

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, September 1, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (81 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires: **	26
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

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

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

Four MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID. One MAFFS from the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard), along with one MAFFS from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Sacramento, CA.

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	4
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Pine Creek**, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Poncin). IMT is also managing the Rosebud fire. Nine miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Backing fire with group tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Nineteen Mile**, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Benes). Ten miles southeast of Butte, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Residences threatened. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and short-range spotting. Evacuations in effect.

**Millie**, Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Twenty miles south of Bozeman, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Structures threatened.

**McGuire Complex** (2 fires), Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Five miles west of Dixie, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

**Powell SBW Complex** (2 fires), Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Forty-five miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning. Structures threatened.

**Elevation Mountain**, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Fry). Started on BLM land ten miles southwest of Ovando, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Rough**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on private land thirty-five miles southeast of Ashland, MT. Timber, juniper and brush. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Cygnets Complex** (3 fires), Yellowstone NP. Previously reported incident. Twenty-six miles southeast of Gardiner, MT. Short crown runs and spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Hamilton**, Bitterroot NF. Twenty-seven miles east of Elk City, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Beaver Jack**, Bitterroot NF. Thirty miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **East Fork**, Helena NF. Ten miles northwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Group tree torching. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Cabin Spring**, Bitterroot NF. Previously reported incident. Forty-eight miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Salamander**, Bitterroot NF. Previously reported incident. Forty miles southwest of Conner, MT. 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
Pine Creek	MT	CES	9,300	-2,700	5	UNK	195	107	4	12	2	5	270K	ST
Nineteen Mile	MT	CES	4,141	135	25	UNK	356	133	9	17	3	32	1M	ST
Millie	MT	GNF	9,500	---	0	11/1	310	213	10	19	0	0	550K	FS
McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	7,702	200	0	9/30	377	191	12	17	3	0	750K	FS
Powell SBW Complex	ID	CWF	26,505	2,466	N/A	N/A	141	64	3	3	1	0	588K	FS
Elevation Mountain	MT	SWS	865	-20	40	UNK	311	17	6	10	5	0	3.2M	BLM
Rough	MT	MCD	741	441	95	9/1	101	41	2	14	1	0	10K	PRI
Cygnets Complex	WY	YNP	3,270	---	N/A	N/A	27	---	0	1	1	0	425K	NPS
* Hamilton	MT	BRF	427	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
* Beaver Jack	MT	BRF	200	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
* East Fork	MT	HNF	100	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Cabin Spring	MT	BRF	4478	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Salamander	MT	BRF	2,277	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	13K	FS
Delphia	MT	SOS	40,653	---	100	---	187	-75	1	24	1	21	2.4M	ST
Rosebud	MT	SOS	2,379	-18	100	---	54	-52	2	5	0	1	400K	ST

SOS – Southern Land Office, Montana DNR

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 14  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Area Command Teams committed: 1  
NIMOs committed: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 4

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

\* **MM 177**, Twin Falls District BLM. Five miles northeast of Twin Falls, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

**Trinity Ridge**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry and Lund). Seven miles northwest of Featherville, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Numerous structures and communications site threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Mustang Complex** (4 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Joseph) to IMT 1 (Blume) will occur today. Twenty-eight miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Halstead**, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Numerous structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**North Buffalo**, Bridger-Teton NF. Fourteen miles northeast of Moran, WY. Timber. Moderate fire activity with single tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Lava Tube**, Craters of the Moon NM. Twenty miles south of Arco, ID. Brush. 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
* MM 177	ID	TFD	1,000	---	0	9/1	48	---	0	10	0	0	10K	BLM
Trinity Ridge	ID	BOF	144,102	2,273	22	10/1	1,225	2	26	66	9	12	28.8M	FS
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	205,481	9,030	N/A	N/A	808	29	13	60	2	6	13.8M	FS
Halstead	ID	SCF	123,893	7,043	N/A	N/A	544	-5	6	33	8	0	16.1M	FS
North Buffalo	WY	BTF	13,727	1,027	N/A	N/A	46	1	1	0	2	0	350K	FS
Lava Tube	ID	CMP	584	---	75	UNK	18	-26	0	1	0	0	80K	NPS
Connor Creek	ID	TFD	1,994	---	100	---	61	-44	1	6	0	0	160K	BLM

### **Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 7  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 6  
NIMOs committed: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Bagley**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seven miles west of Big Bend, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Structures and high voltage power lines threatened. Road closures in effect.

