

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 8, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (46 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

** 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: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Happy Camp Complex, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

July Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, short crown runs and spotting. 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	96,869	8,323	30	9/20	2,637	-42	71	131	2	0	57.6M	FS
July Complex	CA	KNF	44,297	560	78	10/1	225	-11	3	8	8	2	48.2M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

* **Yellow Point**, Western Lane District, Oregon DOF. ODF IMT 1 (Thorpe). Twenty-five miles west of Cottage Grove, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with spotting. Residence threatened. Road closures in effect.

Deception Complex (2 fires), Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

790, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Road and area closures in effect.

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* Yellow Point	OR	781S	746	---	15	UNK	497	---	23	17	7	0	1M	ST
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	3,760	569	64	9/25	953	-145	19	45	11	0	25.8M	FS
790	OR	RSF	2,950	50	30	9/30	692	18	20	7	11	0	9.8M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Meadow**, Yosemite NP. IMT 2 (Cooper). Five miles east of Yosemite Valley, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with long range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Bridge, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Ten miles north of Oakhurst, CA. Dormant brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior.

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* Meadow	CA	YNP	700	---	0	UNK	70	---	1	2	7	0	10K	NPS
Bridge	CA	MMU	300	0	70	9/10	725	-172	28	75	0	0	3.8M	ST

Other Fires

(As of September 5)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	3	69,401	3	13	1	180
NO	1	12,536	0	2	0	12
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	4	1,035	0	0	0	13
EB	1	470	0	0	0	1
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	4,313	0	4	0	54
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	87,755	3	19	1	260

Predictive Services Discussion: Showers and thunderstorms will persist over southern California, as well as the southwest quarter of the U.S. today, as remnants of Tropical Depression Norbert spread moisture throughout the region. This will be a sharp contrast to very dry conditions over the northwest U.S. and northern Rockies. An upper level trough of low pressure will be accompanied by a frontal boundary moving into the central Plains and upper Midwest with showers and thunderstorms today and tonight. Showers and thunderstorms can also be expected over the southeast U.S. today, with a weak upper level disturbance and front.

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



The 10 Standard Fire Orders

Operational Engagement Category

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factors?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered on tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

References:
Incident Response Pocket Guide back cover

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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	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	4	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	9,478	9,498
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	2	5
	ACRES	0	162	0	0	33	2	197
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0		0		1	1
	ACRES	0	0		0		0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	1	5
	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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	5	0	0	27	14	46
	ACRES	0	162	0	0	54	9,481	9,697

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	54	0	0	299	23	376
	ACRES	0	31,512	0	0	201,240	6	232,758
Northwest	FIRES	315	277	54	58	1,007	1,306	3,017
	ACRES	81,406	697,123	152	2,937	278,497	125,942	1,186,057
Northern California	FIRES	94	36	7	11	2,664	735	3,547
	ACRES	88	16,102	35	31	82,056	248,565	346,877
Southern California	FIRES	38	67	13	55	2,231	523	2,927
	ACRES	234	2,908	518	219	20,528	22,463	46,870
Northern Rockies	FIRES	632	76	7	10	862	665	2,252
	ACRES	10,377	2,667	1,168	5	82,146	18,521	114,884
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	39	413	1	28	563	502	1,546
	ACRES	1,159	61,547	0	206	21,355	14,663	98,930
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	299	1	16	51	86	462
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,242	57,962
Southwest	FIRES	471	161	11	53	598	809	2,103
	ACRES	99,064	1,540	577	11,031	14,319	81,309	207,840
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	474	345	22	17	645	230	1,733
	ACRES	2,332	10,855	1,181	2,505	48,501	2,148	67,522
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	47	22	4,849	320	5,646
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,039	4,894	41,321
Southern Area	FIRES	396	0	84	26	14,102	500	15,108
	ACRES	111,187	0	4,164	282	244,470	35,105	395,208
TOTAL	FIRES	2,876	1,728	247	296	27,871	5,699	38,717
	ACRES	306,617	856,701	9,395	17,409	1,028,249	577,858	2,796,229

Ten Year Average Fires	57,038
Ten Year Average Acres	6,343,934

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

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	44	4	11	118	210
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	10,270	3,253	241	16,331	40,738
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	29	67	125
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,003	19,438	27,098
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIRES	9	16	7	1	1	52	86
	ACRES	1,890	16,408	1,959	17	75	20,137	40,486
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	37	92	18	67	75	312
	ACRES	1,919	3,471	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,258	42,356
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	311	51	1,180	167	1,762
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,808	5,551	71,398	63,942	246,116
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	182	28	7,991	875	9,164
	ACRES	17,721	0	72,789	31,863	343,789	889,691	1,355,853
TOTAL	FIRES	205	151	667	127	9,301	1,723	12,174
	ACRES	85,826	104,005	164,291	46,124	419,444	1,048,871	1,868,561

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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	0	0	1,336	338,566
Yukon Territory	0	0	34	1,209
Alberta	0	0	1,321	22,786
Northwest Territory	0	0	385	3,387,604
Saskatchewan	0	0	389	461,245
Manitoba	0	0	231	31,878
Ontario	0	0	295	5,431
Quebec	0	0	274	38,776
Newfoundland	0	0	108	12,682
New Brunswick	0	0	166	107
Nova Scotia	0	0	155	543
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	80	256,613
Total	0	0	4,774	4,557,439

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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