

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 6, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (137 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	25
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	14

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

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Two MAFFS from the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard), and the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, NC are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Sacramento, CA. Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve) operating out of Boise, ID, will be released at end of shift today.

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	2
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

McGuire Complex, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Five miles northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Backing fire with group tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Millie, Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Twenty miles south of Bozeman, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Structures threatened.

Pine Creek, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Poncin). Nine miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Backing fire. Numerous residences and communication towers threatened.

Powell SBW Complex (4 fires), Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Forty-five miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Flanking and backing fire with torching. Structures threatened.

Sawtooth, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Seven miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Isolated torching with short-range spotting.

Black Tail Ridge, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Three miles south of Plains, MT. Timber, logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Nineteen Mile, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Benes). Ten miles southeast of Butte, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

Porcupine Complex (3 fires), Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles east of Elk City, ID. 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
McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	17,002	1,000	5	UNK	390	7	9	26	4	0	3.5M	FS
Millie	MT	GNF	10,196	5	25	11/1	540	18	14	20	4	0	3.4M	FS
Pine Creek	MT	CES	8,000	0	45	UNK	424	-5	12	19	4	13	3M	ST
Powell SBW Complex	ID	CWF	35,241	1,325	N/A	N/A	143	1	3	5	1	0	2M	FS
Sawtooth	MT	BRF	420	20	N/A	N/A	170	65	4	0	3	0	350K	FS
Black Tail Ridge	MT	NWS	300	50	55	9/9	251	117	7	3	2	0	1.2M	ST
Nineteen Mile	MT	CES	4,083	0	92	9/6	337	-60	6	26	2	34	3.3M	ST
Porcupine Complex	ID	NPF	11,081	---	N/A	N/A	11	---	0	0	0	0	41K	FS
Elevation Mountain	MT	SWS	877	0	100	---	200	-71	3	4	1	0	4.9M	BLM
Hibbard	MT	SOS	326	0	100	---	0	-27	0	0	0	0	60K	ST

SWS – Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR

SOS – Southern Land Office, Montana DNR

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 34
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

* **Stafford**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Five miles southeast of Hayfork, CA. IMT 2 (Whitcome). Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Sixteen Complex, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Eighteen miles southwest of Williams, CA. Chaparral and grass. Active fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

* **Likely**, Northern California District, BLM. Three miles south of Likely, CA. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Structures and natural gas pipeline threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Bagley, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Four miles west of Big Bend, CA. Timber, logging slash and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Fort Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

North Pass, Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Twenty-five miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Timber and logging slash. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. 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
* Stafford	CA	SHF	300	---	0	9/15	97	---	4	8	3	0	75K	FS
Sixteen Complex	CA	LNU	3,500	2,300	10	UNK	1,516	1,232	34	173	3	0	800K	ST
* Likely	CA	NOD	500	---	0	UNK	118	---	3	8	2	0	200K	BLM
Bagley	CA	SHF	45,298	403	67	9/10	1,621	-311	43	75	7	0	24.5M	FS
Fort Complex	CA	KNF	23,276	419	37	9/20	1,031	-46	28	22	10	0	21M	FS
North Pass	CA	MNF	41,983	0	68	9/10	1,088	-195	23	34	7	16	24.2M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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

Mustang Complex (4 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 1 (Blume). Four miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Trinity Ridge, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Lund and Kurth). Seven miles northwest of Featherville, ID. Timber. Flanking and backing fire with isolated torching. Numerous structures and communications site threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Halstead, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Adell). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Numerous structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations 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
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	246,160	4,460	N/A	N/A	960	16	14	76	3	6	17.5M	FS
Trinity Ridge	ID	BOF	145,788	91	60	10/1	978	-203	19	46	14	16	36M	FS
Halstead	ID	SCF	140,366	4,587	N/A	N/A	557	-2	7	28	8	0	19.1M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
New large fires: 4
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Gilead, Bighorn NF. Fourteen miles northwest of Buffalo, WY. Timber. Backing fire with occasional torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Alpine Lake, Wind River Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Richardson). Previously reported incident. Thirty miles northwest of Ft. Washakie, WY. Timber. Crown fire with short-range spotting.

* **Kinney**, South Dakota DOF. Seven miles northeast of Newcastle, WY. Timber and grass understory. Active fire behavior with group tree torching.

* **Elk Butte**, Rock Springs Field Office, BLM. Twenty-six miles south of Rock Springs, WY. Juniper, brush and grass. Running fire with torching and spotting.