**North Pass**, Mendocino NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wakoski) to IMT 2 (Walker) will occur tomorrow. Twenty-five miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Timber and logging slash. Active fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Fort Complex** (4 fires), Klamath NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Kleinman) to IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) will occur today. Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Backing fire with spotting. Structures threatened. Road and 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
Bagley	CA	SHF	37,582	1,125	30	9/15	1,875	220	61	93	10	0	14.2M	FS
North Pass	CA	MNF	39,493	5,185	48	9/10	1,832	-278	35	154	11	12	18.4M	FS
Fort Complex	CA	KNF	19,474	941	28	10/15	671	4	17	26	11	0	15.8M	FS
Chips	CA	PNF	75,217	0	100	---	1,053	-154	21	54	5	9	46M	FS
Ponderosa	CA	TGU	27,676	0	100	---	1,068	-54	31	60	1	133	28.8M	ST

PNF – Plumas NF      TGU – Tehama-Glenn Unit

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Region 23 Complex** (2 fires), Nebraska DOF. IMT 2 (Lowe). Fifteen miles northwest of Crawford, NE. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with crowning and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Wellnitz**, Nebraska DOF. IMT 2 (Richardson). Twelve miles north of Rushville, NE. Timber and grass. Crowning. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Roach**, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF. Ten miles northwest of Glendevy, CO. Timber. No further information received.

**Alpine Lake**, Wind River Agency, BIA. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northwest of Ft. Washakie, WY. Timber. Minimal fire activity. 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
Region 23 Complex	NE	NES	73,822	5,133	25	9/7	453	239	4	67	5	3	1M	ST
* Wellnitz	NE	NES	46,000	---	5	UNK	151	---	2	35	0	17	100K	ST
Roach	CO	ARF	130	0	85	UNK	125	-20	4	5	1	0	100K	FS
Alpine Lake	WY	WRA	10,525	---	N/A	N/A	18	---	0	0	2	0	520K	BIA

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 6  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Parish Cabin**, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Fifteen miles northeast of Seneca, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Cache Creek**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Forty-two miles northeast of Enterprise, OR. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Waterfalls 2**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Williams) back to local unit will occur on 9/3. Twenty-two miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Danner Loop 2**, Vale District, BLM. Eight miles west of Jordan Valley, OR. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Hay Creek**, Prineville District, BLM. Eight miles northeast of Madras, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Butte**, Umpqua NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. 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
Parish Cabin	OR	MAF	5,793	290	10	9/10	815	116	21	29	5	1	1.6M	FS
Cache Creek	OR	WWF	72,000	0	70	9/15	779	-94	22	24	8	1	8.2M	FS
Waterfalls 2	OR	WSA	12,265	0	75	9/15	754	-21	21	29	4	0	10.9M	BIA
Danner Loop 2	OR	VAD	20,461	0	95	9/1	179	0	2	22	1	0	200K	BLM
Hay Creek	OR	PRD	1,016	0	95	9/1	4	-6	0	1	0	0	10K	BLM
Butte	OR	UPF	142	0	99	9/1	30	0	1	0	1	0	3M	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 1  
 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
* Graham	OK	OKS	204	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Das Creek	TX	TXS	400	0	100	---	20	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

TXS – Texas Forest Service

**Other Fires**

(As of August 31)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	62,895	0	0	0	0
NW	4	116,906	9	23	3	523
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	18	45,511	2	1	5	142
EB	7	72,932	0	2	0	19
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	6,302	1	0	1	12
RM	3	10,715	2	7	3	73
EA	1	700	7	3	0	110
SA	2	1,688	0	0	0	0
Total	40	317,649	21	36	12	879

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop from central Nevada to central and eastern Montana. Isolated heavy rainfall is possible with storms over the Great Basin. Cooler conditions will move into the Northwest and northern Rockies while the remainder of the West begins a slow warm-up. In the East, scattered thunderstorms and heavy rain associated with the remnants of Hurricane Isaac will move through the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Scattered thunderstorms will also develop over the Gulf states. Cooler weather will spread across the northern Plains and the Great Lakes.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



# LEAD Time

## Developing a Learning Organization

*Leadership Category*

Leaders evaluate performance at all levels to understand the causal factors of successes and failures. All those involved learn incrementally, applying today's lessons to the next assignment. This focus on continuous improvement brings with it a responsibility to share lessons learned throughout the organization.

In a learning organization, leaders treat honest mistakes as opportunities to learn and do better next time. Understanding that failure is a part of learning, they establish command climates in which followers are motivated by desire to succeed rather than fear of failure. At the crew level, conducting regular After Action Reviews is one of the most powerful tools a leader has for building effective and cohesive teams.

