

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, September 21, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (29 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 14  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

\*\* 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: 11  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

**King**, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (Giachino) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Eleven miles east of Placerville, CA. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and short-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. Active fire behavior. 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
King	CA	AEU	81,944	5,568	10	UNK	5,094	158	130	381	20	0	27.5M	ST
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	130,139	717	78	10/31	838	-57	8	15	13	6	85.1M	FS
Boles	CA	SKU	479	0	100	---	453	-332	12	34	0	222	6.2M	ST

Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 9  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

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

\* **Scoggins Creek**, Salem District, BLM. ODF IMT 1 (Cline). Started on state land six miles west of Forest Grove, OR. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Onion Mountain**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Williams). Fifteen miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated group torching. Numerous structures threatened.

**Deception Complex**, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Watts) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

**South Steens Complex** (2 fires). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (D. Johnson) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Ten miles north of Fields, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Freezeout Ridge**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Eleven miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**790**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

**Glass Butte**, Burns District, BLM. Thirty-five miles west of Burns, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Fork Peak**, Pacific Cascade Region, DNR. Started on private land 26 miles southwest of Centralia, WA. Timber and logging slash. No new information. 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
36 Pit	OR	MHF	4,320	126	45	UNK	1,048	133	33	40	4	0	4.4M	FS
* Scoggins Creek	OR	SAD	307	---	20	9/24	597	---	20	5	6	0	991K	BLM
Onion Mountain	OR	RSF	4,105	3	40	9/26	972	-29	32	25	12	0	6M	FS
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	6,010	50	90	10/15	376	-66	6	6	3	0	26.6M	FS
South Steens Complex	OR	BUD	20,338	0	85	9/24	356	-16	8	17	6	0	2.4M	BLM
Freezeout Ridge	OR	WWF	3,525	43	N/A	N/A	35	0	0	0	4	0	420K	FS
790	OR	RSF	3,023	0	90	9/24	107	1	3	0	3	0	15.7M	FS
Glass Butte	OR	BUD	450	---	40	9/20	14	---	0	3	0	0	200K	BLM
Fork Peak	WA	PCS	126	---	85	9/20	227	---	13	12	0	0	977K	PRI

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

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

**June**, Inyo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wakoski) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile southwest of June Lake, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Courtney**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles east of Oakhurst, CA. Chaparral and grass. 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	0	95	9/21	269	7	6	20	1	0	1.8M	FS
Courtney	CA	MMU	320	0	97	9/21	90	-151	2	4	0	49	4.4M	ST
Silverado	CA	CNF	968	0	100	---	73	1	2	4	0	0	4.9M	FS

CNF – Cleveland NF

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

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

**Johnson Bar**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Residences 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	11,065	277	55	10/10	144	0	4	8	3	0	11.5M	FS

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 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
Murphy	NV	HTF	600	0	100	---	53	-132	1	3	1	0	470K	FS

HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF

**Other Fires**

(As of September 19)

<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	2	1,999	3	6	0	106
NO	1	50042	1	3	1	67
SO	1	4772	0	0	1	41
NR	3	3782	0	1	1	9
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	4313	0	0	0	3
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	64,908	4	10	3	226

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Warming and drying is expected today for the Pacific Northwest and California. Showers and thunderstorms will develop over the Great Basin in association with a closed low pressure system moving northeast from California. The southern and central Rocky Mountain regions will also see precipitation as moisture surges northward through the southern Plains, where heavy rain is anticipated again in Texas and eastern New Mexico. A strong, but fast-moving trough will deliver showers and thunderstorms as well as gusty winds to the upper Midwest and northeast U.S.

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



## COMMUNICATIONS (LCES)

*Fire Communications Category*

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
  - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
  - Net control, frequencies
  - Line-of-sight restrictions
  - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
  - Minimizing noise interference
  - Wide band narrow band
  
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
  - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, use clear text, and to-the-point.
  - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
  - Confirm that relayed information is received, and understood.
  - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
  - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
  - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
  
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
  - Brief others
  - Debrief your actions
  - Communicate hazards to others
  - Acknowledge messages
  - Ask if you don't know

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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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	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,862	5,674	7,536
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
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	1	0	0	16	12	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,866	5,674	7,540

### 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	323	291	54	62	1,062	1,470	<b>3,262</b>
	ACRES	81,717	737,818	152	2,937	278,634	182,694	<b>1,283,952</b>
Northern California	FIRES	96	36	8	11	2,829	751	<b>3,731</b>
	ACRES	298	16,102	370	31	88,453	357,511	<b>462,765</b>
Southern California	FIRES	39	71	13	58	2,371	557	<b>3,109</b>
	ACRES	235	2,988	518	221	20,973	24,064	<b>48,999</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	656	77	7	12	900	693	<b>2,345</b>
	ACRES	10,494	2,867	1,168	6	82,344	21,304	<b>118,183</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	42	419	1	29	585	530	<b>1,606</b>
	ACRES	1,159	60,810	0	206	21,062	14,796	<b>98,033</b>
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	306	1	16	51	91	<b>474</b>
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,954	<b>58,674</b>
Southwest	FIRES	477	164	11	53	609	817	<b>2,131</b>
	ACRES	99,067	1,871	577	11,031	14,329	81,311	<b>208,186</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	496	357	23	17	702	250	<b>1,845</b>
	ACRES	2,424	10,873	1,201	2,505	48,806	2,192	<b>68,001</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	51	22	4,918	320	<b>5,719</b>
	ACRES	602	0	1,815	186	34,076	4,893	<b>41,572</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>2,949</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>28,710</b>	<b>6,007</b>	<b>40,054</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>307,489</b>	<b>897,336</b>	<b>15,586</b>	<b>17,412</b>	<b>1,039,531</b>	<b>748,977</b>	<b>3,026,331</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>59,560</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,621,334</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	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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
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	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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</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	16	174	261
	ACRES	2,906	13,255	3,190	49	533	23,199	43,132
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	18	9	0	128	160
	ACRES	56	135	7,390	60	0	5,953	13,594
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	140	242
	ACRES	2,553	8,112	11,227	3,253	523	17,966	43,634
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	31	71	131
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,228	20,354	28,239
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	28	37	93	20	86	83	347
	ACRES	3,597	4,509	19,841	5,383	2,345	13,013	48,688
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	391	51	1,189	184	1,868
	ACRES	58,417	0	58,036	5,551	71,963	64,188	258,155
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	184	28	8,095	876	9,271
	ACRES	17,721	0	77,764	31,863	344,150	889,701	1,361,199
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>9,442</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>12,483</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>87,650</b>	<b>108,955</b>	<b>182,082</b>	<b>47,482</b>	<b>420,964</b>	<b>1,057,800</b>	<b>1,904,933</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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