

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, September 8, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (138 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 10  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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

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

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 20  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Rim**, Stanislaus NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short runs and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, 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
Rim	CA	STF	252,521	6,171	80	9/20	3,312	-145	84	165	12	111	93.5M	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Corral Complex**, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) back to the local unit will occur on 9/11. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber and brush. Interior creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**Forks Complex**, Klamath NF. One mile east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior 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
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	12,295	0	79	9/11	752	-30	16	20	5	0	31.1M	FS
Forks Complex	CA	KNF	35,985	40	66	9/15	212	7	3	6	4	0	54.7M	FS

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 23  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Kelley**, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Dunford). Seven miles southeast of Featherville, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Interior creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching. Structures threatened.

**Weiser Complex**, Payette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Whalen) back to the local unit will occur today. Started on BLM land 20 miles northwest of Midvale, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Kelley	ID	STF	17,089	595	77	UNK	387	-83	10	6	5	0	7.6M	FS
Weiser Complex	ID	PAF	29,456	0	90	9/13	358	-67	6	4	9	3	6.4M	BLM

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 15  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Mount Two Top**, Gallatin NF. Eight miles southwest of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures and power lines threatened.

**Miner Paradise Complex** (three fires), Gallatin NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (McBratney) back to the local unit will occur today. Nineteen miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and grass. Backing fire with single tree torching. 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
Mount Two Top	MT	GNF	148	0	90	9/15	141	-2	4	0	2	0	2M	FS
Miner Paradise Complex	MT	GNF	11,977	68	75	10/15	139	-2	2	0	4	0	8.8M	FS

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Leonard**, Sabine NWR. Thirteen miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. 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
Leonard	LA	SBR	6,384	36	97	9/8	10	10	0	1	1	0	35K	FWS
Dip-N-Vats	TX	MCR	687	0	100	---	0	-14	0	0	0	0	35K	FWS

MCR – McFaddin NWR

**Other fires**

(As of September 6)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	5	109,470	0	0	0	0
NW	16	68,286	13	17	4	409
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	22,942	1	1	0	23
NR	42	88,097	4	8	7	183
EB	17	50,283	6	2	3	171
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	511	22	1	0	272
RM	7	26,640	2	6	2	119
EA	1	188	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	92	366,417	48	35	16	1,177

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form from Arizona to Montana and the northern Plains. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will form along the Gulf Coast and up the Ohio Valley to New England. Temperatures will remain mild to warm over much of the West, with hot conditions continuing in the far southwest deserts and through the Central Valley of California. Very warm to hot weather will continue over the central and southern Plains and the Southeast. Cool conditions will spread across the Great Lakes into New England.

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



## SMOKE EXPOSURE

*Environmental Factors Category*

Exposure to smoke during fire operations can be a significant safety concern. Research has shown that smoke exposure on prescribed fires, especially in the holding and ignition positions, often exceeds that on wildfires. There are many precautions that can be taken to reduce personnel from exposure to smoke.

- Planning: Smoke exposure needs to be considered when planning suppression tactics and prescribed fires. Simple actions can mitigate smoke exposures, such as:
  - Altering line locations can have a significant impact on smoke exposure.
  - Placing firelines in areas of lighter fuels or moving lines to roads or other barriers that will require less holding, patrol and mop-up will significantly reduce the smoke exposure to personnel.
  - Use flanking attack as opposed to head attack (where appropriate) in heavy smoke situations.
  - Check fire behavior forecasts for smoke and inversion potential.
  - In heavy smoke, give up acres to gain control.
  
- Implementation: Many techniques can help reduce the exposure of personnel to heavy smoke, such as:
  - Rotating people out of the heaviest smoke area may be the single most effective method.
  - Locate camps and incident command posts in areas that are not prone to inversions.
  - Minimize snag falling, consistent with safety concerns, to avoid putting heavy fuels on the ground that will require mop-up.
  - Changing firing patterns and preburning (black lining) during less severe conditions can greatly reduce exposure to smoke.
  - The use of retardant, foam or sprinklers can also significantly reduce the workload and exposure time for holding crews.

