

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, September 14, 2016 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (72 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	12
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Soberanes**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Opliger). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, 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	107,097	1,392	52	Ctn	9/30	1,355	-29	20	64	16	68	195.9M	ST

**Northern California (PL 3)**

New fires:	25
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1

**Willard**, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo). Five miles west of Susanville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Gap**, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Four miles east of Seiad Valley, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Howard**, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. One mile southwest of Canby, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Willard	CA-LMU	2,527	5	50	Ctn	9/19	1,762	85	55	120	12	6	4.2M	ST
Gap	CA-KNF	33,867	0	95	Ctn	9/30	945	-137	17	36	4	14	27.7M	FS
Howard	CA-LMU	380	-38	90	Ctn	9/14	42	-159	2	3	0	0	421K	ST

### **Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Pioneer**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Martin). Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, 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			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	186,192	297	56	Ctn	10/15	808	-85	17	22	9	6	88.6M	FS
Alcorn	UT-SLD	784	49	100	Ctn	---	73	-4	3	4	0	0	50K	BLM

SLD - Salt Lake Field Office, BLM

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

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Rock Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Twelve miles northwest of Naches, WA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Elmer City**, Colville Agency, BIA. One mile north of Elmer City, WA. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures have been lifted.

**Old Lady Creek**, Spokane District, BLM. Eight miles west of Roosevelt, WA. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rock Creek	WA-OWF	940	324	20	Ctn	9/25	438	114	8	31	5	0	1.1M	FS
Elmer City	WA-COA	5,600	3,600	77	Ctn	9/16	192	147	5	16	1	1	313K	BIA
Old Lady Creek	WA-SPD	2,771	271	80	Ctn	9/15	123	70	2	24	1	1	178K	BLM
* Juniper Bluffs	WA-MCR	661	---	100	Ctn	---	80	---	2	7	1	0	75K	FWS

MCR - Mid Columbia National Wildlife Refuge Complex, FWS

**Rocky Mountain (PL 2)**

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 NIMOs Committed: 1

**Snake**, Medicine Bow NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Encampment, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and backing. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Beaver Creek**, Routt NF. NIMO (Houseman). NIMO is also managing the Broadway fire. Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Broadway**, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Snake	WY-MBF	2,600	0	5	Ctn	10/1	125	1	3	3	5	0	NR	FS
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	38,267	3	72	Ctn	10/21	150	-18	1	8	3	17	28.3M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	2,107	0	7	Ctn	10/21	34	-2	1	1	0	0	2.6M	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Copper King**, Lolo NF. Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. 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			
Copper King	MT-LNF	28,553	0	80	Ctn	10/31	129	-90	1	8	2	0	26.9M	FS

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 15  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Pridy**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land five miles south of Talpa, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pridy	TX-TXS	1,031	631	90	Comp	9/14	1	-5	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

<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	6	28,318	19	97	9	968
ONCC	4	37,662	76	162	16	2,882
OSCC	4	169,100	31	76	21	1,647
NRCC	9	84,849	8	16	3	420
GBCC	18	259,863	38	76	25	1,660
SWCC	2	280	0	6	0	29
RMCC	6	63,340	7	15	9	386
EACC	1	127	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	1,044	0	4	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>644,583</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>8,003</b>

**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	1	0	3	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	661	0	4	0	665
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	2	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	44	55	99
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	8	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	212	1,370	1,582
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	1	1	8
	ACRES	0	27	0	0	50	1,911	1,988
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	35	0	0	4	2,880	2,919
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	130	0	130
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>6,234</b>	<b>7,424</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	IRES	0	183	0	0	341	18	<b>542</b>
	ACRES	0	394,877	0	0	104,822	3	<b>499,702</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	294	226	29	26	1,106	587	<b>2,268</b>
	ACRES	37,894	337,737	2,778	2,480	18,462	46,148	<b>445,499</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	102	8	1	25	2,289	350	<b>2,775</b>
	ACRES	141	12	1	5	40,520	42,773	<b>83,452</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	85	9	41	2,658	326	<b>3,130</b>
	ACRES	5,971	30,032	370	1,086	178,537	238,270	<b>454,266</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	755	97	11	26	1,152	436	<b>2,477</b>
	ACRES	14,895	5,791	2,013	69,077	38,166	60,659	<b>190,601</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	30	693	7	52	570	466	<b>1,818</b>
	ACRES	12,445	298,882	3	24,241	150,538	274,403	<b>760,512</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	669	227	10	63	979	1,089	<b>3,037</b>
	ACRES	86,508	66,480	6,976	32,186	131,389	243,697	<b>567,236</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	739	403	14	23	1,115	468	<b>2,762</b>
	ACRES	22,671	34,797	615	2,128	459,416	76,874	<b>596,501</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,841	365	<b>6,740</b>
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	33,599	7,159	<b>44,762</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	363	1	54	54	16,313	457	<b>17,242</b>
	ACRES	133,237	1	1,327	27,567	930,621	43,585	<b>1,136,338</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,453</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>32,364</b>	<b>4,562</b>	<b>42,791</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>315,769</b>	<b>1,168,609</b>	<b>15,170</b>	<b>159,680</b>	<b>2,086,070</b>	<b>1,033,571</b>	<b>4,778,869</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>55,841</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,061,185</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	5	0	0	9	<b>14</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	212	0	0	<b>212</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	1	<b>20</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	358	38	<b>396</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>623</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	2	1	10
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIRES	9	22	6	0	0	153	190
	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	24,098	35,197
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	125	147
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	12,059
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	4	1	0	136	146
	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	4,840
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	12	54	11	14	156	259
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,323	651	698	15,618	38,964
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	23	6	6	35	75	149
	ACRES	110	5,582	3,584	340	915	26,136	36,667
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	31	3	9	1	128	180
	ACRES	894	26,741	92	2,333	2	63,060	93,122
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	34	33	58	24	67	69	285
	ACRES	6,392	4,040	26,221	10,953	4,402	29,521	81,529
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	349	24	911	182	1,553
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,090	5,781	61,779	56,098	220,362
Southern Area	FIRES	21	0	199	65	10,826	926	12,037
	ACRES	4,269	0	165,187	51,546	680,517	844,101	1,745,620
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>179</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>11,856</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>14,956</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>71,388</b>	<b>74,537</b>	<b>262,631</b>	<b>72,692</b>	<b>749,879</b>	<b>1,070,501</b>	<b>2,301,628</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/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure will push into the Plains behind a cold front stretching from northern New Mexico to New England. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form across the central and southern Plains, the Mississippi Valley and the Gulf States. A tropical disturbance near Florida will bring thunderstorms and heavy rain the region. An upper level low will cross the Great Basin and the northern Rockies, bringing showers and a few thunderstorms. Some snow will fall at higher elevations of the northern Rockies. Temperatures will remain cold across most of the country with warm temperatures in the Southeast and mid-Atlantic region and in the far southwestern deserts.

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



## HAZARD TREE - RISK MANAGEMENT

*Felling Safety Category*

### ● Environment:

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Anticipated burn-down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees
- Maintain situational awareness and continually reassess hazards

### ● Hazard Tree Indicators:

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- Numerous downed trees
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs
- Leaning or hung-up

**Note:** *In addition to suppression and mop-up operations, assess, control, and monitor hazard trees along roads and when selecting break areas or campsites.*

### ● Hazard Control:

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating "No Work Zones" (NWZ) – (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds

References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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