

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, September 3, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (103 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 5
 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: 20
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

Happy Camp Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) and IMT 1 (McGowan). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

July Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closure 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
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	66,585	2,153	15	9/20	2,703	-34	77	151	22	0	41M	FS
July Complex	CA	KNF	40,286	184	78	9/3	633	-106	8	15	9	2	45.1M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Deception Complex (2 fires), Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Lost Hubcap, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. ODF IMT 1 (Cline). Eight miles southwest of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

790, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Isolated interior torching. Area closure in effect.

South Fork Complex, Prineville District, BLM. Twenty miles southwest of John Day, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Deception Complex	OR	WIF	2,297	19	55	UNK	953	-8	20	33	9	0	20.8M	FS
Lost Hubcap	OR	952S	2,984	0	62	9/4	620	-2	21	19	6	0	2.3M	ST
790	OR	RSF	2,300	8	27	9/15	705	17	22	2	10	0	4.9M	FS
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	66,179	0	N/A	N/A	169	0	3	13	1	2	17.3M	BLM

Other Fires

(As of August 29)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	6	32,369	8	27	6	417
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	5	9,552	2	4	0	78
EB	1	470	0	0	0	1
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	11,490	1	2	0	30
RM	1	1,529	0	0	0	3
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	55,410	11	33	6	529

Predictive Services Discussion: A strong cold front will move southeastward through the Great Basin and northern Rockies today. This will bring dry and breezy weather to much of the Intermountain West, especially the central Rockies. Cooler temperatures and higher humidity will result in the Pacific Northwest and northern California from this trough. Ahead of this feature, there will be showers and thunderstorms in the upper Great Lakes region along a warm front. Tropical Storm Dolly will provide heavy rain showers and thunderstorms for south Texas, while the southeast U.S. will also see storms from the Gulf Coast through the mid-Atlantic today.

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



EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR 2

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

Mild, moderate and EXTREME fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions, as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to respond correctly to the changing situation.

● Discuss how the following factors can contribute or lead to extreme fire behavior:

- Frost Kill: Has there been a late or unusually extensive freeze? Is the loading of frost-killed fuels high?
- Drought Conditions: Live Fuel Moistures Index, KBDI, Soil Moisture Index, low humidity, high temperatures
- Slope: Increases fire spread uphill, preheats fuels by convection, may channel winds

Sea Breeze/Foehn: Wind direction may vary throughout the day, humidity changes may occur; strong wind velocities may drive fire behavior to extremes.

● To aid situational awareness, track NFDRS live and dead fuel moisture outputs.

● Take hourly weather observations and track the hourly changes. By tracking fuel moisture and weather observations and using Fire Severity Related to Fuel Moisture Chart, firefighters can be alerted to those conditions that can lead to situations where there is a high potential for extreme fire behavior.

References:
Incident Response Pocket Guide

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	1	16
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	1	19	0	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	3,893	3,910
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	1	13	5	20
	ACRES	0	25	0	1	25	0	51
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	23	26
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	26	0	0	0	2	395	423
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	12	0	15
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	47	0	47
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	405	0	405
TOTAL	FIRES	0	5	0	2	87	9	103
	ACRES	26	28	0	1	479	4,312	4,846

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	53	0	0	297	22	372
	ACRES	0	31,252	0	0	201,238	5	232,495
Northwest	FIRES	312	276	50	58	995	1,257	2,948
	ACRES	81,386	697,123	150	2,936	278,484	125,636	1,185,715
Northern California	FIRES	93	36	6	11	2,588	734	3,468
	ACRES	87	16,102	23	31	81,823	215,715	313,781
Southern California	FIRES	38	66	12	55	2,197	454	2,822
	ACRES	234	2,907	517	219	20,511	22,483	46,871
Northern Rockies	FIRES	631	73	7	10	847	655	2,223
	ACRES	10,376	2,531	1,168	5	81,902	18,521	114,503
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	38	407	1	28	1,140	493	2,107
	ACRES	1,159	61,357	0	204	20,752	14,658	98,130
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	296	1	16	50	85	457
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,242	57,962
Southwest	FIRES	470	160	11	53	592	799	2,085
	ACRES	99,063	1,540	577	11,031	14,319	79,245	205,775
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	452	340	22	17	629	228	1,688
	ACRES	2,322	10,855	1,181	2,505	47,529	2,148	66,540
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	47	22	4,846	320	5,643
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,039	4,893	41,320
Southern Area	FIRES	396	0	84	26	14,050	500	15,056
	ACRES	111,187	0	4,164	282	244,283	35,105	395,021
TOTAL	FIRES	2,847	1,707	241	296	28,231	5,547	38,869
	ACRES	306,584	856,114	9,380	17,406	1,025,978	542,651	2,758,113

Ten Year Average Fires	55,667
Ten Year Average Acres	6,139,221

*** 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	45	45
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33	0	33
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	3	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33	45	78

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	12	46	6	3	15	168	250
	ACRES	2,906	11,255	2,937	37	447	20,826	38,408
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	16	9	0	127	157
	ACRES	56	135	7,322	60	0	5,950	13,523
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	20	43	4	11	115	206
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,145	39,647
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	29	65	123
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,003	19,323	26,983
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIRES	8	16	7	1	1	51	84
	ACRES	1,825	16,408	1,959	17	75	19,837	40,121
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	35	92	18	67	75	308
	ACRES	1,837	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,258	41,534
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	310	51	1,180	167	1,761
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,808	5,551	71,398	63,942	246,116
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	182	28	7,939	875	9,112
	ACRES	17,721	0	72,789	31,863	343,591	889,691	1,355,655
TOTAL	FIRES	202	149	665	127	9,249	1,717	12,109
	ACRES	85,679	103,265	163,386	46,124	419,246	1,048,270	1,865,970

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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	6	668	1,329	338,513
Yukon Territory	1	1	34	1,209
Alberta	43	0	1,310	22,782
Northwest Territory	0	5,274	385	3,387,604
Saskatchewan	2	0	388	459,688
Manitoba	4	0	230	31,875
Ontario	2	1	294	5,420
Quebec	0	0	273	38,776
Newfoundland	0	0	108	12,682
New Brunswick	2	0	166	107
Nova Scotia	0	25	156	543
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	80	256,613
Total	60	5,969	4,753	4,555,811

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