

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, September 2, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (109 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires: **	19
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
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:	25
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Nineteen Mile**, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Benes). Ten miles southeast of Butte, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Pine Creek**, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Poncin). Nine miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences and communication towers threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Millie**, Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Twenty miles south of Bozeman, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**McGuire Complex** (2 fires), Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Five miles west of Dixie, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Powell SBW Complex** (3 fires), Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Forty-five miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Elevation Mountain**, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Fry). Started on BLM land ten miles southwest of Ovando, MT. Timber. Torching.

**Elbow Pass Complex**, Lewis & Clark NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Cliff**, Clearwater NF. Twenty-five miles northeast of Lowell, ID. 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
Nineteen Mile	MT	CES	4,141	0	64	UNK	451	95	9	34	3	32	1.5M	ST
Pine Creek	MT	CES	9,578	278	30	UNK	302	107	8	12	5	5	585K	ST
Millie	MT	GNF	10,183	683	0	11/1	372	62	9	19	2	0	982K	FS
McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	8,302	600	5	9/30	367	-10	10	14	4	0	1.5M	FS
Powell SBW Complex	ID	CWF	27,879	1,374	N/A	N/A	169	28	4	3	1	0	978K	FS
Elevation Mountain	MT	SWS	869	4	50	UNK	300	-11	6	10	5	0	3.6M	BLM
Elbow Pass Complex	MT	LCF	20,414	---	N/A	N/A	33	---	0	0	2	0	3.7M	FS
* Cliff	ID	CWF	105	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Rough	MT	MCD	741	0	100	---	25	-76	1	1	0	0	12K	PRI

MCD – Miles City Field Office, BLM

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

New fires: 24  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Area Command Teams committed: 1  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

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

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

**Mustang Complex** (4 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 1 (Blume). Twenty-eight miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Halstead**, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with torching and spotting. Numerous structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Trinity Ridge	ID	BOF	144,431	329	31	10/1	1,208	-17	27	55	11	12	30.7M	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
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	210,727	5,246	N/A	N/A	933	125	14	77	2	6	15M	FS
Halstead	ID	SCF	124,892	999	N/A	N/A	563	19	7	31	7	0	16.8M	FS
MM 177	ID	TFD	1,845	845	100	---	17	-31	0	4	0	0	17K	BLM
Lava Tube	ID	CMP	584	0	100	---	0	-18	0	0	0	0	85K	NPS

TFD - Twin Falls District, BLM

CMP - Craters of the Moon, NM

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

New fires: 11  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 6  
 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, logging slash and brush. Moderate fire activity with torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**North Pass**, Mendocino NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wakoski) to IMT 2 (Walker) will occur today. 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. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). 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	42,624	5,042	45	9/15	2,133	258	69	102	11	0	16.1M	FS
North Pass	CA	MNF	40,885	1,392	58	9/10	1,683	-149	36	156	12	16	20.2M	FS
Fort Complex	CA	KNF	22,028	2,554	28	10/15	636	-35	19	12	8	0	16.5M	FS

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

New fires: 10  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Wellnitz**, Nebraska DOF. IMT 2 (Richardson). Twelve miles north of Rushville, NE. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**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 spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Gilead**, Bighorn NF. Previously reported incident. Fourteen miles northwest of Buffalo, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened.

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
Wellnitz	NE	NES	87,000	41,000	20	UNK	346	195	3	76	3	28	260K	ST
Region 23 Complex	NE	NES	87,555	13,733	47	9/7	658	205	4	107	4	20	1.8M	ST
Gilead	WY	BHF	970	---	N/A	N/A	79	---	2	8	3	0	369K	FS
Roach	CO	ARF	130	0	100	---	70	-55	2	3	0	0	100K	FS

ARF - Arapaho and Roosevelt, NF

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

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

**Parish Cabin**, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Fifteen miles northeast of Seneca, OR. Timber. Group tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

