

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, September 18, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (57 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 14  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

\*\* 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: 13  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

**King**, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (Giachino) and Cal Fire. Eleven miles east of Placerville, CA. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior with crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Happy Camp Complex**, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Evacuations and road closures have been lifted. Increase in acreage due to the transfer of command of the Man fire from the July Complex.

**Boles**, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). One mile south of Weed, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**July Complex**, Klamath NF. Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect. Reduction in acreage due to transfer of command of the Man fire to the Happy Camp Complex. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Dog Bar**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles south of Grass Valley, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

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
King	CA	AEU	27,930	15,150	5	UNK	3,367	901	81	299	15	0	9.6M	ST
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	125,788	12,630	68	10/31	1,156	-176	17	39	16	6	81.1M	FS
Boles	CA	SKU	375	0	60	UNK	1,112	47	30	101	3	150	2.4M	ST

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
July Complex	CA	KNF	37,412	-12,630	98	10/1	94	-106	2	3	1	2	50M	FS
Dog Bar	CA	NEU	247	0	90	UNK	53	8	3	3	0	5	1.2M	ST
Black	CA	MEU	403	0	100	---	6	-155	0	1	0	11	1.2M	ST

MEU – Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire

### **Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Onion Mountain**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Williams). Fifteen miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area closure in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**36 Pit**, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Ten miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Deception Complex**, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated interior torching. Area closures in effect.

**790**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. No new information.

**Fork Peak**, Pacific Cascade Region, DNR. Twenty-six miles southwest of Centralia, WA. Timber. No new information.

**Freezeout Ridge**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-nine miles east of Joseph, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. 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
Onion Mountain	OR	RSF	3,800	120	8	UNK	780	266	27	25	11	0	2.7M	FS
36 Pit	OR	MHF	4,000	412	30	UNK	810	226	22	36	4	0	2.1M	FS
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	5,960	86	80	10/15	600	-71	12	19	4	0	25.4M	FS
790	OR	RSF	3,023	---	90	9/30	301	---	7	5	5	0	15.1M	FS
Fork Peak	WA	PCS	117	---	70	9/19	221	---	13	9	1	0	671K	ST
Freezeout Ridge	WA	WWF	2,780	---	N/A	N/A	18	---	0	0	3	0	250K	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\* **June**, Inyo NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile southwest of June Lake, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Courtney**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles east of Oakhurst, CA. Chaparral and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Silverado**, Cleveland NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Two miles east of Silverado, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

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
* June	CA	INF	65	---	50	9/21	437	---	15	14	4	0	3M	FS
Courtney	CA	MMU	320	0	70	9/21	631	96	18	51	0	49	2M	ST
Silverado	CA	CNF	968	0	97	9/20	312	-265	5	10	0	0	4.8M	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Johnson Bar**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

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
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	10,788	---	55	UNK	143	---	4	7	3	0	11.4M	FS

**Other Fires**

(As of September 12)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	6	71,333	7	8	7	235
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	7	16,979	1	4	1	66
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	4,313	0	1	0	3
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	92,625	8	13	8	304

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Two separate weather features will bring unsettled weather to much of the western U.S. today. First, an upper level trough of low pressure over the Pacific Northwest will deliver light rain and higher humidity to that region, including the extreme northwest corner of California, the Great Basin, and into the northern Rockies. Meanwhile, the remnants of Tropical Depression Odile will cause flooding with significant precipitation and embedded thunderstorms for the southwest U.S. and southern Plains. Sandwiched between these two weather systems it will be dry but a little cooler for the rest of California today, as onshore flow develops. East of the Rockies, it will be cool and dry in the upper Midwest, with a cold front bringing strong winds to the Upper Mississippi Valley.

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



## UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

*Weather / Fire Behavior Category*

- Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- To reduce risks:
  - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
  - Post lookouts.
  - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
  - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
  - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

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	2	1	3	7
	ACRES	0	22	0	0	0	38	60
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	7,507	7,507
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	2	16	5	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	2	206	210
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	5	6	12
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	5	32	16	57
	ACRES	0	22	0	3	11	7,863	7,899

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	55	0	0	300	24	<b>379</b>
	ACRES	0	31,560	0	0	201,245	7	<b>232,812</b>
Northwest	FIRES	321	291	54	62	1,053	1,462	<b>3,243</b>
	ACRES	80,916	737,818	152	2,937	278,582	178,407	<b>1,278,812</b>
Northern California	FIRES	95	36	7	11	2,789	747	<b>3,685</b>
	ACRES	88	16,102	35	31	86,132	295,196	<b>397,584</b>
Southern California	FIRES	39	71	13	58	2,350	550	<b>3,081</b>
	ACRES	235	2,988	518	221	20,964	24,063	<b>48,989</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	656	77	7	12	896	688	<b>2,336</b>
	ACRES	10,494	2,867	1,168	6	82,233	21,004	<b>117,772</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	39	418	1	29	575	518	<b>1,580</b>
	ACRES	1,159	60,810	0	206	21,037	14,746	<b>97,958</b>
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	304	1	16	51	89	<b>470</b>
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,347	<b>58,067</b>
Southwest	FIRES	475	164	11	53	609	815	<b>2,127</b>
	ACRES	99,067	1,871	577	11,031	14,329	81,311	<b>208,186</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	478	346	22	17	680	240	<b>1,783</b>
	ACRES	2,334	10,869	1,181	2,505	48,773	2,182	<b>67,844</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	51	22	4,913	320	<b>5,714</b>
	ACRES	602	0	1,815	186	34,075	4,893	<b>41,571</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	403	0	137	26	14,383	504	<b>15,453</b>
	ACRES	111,325	0	9,785	282	248,511	35,251	<b>405,154</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>28,599</b>	<b>5,957</b>	<b>39,851</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>306,388</b>	<b>897,332</b>	<b>15,231</b>	<b>17,412</b>	<b>1,036,979</b>	<b>681,407</b>	<b>2,954,749</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>58,870</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,564,718</b>

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### 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	12	0	0	12
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	795	0	0	795
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	0	70	120
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	92	0	0	0	92
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,061</b>

**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	47	9	3	17	174	262
	ACRES	2,906	13,255	3,190	49	534	23,199	43,133
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	17	9	0	128	159
	ACRES	56	135	7,330	60	0	5,953	13,534
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	7	0	71	88
	ACRES	9	277	191	455	0	2,082	3,014
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	22	46	4	17	136	238
	ACRES	2,553	8,112	11,227	3,253	355	17,458	42,958
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	31	70	130
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,228	20,317	28,202
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	4	7	3	18
	ACRES	0	716	300	795	147	216	2,174
Southwest	FIRES	10	16	7	1	1	55	90
	ACRES	2,036	18,298	1,959	17	75	21,128	43,513
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	38	93	19	68	80	321
	ACRES	1,990	3,619	19,681	5,383	2,345	12,846	45,864
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	391	51	1,187	182	1,864
	ACRES	58,417	0	58,036	5,551	71,890	64,184	258,078
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	184	28	8,081	875	9,256
	ACRES	17,721	0	77,764	31,863	344,110	889,691	1,361,149
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>9,409</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>12,433</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>86,043</b>	<b>108,065</b>	<b>181,862</b>	<b>47,482</b>	<b>420,684</b>	<b>1,057,074</b>	<b>1,901,210</b>

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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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