

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, September 29, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (22 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 6  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 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). Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Smith) to IMT 1 (McGowan) will occur today. Eleven miles east of Placerville, CA. Timber and grass. Interior smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Happy Camp Complex**, Klamath NF. One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Interior smoldering. 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	97,099	0	89	10/4	4,420	-1,443	105	279	15	80	90.5M	ST
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	132,733	0	97	10/31	106	-87	2	4	4	6	87.4M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**36 Pit**, Mt. Hood NF. Eight miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

**Onion Mountain**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Fifteen miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

**Deception Complex**, Willamette NF. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. 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	5,520	0	69	UNK	286	-57	7	4	2	0	10.1M	FS
Onion Mountain	OR	RSF	4,105	0	95	9/30	58	-6	2	4	2	0	9M	FS
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	6,033	0	95	10/15	163	21	3	4	3	0	27.7M	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

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

**Johnson Bar**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. No new information.

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	---	65	10/10	142	---	4	8	2	0	12.6M	FS

**Other Fires**

(As of September 26)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	3	66,589	1	2	1	31
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	4,772	0	0	1	17
NR	4	5,884	1	2	1	31
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	77,245	2	4	3	79

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered rain and snow showers will remain across the northern and central Rockies as an upper low continues to slowly cross the West. Another cold front will bring rain to the Washington and Oregon coasts. Temperatures will remain cool over most of the region with a slow warming trend beginning in the far Southwest. In the East, scattered showers and thunderstorms will move across the Southeast to the Mid-Atlantic region. Temperatures will warm across the Gulf Coast and into the southern Plains but will remain mild to cool elsewhere.

<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 creating 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	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
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	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	80	0	80
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	16	5	22
	ACRES	9	0	0	0	81	2	92

### 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	328	298	54	66	1,154	1,498	<b>3,398</b>
	ACRES	81,767	737,884	152	2,938	256,237	183,656	<b>1,262,634</b>
Northern California	FIRES	98	36	8	11	2,883	759	<b>3,795</b>
	ACRES	314	16,102	370	31	87,334	375,348	<b>479,499</b>
Southern California	FIRES	39	73	13	60	2,434	584	<b>3,203</b>
	ACRES	235	2,989	518	227	20,981	24,093	<b>49,043</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	658	78	7	12	916	704	<b>2,375</b>
	ACRES	10,783	2,868	1,168	6	82,506	21,643	<b>118,974</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	42	429	1	29	592	540	<b>1,633</b>
	ACRES	1,160	61,540	0	206	21,066	14,797	<b>98,769</b>
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	309	1	16	53	94	<b>482</b>
	ACRES	166	32,503	0	7	1,111	24,989	<b>58,776</b>
Southwest	FIRES	481	165	11	53	611	834	<b>2,155</b>
	ACRES	99,077	1,871	577	11,031	14,330	81,328	<b>208,214</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	559	358	23	17	704	258	<b>1,919</b>
	ACRES	2,535	10,874	1,201	2,505	48,809	2,197	<b>68,121</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	51	22	4,948	322	<b>5,751</b>
	ACRES	602	0	1,815	186	34,168	4,894	<b>41,665</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	408	0	147	26	14,439	506	<b>15,526</b>
	ACRES	111,357	0	9,786	282	248,957	35,262	<b>405,644</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>29,034</b>	<b>6,123</b>	<b>40,616</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>307,996</b>	<b>898,191</b>	<b>15,587</b>	<b>17,419</b>	<b>1,016,744</b>	<b>768,214</b>	<b>3,024,151</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>61,354</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,710,223</b>

\*\*\* 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	47	16	3	16	183	277
	ACRES	2,906	13,255	3,340	49	533	24,385	44,468
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	18	160	264
	ACRES	2,553	8,119	11,227	3,253	608	23,357	49,117
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	31	73	133
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,228	20,613	28,498
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	5	7	3	19
	ACRES	0	716	300	961	147	216	2,340
Southwest	FIRES	10	16	7	1	1	57	92
	ACRES	2,036	18,298	1,959	17	75	21,293	43,678
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	37	94	21	87	88	357
	ACRES	3,683	6,009	19,843	5,357	2,346	13,808	51,046
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	188	28	8,152	880	9,336
	ACRES	17,721	0	77,886	31,863	344,310	891,529	1,363,309
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>9,502</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>12,605</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>87,736</b>	<b>110,462</b>	<b>182,467</b>	<b>47,622</b>	<b>421,230</b>	<b>1,067,489</b>	<b>1,917,006</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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