

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 13, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (67 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 77 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

* **Reservoir Road**, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Thomas). IMT is also managing the Fourmile Canyon incident. Eight miles east of Loveland, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, crowning and spotting. Numerous residences threatened.

Fourmile Canyon, Boulder County. Five miles west of Boulder, CO. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
* Reservoir Road	CO	LRX	600	---	2	UNK	121	---	1	23	4	6	100K	CNTY
Fourmile Canyon	CO	BLX	6,250	-177	87	9/13	915	-154	20	65	5	172	8.3M	CNTY
Willow Creek	WY	COX	9,248	0	100	---	0	-30	0	0	0	1	NR	CNTY

COX – Converse County

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Canyon**, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Eight miles west of Lake Isabella, CA. Brush and grass. Campgrounds evacuated. 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
* Canyon	CA	SQF	200	---	0	UNK	321	---	7	15	3	0	NR	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

Twitchell Canyon, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Ourada). Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated group tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area 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
Twitchell Canyon	UT	FIF	10,973	48	N/A	N/A	281	-27	7	3	5	2	5.6M	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

* **Cottonwood**, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. Five miles south of Unionville, NV. Brush and grass. Running fire.

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
* Cottonwood	NV	WID	1,500	---	10	9/14	265	---	8	10	1	0	200K	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Baird Springs, Washington DNR. Five miles northwest of Quincy, WA. Brush and grass. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Baird Springs	WA	WFS	7,693	-1,740	90	9/13	154	-94	4	15	0	0	350K	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

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

Windy, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Thirteen miles south of Mineral, CA. Timber. 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
Windy	CA	BTU	125	0	95	9/13	101	-10	4	2	0	0	1.5M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Freedom, National Forests in Alabama. Hardwood litter. Four miles north of Heflin, AL. 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
Freedom	AL	ALF	151	---	30	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Two weather disturbances will approach the West Coast. This will bring a chance of light showers and isolated thunderstorms to portions of the Northwest and Northern Rockies, and increase wind over southern California and the southern Great Basin.

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



Today's discussion is from the Hazardous Materials Category.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENCOUNTERS

Employees who may encounter hazardous materials in the field should be trained as mandated by OSHA 1910.120 (q), First Responder Awareness Level. However, employees should always recognize that hazmat encounters require special precautions.

- Hazardous materials in the field include, but are not limited to:
 - Clandestine drug waste – waste as a result of “meth” labs, etc., which may look like common household trash at first glance. Drug lab waste can be identified by the presence of gallon plastic jugs, large plastic bags, 5-gallon buckets, and laboratory equipment (tubes and beakers).
 - Midnight dumping – may be recognized by the presence of barrels or other containers, discoloration of land, plants, or water, and/or dead vegetation and animals.
 - Transportation accidents – truck, rail, or pipeline accidents may result in the spillage or release of hazardous materials that may result in danger to life, property, or resources.

- In all instances, self-protection is your primary responsibility.

- Respond to all encounters by implementing the Three Rs:
 - Recognize: Attempt to identify the substance using the North American Emergency Response Guide, occupancy/location, placards/labels, container shapes/colors, and/or MSDS shipping papers.
 - Retreat: Move upwind, upgrate, or upstream; isolate the material; and deny entry to the site. Guidelines for isolation distances include: 150 feet for a minor incident (1 drum, 1 bag, etc.); 500 feet for a major incident (more than 1 drum, etc.); 300 feet for a residential and light commercial incident; 1,000 feet for an open area; 2,500 feet for an incident with BLEVE potential; 2,500 feet for the staging area (must be upwind with vehicles in a headed-out position)
 - Report: Notify your supervisor and agency dispatcher. Request hazmat assistance via a safe route.

