

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 22, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (59 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 10
 Area Command Teams committed: 1
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing (Channel Islands, California Air National Guard) have been deployed to support wildland fire suppression operations in the western U.S.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

Area Command Team (Loach) assigned to manage the King fire and Happy Camp Complex.

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. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	82,018	74	17	UNK	5,557	463	134	470	20	32	35M	ST
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	131,389	1,250	80	10/31	730	-108	8	14	10	6	86.1M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 7
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. Active 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. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Onion Mountain, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Williams). Fifteen miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. Interior burning.

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

South Steens Complex (2 fires). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (D. Johnson) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles north of Fields, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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.

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	5,101	781	45	UNK	1,129	81	36	40	5	0	5.4M	FS
Scoggins Creek	OR	SAD	211	-96	55	9/23	669	72	25	8	5	0	1.4M	BLM
Onion Mountain	OR	RSF	4,105	0	60	9/26	923	-49	30	25	7	0	7.6M	FS
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	6,010	0	95	10/15	345	-31	6	6	3	0	26.6M	FS
South Steens Complex	OR	BUD	20,489	151	90	9/24	239	-117	3	17	4	0	2.8M	BLM
Freezeout Ridge	OR	WWF	3,545	20	N/A	N/A	233	198	4	0	5	0	900K	FS
790	OR	RSF	3,023	0	90	9/24	107	0	3	0	3	0	15.8M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
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	0	55	10/10	144	0	4	8	3	0	12M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 28

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
Courtney	CA	MMU	320	0	100	---	0	-90	0	0	0	49	4.4M	ST
June	CA	INF	65	0	100	---	174	-95	4	5	0	0	1.8M	FS

MMU – Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire INF – Inyo NF

Other Fires

(As of September 19)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
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: Gusty southwest winds are expected over portions of California, with warm and dry conditions. A trough of low pressure approaching the Pacific Northwest coast will be preceded by a cold front with gusty northwest winds and precipitation in western Washington. Showers and thunderstorms will develop over most of the Rocky Mountain region and adjacent Plains as an upper level disturbance moves eastward.

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



ASH PIT HAZARDS

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

Ash pits are an inherent and hidden risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when a ground fire consumes underground fuels to create an empty space that is imperceptible from the surface.

- Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:
 - Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
 - Deep duff or peat, the organic layer covering mineral soil.
 - Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards or decking areas.
 - Small rodent holes that have become filled with decadent combustible debris, beaver holes near dams and stream beds, badger and coyote dens.
 - White ash is sometimes an indicator of ash pits as are swarms of hovering insects.
 - With the sun behind the suspected ash pit, look for small nearly translucent smokes that dissipate quickly above the ground.
 - Ash pits often give off the smell of incomplete combustion or of creosote burning.

- Mitigation measures to consider:
 - Identification of high risk landscape.
 - Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

Resources:

[Safety Advisory: Ash Pit Safety](#)

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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	5	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	3	10
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	2	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	1,250	1,260
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	1	14	12	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	3	5
	ACRES	15	0	0	0	0	75	90
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	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	1	1
	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	1	3	0	1	33	21	59
	ACRES	15	0	0	0	17	1,328	1,360

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	55	0	0	300	24	379
	ACRES	0	31,560	0	0	201,245	7	232,812
Northwest	FIRES	323	292	54	62	1,067	1,472	3,270
	ACRES	81,717	737,818	152	2,937	278,641	182,748	1,284,013
Northern California	FIRES	96	36	8	11	2,841	753	3,745
	ACRES	298	16,102	370	31	88,463	358,773	464,037
Southern California	FIRES	39	72	13	59	2,385	569	3,137
	ACRES	235	2,988	518	221	20,973	24,064	48,999
Northern Rockies	FIRES	657	77	7	12	901	696	2,350
	ACRES	10,509	2,867	1,168	6	82,344	21,379	118,273
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	42	419	1	29	586	530	1,607
	ACRES	1,159	60,810	0	206	21,062	14,796	98,033
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	307	1	16	51	92	476
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,988	58,708
Southwest	FIRES	478	164	11	53	609	818	2,133
	ACRES	99,068	1,871	577	11,031	14,329	81,311	208,187
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	496	357	23	17	702	251	1,846
	ACRES	2,425	10,874	1,201	2,505	48,808	2,194	68,007
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	51	22	4,918	320	5,719
	ACRES	602	0	1,815	186	34,076	4,893	41,572
Southern Area	FIRES	403	0	137	26	14,383	504	15,453
	ACRES	111,325	0	9,785	282	248,511	35,251	405,154
TOTAL	FIRES	2,951	1,779	306	307	28,743	6,029	40,115
	ACRES	307,506	897,337	15,586	17,412	1,039,550	750,404	3,027,795

Ten Year Average Fires	59,689
Ten Year Average Acres	6,639,145

*** 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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
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	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	65	0	0	0	0	0	65
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	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	65	0	0	0	0	10	75

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	23,209	43,142
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	29	37	93	20	86	83	348
	ACRES	3,662	4,509	19,841	5,383	2,345	13,013	48,753
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
TOTAL	FIRES	212	154	757	134	9,442	1,785	12,484
	ACRES	87,715	108,955	182,082	47,482	420,964	1,057,810	1,905,008

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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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