

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 29, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (91 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 25
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

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

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

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

* **Flying B**, Maggie Creek Area Office, IDL. Four miles west of Kamiah, ID. Grass. No further information received.

McGuire Complex (2 fires), Nez Perce NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Joseph) to IMT 1 (Poncin) will occur today. One mile northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Group tree torching and short-range spotting. Communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Sheep, Nez Perce NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Turman) to IMT 2 (Kusicko) will occur today. One mile east of Lucille, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Condon Mountain, Flathead NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Three miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching. Residences threatened.

Millie, Gallatin NF. Twenty miles south of Bozeman, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Powell SBW Complex, Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Forty-five miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. 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
* Flying B	ID	MCS	584	---	40	UNK	50	---	2	3	0	0	40K	ST

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McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	75,408	1,159	10	10/31	734	36	12	45	9	0	18M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	47,648	86	41	UNK	390	-48	5	16	4	2	12.6M	FS
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	5,200	100	45	10/31	184	-14	4	8	4	0	5.2M	FS
Millie	MT	GNF	10,515	0	87	11/1	30	-46	1	1	1	0	10.5M	FS
Powell SBW Complex	ID	CWF	57,095	---	N/A	N/A	51	---	0	6	1	0	4M	FS
Eagle Creek	MT	NCA	4,150	0	100	---	92	-28	1	5	0	0	850K	BIA
Cottonwood Creek	ND	DPF	542	0	100	---	12	-1	0	4	0	0	327K	PRI

NCA – Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA

DPF – Dakota Prairie National Grasslands

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	3
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	17
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Table Mountain, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Morcom). Eight miles northeast of Cle Elum, WA. Timber, logging slash, brush and grass. Backing fire with single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Wenatchee Complex (10 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Two miles west of Wenatchee, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Backing fire. Numerous residences threatened. Intermittent road closure in effect.

Cascade Creek, Gifford Pinchot NF. IMT 2 (Nickey). Eight miles north of Trout Lake, WA. Timber. Isolated torching.

Pole Creek, Deschutes NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Watts) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles southwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Goat, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Leitch) back to the local unit will occur today. Three miles southwest of Pateros, WA. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Okanogan Complex (3 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Eight miles southeast of Carlton, WA. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching. 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
Table Mountain	WA	OWF	38,529	262	45	10/5	1,477	-2	39	85	7	3	11M	FS
Wenatchee Complex	WA	OWF	54,428	0	40	UNK	1,005	29	19	38	10	1	26.7M	FS
Cascade Creek	WA	GPF	15,643	78	55	UNK	488	-69	12	18	6	0	10.6M	FS
Pole Creek	OR	DEF	26,285	0	85	10/15	570	-32	16	20	2	0	14.5M	FS

Goat	WA	OWF	7,378	0	90	UNK	209	-153	3	15	1	0	2.9M	FS
Okanogan Complex	WA	OWF	6,169	0	80	10/2	234	-58	9	10	2	0	7.5M	FS
Rooper	OR	PRD	660	60	100	---	0	-21	0	0	0	0	10K	PRI

PRD – Prineville District, BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Mustang Complex (6 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Three miles northwest of North Fork, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Wesley, Payette NF. Transfer of command IMT 1 (Lund) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Twelve miles northwest of New Meadows, ID. Timber. Backing fire with single tree torching.

Halstead, Salmon-Challis NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Group tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Horsethief Canyon, Teton County. Five miles south of Jackson, WY. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. 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
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	338,787	0	N/A	N/A	385	23	5	20	3	7	35.5M	FS
Wesley	ID	PAF	15,289	26	63	11/1	544	-128	14	12	5	0	12M	FS
Halstead	ID	SCF	179,327	16	N/A	N/A	55	-6	1	5	3	0	26.1M	FS
Horsethief Canyon	WY	TDX	3,373	---	94	UNK	31	---	1	1	0	0	8.9M	CNTY

Other Fires

(As of September 28)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	53,144	0	0	0	0
NW	8	79,067	10	47	3	530
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	26	108,065	1	11	2	246
EB	9	257,624	1	4	2	89
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	3	54,630	1	6	5	103
EA	1	288	0	2	0	26
SA	1	252	0	0	0	0
Total	50	553,070	13	70	12	994

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

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry conditions will continue across the West but slightly cooler air will filter into the Northwest. In the East, mild and dry conditions will spread across the Plains, mid and upper Mississippi valley, the Great Lakes and New England. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will spread across the Gulf coast states and the deep Southeast with heavy rain possible along the Texas and Louisiana coasts.

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

Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.



Scenarios are situations that can arise on a Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant to add a realistic setting for the application of Today's Safety Discussion.

