

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, September 25, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (99 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 72 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.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and two MAFFS from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) and support personnel have been activated and will operate from Austin, Texas.

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	16
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

A NIMO (Kleinman) and two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Opliger and Morcom) are assigned to provide support to existing and new fires in Texas.

**Bastrop County Complex** (two fires), Texas Forest Service. Six miles northeast of Bastrop, TX. Southern rough. Creeping and smoldering.

**Copper Breaks**, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles northwest of Crowell, TX. Grass. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Indian Prairie**, Florida DOF. Three miles southeast of Buckhead, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**North Pease**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles south of Childress, TX. Grass. No new information.

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
Bastrop County Complex	TX	TXS	34,068	0	95	UNK	88	-5	0	9	2	1,633	8M	ST
Copper Breaks	TX	TXS	8,080	-920	75	UNK	126	0	1	13	3	0	NR	ST
Indian Prairie	FL	FLS	2,000	---	75	UNK	11	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
North Pease	TX	TXS	350	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
South 104	TX	TXS	1,278	0	100	---	0	-58	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Perry Ranch	TX	TXS	381	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

### **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

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

**Pagami Creek**, Superior NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Evacuations in effect. 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
Pagami Creek	MN	SUF	93,459	-210	45	UNK	877	19	23	18	4	2	8.7M	FS

### **Northern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 19  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Ruth**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Whitcome). Eight miles northeast of Zenia, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Enflong**, Eldorado NF. Ten miles east of Pollock Pines, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Road closures in effect. 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
Ruth	CA	SRF	1,500	1,100	10	10/1	451	301	14	30	4	25	500K	FS
* Enflong	CA	ENF	100	---	N/A	N/A	87	---	4	2	0	0	10K	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Dollar Lake**, Mt. Hood NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (West) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Sixteen miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

**Alder Springs**, Ochoco NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Sisters, OR. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

**Red Cone**, Crater Lake NP. Previously reported incident. Twenty-three northeast of Prospect, OR. 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
Dollar Lake	OR	MHF	6,304	0	90	10/15	295	-44	5	10	3	0	14.5M	FS
Alder Springs	OR	OCF	1,600	81	40	9/26	237	103	8	15	2	0	250K	FS
Red Cone	OR	CLP	1,316	---	N/A	N/A	7	---	0	1	0	0	428K	NPS

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 39  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **TUU September Lightning**, Tulare Unit, Cal Fire. Fourteen miles northeast of Visalia , CA. Timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Windy Point**, San Bernardino NF. Seven miles northwest of Palm Springs, CA. 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
* TUU September Lightning	CA	TUU	375	---	60	UNK	140	---	7	18	0	1	186K	FS
* Windy Point	CA	BDF	300	---	10	UNK	111	---	4	15	0	0	50K	FS

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Salt**, Salmon-Challis NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. No further information received.

**Black Canyon**, Salmon-Challis NF. Eight miles northeast of Howe, ID. Timber. 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
Salt	ID	SCF	20,987	400	20	UNK	60	-82	0	3	0	0	14M	FS
Black Canyon	ID	SCF	2,397	---	20	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.2M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Carson**, Converse County. Fifty miles north of Glenrock, WY. Grass. Extreme 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
* Carson	WY	COX	5,670	---	20	9/27	42	---	0	17	0	0	NR	CNTY

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Wells**, Elko District Office, BLM. Three miles northeast of Wells, NV. Brush. 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
* Wells	NV	EKD	700	---	2	9/25	99	---	3	7	1	0	NR	BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A cold front will move into the northern Rockies and the Great Basin, bringing showers and a few thunderstorms to the Northwest and northern California. Surface high pressure will drop through the Plains behind a cold front moving into central Texas. Windy conditions will develop in east Texas. Showers and thunderstorms will form along the Mississippi River to the Great Lakes region. A stalled front on the East Coast will keep showers and thunderstorms from Florida to New England.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the  
Aviation Category.

### AIRCRAFT AND PILOT CARDING

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a Federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot, and give specific authorization to do the mission being requested.

