

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, September 30, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (44 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: 2  
 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: 2  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**King**, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (Giachino) and Cal Fire. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Giachino) to IMT 1 (McGowan) will occur today. Eleven miles east of Placerville, CA. Timber and grass. Interior smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**Happy Camp Complex**, Klamath NF. One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Interior smoldering. Area closure in effect. 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
King	CA	AEU	97,099	0	92	10/4	3,401	-1,019	70	143	8	80	95M	ST
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	132,733	0	97	10/31	106	0	2	4	4	6	87.4M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

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.

**Deception Complex**, Willamette NF. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

**Onion Mountain**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Fifteen miles west of Grants Pass, 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	75	11/30	243	-43	7	2	1	0	10.9M	FS
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	6,033	0	95	10/15	156	-7	3	4	2	0	27.8M	FS
Onion Mountain	OR	RSF	4,105	0	95	10/1	62	4	3	4	1	0	9M	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Johnson Bar**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. 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
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	13,261	---	65	10/10	79	---	2	6	0	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:** A ridge of high pressure will strengthen over the Southwest with considerable warming and drying along with moderate offshore winds for California. In contrast, an upper level trough of low pressure will bring moist, unsettled conditions to much of the Rocky Mountains and Plains regions. Another disturbance with cool and showery weather will develop along a cold front from the Pacific Northwest through the Rockies. Elsewhere, scattered showers and thunderstorms will focus along a frontal boundary stretching from the upper Mississippi Valley through the Ohio Valley as well as the Gulf Coast.

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



## **TERRAIN AND FUELS MAKE ESCAPE TO SAFETY ZONES DIFFICULT**

*Operational Engagement Category*

When fighting wildland fires, it is often easy to get committed to areas that put you in Watchout Situation #17. As firefighters progress along the fireline, it is imperative to constantly keep the following considerations in mind:

- Base retreat times on the slowest member of the crew.
- Does the crew's condition allow for fast travel? Discuss physical and mental conditions that could interfere with a crew's ability to travel quickly.
- Will you get adequate warning to make it to your safety zone? Who will you rely on to warn you? How will you ensure that everyone gets the word?
- Can escape routes be improved to make travel to safety zones faster? Are escape routes marked? Review what you have done on past fires to locate, mark, and improve escape routes.
- Will posting more lookouts give adequate warning? Talk about situations where there was more than one firefighter assigned to be lookout.
- To reduce the risks:
  - Consider other tactics that will allow you to be in a safer location. Review fires where you have had to change tactics because escape to safety zones was not adequate.

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

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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	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	76	110
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
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	2	1	0	0	0	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	175	0	175
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	0	0	29	11	44
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	213	76	289

**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	1,157	1,497	<b>3,400</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	2,885	759	<b>3,797</b>
	ACRES	314	16,102	370	31	87,334	376,085	<b>480,236</b>
Southern California	FIRES	39	73	13	60	2,435	586	<b>3,206</b>
	ACRES	235	2,989	518	227	20,981	24,093	<b>49,043</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	658	78	7	12	910	707	<b>2,372</b>
	ACRES	10,783	2,868	1,168	6	82,539	21,719	<b>119,083</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	42	430	1	29	582	543	<b>1,627</b>
	ACRES	1,160	61,033	0	206	21,608	14,804	<b>98,811</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	560	360	23	17	704	261	<b>1,925</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	4,949	322	<b>5,752</b>
	ACRES	602	0	1,815	186	34,170	4,894	<b>41,667</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	414	0	147	26	14,974	509	<b>16,070</b>
	ACRES	111,392	0	9,786	282	319,111	35,272	<b>475,843</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>29,560</b>	<b>6,136</b>	<b>41,165</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>308,031</b>	<b>897,684</b>	<b>15,587</b>	<b>17,419</b>	<b>1,087,475</b>	<b>769,044</b>	<b>3,095,240</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>61,326</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,713,263</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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	158	158
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>158</b>	<b>158</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	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	5	18	160	265
	ACRES	2,553	8,119	11,227	3,256	608	24,197	49,960
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	31	76	136
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,228	20,714	28,599
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	188	1,874
	ACRES	58,417	0	58,147	5,551	71,983	64,411	258,509
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	188	28	8,173	880	9,357
	ACRES	17,721	0	77,886	31,863	344,385	891,529	1,363,384
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>9,523</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>12,632</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>87,736</b>	<b>110,462</b>	<b>182,467</b>	<b>47,625</b>	<b>421,305</b>	<b>1,068,588</b>	<b>1,918,183</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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