

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, September 10, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (104 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 12  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

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

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 27  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

\* **Clover**, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Eighteen miles northwest of Red Bluff, CA. Timber, oak, brush and grass. Wind driven fire with long-range spotting. Communities of Igo, Ono, Happy Valley, Anderson and Cottonwood are threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Morgan**, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Four miles southeast of Clayton, CA. Chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with spotting. Residences and power lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Forks Complex**, Klamath NF. One mile east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Corral Complex**, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) back to the local unit will occur on 9/12. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber and brush. Interior 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
* Clover	CA	SHU	7,400	---	40	UNK	300	---	36	107	6	80	1M	ST
Morgan	CA	SCU	3,718	3,368	20	9/14	705	315	36	100	9	0	580K	ST
Forks Complex	CA	KNF	36,179	101	66	9/15	259	-3	5	10	5	0	54.5M	FS
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	12,295	0	79	9/11	509	-139	12	7	4	0	32.8M	FS

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

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

**Rim**, Stanislaus NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Interior surface fire with isolated torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Angora**, Sequoia NF. Twenty miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior 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
Rim	CA	STF	253,332	0	80	9/20	3,027	-77	71	160	12	111	100.4M	FS
Angora	CA	SQF	111	11	20	UNK	157	47	6	0	4	0	320K	FS

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

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

**Kelley**, Sawtooth NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Dunford) back to the local unit will occur today. 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. Started on BLM land 20 miles west 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	17,346	0	97	UNK	262	-80	6	3	3	0	8.6M	FS
Weiser Complex	ID	PAF	29,457	1	95	9/13	157	0	5	4	3	3	7.2M	BLM

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 16  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4

**Mount Two Top**, Gallatin NF. Eight miles southwest of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures and power lines threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Miner Paradise Complex** (three fires), Gallatin NF. Nineteen miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and grass. No new information. 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
Mount Two Top	MT	GNF	148	0	95	9/15	68	-32	2	1	1	0	2.3M	FS
Miner Paradise Complex	MT	GNF	11,977	---	75	10/15	69	---	0	0	3	0	8.9M	FS

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 16  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

**Rough Branch**, Ouachita NF. Fifteen miles north of Broken Bow, OK. Timber and hardwood Litter. Moderate fire behavior. 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
Rough Branch	AR	OUF	280	160	N/A	N/A	28	18	1	2	0	0	8K	FS
6294	TX	TXS	350	0	100	---	6	-2	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

TXS – Texas Forest Service

### 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 thunderstorms will form across the Southwest, the eastern Great Basin, and the central Rockies. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms will also form over the Great Lakes region and New England. Temperatures will remain cool to mild across the Rockies and the northern Plains. The West will be warm with hot conditions in the central valley of California. Very warm to hot conditions will spread over the central and southern Plains, the Mississippi Valley and the Southeast. The Northeast will be cool.

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



## LOOKOUTS

*LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones)  
Category*



Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

- Fire Order #5 says "Post lookouts when there is possible danger." Should you utilize lookouts at all times?
  - Lookouts should be posted at all times.
- What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?
  - Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
  - Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.
- What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?
  - Experienced firefighter.
  - Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
  - Knowledge of crew locations, escape and safety locations and trigger points.
  - Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
  - Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.
- What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?
  - PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, water and watch.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)  
[Fireline Handbook](#)  
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)  
["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2				3	4	9
	ACRES	4				11	0	15
Northern California	FIRES					27		27
	ACRES					1,611		1,611
Southern California	FIRES	1			0	13	3	17
	ACRES	0			7,047	11	1,549	8,607
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1	1		4	10	16
	ACRES		15	30		53	2	100
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				0			0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2				3	4	9
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					16	0	16
	ACRES					104	160	264
TOTAL	FIRES	5	2	1	2	70	24	104
	ACRES	4	17	30	7,047	1,792	1,711	10,601

### 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	334	54	51	1,101	1,261	2,965
	ACRES	53,511	136,799	794	263	27,590	14,826	233,783
Northern California	FIRES	132	37	1	18	2,906	763	3,857
	ACRES	129	633	48	6	33,518	89,273	123,607
Southern California	FIRES	30	126	26	46	2,967	509	3,704
	ACRES	339	3,046	242	104,666	53,754	265,292	427,339
Northern Rockies	FIRES	581	81	7	18	873	1,004	2,564
	ACRES	7,891	790	1,068	11,601	17,324	137,163	175,837
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	65	703	1	39	620	604	2,032
	ACRES	314	306,874	0	250	40,148	429,522	777,108
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	442	6	9	76	126	668
	ACRES	24,470	106,059	1	3	10,301	46,597	187,431
Southwest	FIRES	534	198	31	87	573	1,089	2,512
	ACRES	47,393	6,852	3,335	1,808	45,317	210,996	315,701
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	646	473	14	30	728	470	2,361
	ACRES	877	8,442	601	1,072	38,812	180,426	230,230
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		39	27	4,958	181	5,540
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	33,505	1,330	43,123
Southern Area	FIRES	163		80	17	8,863	348	9,471
	ACRES	11,390		13,475	1,445	90,638	11,431	128,379
TOTAL	FIRES	2,660	2,437	296	370	24,148	6,364	36,275
	ACRES	153,984	977,756	128,810	290,244	1,022,603	1,386,857	3,960,254

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>57,415</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,402,906</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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						8	8
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	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8

**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		119	170
	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	18	13	24	2	93	149	299
	ACRES	1,448	2,904	6,747	156	1,004	9,742	22,001
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	18	1	5	21	52	101
	ACRES	696	1,354	1	693	1,357	14,118	18,219
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		12	7	23
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	18	23	5	1		83	130
	ACRES	19,320	11,826	1,372	10		18,787	51,315
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	33	10	32	94	218
	ACRES	1,760	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,655
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		249	52	778	163	1,264
	ACRES	23,169		31,521	4,790	31,535	15,772	106,787
Southern Area	FIRES	54		108	11	11,067	903	12,143
	ACRES	15,157		47,720	5,872	581,326	855,329	1,505,404
TOTAL	FIRES	137	144	451	111	12,017	1,837	14,697
	ACRES	63,651	29,100	108,443	12,778	625,685	978,123	1,817,780

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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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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