* **Angus**, Cheyenne River Agency, BIA. Five miles northwest of Red Scaffold, SD. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Region 23 Complex (2 fires), Nebraska DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Lowe) back to local unit occurred yesterday. Fifteen miles northwest of Crawford, NE. Timber and grass. 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
Gilead	WY	BHF	4,200	2,480	N/A	N/A	191	10	5	14	4	0	1.2M	FS
Alpine Lake	WY	WRA	14,000	---	N/A	N/A	13	---	0	0	1	0	600K	BIA
* Kinney	SD	SDS	1,507	---	40	UNK	185	---	4	19	4	0	250K	ST
* Elk Butte	WY	RSD	300	---	5	9/8	16	---	0	4	1	0	100K	BLM
* Angus	SD	CRA	414	---	70	9/7	39	---	0	13	0	0	8K	BIA
Region 23 Complex	NE	NES	86,201	0	95	9/6	383	-177	2	48	1	20	4.7M	ST
* Lemmon Butte	SD	SDS	575	---	100	---	51	---	0	20	0	0	15K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

* **Highway 141**, Southeast Region, Washington DOF. IMT 2 (Leitch). Three miles northwest of White Salmon, WA. Timber and grass understory. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Parish Cabin, Malheur NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Watts) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles northeast of Seneca, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

Cache Creek, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Forty-two miles northeast of Enterprise, OR. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Waterfalls 2, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Slate Creek, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. Thirteen miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. Backing fire with single 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
* Highway 141	WA	SES	120	---	0	UNK	101	---	3	6	2	0	10K	ST
Parish Cabin	OR	MAF	6,481	0	90	9/10	541	-131	12	16	2	1	5.8M	FS
Cache Creek	OR	WWF	73,500	0	90	9/15	156	-9	4	8	2	1	10.1M	FS
Waterfalls 2	OR	WSA	12,265	0	85	9/15	310	-4	10	12	3	0	12.8M	BIA
Slate Creek	OR	712	154	0	60	UNK	355	0	15	21	4	0	725K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Williams, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Fifteen miles north of Glendora, CA. Mixed conifer and chaparral. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Cascade, Yosemite NP. Previously reported incident. Five miles northwest of Yosemite Village, CA. 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
Williams	CA	ANF	4,180	546	44	9/13	1,132	-10	37	44	10	0	2.9M	FS
Cascade	CA	YNP	1,115	---	N/A	N/A	15	---	1	0	0	0	75K	NPS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Nobody's Looking**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico DOF. Thirty-four miles northeast of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. 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
* Nobody's Looking	NM	N4S	250	---	10	9/9	10	---	0	3	0	0	15K	ST

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: Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will form over the Southwest, parts of the Great Basin and the Sierras of California. A cold front will drop through the northern Rockies and the northern Plains, possibly triggering a few thunderstorms across the region. Cooler conditions will spread over the Great Lakes and the upper and mid-Mississippi Valley. Warm and humid conditions will continue in the South, with scattered showers and thunderstorms forming over much of the East Coast. The southern Plains will remain very hot.

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



Nomex

Miscellaneous Category

Nomex is the brand name for a **heat and flame-resistant** textile made by the DuPont chemical company and first marketed in 1967. Today, more than three million firefighters and aviation personnel around the world are protected by structure fire turnout gear, wildland fire PPE, and flight suits and jackets made of Nomex.

Nomex IS NOT flame-proof. It burns when you hold a flame to it, but stops burning once the heat source is removed. The thick woven structure of synthetic fibers is a very poor conductor of heat. When exposed to heat, the fibers expand closing the spaces between them insulating the wearer. But to work correctly, Nomex needs care.

Dirty Nomex

- Wash Nomex like normal laundry, but always include a rinse cycle that adequately removes soaps and detergents.
- Nomex garments should never be subjected to strong oxidizing agents such as peroxides or bleaches. These harm the physical strength of the fabric.
- Tumble-dry and remove while slightly damp. Over-drying damages the fabric.

Poison Oak/Ivy/Sumac on Nomex - MTDC researched the laundering of Nomex firefighting clothing that has been contaminated with urushiol oil (what causes the rash) from poison oak/ivy/sumac exposure.