**References:**

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	7	1			17	7	32
	ACRES	1	0			10	1	12
Northern California	FIRES				2	20	1	23
	ACRES				0	52	0	52
Southern California	FIRES					15	5	20
	ACRES					16	7	23
Northern Rockies	FIRES		6			3	6	15
	ACRES		117			4	1	122
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3		1	5	14	23
	ACRES		0		0	0	596	596
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			1		1
Southwest	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		26					26
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			6	5	13
	ACRES		0			4	11	15
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	1				4	2	7
	ACRES	25				12	26	63
TOTAL	FIRES	8	15	0	3	72	40	138
	ACRES	26	143	0	0	99	642	910

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	43	37	28	483	9	601
	ACRES	465	408,261	108,250	169,043	631,696	1	1,317,716
Northwest	FIRES	164	321	54	44	1,099	1,250	2,932
	ACRES	53,511	136,777	794	247	27,589	14,822	233,740
Northern California	FIRES	132	37		18	2,861	758	3,806
	ACRES	129	633		6	31,842	82,958	115,568
Southern California	FIRES	29	125	26	46	2,941	498	3,665
	ACRES	339	2,937	242	69,431	53,738	263,391	390,078
Northern Rockies	FIRES	581	80	6	18	854	983	2,522
	ACRES	7,847	775	1,038	11,601	17,238	136,656	175,155
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	65	697	1	39	618	607	2,027
	ACRES	314	306,859	0	250	40,145	429,217	776,785
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	440	6	9	76	126	666
	ACRES	24,470	106,046	1	3	10,301	46,597	187,418
Southwest	FIRES	515	197	31	85	573	1,088	2,489
	ACRES	47,390	6,852	3,335	1,808	45,317	211,099	315,801
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	639	468	14	30	717	466	2,334
	ACRES	866	8,437	601	1,072	38,706	180,637	230,319
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		39	27	4,934	180	5,515
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	33,484	1,330	43,102
Southern Area	FIRES	163		78	17	8,830	345	9,433
	ACRES	11,390		5,755	1,445	90,491	11,187	120,268
TOTAL	FIRES	2,633	2,408	292	361	23,986	6,310	35,990
	ACRES	153,926	977,577	121,012	254,993	1,020,547	1,377,895	3,905,950

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>57,038</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,343,934</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					25		25
	ACRES					345		345
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	345	0	345

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	7	33	8	3		118	169
	ACRES	2,066	8,857	485	67		28,812	40,287
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	21		126	177
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,472	22,539
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	4	1	141	156
	ACRES		38	603	298	120	4,875	5,934
Northern Rockies	FIRES	20	13	24	2	93	149	301
	ACRES	1,927	2,904	6,747	156	1,004	9,742	22,480
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	18	1	5	21	50	99
	ACRES	696	1,354	1	693	1,357	14,110	18,211
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		12	7	23
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	14	23	5	1		83	126
	ACRES	18,285	11,826	1,372	10		18,388	49,881
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	33	10	32	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,586
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		249	52	778	160	1,261
	ACRES	23,169		31,521	4,790	31,535	15,727	106,742
Southern Area	FIRES	54		109	11	11,052	903	12,129
	ACRES	15,157		60,967	5,872	580,267	855,329	1,517,592
TOTAL	FIRES	135	144	452	111	12,002	1,831	14,675
	ACRES	63,026	29,100	121,690	12,778	624,626	977,671	1,828,891

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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	1,734	12,091
Yukon Territory	0	0	174	238,790
Alberta	0	0	1,118	21,843
Northwest Territory	0	0	242	517,277
Saskatchewan	0	0	390	307,146
Manitoba	0	0	431	684,860
Ontario	0	0	548	43,376
Quebec	0	0	483	1,715,372
Newfoundland	0	0	99	30,489
New Brunswick	0	0	352	872
Nova Scotia	0	0	169	303
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	80	77,487
Total	0	0	5,829	3,649,962

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