Potentially Violent Personal Encounters

Firefighters need to be aware of the potential for personal violence directed against them while they are engaged in fire operations and be alert to the warning signs during personal encounters with individuals. They also need to be aware of potential criminal activity (e.g., illegal dumping on public lands, clandestine drug labs, marijuana cultivation, etc.) in remote areas of public lands, and be prepared to leave the area immediately as persons engaged in such criminal activity can be hostile and violent if discovered.

- If a firefighter meets a member of the public who is hostile, the employee should:
 - be polite and non-threatening,
 - do not try to reason with potentially violent individuals,
 - leave the area as soon as possible,
 - report the incident to their supervisor, dispatch and law enforcement authorities.

- The vast majority of public land users are courteous and friendly, and want to use public lands properly and legally. Most encounters will be friendly and educational to both parties. Firefighters should be aware of the fact that there are exceptions to this rule, and should cultivate a situational awareness when they are in the field.

- If a firefighter feels at all uneasy or uncertain about a situation, they should not be embarrassed to leave the area. Firefighter safety and health are always primary considerations on the job.

- **Note:** It is unlawful for anyone to physically or verbally abuse a Federal employee who is acting within the scope of their duties—notify law enforcement at once if either occurs.

References:

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

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	2				18	3	23
	ACRES	60				25	0	85
Southern California	FIRES		1			10	2	13
	ACRES		0			1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	0				469	3,759	4,228
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	5	8
	ACRES					16	17	33
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	0				2	3
	ACRES	0	5				0	5
Eastern Area	FIRES	21				9		30
	ACRES	7				230		237
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					346		346
TOTAL	FIRES	25	1	0	0	50	15	91
	ACRES	67	5	0	0	1,087	3,776	4,935

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	31	21	293	5	388
	ACRES	43	51,228	39,682	73,415	102,039	0	266,407
Northwest	FIRES	126	213	26	28	798	819	2,010
	ACRES	27,186	1,129,468	1,901	20	46,025	239,524	1,444,124
Northern California	FIRES	108	24	2	12	2,532	567	3,245
	ACRES	256	423,780	0	28,526	33,711	327,682	813,955
Southern California	FIRES	32	160	10	58	2,892	589	3,741
	ACRES	43	32,676	8	1,837	33,800	10,178	78,542
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,175	209	41	23	658	808	2,914
	ACRES	413,054	329,586	11,267	5,174	185,617	427,797	1,372,495
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	60	824	1	34	797	590	2,306
	ACRES	29,444	785,494	2	2,136	217,391	991,295	2,025,762
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	637	2	16	193	139	992
	ACRES	1	530,140	0	28	67,926	42,227	640,322
Southwest	FIRES	724	199	12	42	520	1,026	2,523
	ACRES	33,704	5,325	187	4,334	33,752	460,506	537,808
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,313	529	34	40	1,641	674	4,231
	ACRES	153,811	55,708	4,075	837	665,063	189,349	1,068,843
Eastern Area	FIRES	753		64	18	8,192	585	9,612
	ACRES	1,900		4,823	402	80,693	12,390	100,208
Southern Area	FIRES	511		79	46	14,942	602	16,180
	ACRES	46,648		34,238	16,752	258,703	82,239	438,580
TOTAL	FIRES	4,808	2,832	302	338	33,458	6,404	48,142
	ACRES	706,090	3,343,405	96,183	133,461	1,724,720	2,783,187	8,787,046

Ten Year Average Fires	62,391
Ten Year Average Acres	6,617,667

*** 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	62	17			158	245
	ACRES	3,502	5,873	1,335			32,015	42,725
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	26	22	3	156	223
	ACRES	108	203	22,634	158	15	13,137	36,255
Southern California	FIRES		6	6	5	6	159	182
	ACRES		1,521	1,227	946	1,831	4,120	9,645
Northern Rockies	FIRES	19	9	75	3	35	192	333
	ACRES	1,967	4,609	18,436	233	1,811	20,854	47,910
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		15	4	26
	ACRES		625	419		3,079	221	4,344
Southwest	FIRES	31	18	12	18		133	212
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	470		39,457	55,172
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	13	109	21	13	51	236
	ACRES	4,770	1,543	21,555	2,492	1,283	8,662	40,305
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		503	48	881	152	1,621
	ACRES	22,116		79,314	9,062	55,096	57,595	223,183
Southern Area	FIRES	23		146	53	9,119	849	10,190
	ACRES	4,783		59,839	37,634	492,312	814,583	1,409,151
TOTAL	FIRES	150	135	900	176	10,102	1,896	13,359
	ACRES	38,460	23,791	210,459	51,243	569,065	1,009,468	1,902,486

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

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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