

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, September 25, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (29 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

** 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: 12
 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. Creeping and smoldering. 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	257,134	4	84	10/1	945	-154	12	26	4	112	124.5M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Larimer Flood 2013, Larimer County. Personnel are assisting with evacuations, search and rescue operations and damage assessment. Numerous communities threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

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Larimer Flood 2013	CO	LRX	---	---	---	UNK	154	0	1	1	3	3,700	7.4M	CNTY

Northern California Area (PL 2)

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

Corral Complex, Six Rivers NF. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

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Corral Complex	CA	SRF	12,503	0	95	10/2	118	20	3	0	0	0	36.5M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Pipeline**, Ouachita NF. Twenty miles north of Hot Springs, AR. Hardwood litter and grass. Backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs

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* Pipeline	AR	OUF	106	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

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 showers and a few thunderstorms, with snow at higher elevations, will move through the Northwest, northern Great Basin, and northern Rockies. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form over the Southeast. Temperatures will be cold to mild over most of the nation with warm conditions across the far southwest deserts, the southern Plains and the Gulf Coast region.

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



MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE

Environmental Factors Category

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke.
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area.
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan.
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice.
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
 - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
 - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
 - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
 - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					11		11
Southern California	FIRES		1			8	3	12
	ACRES		0			0	314	314
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						71	71
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1			1		3
	ACRES	5	1			0		6
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIRES					3	0	3
	ACRES					1	8	9
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	0	19	7	29
	ACRES	5	1	0	0	12	393	411

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	324	56	58	1,164	1,374	3,164
	ACRES	53,484	131,071	1,822	268	108,143	17,214	312,002
Northern California	FIRES	144	38	1	20	3,164	807	4,174
	ACRES	139	633	48	6	73,431	84,109	158,366
Southern California	FIRES	33	130	26	61	3,081	548	3,879
	ACRES	339	3,048	674	79,175	53,941	265,925	403,102
Northern Rockies	FIRES	597	85	9	18	940	1,064	2,713
	ACRES	7,910	747	1,070	11,601	16,798	140,717	178,843
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	70	719	1	38	655	673	2,156
	ACRES	315	310,684	0	250	40,407	430,763	782,419
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	554	202	31	95	576	1,104	2,562
	ACRES	47,405	6,852	3,335	1,810	45,317	211,004	315,723
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	675	483	14	33	744	425	2,374
	ACRES	894	8,178	601	1,072	39,215	180,431	230,391
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		39	27	5,063	189	5,653
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	34,690	1,329	44,307
Southern Area	FIRES	165		80	17	10,098	358	10,718
	ACRES	11,520		13,475	1,445	114,979	11,911	153,330
TOTAL	FIRES	2,772	2,464	301	406	26,056	6,682	38,681
	ACRES	154,146	974,265	130,272	264,761	1,172,338	1,390,611	4,086,393

Ten Year Average Fires	60,096
Ten Year Average Acres	6,656,017

*** 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					1	1
	ACRES	3,527					31	3,558
Northern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southern California	FIRES			4				4
	ACRES			157				157
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						19	19
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		270				3	273
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		5				150	155
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			344				344
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						88	88
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	6	1	0	6	14
	ACRES	3,527	275	501	0	0	291	4,594

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	14	3		117	176
	ACRES	5,593	9,097	820	67		28,299	43,876
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	23		127	180
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	255		5,531	22,599
Southern California	FIRES		5	9	4	1	141	160
	ACRES		38	760	298	120	4,875	6,091
Northern Rockies	FIRES	18	13	24	2	95	185	337
	ACRES	1,448	2,904	6,747	156	1,078	13,258	25,591
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	1	5	24	59	112
	ACRES	696	1,394	1	693	1,360	14,439	18,583
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		12	7	23
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	19	23	5	1		84	132
	ACRES	19,320	12,196	1,372	10		18,958	51,856
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	15	38	33	10	32	99	227
	ACRES	2,085	3,322	3,956	616	5,090	25,736	40,805
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		257	53	786	171	1,289
	ACRES	23,169		32,603	4,799	31,859	15,985	108,415
Southern Area	FIRES	56		108	16	11,401	909	12,490
	ACRES	15,415		47,720	5,957	584,139	867,245	1,520,476
TOTAL	FIRES	143	148	469	119	12,364	1,899	15,142
	ACRES	67,761	29,755	110,017	12,873	628,899	994,626	1,843,931

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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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