**Cache Creek**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Forty-two miles northeast of Enterprise, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Waterfalls 2**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Williams) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Twenty-two miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Creeping and 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
Parish Cabin	OR	MAF	5,982	189	15	9/10	875	60	23	31	6	1	2.7M	FS
Cache Creek	OR	WWF	72,800	800	80	9/15	615	-164	16	17	6	1	8.9M	FS
Waterfalls 2	OR	WSA	12,265	0	80	9/15	654	-100	17	30	4	0	11.4M	BIA
Danner Loop 2	OR	VAD	20,461	0	100	---	179	0	2	22	1	0	200K	BLM
Hay Creek	OR	PRD	1,016	0	100	---	4	0	0	1	0	0	10K	BLM
Butte	OR	UPF	142	0	100	---	5	-25	0	0	0	0	3M	FS

VAD – Vale District, BLM

PRD – Prineville District, BLM

UPF – Umpqua, NF

## 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:** Cooler and breezy conditions will spread over the Northwest and northern Rockies. Scattered thunderstorms will develop across the Southwest, eastern Great Basin and the central Rockies. Windy conditions will continue over the central Plains. Thunderstorms and heavy rain will continue across the Ohio Valley to the mid-Atlantic coast as remnants of Isaac persist over the region. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop along the Gulf coast.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Weather / Fire Behavior Category.

## SPOT WEATHER FORECAST

Spot weather forecasts should be requested or submitted online 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 and important U.S. indicators)

**Activity: Calibrate your Kestrel and review belt weather kit use.**

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

Spot Weather Forecast Form, NWCG -- NFES 1061

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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	4	6
	ACRES	0				0	190	190
Northern California	FIRES					5	6	11
	ACRES					3	11,511	11,514
Southern California	FIRES				1	18	4	23
	ACRES				1	195	1	197
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	11		1	4	5	25
	ACRES	16	739		5	16	1,293	2,069
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10			8	6	24
	ACRES		10			5	5,732	5,747
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		1	1		8
	ACRES		4		0	0		4
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3			5	2	10
	ACRES		1			27,921	682	28,604
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	5	30	0	3	44	27	109
	ACRES	16	754	0	6	28,141	19,409	48,326

### 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	155	185	25	21	536	588	1,510
	ACRES	15,922	1,104,803	1,819	12	37,824	170,688	1,331,068
Northern California	FIRES	95	22	2	10	2,260	395	2,784
	ACRES	168	413,780	0	28,526	27,632	181,232	651,338
Southern California	FIRES	31	146	10	53	2,528	526	3,294
	ACRES	43	28,742	8	1,443	32,878	6,020	69,134
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,057	191	33	23	469	687	2,460
	ACRES	351,842	278,528	11,214	2,301	156,480	137,516	937,881
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	54	755		29	725	506	2,069
	ACRES	28,702	766,057		1,537	196,445	813,069	1,805,810
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	581	2	16	176	133	913
	ACRES	1,200	538,774	0	37	59,307	26,931	626,249
Southwest	FIRES	707	195	12	41	512	966	2,433
	ACRES	32,013	5,198	187	4,332	33,501	460,463	535,694
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,157	490	35	39	1,563	612	3,896
	ACRES	82,446	57,147	3,872	837	634,370	183,061	961,733
Eastern Area	FIRES	683		49	17	7,865	541	9,155
	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	4,438	2,602	275	315	31,326	5,536	44,492
	ACRES	559,718	3,244,363	94,367	124,285	1,601,650	2,070,054	7,694,437

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>56,743</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,998,280</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		142	201
	ACRES	108	203	22,621	151		11,963	35,046
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	55	240
	ACRES	2,100	2,945	21,564	2,492	1,283	9,707	40,091
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	1,874	12,925
	ACRES	35,645	26,956	208,905	50,867	555,066	1,008,320	1,885,759

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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	0	0	1,291	52,257
Yukon Territory	0	0	125	92,116
Alberta	0	0	1,345	378,855
Northwest Territory	0	0	272	280,317
Saskatchewan	0	0	392	231,764
Manitoba	0	0	445	201,782
Ontario	0	0	1,402	146,025
Quebec	0	0	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	0	0	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.

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