

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, September 3, 2016 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (104 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	20
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

One MAFFS C-130 air tanker and support personnel each from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) and the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, (Colorado Springs, Air Force Reserve) have been deployed to Boise, ID in support of wildland fire operations.

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Soberanes**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Kurth). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking, and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cedar**, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Laeng). Five miles north of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Chimney**, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Fifteen miles west of Paso Robles, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Rey**, Los Padres NF. Seven miles north of Goleta, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	94,736	556	60	Ctn	9/30	1,083	-12	13	54	15	68	175.3M	ST
Cedar	CA-SQF	29,322	0	95	Ctn	9/10	1,305	-521	26	52	7	6	51.6M	FS
Chimney	CA-SLU	46,344	0	97	Ctn	9/6	1,242	-84	32	41	1	70	75.7M	ST
Rey	CA-LPF	32,606	0	96	Ctn	9/5	56	0	2	1	1	5	28.5M	FS
Bogart	CA-RRU	1,470	0	100	Ctn	---	40	-275	1	3	0	2	2.6M	ST

RRU - Riverside Unit, Cal Fire

**Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Pioneer**, Boise NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lund) to IMT 1 (Martin) will occur tomorrow. Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Grape**, Sawtooth NF. Six miles southwest of Elba, Idaho. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs and torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Berry**, Grand Teton NP. IMT 2 (Roide). Nineteen miles northwest of Moran, WY. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Tie**, Caribou-Targhee NF. IMT 2 (Bird). Ten miles southwest of Victor, Idaho. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Maggie**, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Eighteen miles north of Carlin, NV. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs. Structures and sage-grouse threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Peterson Hollow**, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twelve miles northwest of Garden City, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **West Government Creek**, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twenty miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	179,977	15,082	55	Ctn	10/15	1,053	-12	19	41	10	6	76.9M	FS
* Grape	ID-STF	1,747	---	5	Ctn	UNK	174	---	4	6	3	0	300K	FS
Berry	WY-GTP	14,480	344	68	Comp	10/1	327	-16	7	12	5	0	5.5M	NPS
Tie	ID-CTF	1,031	0	86	Ctn	9/15	376	-29	10	11	5	0	4.7M	FS
Maggie	NV-NNS	9,717	3,217	50	Ctn	9/4	224	21	6	16	0	0	550K	ST
Peterson Hollow	UT-UWF	1,242	0	65	Ctn	9/8	325	-29	10	9	4	0	5.1M	FS
* West Government Creek	UT-UWF	1,200	---	0	Ctn	9/9	77	---	1	12	1	0	10K	FS
Echo Road Shed	UT-NES	317	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-9	0	1	0	0	110K	ST

NES - Northeastern Area, Utah DOF

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 19  
New large incidents: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

\* **Rattlesnake**, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on private land five miles northwest of Canyon Creek, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with spotting, group torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

\* **Griffen Gulch**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on FS land, 45 miles southwest of Broadus, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, running and group torching. Structures threatened.

**Copper King**, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, single tree torching and backing. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Maple**, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Hutton). Four miles northeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Clear Creek**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Thirteen miles southeast of Plains, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Rattlesnake	MT-CES	900	---	10	Ctn	UNK	87	---	0	15	2	0	100K	PRI
* Griffen Gulch	MT-MCD	100	---	0	Ctn	UNK	13	---	0	4	0	0	85K	FS
Copper King	MT-LNF	28,460	672	60	Ctn	10/31	741	-93	15	45	9	0	21.4M	FS
Maple	WY-YNP	38,900	896	27	Comp	10/15	324	-34	6	17	3	0	3.3M	NPS
Clear Creek	MT-FHA	1,267	0	60	Ctn	9/6	40	-40	1	0	1	0	775K	BIA
John Doe	ID-SJS	440	0	100	Ctn	---	259	-95	5	13	0	0	2.5M	ST

SJS - West St. Joe Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands

### **Northern California (PL 3)**

New fires: 14  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

**Gap**, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Young). Four miles east of Seiad Valley, CA. Timber, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Tulley**, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles north of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gap	CA-KNF	19,260	1,751	12	Ctn	9/30	1,862	40	50	92	13	14	7.4M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tulley	CA-HUU	599	0	95	Ctn	9/9	264	-83	5	15	0	3	13.8M	ST

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 3  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Rail**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cayuse Mtn.**, Spokane Agency, BIA. Eight miles south west of Wellpinit, WA. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rail	OR-WWF	41,681	74	80	Ctn	9/15	804	21	22	19	7	1	30.6M	FS
Cayuse Mtn.	WA-SPA	18,116	0	95	Ctn	UNK	100	-9	1	11	1	23	3.4M	BIA

### **Rocky Mountain (PL 2)**

New fires: 14  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 NIMOs Committed: 1

**Beaver Creek**, Routt NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). NIMO is also managing the Broadway fire. Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Broadway**, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with torching, creeping and 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	37,627	0	60	Ctn	10/21	184	-11	0	11	4	17	26.4M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	615	0	0	Ctn	10/21	57	-20	1	3	0	0	1.6M	FS

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	12	112,305	70	98	13	2,410
ONCC	3	20,569	55	107	13	2,126
OSCC	12	243,014	100	237	34	4,880
NRCC	18	83,214.6	33	110	20	1,765
GBCC	19	278,001	63	124	34	2,852
SWCC	3	1,066	1	1	0	24
RMCC	9	75,150.5	5	27	7	371
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	387	1	4	0	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>813,707.1</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>14,445</b>

