

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 14, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (72 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 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: 21
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Clover, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Ten miles southwest of Redding, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Communities of Igo, Ono and Happy Valley are threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

Morgan, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles southeast of Clayton, CA. Chaparral. No fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Corral Complex, Six Rivers NF. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber and brush. Backing fire. 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 | 8,073 | 0 | 85 | 9/15 | 738 | -445 | 17 | 55 | 0 | 196 | 4.5M | ST |
| Forks Complex | CA | KNF | 36,801 | 547 | 68 | 10/10 | 582 | 52 | 13 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 56.6M | FS |
| Morgan | CA | SCU | 3,111 | -22 | 95 | UNK | 231 | -221 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4.9M | ST |
| Corral Complex | CA | SRF | 12,491 | 124 | 79 | 9/20 | 103 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 34.9M | FS |

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
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. Surface fire with 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 | 255,858 | 0 | 80 | 9/20 | 2,170 | -402 | 43 | 88 | 9 | 112 | 109.2M | FS |
| Angora | CA | SQF | 134 | 0 | 100 | --- | 80 | -52 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 915K | FS |

SQF – Sequoia NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

* **BLX Flood**, Boulder County. IMT 2 (Dallas). IMT will assume command today. Personnel are assisting with evacuations and damage assessment. Numerous communities threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Sporadic precipitation continues across the affected area.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * BLX Flood | CO | BLX | --- | --- | NR | UNK | 182 | --- | 8 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 345K | CNTY |

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3

Hwy 46 MM 123, Twin Falls District, BLM. Twelve miles north of Gooding, ID. Brush and grass. No new information.

Kelley, Sawtooth NF. Seven miles southeast of Featherville, ID. Timber, brush and grass. No new information.

Weiser Complex, Payette NF. Started on BLM land 20 miles west of Midvale, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Hwy 46 MM 123 | ID | TFD | 3,500 | --- | 80 | UNK | 100 | --- | 2 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 150K | BLM |

| 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 | --- | 97 | UNK | 94 | --- | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9M | FS |
| Weiser Complex | ID | PAF | 29,457 | 0 | 99 | UNK | 43 | -18 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7.7M | BLM |

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Dead Canyon | WA | WFS | 3,760 | 0 | 100 | --- | 0 | -57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300K | ST |

WFS – Washington State

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Marysville, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Marysville, AR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Marysville | AR | ARS | 195 | --- | 95 | UNK | 30 | --- | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5K | ST |

Other fires

(As of September 13)

| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| AK | 7 | 124,289 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NW | 15 | 73,109 | 13 | 24 | 3 | 571 |
| NO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NR | 44 | 95,500 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 267 |
| EB | 17 | 50,511 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 62 |
| WB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SW | 1 | 505 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| RM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SA | 2 | 660 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| Total | 87 | 344,864 | 23 | 40 | 12 | 933 |

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue across the Rockies from Montana to New Mexico and into the Great Basin. Heavy rain is possible. Storms will also move into the northern and central Plains. Temperatures will remain cool to mild across Rockies and much of the eastern U.S. with warm to very warm weather over the Gulf States and the West Coast.

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



FIRE SHELTER DEPLOYMENT

Entrapment Category

Firefighters must never rely on fire shelters, but instead should depend on well-defined and pre-located escape routes and safety zones. However, if the need for shelter deployment should ever arise, it is imperative that the firefighter knows how to deploy and use the shelter.

- Don't think of your fire shelter as a tactical tool.
- Recognize when deployment is your only option. When considering escape, remember that you can hold your breath for only about 15 seconds while running through flames or superheated air.
- If time runs out while attempting to escape, get on the ground before the flame front arrives and finish deploying on the ground. Death is almost certain if the fire catches a person off the ground. (The optimal survival zone with or without a shelter is within a foot of the ground.) Once entrapped, the highest priority is to protect the lungs and airways.
- When deploying, remove packs and place them away from the deployment area.
- Even though deploying your shelter is a last resort, time is critical when entrapped. Play it safe; give yourself ample time to deploy. Failure to adequately anticipate the severity and timing of the burnover and failure to utilize the best location and proper deployment techniques contributed to the fatalities and injuries on the Thirty Mile incident. Don't let the cost of opening a shelter become a factor in your decision.
- Before passing through superheated gases, try to close the front of your shroud. You can take your shelter out of the plastic bag and use it for a heat shield to pass quickly through a hot area. If you use the shelter in this way, don't drop it or allow it to snag on brush. Remember that your lungs are still vulnerable.
- If flames contact the shelter, the glass/foil fabric heats up more rapidly. If flame contact is prolonged, spots of aluminum foil can melt or tear away, reducing protection. Even if this happens, it is still safer inside the shelter. Your flame-resistant clothing becomes your backup protection. It's even more critical to keep your nose pressed to the ground and stay in your shelter.
- Remember, direct contact with flames or hot gases is the biggest threat to your shelter. It is vital to deploy in a spot that offers the least chance of such contact. The heavier the fuels, the bigger your fuel break needs to be.
- Remember, once you commit yourself to the shelter, stay there. No matter how bad it gets inside, it is usually much worse outside. If you panic and leave the shelter, one breath of hot, toxic gases could damage your lungs. Suffocation may follow. Most firefighters were killed as a result of heat-damaged airways and lungs, not by external burns. Protect your airways and lungs at all costs by keeping your face close to the ground and staying in your shelter.

