930
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	2	0	128	36,957
Total	171	63	6,636	846,485

CIFFC table updated weekly

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

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