### Discussion Points

- Discuss the relationship between developing a learning organization and safety.
- What happens when honest mistakes are punished rather than used as a learning opportunity?
- How are mistakes and failure dealt with within your crew / organization?
- What was your crew's / organization's most recent learning moment?

### References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

[After Action Review](#)

[Organizational Learning](#)

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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					4	5
	ACRES	1					291	292
Northern California	FIRES					7	0	7
	ACRES					57	7,634	7,691
Southern California	FIRES		1			20	1	22
	ACRES		0			25	0	25
Northern Rockies	FIRES		0			2	2	4
	ACRES		441			0	467	908
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			7	2	14
	ACRES		274			6	19,341	19,621
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	2	5
	ACRES		0			38	1	39
Southwest	FIRES	2					3	5
	ACRES	0					0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1			1	1	2	5
	ACRES	2,873			0	5,133	252	8,258
Eastern Area	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					61	0	61
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					3		3
TOTAL	FIRES	4	7	0	1	52	17	81
	ACRES	2,874	715	0	0	5,323	27,986	36,898

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	30	20	255	5	348
	ACRES	43	51,334	39,679	68,106	89,859	0	249,021
Northwest	FIRES	154	186	25	21	536	582	1,504
	ACRES	15,923	1,103,788	1,819	12	37,824	170,546	1,329,912
Northern California	FIRES	95	22	2	10	2,255	484	2,868
	ACRES	168	413,780	0	28,526	27,629	178,690	648,793
Southern California	FIRES	31	146	10	52	2,528	523	3,290
	ACRES	43	28,742	8	1,442	32,878	6,020	69,133
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,053	180	33	22	564	687	2,539
	ACRES	351,826	277,789	11,214	2,296	174,709	134,471	952,305
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	54	737		28	714	494	2,027
	ACRES	28,702	765,792		1,537	196,028	796,254	1,788,313
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	569	2	15	177	132	900
	ACRES	1,200	662,409	0	37	74,149	23,806	761,601
Southwest	FIRES	707	195	12	41	511	965	2,431
	ACRES	32,013	5,198	187	4,332	33,500	460,462	535,692
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,157	486	35	39	1,554	562	3,833
	ACRES	82,446	57,146	3,872	837	592,397	126,978	863,676
Eastern Area	FIRES	683		49	17	7,864	541	9,154
	ACRES	1,647		4,776	402	79,397	10,435	96,657
Southern Area	FIRES	493		77	46	14,437	577	15,630
	ACRES	45,692		32,812	16,752	253,957	80,639	429,852
TOTAL	FIRES	4,433	2,558	275	311	31,395	5,552	44,524
	ACRES	559,703	3,365,978	94,367	124,279	1,592,327	1,988,301	7,724,955

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>56,282</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,952,923</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							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
	ACRES				18	13,314		13,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	59	16		1	157	241
	ACRES	3,502	7,000	1,330		0	31,956	43,788
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	22	21		153	212
	ACRES	108	203	22,621	151		13,082	36,165
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	5	6	159	181
	ACRES		1,521	381	946	1,831	4,120	8,799
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	8	73	3	33	192	325
	ACRES	1,822	4,608	18,434	233	1,809	20,854	47,760
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	20	42	79
	ACRES		898	188	230	324	18,824	20,464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	4		13	4	24
	ACRES		1,262	419		279	221	2,181
Southwest	FIRES	31	17	12	15		131	206
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	109		38,954	54,308
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	19	109	21	13	42	227
	ACRES	2,100	2,945	21,564	2,492	1,283	8,280	38,664
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		498	41	968	152	1,696
	ACRES	22,116		78,915	9,054	57,638	57,595	225,318
Southern Area	FIRES	23		143	53	8,661	840	9,720
	ACRES	4,783		59,541	37,634	478,588	814,126	1,394,672
TOTAL	FIRES	141	136	884	165	9,725	1,872	12,923
	ACRES	35,645	26,956	208,905	50,867	555,066	1,008,012	1,885,451

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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	3	0	1,291	52,257
Yukon Territory	0	0	125	92,116
Alberta	3	0	1,345	378,855
Northwest Territory	3	0	272	280,317
Saskatchewan	1	1	392	231,764
Manitoba	0	0	445	201,782
Ontario	11	1	1,402	146,025
Quebec	2	25	742	70,090
Newfoundland	0	0	190	137,469
New Brunswick	0	0	328	365
Nova Scotia	0	0	337	811
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	76	271,986
Total	23	27	6,950	1,863,845

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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