

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 24, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (94 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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

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

Sixty-eight fireline management personnel from Australia and New Zealand are assigned to support large fires in the Northwest Area.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

Valley, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Michael). One mile south of Glenbrook, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Butte, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). One mile north of Mokelumne Hill, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

River Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Gasquet Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Valley	CA-LNU	76,067	0	82	Ctn	10/05	2,937	-366	65	253	10	1,910	43.1M	ST
Butte	CA-AEU	70,868	0	87	Ctn	10/01	2,159	-471	51	105	3	818	65M	ST
River Complex	CA-SHF	77,081	4	67	Ctn	10/15	122	-58	2	7	2	0	32.3M	FS
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	30,361	0	50	Ctn	10/15	140	-36	2	5	3	0	42M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rough, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Opliger) and IMT 2 (Cooper). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Tassajarra, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles southeast of Carmel Valley, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rough	CA-SNF	143,559	0	75	Ctn	NR	1,070	-264	16	46	8	4	114.5M	FS
Tassajara	CA-BEU	1,086	0	89	Ctn	NR	595	-184	15	37	0	20	6.2M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

North Star, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (McGowan). Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Meeks Table, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Fourteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Kettle Complex (3 fires), Colville NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Wolverine, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Canyon Creek Complex, Malheur NF. Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Dry Gulch, Baker Unit, ODF. Seven miles northwest of Richland, OR. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
North Star	WA-COA	218,138	-4	96	Ctn	10/15	626	-82	9	11	4	1	41.6M	BIA

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Meeks Table	WA-OWF	1,183	0	70	Comp	9/30	58	-134	2	3	0	0	3M	FS
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	76,512	120	82	Ctn	10/15	468	-74	12	14	1	1	35.6M	FS
Wolverine	WA-OWF	65,512	0	80	Comp	10/15	169	-21	1	2	1	4	32M	FS
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	110,422	0	95	Ctn	9/30	60	0	2	1	0	53	31.3M	FS
Dry Gulch	OR-972S	17,823	0	90	Ctn	10/03	36	-81	1	3	0	0	3M	ST
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	88,985	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-98	0	0	0	47	10M	BLM

SES – Southeast Region, DNR

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Point Well**, Blaine County. Five miles northeast of Minidoka, ID. Brush. Extreme fire behavior with running. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Tepee Springs, Payette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilcox) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Point Well	ID-BLX	6,000	---	80	Ctn	9/24	48	---	0	6	1	0	100K	CNTY
Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	95,709	0	100	Comp	10/15	234	-48	3	4	4	5	31M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 46
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Crater Creek, Wichita Mountains, NWR. Previously reported incident. Three miles northeast of Cache, OK. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Crater Creek	OK-WMR	10,471	0	90	Ctn	9/30	2	-1	0	1	0	0	15K	FWS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Arrowhead	MT-LG32	663	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-2	0	1	0	4	70K	CNTY

LG32 – Still Water County

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	5	134,236	0	0	0	0
NWCC	27	1,115,003	54	110	11	2,643
ONCC	5	255,419	136	405	20	5,971
OSCC	5	144,988	34	90	8	1,763
NRCC	15	103,723	2	6	2	109
GBCC	6	110,438	5	12	7	358
SWCC	2	4,150	1	4	0	47
RMCC	2	11,699	0	17	0	48
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	12,327	0	2	0	3
Total	73	1,891,983	232	646	48	10,942

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	398	7	405
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	105	110	215
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	101	102
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	3	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,010	0	5,010
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	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	46	0	46
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	258	0	258
TOTAL FIRES:		0	3	0	1	77	13	94
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	5,772	218	5,990

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	263	0	0	474	23	760
	ACRES	0	4,034,077	0	0	1,076,069	796	5,110,942
Northwest Area	FIRES	264	297	42	74	1,750	1,340	3,767
	ACRES	234,893	243,704	15,056	26,138	100,056	515,758	1,135,605
Northern California Area	FIRES	134	30	5	29	2,859	957	4,014
	ACRES	243	10,786	354	2	285,722	240,617	537,724
Southern California Area	FIRES	23	59	12	90	2,835	519	3,538
	ACRES	107	2,024	12	8,903	25,682	238,565	275,293
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	929	91	6	28	1,273	1,125	3,452
	ACRES	26,290	13,803	686	26,114	187,439	429,705	684,037
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	732	5	38	609	497	1,920
	ACRES	695	344,692	3	82	18,326	133,002	496,800
Southwest Area	FIRES	429	193	6	32	506	837	2,003
	ACRES	58,058	5,357	62	3,799	17,465	118,903	203,644
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	503	302	16	24	953	245	2,043
	ACRES	16,825	5,970	189	7,409	97,054	1,451	128,898
Eastern Area	FIRES	540	0	31	16	5,872	367	6,826
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	45,505	5,536	55,877
Southern Area	FIRES	315	0	37	15	19,630	332	20,329
	ACRES	37,321	0	3,074	249	314,678	16,530	371,852
TOTAL FIRES:		3,176	1,967	160	346	36,761	6,242	48,652
TOTAL ACRES:		376,617	4,660,413	21,538	73,245	2,167,996	1,700,863	9,000,672