1. ***If your crew becomes entrapped, identify everything you and your crew/team are going to do to survive (start your discussion using pages 28-29 in your IRPG).***
2. ***Activity: Consider having a mock fire shelter deployment exercise in realistic terrain and fuels using practice shelters (no live fire). Assess the exercise using an AAR.***

References: [Your Fire Shelter](#), Missoula Technology and Development Center

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | 1 | 2 | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | 1 | 0 | | 1 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | 17 | 18 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 3 | | | | 10 | 8 | 21 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | 10 | 1 | 12 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 75 | 2 | 77 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 2 | | | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 16 | 1 | 17 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 125 | 0 | 125 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 22 | 72 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 211 | 23 | 236 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 1 | 43 | 37 | 29 | 487 | 9 | 606 |
| | ACRES | 465 | 408,261 | 108,250 | 169,044 | 631,698 | 1 | 1,317,719 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 180 | 338 | 54 | 51 | 1,122 | 1,297 | 3,042 |
| | ACRES | 53,531 | 136,808 | 794 | 263 | 27,626 | 15,358 | 234,380 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 138 | 37 | 1 | 18 | 3,034 | 777 | 4,005 |
| | ACRES | 134 | 633 | 48 | 6 | 71,859 | 89,830 | 162,510 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 30 | 128 | 26 | 52 | 3,019 | 517 | 3,772 |
| | ACRES | 339 | 3,048 | 242 | 104,916 | 54,002 | 265,777 | 428,324 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 591 | 81 | 8 | 18 | 907 | 1,025 | 2,630 |
| | ACRES | 7,903 | 733 | 1,100 | 11,601 | 17,391 | 137,887 | 176,615 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 65 | 710 | 1 | 39 | 626 | 609 | 2,050 |
| | ACRES | 314 | 310,474 | 0 | 250 | 40,148 | 429,523 | 780,709 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 9 | 445 | 6 | 9 | 78 | 128 | 675 |
| | ACRES | 24,470 | 106,068 | 1 | 3 | 10,303 | 46,598 | 187,443 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 534 | 198 | 31 | 87 | 574 | 1,094 | 2,518 |
| | ACRES | 47,393 | 6,852 | 3,335 | 1,808 | 45,317 | 210,997 | 315,702 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 648 | 477 | 14 | 30 | 732 | 479 | 2,380 |
| | ACRES | 878 | 8,519 | 601 | 1,072 | 38,812 | 180,430 | 230,312 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 335 | | 39 | 27 | 5,021 | 181 | 5,603 |
| | ACRES | 7,205 | | 996 | 87 | 33,635 | 1,330 | 43,253 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 163 | | 80 | 17 | 9,796 | 351 | 10,407 |
| | ACRES | 11,390 | | 13,475 | 1,445 | 110,426 | 11,761 | 148,497 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2,694 | 2,457 | 297 | 377 | 25,396 | 6,467 | 37,688 |
| | ACRES | 154,022 | 981,396 | 128,842 | 290,495 | 1,081,217 | 1,389,492 | 4,025,464 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 58,274 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 6,494,281 |

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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 | | | | | | 7 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 322 | 322 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 32 | 32 |
| 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 | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1,802 | 1,802 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,156 | 2,156 |

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 | 34 | 12 | 3 | | 122 | 178 |
| | ACRES | 2,066 | 9,063 | 655 | 67 | | 29,404 | 41,255 |
| 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 | 159 | 309 |
| | ACRES | 1,448 | 2,904 | 6,747 | 156 | 1,004 | 10,134 | 22,393 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 4 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 22 | 57 | 108 |
| | ACRES | 696 | 1,394 | 1 | 693 | 1,359 | 14,359 | 18,502 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 3 | 1 | | 12 | 7 | 23 |
| | ACRES | | 24 | 35 | | 103 | 300 | 462 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 19 | 23 | 5 | 1 | | 83 | 131 |
| | ACRES | 19,320 | 11,926 | 1,372 | 10 | | 18,865 | 51,493 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 14 | 37 | 33 | 10 | 32 | 94 | 220 |
| | ACRES | 2,060 | 3,317 | 3,956 | 616 | 5,090 | 24,916 | 39,955 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 22 | | 251 | 52 | 784 | 163 | 1,272 |
| | ACRES | 23,169 | | 31,801 | 4,790 | 31,857 | 15,772 | 107,389 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 54 | | 108 | 11 | 11,172 | 899 | 12,244 |
| | ACRES | 15,157 | | 47,720 | 5,872 | 582,050 | 860,854 | 1,511,653 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 140 | 146 | 457 | 111 | 12,129 | 1,851 | 14,834 |
| | ACRES | 63,951 | 29,446 | 108,893 | 12,778 | 626,733 | 984,951 | 1,826,752 |

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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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