

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, September 30, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (50 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	25
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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

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

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

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

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

**Wenatchee Complex** (10 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Two miles west of Wenatchee, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Numerous residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Cascade Creek**, Gifford Pinchot NF. IMT 2 (Nickey). Eight miles north of Trout Lake, WA. Timber. Backing fire with isolated interior torching. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Pole Creek**, Deschutes NF. Six miles southwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching.

**Okanogan Complex** (3 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Eight miles southeast of Carlton, WA. Timber. Backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Goat**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Three miles southwest of Pateros, WA. Timber and 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
Table Mountain	WA	OWF	39,315	786	55	10/5	1,368	-109	34	82	7	4	12.1M	FS
Wenatchee Complex	WA	OWF	54,875	447	45	UNK	887	-118	14	32	10	1	27.7M	FS
Cascade Creek	WA	GPF	15,678	35	63	UNK	467	-21	12	13	6	0	11.1M	FS
Pole Creek	OR	DEF	26,285	0	85	10/15	339	-231	12	20	2	0	15M	FS
Okanogan Complex	WA	OWF	6,169	0	80	10/2	229	-5	7	8	2	0	8M	FS
Goat	WA	OWF	7,378	---	90	UNK	209	---	3	15	1	0	2.9M	FS

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

New fires: 3  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 5  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**McGuire Complex** (2 fires), Nez Perce NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). One mile northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching. Communities threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Sheep**, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). One mile east of Lucile, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**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. 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	75,486	78	12	10/31	700	-34	12	47	8	0	19.2M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	47,648	0	41	UNK	314	-76	4	16	4	2	13M	FS
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	5,250	50	45	10/31	184	0	4	8	4	0	5.6M	FS
Millie	MT	GNF	10,515	0	N/A	N/A	15	-15	1	0	0	0	10.5M	FS
Flying B	ID	MCS	584	0	100	---	50	0	2	3	0	0	150K	ST

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**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 2  
 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 today. 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. Minimal fire activity. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Horsethief Canyon**, Teton County. Five miles south of Jackson, WY. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. 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
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	338,787	0	N/A	N/A	421	36	6	19	3	7	36.1M	FS
Wesley	ID	PAF	15,289	0	71	11/1	403	-141	8	10	5	0	12.7M	FS
Halstead	ID	SCF	179,330	3	N/A	N/A	51	-4	1	5	3	0	26.2M	FS
Horsethief Canyon	WY	TDX	3,373	0	96	10/15	10	-21	0	1	0	0	8.9M	CNTY

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

\* **Sage Creek**, Wind River / Bighorn Basin District, BLM. Nine miles southeast of Cody, WY. Smoldering with isolated 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
* Sage Creek	WY	WBD	1,300	---	96	9/30	16	---	0	6	0	0	15K	BLM

**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 weather will continue over the West. Cool conditions will spread over the Gulf coast where rain and thunderstorms will continue from eastern Texas to the Carolinas. Scattered showers will move across New England as colder air drops into the region.

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



## Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category.

### IN COUNTRY NOT SEEN IN DAYLIGHT

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
  - Posting lookouts.
  - Checking communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
  - Identifying prominent geographic features

#### References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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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	2	3
	ACRES					1	1	2
Northern California	FIRES	3				17	1	21
	ACRES	2				14	0	16
Southern California	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					2,868	0	2,868
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					3	2,562	2,565
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				26	26
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			7		7
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		1,100			200	3	1,303
Eastern Area	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					66	0	66
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	0	0	35	9	50
	ACRES	2	1,100	0	0	3,159	2,592	6,853

### 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	216	26	28	806	822	2,024
	ACRES	27,186	1,136,310	1,901	20	46,027	239,525	1,450,969
Northern California	FIRES	111	24	2	12	2,532	568	3,249
	ACRES	258	423,780	0	28,526	33,711	327,682	813,957
Southern California	FIRES	32	160	10	58	2,894	590	3,744
	ACRES	43	32,676	8	1,837	36,668	10,178	81,410
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,175	209	41	23	661	809	2,918
	ACRES	413,054	329,586	11,267	5,174	185,620	430,359	1,375,060
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	60	825	1	34	797	591	2,308
	ACRES	29,444	785,494	2	2,136	217,391	991,321	2,025,788
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	638	2	16	194	139	994
	ACRES	1	530,140	0	28	67,933	42,227	640,329
Southwest	FIRES	724	199	12	42	520	1,032	2,529
	ACRES	33,704	5,325	187	4,334	33,752	460,522	537,824
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,313	530	34	40	1,643	675	4,235
	ACRES	153,811	56,808	4,075	837	665,263	189,352	1,070,146
Eastern Area	FIRES	753		64	18	8,202	586	9,623
	ACRES	1,900		4,823	402	80,759	12,390	100,274
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	4,811	2,838	302	338	33,484	6,419	48,192
	ACRES	706,092	3,351,347	96,183	133,461	1,727,866	2,785,795	8,800,744

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>62,370</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,621,103</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		2					2
	ACRES		100					100
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	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	100	0	0	0	0	100

### 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	64	17			158	247
	ACRES	3,502	5,973	1,335			32,015	42,825
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	137	900	176	10,102	1,896	13,361
	ACRES	38,460	23,891	210,459	51,243	569,065	1,009,468	1,902,586

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

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