

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, September 21, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (54 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 6  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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

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

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**Larimer Flood 2013**, Larimer County. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Del Grosso) back to the local unit will occur on 9/23. Personnel are assisting with evacuations, search and rescue operations and damage assessment. Numerous communities threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**BLX Flood**, Boulder County. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Dallas) back to the local unit will occur today. Personnel are assisting with evacuations, search and rescue operations and damage assessment. Numerous communities threatened. Evacuations and road 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
Larimer Flood 2013	CO	LRX	---	---	---	UNK	489	-109	1	1	7	3,700	7.4M	CNTY
BLX Flood	CO	BLX	---	---	---	UNK	503	-137	2	4	4	348	2.3M	CNTY

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

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

**Rim**, Stanislaus NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Surface fire with occasional interior torching. 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	256,895	0	84	10/1	1,321	-59	20	34	7	112	119M	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Forks Complex**, Klamath NF. One mile east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber and brush. No new information.

**Corral Complex**, Six Rivers NF. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber and brush. 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
Forks Complex	CA	KNF	37,246	--	70	10/1	215	---	6	2	3	0	59.3M	FS
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	12,503	---	89	10/2	193	---	5	3	5	0	35.7M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

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

**Riffle**, Sheldon-Hart Mountain NWR. Nine miles southeast of Plush, Oregon. Juniper, 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
Riffle	OR	SHR	1,007	0	90	9/21	25	4	1	2	0	0	200K	FWS

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 10  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Ten Mile Creek**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Two miles southeast of Wilmar, AR. Timber. No further information received.

**Singleton Creek**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Six miles southeast of Hermitage, AR. Timber. Structures threatened. 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
* Ten Mile Creek	AR	ARS	300	---	60	UNK	24	---	0	0	0	5	18K	ST
Singleton Creek	AR	ARS	800	---	60	UNK	33	---	0	0	0	0	36.3K	ST

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2  
 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
Irvine Flats 1	MT	FHA	392	0	100	---	6	0	0	2	0	0	30K	BIA

FHA – Flathead Agency, BIA

### Other Fires

(As of September 20)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	6	122,853	0	0	0	0
NW	14	69,507	5	14	3	443
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	44	83,841	1	2	1	55
EB	15	61,772	1	2	0	26
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	79	337,972	7	18	4	524

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered rain and thunderstorms will move through the Gulf and East Coast regions as a strong cold front pushes across the eastern U.S. A cold front will move across the Northwest, bringing showers and thunderstorms to northern California, the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Some snow is possible at higher elevations of northern Idaho and northwestern Montana. Temperatures will be cool to mild across much of the nation, but warm to very warm conditions will remain over the far southwestern deserts and parts of the Gulf Coast.

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



## CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

*Fireline Safety Category*

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

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						1
	ACRES	0						0
Northern California	FIRES					20	3	23
	ACRES					9	0	9
Southern California	FIRES	1				6	1	8
	ACRES	0				1	27	28
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	99	100
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3				1	3	7
	ACRES	1				0	6	7
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					1,616	1	1,617
TOTAL	FIRES	5	0	0	0	40	9	54
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1,628	133	1,762

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	43	38	29	489	9	609
	ACRES	465	408,261	108,250	169,044	633,213	1	1,319,234
Northwest	FIRES	188	342	56	58	1,138	1,363	3,145
	ACRES	53,484	137,012	1,822	268	27,622	17,808	238,016
Northern California	FIRES	142	38	1	20	3,146	804	4,151
	ACRES	136	633	48	6	73,411	84,109	158,343
Southern California	FIRES	33	128	26	56	3,049	526	3,818
	ACRES	339	3,048	674	79,175	53,935	265,808	402,979
Northern Rockies	FIRES	597	85	9	18	863	1,058	2,630
	ACRES	7,910	747	1,070	11,601	16,760	140,989	179,077
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	70	718	1	39	651	662	2,141
	ACRES	315	310,684	0	250	40,402	430,765	782,416
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	440	6	10	82	131	679
	ACRES	24,470	104,791	1	3	12,204	47,207	188,676
Southwest	FIRES	526	201	31	95	576	1,102	2,531
	ACRES	47,400	6,852	3,335	1,810	45,317	211,004	315,718
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	661	480	14	32	738	481	2,406
	ACRES	880	8,177	601	1,072	39,233	180,431	230,394
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		39	27	5,050	186	5,637
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	34,465	1,328	44,081
Southern Area	FIRES	165		80	17	10,034	358	10,654
	ACRES	11,520		13,475	1,445	114,208	11,903	152,551
TOTAL	FIRES	2,728	2,475	301	401	25,816	6,680	38,401
	ACRES	154,124	980,205	130,272	264,761	1,090,770	1,391,353	4,011,485

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>59,560</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,621,334</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			1	3
	ACRES			140			715	855
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					40		40
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						20	20
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					26	1	27
	ACRES					120	617	737
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	28	2	32
	ACRES	0	0	140	0	161	1,352	1,653

**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	35	15	3		130	190
	ACRES	2,066	9,097	835	67		30,514	42,579
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	95	167	319
	ACRES	1,448	2,904	6,747	156	1,078	11,036	23,369
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	1	5	24	59	112
	ACRES	696	1,394	1	693	1,360	14,401	18,545
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	11,926	1,372	10		18,955	50,548
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	15	37	33	10	32	94	221
	ACRES	2,085	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,980
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		252	53	784	166	1,277
	ACRES	23,169		32,111	4,799	31,857	15,796	107,732
Southern Area	FIRES	56		108	16	11,354	907	12,441
	ACRES	15,415		47,720	5,957	583,781	867,157	1,520,030
TOTAL	FIRES	138	147	461	117	12,315	1,880	15,058
	ACRES	63,199	29,480	109,383	12,872	628,539	993,422	1,836,895

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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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***