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	57,787
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	6,155,613

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	831	831
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	751	751
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	87	87
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	650	0	0	0	60	710
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	65	0	0	0	65
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	93	0	93
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	1	1	12	4	19
TOTAL ACRES:		0	650	65	2	93	1,729	2,539

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	28	3	2	0	150	190
	ACRES	2,457	17,778	51	49	0	26,069	46,404
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	113	136
	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,734	13,240
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	4	4	0	100	111
	ACRES	0	78	495	268	0	1,860	2,701
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	10	31	28	7	7	139	222
	ACRES	3,651	10,580	12,835	1,597	695	17,742	47,100
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	8	32	54	120
	ACRES	24	1,447	1,060	702	1,779	18,224	23,236
Southwest Area	FIRES	32	29	8	7	0	139	215
	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	74,750	101,286
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	26	40	60	11	62	83	282
	ACRES	2,348	7,693	16,147	1,153	3,437	25,235	56,013
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	265	24	1,402	158	1,879
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,314	6,654	66,402	49,780	195,548
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	157	11	8,922	710	9,888
	ACRES	16,583	0	117,592	14,261	533,061	621,953	1,303,450
TOTAL FIRES:		194	160	538	85	10,427	1,646	13,050
TOTAL ACRES:		65,067	60,572	189,103	29,480	606,362	843,347	1,793,931

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and warm conditions will continue across most of the West. Isolated thunderstorms are possible over the southern Rockies with increasing showers and thunderstorms stretching through the central Plains to the Upper Midwest. Mild to warm weather will remain over the East with scattered afternoon thunderstorms developing in the Southeast.

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



MEDICAL INCIDENT REPORT

Fire Communication Category

The new Medical Incident Report (MIR) form can be found at all of the following: pages 108-09 of the IRPG, Medical Plan ICS-206 WF form and in many Incident Action Plans (IAPs). The MIR evolved from, and has replaced, the "9 Line Form" and "Pink Sticker."

The MIR is not always tasked to the EMT or Paramedic in "Patient Care". The intent of the form is to:

- 1) establish control of the incident whether routine or life-threatening by initiating a new Incident Command System,
 - 2) have a systematic standard process for reporting medical incidents/injuries, similar to a fire size-up form for initial attack, and
 - 3) have any firefighter be able to fill it out and transmit with prior training and direction.
- Treat it like any incident. If the incident is overwhelming, ask for a more qualified IC to assume command and expand/contract the organization's size depending on the needs of the incident.
 - Fill this form out completely prior to transmitting the report to dispatch/communications. If there is a life threat, do not let documentation delay patient care.
 - When transmitting the report, state the number and title of each section and say "break" and pause between the sections (e.g., "Dispatch, TFLD Jones, Stand by for Priority Medical Incident Report. All other radio traffic please hold **BREAK** (pause/wait for response.) **2. Incident Status:** Nature of Illness is chest pain. Incident Name is Tank Medical. IC will be TFLD Jones. Patient Care will be Paramedic Smith. **BREAK. 3. Initial Patient Assessment** is...").
 - When using the MIR during a Multi-Casualty Incident (MCI) state the number injured and their severity (Section 3), (e.g., "**3. Initial Patient Assessment**, I have 5 patients. 3 Reds, 1 Yellow and 1 Green. Mechanism of Injury is...").
 - Use the terms Paramedic or EMT with the provider's last name in "Patient Care." Do not use EMT to describe a Paramedic or the ambiguous term, "Medic." All those roles need to be clearly identified to understand the level of care and treatment the patient(s) will receive.
 - Enact more than one transport plan and clear more than one frequency if needed for Sections 5 and 6.
 - Always be ready for the first plan to fail and be flexible enough to move into an alternate plan. Use the acronym PACE (Primary, Alternate, Contingency, and Emergency) for planning purposes.

Action Items:

- Consider developing medical emergency tabletop scenarios as part of morning briefings or field scenarios on project work to become familiar with the process. The more comfortable with the MIR you are, the more it will be second nature under stress.
- Ensure dispatchers and radio operators are aware of their roles and responsibilities pertaining to the Medical Incident Report.
- Review your local units' Emergency Plans.

Additional Resources:

NWCG Incident Emergency Medical Subcommittee (IEMS)

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