- MTDC recommends that fire clothing contaminated with urushiol oil be cleaned following normal Nomex laundering procedures, with a degreaser such as a detergent or laundry soap, and as soon as possible.
- Extra care should be exercised when handling the contaminated clothing and should be kept separate from unaffected clothing and equipment.
- Put the affected clothing in a marked bag if you are giving it to someone else to wash. Before handling the affected clothing, apply a skin-barrier product such as Ivy Block or Technu.

Fuel Soaked Nomex - Flammable contaminants will reduce the thermal performance of any flame-resistant garment including Nomex.

- Proper and periodic cleaning is essential to maintain thermal protective performance.

Action Item - Nomex is not effective if it is excessively dirty, fuel-soaked, or has holes. Does your Nomex need to be washed, repaired or replaced?

References:

[A 2008 SAFENET corrective action filed by the US Forest Service regarding poison oak reactions experienced by firefighters during the 2008 fire season in California.](#)
[Care Instructions for the Nomex Brand Fiber](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					5	0	5
Northern California	FIRES		1		1	26	6	34
	ACRES		500		0	107	200	807
Southern California	FIRES		1			9	0	10
	ACRES		0			5	3,806	3,811
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			1	0	2
	ACRES		225			0	3,590	3,815
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			9	2	14
	ACRES		11			3,816	9,139	12,966
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					17	0	17
Southwest	FIRES	1				2	3	6
	ACRES	1				250	1	252
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1			11	2	16
	ACRES	2,459	200			633	2,482	5,774
Eastern Area	FIRES					16	8	24
	ACRES					14	63	77
Southern Area	FIRES					23		23
	ACRES					205		205
TOTAL	FIRES	3	7	0	1	102	24	137
	ACRES	2,460	936	0	0	5,052	19,281	27,729

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	30	20	260	5	353
	ACRES	43	51,334	39,679	68,106	89,859	0	249,021
Northwest	FIRES	156	188	26	22	559	628	1,579
	ACRES	15,932	1,105,154	1,901	13	38,050	171,276	1,332,326
Northern California	FIRES	95	23	2	11	2,333	514	2,978
	ACRES	168	414,280	0	28,526	28,322	262,613	733,909
Southern California	FIRES	31	151	10	53	2,597	543	3,385
	ACRES	43	28,742	8	1,443	33,224	10,122	73,582
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,100	199	34	23	500	720	2,576
	ACRES	351,911	279,072	11,215	2,341	157,543	180,094	982,176
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	56	776	1	30	736	517	2,116
	ACRES	28,704	752,330	2	2,121	200,612	826,910	1,810,679
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	590	2	16	182	136	931
	ACRES	1,200	649,379	0	37	59,351	26,931	736,898
Southwest	FIRES	710	196	12	42	515	985	2,460
	ACRES	32,022	5,198	187	4,334	33,751	460,467	535,959
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,175	507	35	38	1,582	620	3,957
	ACRES	118,148	57,368	3,872	837	621,076	186,921	988,222
Eastern Area	FIRES	686		49	17	7,934	555	9,241
	ACRES	1,699		4,776	402	79,611	10,508	96,996
Southern Area	FIRES	493		77	46	14,508	578	15,702
	ACRES	45,692		32,812	16,752	254,553	80,660	430,469
TOTAL	FIRES	4,508	2,667	278	318	31,706	5,801	45,278
	ACRES	595,562	3,342,857	94,452	124,912	1,595,952	2,216,502	7,970,237

Ten Year Average Fires	57,665
Ten Year Average Acres	6,189,047

*** 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					15		15
	ACRES					122		122
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	122	0	122

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	62	16		1	157	244
	ACRES	3,502	7,078	1,330		0	31,956	43,866
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	22	21		146	205
	ACRES	108	203	22,621	151		10,872	33,955
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	16		131	207
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	228		38,954	54,427
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	8,736	840	9,795
	ACRES	4,783		59,541	37,634	478,957	814,126	1,395,041
TOTAL	FIRES	141	139	884	166	9,800	1,878	13,008
	ACRES	35,645	27,034	208,905	50,986	555,435	1,007,229	1,885,234

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

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	43	80	1,334	52,337
Yukon Territory	0	0	125	92,116
Alberta	63	203	1,408	379,058
Northwest Territory	0	3,868	269	284,186
Saskatchewan	0	0	392	231,764
Manitoba	4	27,169	449	228,951
Ontario	42	0	1,444	145,755
Quebec	24	10	766	70,101
Newfoundland	1	0	191	137,469
New Brunswick	0	0	328	365
Nova Scotia	7	6	344	817
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	191	76	272,177
Total	184	31,528	7,131	1,895,103

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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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