

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, September 30, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (67 new fires)  
 New large fires: 5 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 4  
 Uncontained large fires : \*\* 6  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 54 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.

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Boze**, Umpqua NF. NIMO (Cable). Nine miles southwest of Toketee Falls, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Tumblebug Complex**, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Ensley) back to local unit will occur today. Twenty-three miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Big Sheep**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Previously reported as a confine/contain incident. Twelve miles southwest of Enterprise, OR. Douglas fir and spruce. Creeping fire with isolated single tree torching. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **9277**, Burns District, BLM. Confine/contain management strategy. Sixteen miles southeast of Diamond, OR. Creeping and smoldering. No further information 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
Boze	OR	UPF	14,500	590	20	10/15	456	-95	11	10	2	0	6.2M	FS
Tumblebug Complex	OR	WIF	14,374	1,374	40	10/15	369	-355	4	13	5	0	11M	FS
Big Sheep	OR	WWF	3,000	---	0	10/5	144	---	2	4	3	0	250K	FS
* 9277	OR	BUD	600	---	N/A	N/A	42	---	0	8	1	0	30K	BLM

### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Gunsight**, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Svalberg). Twenty-four miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Timber, sagebrush and grass. No new information.

**Bearpaw Bay**, Grand Teton National Park. Ten miles west of Moran, WY. Timber. No further information received.

\* **Diamond Rock**, Payette NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Twenty-one miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber litter. Smoldering fire with isolated single-tree 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
Gunsight	WY	BTF	1,200	0	N/A	N/A	7	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Bearpaw Bay	WY	GTP	2,844	0	N/A	N/A	77	-8	2	3	1	0	180K	NPS
* Diamond Rock	ID	PAF	140	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12  
New large fires: 3  
Uncontained large fires: 3

**Kootenai Creek**, Bitterroot NF. Seven miles northwest of Stevensville, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**North Butte**, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. Nine miles west of Lame Deer, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Saddle Mtn 2**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Four miles west of Arlee, MT. Timber and logging slash. Smoldering.

**Ninko Creek**, Flathead NF. Sixteen miles northwest of Polebridge, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity with torching and short-range spotting

**Lawrence Mountain**, Kootenai NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Twenty miles southwest of Eureka, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Nugget**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Eight miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching and short-range spotting.

\* **Lost Creek**, Flathead NF. Confine/contain management strategy. Four miles east of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Creeping fire with isolated 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
Kootenai Creek	MT	BRF	6,487	194	N/A	N/A	95	-26	3	10	3	0	2.5M	FS

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
North Butte	MT	NCA	123	-177	85	UNK	37	12	1	1	0	0	15K	BIA
Saddle Mtn 2	MT	FHA	470	0	80	9/30	20	-150	0	4	0	0	550K	BIA
Ninko Creek	MT	FNF	537	37	N/A	N/A	31	-2	1	3	0	0	330K	FS
Lawrence Mountain	MT	KNF	2,400	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
* Nugget	ID	IPF	200	---	0	10/4	93	---	4	2	1	0	30K	FS
* Lost Creek	MT	FNF	650	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Lodgepole Creek	MT	FBA	429	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	BIA
Baldy	MT	FNF	246	0	100	---	151	-8	4	3	0	0	512K	FS
MacDonald Pass	MT	HNF	170	0	100	---	319	-20	9	13	1	0	1.1M	FS

FBA – Fort Belknap Agency, BIA HNF – Helena NF

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

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
Power	CA	SQF	326	-74	100	---	502	0	15	15	3	0	750K	FS

SQF – Sequoia NF

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**Castle**, Shoshone NF. Fifty-four miles east of Cody, WY. Timber. Backing fire with isolated 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
Castle	WY	SHF	350	150	N/A	N/A	23	0	0	3	1	0	NR	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Dry, gusty winds will bring increased fire potential today and tonight to the Sacramento Valley and adjacent foothills and also portions of southern California. Gusty winds and low humidity are also on tap northern Arizona today. Otherwise, rain and mountain snow is expected over much of the Northern Rockies, Great Basin and Wyoming. The Northwest will be cool with a few showers.

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



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

### Topic of Choice

Six Minutes for Safety encourages firefighters to use the “Topic of Choice” days to discuss events or issues that have occurred in the past, that might provide lessons for doing better, safer work today. Suggested websites to use as references include:

- The Interagency Investigation Review Database- Search this database to find historical documents from wildland fire incidents. The available documents include 24 and 48 hour reports, factual accident investigation reports, escaped prescribed fire reviews and more.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/IIRDB.aspx>

- SAFENET- Search recent submissions to find problems and solutions encountered in every aspect of Wildland fire.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/safenet.nsf/>

- Safety Alerts- This site catalogues all the Safety Alerts sent by the NWCG Safety and Health Working Team over the last five years.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/notice.nsf>