● These missions could be all, one, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Water bucket
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline

● Every pilot who flies a properly carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission being requested and for the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission. These missions could be all, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

● Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be specifically listed on a valid and current contract for the type of work being performed and a copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

● Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three are not available for inspection, the mission must be cancelled or at least postponed until the authorizations of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

● Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations that users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day
- 8 hours flight time per day
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days
- 36 hours cumulative flight hours in any 6 consecutive days

#### References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)  
[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide\(IHOG\)](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1		0	4	0	6
	ACRES	2	4		396	4	81	487
Northern California	FIRES					16	3	19
	ACRES					3	64	67
Southern California	FIRES		4		0	26	9	39
	ACRES		61		76	225	9	371
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					5	0	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	0	3
	ACRES		2			5	425	432
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2				3	5
	ACRES		500				53	553
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		0			101	500	601
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					198		198
TOTAL	FIRES	1	9	0	0	70	19	99
	ACRES	2	567	0	472	542	1,132	2,715

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	26	29	17	418	9	501
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,823	7,790	200,737	2	293,013
Northwest	FIRES	219	262	9	47	500	967	2,004
	ACRES	111,646	129,398	89	1,371	13,024	29,692	285,220
Northern California	FIRES	76	21	5	18	1,970	384	2,474
	ACRES	67	2,486	4	2,178	9,033	7,078	20,846
Southern California	FIRES	21	333	5	45	3,129	453	3,986
	ACRES	225	9,991	3	1,266	50,041	30,787	92,313
Northern Rockies	FIRES	481	77	6	24	506	662	1,756
	ACRES	26,780	56,868	141	1,126	12,678	78,001	175,594
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	31	617	2	22	554	499	1,725
	ACRES	2,252	259,941	26	620	86,411	67,667	416,917
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	411	12	18	168	67	692
	ACRES	3,328	77,981	778	4	21,993	471	104,555
Southwest	FIRES	899	336	13	56	996	1,314	3,614
	ACRES	34,175	108,947	5,374	18,442	633,279	1,285,026	2,085,243
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	642	423	29	39	835	437	2,405
	ACRES	7,270	20,470	3,511	2,477	292,033	63,327	389,088
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		35	23	4,060	265	4,725
	ACRES	355		3,041	100	26,806	108,073	138,375
Southern Area	FIRES	762		252	79	33,749	936	35,778
	ACRES	126,657		121,020	56,037	3,349,684	34,872	3,688,270
TOTAL	FIRES	3,491	2,506	397	388	46,885	5,993	59,660
	ACRES	312,763	713,735	170,810	91,411	4,695,719	1,704,996	7,689,434

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>63,047</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,345,888</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						3	3
	ACRES						66	66
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						7,000	7,000
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						300	300
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						350	350
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	7,716	7,716

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	3	11	3	18
	ACRES			20	35	8,476	256	8,787
Northwest	FIRES	8	46	7	1		127	189
	ACRES	5,268	6,933	429	42		8,747	21,419
Northern California	FIRES	15	19	23	21		141	219
	ACRES	61	655	19,544	141		5,389	25,790
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	15	75	114
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,205	2,260	2,090	8,274
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	14	47	6	17	99	222
	ACRES	1,321	912	8,428	4,681	234	9,845	25,421
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	22	3	3	38	37	103
	ACRES	54	10,018	1,023	724	875	9,184	21,878
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	1	2	11	21
	ACRES		354	550	1,200	64	1,661	3,829
Southwest	FIRES	18	27	3	5		89	142
	ACRES	1,725	20,216	1,428	56		73,278	96,703
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	47	33	100	19	44	104	347
	ACRES	5,107	6,375	15,506	7,404	8,538	28,694	71,624
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		350	33	851	139	1,403
	ACRES	60,283		48,465	3,900	50,070	41,435	204,153
Southern Area	FIRES	42		142	24	1,445	574	2,227
	ACRES	7,835		74,469	13,997	306,033	465,038	867,372
TOTAL	FIRES	199	177	687	120	2,423	1,399	5,005
	ACRES	81,654	46,219	171,825	33,385	376,550	645,617	1,355,250

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

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	3	3	540	11,946
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	23	10	1,042	940,055
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	14	205	431,940
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	261	339,956
MANITOBA	0	0	269	84,309
ONTARIO	20	161	1,136	627,244
QUEBEC	1	0	274	12,423
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	5	48	407
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	71	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	115	133
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	61	84,664
TOTALS	48	192	4,076	2,572,865

**\*\*\*CIFFC information updated weekly\*\*\***

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