

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, September 26, 2006 - 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (54 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 11  
 Area Command Teams: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4  
 Fire Use Teams:

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

Australia and New Zealand assisting with 24 fire specialists and managers.

**Southern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Area Command Teams: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed 2

Area Command Team (Waterbury) assigned to manage the Day fire.

**Day**, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Custer, Dietrich). Twenty-two miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Chaparral and timber. Short crown runs, spotting and backing fire. Structures, power and gas lines, communication and archeological sites threatened. Structure protection in place. Evacuations in effect.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Day	CA	LPF	139,720	41	UNK	3,525	81	231	27	1	40.6M	FS
* 152	CA	MMU	294	100	---	20	1	1	0	0	NR	ST

MMU - Merced-Mariposa Unit, CDF

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 16  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Bar Complex** (four fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Molumby) and IMT 2 (Johnson). Twelve miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. Timber and brush. Short runs, spotting and torching. Structures and power lines threatened. Structure protection and road closures in effect.

**Bassetts**, Tahoe NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Four miles northeast of Sierra City, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Road closures in effect.

**Uncles Complex** (three fires), Klamath NF. Eighteen miles northeast of Orleans, CA. Old growth timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Historic structures and cultural resources threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Bar Complex	CA	SHF	86,283	36	10/15	1,013	20	18	9	0	49.1M	FS
Bassetts	CA	TNF	2,114	96	9/26	643	13	28	4	0	5.7M	FS
Uncles Complex	CA	KNF	25,185	50	10/31	34	1	0	3	0	15M	FS
* Kaupo Fire	HI	CNTY	5,000	100	---	56	2	7	5	0	NR	CNTY

CNTY – Maui County

### **Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Tripod Complex**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Gormley). IMT also managing the Tatoosh Complex and Van Peak fires. Seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA. Mixed conifer. Increased fire activity with short crown runs and isolated torching. Area-wide closure in effect.

**Tatoosh Complex**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twenty-four miles northwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Increased fire activity with short crown runs and isolated torching. Guard station, lookout and bridges threatened. Monitoring by air. Area-wide closure in effect.

**Van Peak**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Thirty-one miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber and dead and down fuels. Increased fire activity with isolated single and group tree torching and creeping. Monitoring by air. Area-wide closure in effect.

**Cedar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Minimal activity.

**Columbia Complex**, Southeast, Washington DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA. Grass, brush and timber. Smoldering. Road closures in effect. Last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Tripod Complex	WA	OWF	175,114	70	10/31	627	12	14	4	2	83.3M	FS
Tatoosh Complex	WA	OWF	51,671	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	33K	FS
Van Peak	WA	OWF	1,813	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Cedar Creek	WA	OWF	1,661	90	UNK	28	0	2	1	0	2.9M	FS
Columbia Complex	WA	SES	109,402	80	10/15	67	0	4	2	28	34.9M	ST

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

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

**Derby** (two fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Reid). Fifteen miles south of Big Timber, MT. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Smoldering and creeping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Derby	MT	GNF	232,927	90	10/15	231	2	5	1	47	21.8M	FS

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

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

**Red Mountain**, Boise NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Confine and contain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Red Mountain	ID	BOF	35,482	95	10/1	28	1	1	0	0	NR	FS

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 15  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**SUF – East Zone Complex** (four fires), Superior NF. Thirty miles north of Tofte, MN. Timber and blow down. Minimal fire behavior. Monitoring by air

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SUF - East Zone Complex	MN	SUF	5,898	45	10/1	27	1	0	1	0	1.5M	FS

## Predictive Services Discussion

**High pressure will build over the West this week for warm, dry, and less windy conditions.** Higher Haines Index values can be expected this week mainly along the West Coast states as well as areas of low relative humidity. The next weather system will move into the West early next week with cooler conditions and a chance of light showers. Elsewhere, precipitation in Florida will end by Tuesday with dry high pressure to follow into early next week.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

**Topic of Choice**

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2	0				4	6
	ACRES	5	1				4	10
Northern California	FIRES					14	2	16
	ACRES					73	1,095	1,168
Southern California	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	0					0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				3	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					21		21
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					6		6
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	0	0	35	13	54
	ACRES	5	1	0	0	100	1,102	1,208

### Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	213	424	41	34	1,177	1,506	3,395
	ACRES	8,222	387,337	528	5,561	144,035	392,054	937,737
Northern California	FIRES	132	70	17	26	3,102	927	4,274
	ACRES	234	5,812	135	10	97,173	181,355	284,719
Southern California	FIRES	86	82	13	53	1,995	758	2,987
	ACRES	307	4,403	7	6,471	69,334	213,126	293,648
Northern Rockies	FIRES	933	60	47	19	1,093	1,224	3,376
	ACRES	53,867	124,006	83,915	17,677	313,239	356,997	949,701
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	76	1,092	3	54	867	794	2,886
	ACRES	6,605	746,547	3	14,417	163,961	279,933	1,211,466
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	710	33	25	164	154	1,091
	ACRES	28	1,026,977	41,289	560	232,350	29,615	1,330,819
Southwest	FIRES	931	342	12	128	2,192	1,839	5,444
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,647	512,748	181,957	761,121
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	874	747	44	58	1,230	598	3,551
	ACRES	36,977	27,984	1,975	688	348,770	37,846	454,240
Eastern Area	FIRES	587		46	61	11,877	649	13,220
	ACRES	5,856		1,452	255	76,029	47,878	131,470
Southern Area	FIRES	1,112		175	48	40,152	1,040	42,527
	ACRES	170,414		16,803	19,212	2,149,257	53,597	2,409,283
TOTAL	FIRES	4,954	3,543	440	509	64,091	9,490	83,027
	ACRES	298,491	2,359,702	238,922	73,820	4,288,401	1,774,358	9,033,694

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>63,541</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,024,030</b>

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

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		500				1,060	1,560
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			2			1	3
	ACRES			407			1	408
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		165					165
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		20					20
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		30				330	360
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	2	0	0	5	11
	ACRES	0	715	407	0	0	1,391	2,513

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
Northwest	FIRES	15	123	56	1	1	237	433
	ACRES	6,852	11,046	6,708	98	180	31,514	56,398
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	13	104	181
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	18	4,717	34,949
Southern California	FIRES		6	8	6	2	65	87
	ACRES		870	320	909	21	2,689	4,809
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	143	2	33	309	508
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,529	268	3,177	36,800	69,158
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	24	7	3	5	59	104
	ACRES	1,611	3,331	2,464	1,870	129	23,311	32,716
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	4	3		2	18
	ACRES		2,585	14	203		1,110	3,912
Southwest	FIRES	36	21	5	11		142	215
	ACRES	5,350	13,270	8,456	4,081		51,180	82,337
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	22	111	15	34	98	311
	ACRES	4,424	5,896	22,433	8,996	1,767	29,094	72,610
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		561	35	1,544	149	2,329
	ACRES	15,175		62,208	4,959	76,117	29,049	187,508
Southern Area	FIRES	22		168	64	14,927	869	16,050
	ACRES	6,639		73,940	33,331	943,724	684,054	1,741,688
TOTAL	FIRES	168	248	1,084	144	16,566	2,034	20,244
	ACRES	40,298	44,333	237,632	54,781	1,027,562	893,518	2,298,124

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

**WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			300		10		310
Northwest	FIRES		1		4		3	8
	ACRES		3		3,000		9,248	12,251
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,495	1,495
Southern California	FIRES				32		13	45
	ACRES				9,280		12,166	21,446
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		111	117
	ACRES				2,205		27,759	29,964
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1			4		75	80
	ACRES	105			1,095		37,073	38,273
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4		7			11
	ACRES		2,578		323			2,901
Southwest	FIRES				19		33	52
	ACRES				315		35,927	36,242
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		10,230	10,230
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		3,739	3,802
TOTAL	FIRES	1	11	3	77	1	253	346
	ACRES	105	2,581	300	16,281	10	139,334	158,611

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

**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	6	521	2,493	131,599
Yukon Territory	0	0	78	109,724
Alberta	10	0	1,853	117,204
Northwest Territory	0	0	158	53,335
Saskatchewan	3	82	496	1,162,602
Manitoba	4	12	668	151,996
Ontario	113	96,921	2,247	148,069
Quebec	13	6	673	124,233
Newfoundland	0	0	89	3,434
New Brunswick	3	0	305	377
Nova Scotia	4	2	222	1,626
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	1	0	134	27,677
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>97,544</b>	<b>9,450</b>	<b>2,031,924</b>

\*\*\* Canada report updated weekly. \*\*\*

**Resources Status: Committed Resources**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	7	12	32	35	10	2			193	249
Northern California	43	21	35	51	9	16	5		419	265
Southern California	43	46	33	207	23	10	12		317	590
Northern Rockies	2	1	1	5	1	1			88	54
Eastern Great Basin	3		5		2				8	
Western Great Basin			1		2					
Southwest			1						2	
Rocky Mountain			5	2					6	3
Eastern Area	1				2				35	4
Southern Area										
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>1165</b>

\*\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*\*