- Job Hazard Analysis Library- This web based fire JHA library was jointly developed by FFAST and Region 1 of the Forest Service. Numerous JHA's are posted on the site as well as instructions on how to prepare a JHA

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/people/jha/jha\\_index\\_www.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/people/jha/jha_index_www.html)

- After Action Reviews and Rollups- Lessons and practices which are distilled and distributed as knowledge products to the wildland fire community through the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/AAR.aspx>

- Incident Toolbox- A collection of tactics, techniques and procedures that have proven to work in various parts of the country and on various types of incidents. Includes information on fuels, strategy, tactics, special safety and logistical concerns in any part of the country.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/Winning.aspx?Page=Overview>

- FireFit- FireFit is a program intended to provide the interagency wildland fire community with a comprehensive, easy-to-follow, fitness program with the ultimate goal of improving firefighter safety and health and reducing injuries.

<http://www.nifc.gov/FireFit/index.htm>

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1				2	4
	ACRES	15	100				1,364	1,479
Northern California	FIRES					8	2	10
	ACRES					12	1	13
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				16			16
Northern Rockies	FIRES	7				1	4	12
	ACRES	540				10	1,930	2,480
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			4	6	10
	ACRES		38			46	527	611
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		6			0		6
Southwest	FIRES	1				2	2	5
	ACRES	0				1	30	31
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					20		20
	ACRES					45		45
TOTAL	FIRES	9	2	0	0	39	17	67
	ACRES	555	144	0	16	115	3,852	4,682

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	42	21	376	27	516
	ACRES	1	764,818	754,710	101,190	1,321,312	10	2,942,041
Northwest	FIRES	380	311	26	74	1,023	1,372	3,186
	ACRES	6,789	27,138	2,353	2,220	55,803	43,599	137,902
Northern California	FIRES	153	62	4	37	2,560	860	3,676
	ACRES	127	1,533	5	1,754	60,520	35,448	99,387
Southern California	FIRES	42	180	16	34	3,134	548	3,954
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	10,348	23,545	261,903	301,638
Northern Rockies	FIRES	766	121	17	33	627	822	2,386
	ACRES	3,409	1,017	397	9,388	24,705	19,576	58,492
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	532	5	28	596	538	1,748
	ACRES	106	70,102	226	4,717	16,446	39,661	131,258
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	398	9	11	113	146	687
	ACRES	2,440	29,355	150	22	980	318	33,265
Southwest	FIRES	815	265	10	63	886	1,318	3,357
	ACRES	46,719	89,400	3,843	8,010	288,120	133,668	569,760
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	574	425	19	25	680	390	2,113
	ACRES	2,934	9,199	535	67	72,397	7,955	93,087
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		37	29	12,815	567	13,886
	ACRES	1,241		875	110	113,043	6,701	121,970
Southern Area	FIRES	298		234	54	33,546	576	34,708
	ACRES	35,259		44,205	44,166	973,278	30,998	1,127,906
TOTAL	FIRES	3,526	2,343	419	409	56,356	7,164	70,217
	ACRES	100,614	996,770	807,344	181,992	2,950,149	579,837	5,616,706

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>67,255</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,327,686</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			2				2
	ACRES			4				4
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						47	47
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						230	230
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						190	190
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		200	544				744
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	3	0	0	5	9
	ACRES	0	200	548	0	0	467	1,215

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					3,438	95	3,533
Northwest	FIRES	14	118	17	4	1	82	236
	ACRES	6,132	31,099	3,036	47	1	25,111	65,426
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	24	46	20	100	232
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,589	1,450	2,512	6,398	39,688
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	92	2	27	213	383
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	21,824	345	2,295	25,626	56,473
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	4	7	23	91	149
	ACRES	8	11,320	1,225	282	201	22,028	35,064
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,452	62			859	2,373
Southwest	FIRES	40	23	3	4		240	310
	ACRES	13,285	46,428	501	530		121,726	182,470
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	70	40	131	14	48	137	440
	ACRES	7,854	4,531	21,198	7,683	1,662	30,304	73,232
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		548	51	2,594	190	3,454
	ACRES	72,390		74,095	9,251	150,725	52,372	358,833
Southern Area	FIRES	6		284	85	816	1,106	2,297
	ACRES	2,450		150,289	92,929	299,369	1,004,854	1,549,891
TOTAL	FIRES	252	257	1,114	220	3,539	2,282	7,664
	ACRES	104,406	102,230	299,567	113,765	460,398	1,298,001	2,378,367

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	15	14,441	3,027	226,988
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	22	7	1,528	64,273
Northwest Territory	0	102	41	2,057
Saskatchewan	1	0	506	37,776
Manitoba	0	0	158	2,813
Ontario	17	3	369	20,654
Quebec	4	0	471	122,685
Newfoundland	0	0	176	36,981
New Brunswick	7	1	190	249
Nova Scotia	1	0	167	932
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	80	128	37,037
Total	67	14,634	6,761	552,444

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

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

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