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Safety and Health for Field Operations Manual, BLM--1112-2](#)

Hazmat-First Responder Awareness Training Guide, Local Fire Department

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	1			3	4	11
	ACRES	1	9			0	2	12
Northern California	FIRES	2				13	4	19
	ACRES	1				1	1	3
Southern California	FIRES				1	12	3	16
	ACRES				194	65	201	460
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	0	3
	ACRES		2			2	46	50
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		600			1		601
Southwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					10	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		0	2	3	6
	ACRES		2		50	608	3	663
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					10		10
TOTAL	FIRES	6	4	0	1	40	16	67
	ACRES	2	613	0	244	687	263	1,809

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	66	53	438	16	649
	ACRES	103	292,748	138,644	110,724	557,757	10	1,099,986
Northwest	FIRES	169	138	19	27	490	1,112	1,955
	ACRES	34,757	2,987	3,406	4,942	33,369	4,029	83,490
Northern California	FIRES	61	122		13	1,594	442	2,232
	ACRES	49	12,222		8	18,477	2,775	33,531
Southern California	FIRES	18	201	4	34	2,176	420	2,853
	ACRES	186	10,341	14	7,196	25,029	23,073	65,839
Northern Rockies	FIRES	472	64	7	14	371	559	1,487
	ACRES	4,363	10,869	17,987	722	14,643	13,202	61,786
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	44	541	2	29	518	481	1,615
	ACRES	12,384	406,980	605	5,248	165,846	32,997	624,060
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	219	9	15	67	56	369
	ACRES	0	18,179	35	5	3,158	1,143	22,520
Southwest	FIRES	529	211	8	63	457	935	2,203
	ACRES	7,695	48,991	38	24,855	43,212	75,330	200,121
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	633	424	8	38	455	409	1,967
	ACRES	3,167	7,890	3,064	7,350	73,603	8,328	103,402
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	23	10,424	523	11,646
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	32	85,863	4,542	98,029
Southern Area	FIRES	533		58	24	17,910	532	19,057
	ACRES	33,109		6,545	224	236,388	21,812	298,078
TOTAL	FIRES	3,099	1,995	221	333	34,900	5,485	46,033
	ACRES	98,522	811,207	175,221	161,306	1,257,345	187,241	2,690,842

Ten Year Average Fires	61,185
Ten Year Average Acres	5,732,995

*** 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						0	0
	ACRES						23	23
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		46		2,200			2,246
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	46	0	2,200	0	23	2,269

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					21,502		21,502
Northwest	FIRES	12	49	8	1		144	214
	ACRES	6,781	9,216	1,688	11		17,176	34,872
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	26	19	29	230	317
	ACRES	10	771	22,335	34	4,042	9,483	36,675
Southern California	FIRES		9	11	7	20	63	110
	ACRES		1,612	1,525	547	2,506	1,969	8,159
Northern Rockies	FIRES	97	34	107	8	28	167	441
	ACRES	3,982	5,152	25,961	1,240	894	17,799	55,028
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		18	6	7	29	46	106
	ACRES		4,110	2,745	520	2,288	12,588	22,251
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	4		7	16
	ACRES		68	1,395	596		638	2,697
Southwest	FIRES	30	20	10	9		128	197
	ACRES	2,193	23,116	8,870	1,108		64,256	99,543
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	43	64	119	28	47	136	437
	ACRES	5,877	12,137	27,738	7,221	6,215	19,614	78,802
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		371	41	1,540	182	2,182
	ACRES	62,797		56,769	6,021	92,567	59,387	277,541
Southern Area	FIRES	20		192	69	8,838	1,091	10,210
	ACRES	3,175		87,408	72,148	281,367	1,041,837	1,485,935
TOTAL	FIRES	251	209	852	193	10,543	2,194	14,242
	ACRES	84,815	56,182	236,434	89,446	411,381	1,244,747	2,123,005

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	19	1	1,597	322,396
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	35	1	1,741	83,396
Northwest Territory	4	70	224	320,809
Saskatchewan	0	0	570	1,768,641
Manitoba	0	0	569	150,179
Ontario	4	0	895	14,988
Quebec	11	4	716	352,627
Newfoundland	3	0	55	816
New Brunswick	3	0	173	150
Nova Scotia	2	0	293	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	101	6,173
Total	81	76	7,022	3,176,50

CIFFC information updated weekly

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