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	732	733
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	10	2	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	1,833	1,858
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	6	0	0	9	3	19
	ACRES	2	143	0	0	94	1,306	1,545
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	10	0	0	5	6	21
	ACRES	0	18	0	144	5,982	16,072	22,216
Southwest Area	FIRES	6	0	0	0	1	0	7
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	8	3	14
	ACRES	5	94	0	0	117	45	261
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	0	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>6,255</b>	<b>19,988</b>	<b>26,651</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	180	0	0	339	16	<b>535</b>
	ACRES	0	394,808	0	0	104,822	3	<b>499,633</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	294	229	28	26	1,092	556	<b>2,225</b>
	ACRES	35,892	337,703	2,117	2,480	18,467	45,989	<b>442,648</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	99	6	1	25	2,113	323	<b>2,567</b>
	ACRES	139	11	1	5	36,742	27,607	<b>64,505</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	82	8	40	2,513	295	<b>2,949</b>
	ACRES	5,971	30,032	370	1,075	170,842	225,249	<b>433,539</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	720	99	10	24	1,019	407	<b>2,279</b>
	ACRES	15,163	4,974	1,933	42,048	33,504	58,804	<b>156,426</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	30	657	7	45	541	434	<b>1,714</b>
	ACRES	12,444	297,699	3	17,891	150,724	252,478	<b>731,239</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	649	226	10	63	970	1,048	<b>2,966</b>
	ACRES	86,484	66,489	6,976	32,186	131,225	242,677	<b>566,037</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	670	389	12	23	1,052	428	<b>2,574</b>
	ACRES	22,566	26,401	614	2,127	456,488	73,496	<b>581,692</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,364	363	<b>6,261</b>
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	30,977	7,158	<b>42,139</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	347	1	52	54	15,820	440	<b>16,714</b>
	ACRES	132,920	1	1,219	27,567	931,977	43,397	<b>1,137,081</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,310</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>30,823</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>40,784</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>313,586</b>	<b>1,158,118</b>	<b>14,320</b>	<b>126,289</b>	<b>2,065,768</b>	<b>976,858</b>	<b>4,654,939</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>53,894</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>5,728,290</b>

**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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	248	0	248
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>248</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	2	1	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	<b>33,268</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	9	22	6	0	0	152	<b>189</b>
	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	24,097	<b>35,196</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	125	<b>147</b>
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	<b>12,059</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	4	1	0	136	<b>146</b>
	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	<b>4,840</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	12	53	11	14	153	<b>255</b>
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	15,404	<b>38,745</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	22	6	5	36	75	<b>148</b>
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	26,105	<b>33,138</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	30	3	9	1	128	<b>179</b>
	ACRES	894	26,591	92	2,333	2	63,052	<b>92,964</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	28	33	58	24	76	71	<b>290</b>
	ACRES	1,708	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	28,161	<b>74,432</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	349	23	908	180	<b>1,547</b>
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,090	5,774	61,747	56,078	<b>220,303</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	21	0	198	65	10,662	924	<b>11,870</b>
	ACRES	4,269	0	165,034	51,546	677,664	843,783	<b>1,742,296</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>11,699</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>14,781</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>66,704</b>	<b>69,969</b>	<b>262,473</b>	<b>72,472</b>	<b>747,074</b>	<b>1,068,549</b>	<b>2,287,241</b>

\*\*\* 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/>

### Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	13	360	1,010	99,831
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	52	21,568
ALBERTA	0	0	1,246	612,137
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	188	229,770
SASKATCHEWAN	0	3,669	358	265,187
MANITOBA	0	0	194	36,498
ONTARIO	3	6,461	608	82,991
QUEBEC	2	0	553	32,614
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	88	10,962
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	267	262
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	247	763
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	60	8,423
TOTALS	18	10,490	4,877	1,401,026

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Widely scattered thunderstorms will develop in the afternoon over the central and southern Rockies. A few rain or snow showers will linger in the far northern mountains of Washington and Montana. Breezy conditions will continue across the Great Basin and along the northern Front Range of the Rockies. Scattered thunderstorms will continue along the Mid Atlantic associated with the remnants of Tropical Storm Hermine. Scattered afternoon thunderstorms will form along the Gulf Coast. Temperatures will remain cool across the northwestern quarter of the U.S. while mild conditions remain over most of the north central and northeastern U.S. warm weather will continue across the South and in the central High Plains. Hot weather will remain in the desert Southwest.

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



## RETARDANT, PARACARGO & WATER DROP SAFETY

*Aviation Category*

Having retardant (jell, foam), paracargo, and water dropped on a fire should be a routine event. However, there are risks associated drops that can pose serious threats to personnel and equipment. Consider the following for all drops:

- Be aware of the location and flight patterns (final approach, drop zone, exit) of aircraft during drop operations.
- Be sure you have positive contact with the pilot before the drop.

All persons, vehicles, and animals should be cleared from the danger zone prior to the arrival of the aircraft.

Beware of “streamers” or parachutes that don’t open.

- Personnel can be injured by the impact of material dropped by aircraft. Clear personnel out of the target area when the drop is conducted. If an individual is caught unaware in a drop zone:
  - Hold your hand tool away from your body.
  - Lie face down with hardhat in place and head toward the oncoming aircraft.
  - Grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled about by dropped liquid.
  - Do not run unless escape is ensured.
  - Get clear of dead snags and tops.
  - Be aware of rolling debris below the drop site in steep terrain.
- Working in an area covered by retardant should be done with caution due to slippery surfaces.
- If possible, wash the retardant off your skin to prevent irritation.

#### References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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