

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, September 25, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (58 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 9  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

\*\* 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 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) are deployed at Channel Islands to support wildland fire suppression operations in the western U.S.

**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. Active fire behavior with torching and short crown runs. Numerous structures 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. Moderate fire behavior. Area closure in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	92,960	3,386	38	UNK	7,952	448	182	558	22	68	62M	ST
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	132,733	737	86	10/31	370	-160	1	6	8	6	86.6M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 6  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**36 Pit**, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Eight miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber. Road and area closures in effect. No further information received.

**Onion Mountain**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Williams) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Freezeout Ridge**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Eleven miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Deception Complex**, Willamette NF. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**South Steens Complex** (2 fires). Ten miles north of Fields, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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

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	5,514	6	55	UNK	915	-220	28	33	2	0	8.9M	FS
Onion Mountain	OR	RSF	4,123	0	90	9/30	261	-272	4	12	5	0	9M	FS
Freezeout Ridge	OR	WWF	3,582	12	N/A	N/A	190	-29	3	0	6	0	1.9M	FS
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	7,801	0	95	10/15	187	0	3	5	3	0	33.6M	FS
South Steens Complex	OR	BUD	20,489	0	90	9/26	147	0	2	8	1	0	3M	BLM
790	OR	RSF	3,023	0	96	UNK	36	-71	2	0	0	0	15.8M	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
 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	12,606	204	55	10/10	147	0	4	8	3	0	12.5M	FS

**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:** Cool, wet, and blustery weather will result in the northwest U.S. as a very strong upper level trough steers abundant moisture inland. Heavy rain will be enhanced along a slow-moving cold front. This may produce flash flooding in steep terrain and over burn scars from recent wildfires in the Pacific Northwest and northern California. Showers and thunderstorms are also expected along the Gulf coast through the mid-Atlantic in association with a coastal trough and deep tropical moisture. High pressure over much of the central and eastern U.S. will provide dry, autumn conditions.

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



## HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

*Aviation Category*

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter. (Eye, hearing, head)
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember. Keep in pilot's field of vision at all times.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

**References:**

Incident Response Pocket Guide, pgs 49-51  
Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG)

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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	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	282	4,738	5,020
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	1	6	3	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	24	25
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	3	0	0	1	3	8
	ACRES	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
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	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	15	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	101	10	111
TOTAL	FIRES	1	4	0	1	38	14	58
	ACRES	1	2	0	1	388	4,779	5,171

**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	327	294	54	66	1,140	1,495	<b>3,376</b>
	ACRES	81,745	737,820	152	2,938	278,821	183,129	<b>1,284,605</b>
Northern California	FIRES	97	36	8	11	2,863	755	<b>3,770</b>
	ACRES	314	16,102	370	31	88,897	371,032	<b>476,746</b>
Southern California	FIRES	39	72	13	60	2,408	580	<b>3,172</b>
	ACRES	235	2,988	518	227	20,973	24,089	<b>49,030</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	657	77	7	12	914	700	<b>2,367</b>
	ACRES	10,509	2,867	1,168	6	82,502	21,383	<b>118,435</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	42	426	1	29	590	538	<b>1,626</b>
	ACRES	1,160	60,840	0	206	21,066	14,797	<b>98,069</b>
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	310	1	16	52	93	<b>481</b>
	ACRES	166	32,503	0	7	1,111	24,989	<b>58,776</b>
Southwest	FIRES	478	165	11	53	609	819	<b>2,135</b>
	ACRES	99,068	1,871	577	11,031	14,329	81,311	<b>208,187</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	556	358	23	17	702	256	<b>1,912</b>
	ACRES	2,511	10,874	1,201	2,505	48,808	2,195	<b>68,094</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	51	22	4,947	321	<b>5,749</b>
	ACRES	602	0	1,815	186	34,088	4,893	<b>41,584</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	407	0	147	26	14,434	506	<b>15,520</b>
	ACRES	111,331	0	9,786	282	248,865	35,262	<b>405,526</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>28,959</b>	<b>6,087</b>	<b>40,487</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>307,641</b>	<b>897,425</b>	<b>15,587</b>	<b>17,419</b>	<b>1,040,705</b>	<b>763,087</b>	<b>3,041,864</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>60,096</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,656,017</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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	53	53
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	62	62
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	600	0	0	0	160	760
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	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>887</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	16	3	16	182	276
	ACRES	2,906	13,255	3,340	49	533	23,470	43,553
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	23	46	4	17	147	250
	ACRES	2,553	8,119	11,227	3,253	523	19,545	45,220
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	31	71	131
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,228	20,356	28,241
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	56	91
	ACRES	2,036	18,298	1,959	17	75	21,168	43,553
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	37	93	20	86	86	352
	ACRES	3,683	5,109	19,841	5,383	2,345	13,351	49,712
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	392	51	1,190	186	1,872
	ACRES	58,417	0	58,147	5,551	71,983	64,253	258,351
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	187	28	8,133	878	9,314
	ACRES	17,721	0	77,638	31,863	344,287	890,845	1,362,354
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>9,481</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>12,559</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>87,736</b>	<b>109,562</b>	<b>182,217</b>	<b>47,482</b>	<b>421,121</b>	<b>1,061,239</b>	<b>1,909,357</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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