

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 23, 2007 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (80 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cascade Complex, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Suwyn). Twenty-seven miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber. Smoldering and surface burning. Structures and power lines threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

East Zone Complex (4 fires), Payette NF. NIMO (Gelobter). NIMO is also managing the Big Creek portion of the Krassel Complex WFU. Twenty-five miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	302,385	9	28	UNK	413	-202	9	11	8	5	53.7M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	300,022	0	NR	9/30	93	-47	2	3	1	13	32.5M	FS
French Creek -- WFU	UT	MLF	3,382	367	N/A	N/A	106	10	3	1	2	0	NR	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Broughton Mill, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (LaFave). One mile west of White Salmon, WA. Timber, brush, and grass. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Domke Lake Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber with dead and down fuels. No new information.

Saddle Gulch, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Five miles east of Imnaha, OR. Short grass with dead and down fuels. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Broughton Mill	WA	WFS	138	-12	90	9/24	257	-40	16	37	3	6	640K	ST
Domke Lake Complex	WA	OWF	11,550	---	35	UNK	51	---	1	2	2	1	11.7M	FS
Saddle Gulch	OR	WWF	1,200	---	90	UNK	22	---	1	0	0	0	380K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

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Conger Creek	MT	LNF	25,150	10	0	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	0	904K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Whippoorwill Fire, Kentucky DOF. Four miles southeast of Powersburg, KY. Hardwoods. No new information.

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Whippoorwill	KY	KYS	125	---	90	UNK	5	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Showers are expected today over Idaho and Montana with dry weather along the West Coast. Dry weather will also prevail from the Appalachians to New England.



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TRANSFER OF COMMAND

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

● Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.

● Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						5	5
Northern California	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					202	0	202
Southern California	FIRES					12	6	18
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					12	0	12
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			16	7	24
	ACRES		198			3,252	10,366	13,816
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1,000	0	1,000
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					77	75	152
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	60	19	80
	ACRES	0	198	0	0	4,545	10,446	15,189

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	30	38	18	351	7	447
	ACRES	3	2,447	61,359	696	404,672	2	469,179
Northwest	FIRES	300	272	47	38	1,859	1,016	3,532
	ACRES	60,112	261,547	82,508	327	155,230	224,830	784,554
Northern California	FIRES	192	44	5	33	2,112	655	3,041
	ACRES	215	532	105	33	80,440	123,997	205,322
Southern California	FIRES	61	142	15	33	3,452	626	4,329
	ACRES	2,476	10,007	36	2,443	23,089	308,435	346,486
Northern Rockies	FIRES	996	80	19	14	1,039	977	3,125
	ACRES	61,869	62,791	810	2,536	316,878	575,330	1,020,214
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	50	658	4	48	847	705	2,312
	ACRES	24,752	1,109,228	9	7,192	322,381	954,942	2,418,504
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	440	7	25	208	90	773
	ACRES	60	563,992	38	379	225,115	105,421	895,005
Southwest	FIRES	671	150	9	77	712	1,462	3,081
	ACRES	13,253	1,808	1,540	674	198,597	46,035	261,907
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	915	574	15	36	590	478	2,608
	ACRES	3,321	9,096	569	315	50,786	13,940	78,027
Eastern Area	FIRES	486		66	30	10,329	551	11,462
	ACRES	8,461		1,374	527	141,679	46,118	198,159
Southern Area	FIRES	413		103	76	34,966	896	36,454
	ACRES	20,884		344,324	67,525	833,852	162,133	1,428,718
TOTAL	FIRES	4,090	2,390	328	428	56,465	7,463	71,164
	ACRES	195,406	2,021,448	492,672	82,647	2,752,719	2,561,183	8,106,075

Ten Year Average Fires	66,797
Ten Year Average Acres	5,944,569

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						25	25
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						15	15
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						800	800
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		300				55	355
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	300	0	0	0	895	1,195

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	25	64	35	4		371	499
	ACRES	9,765	19,212	6,095	1,098		32,713	68,883
Northern California	FIRES		3	8	9	41	197	258
	ACRES		175	19,979	14	4,664	11,445	36,277
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	11	6	90	121
	ACRES		180	3,011	514	77	9,512	13,294
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	21	84	8	55	231	402
	ACRES	440	3,834	19,892	459	1,885	24,947	51,457
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	23	7	5	14	63	117
	ACRES	2,164	9,451	2,302	448	9,249	18,530	42,144
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	5		1	20
	ACRES		4,069	1,415	3,507		1,391	10,382
Southwest	FIRES	55	68	11	21		203	358
	ACRES	9,565	17,758	2,876	4,630		56,713	91,542
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	40	40	99	12	32	112	335
	ACRES	4,556	17,824	23,874	3,759	3,807	35,298	89,118
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		327	36	1,510	142	2,060
	ACRES	15,836		48,510	4,241	94,805	35,570	198,962
Southern Area	FIRES	29		310	72	14,925	905	16,241
	ACRES	20,321		125,793	63,069	949,600	884,540	2,043,323
TOTAL	FIRES	202	232	896	183	16,587	2,315	20,415
	ACRES	62,647	72,503	253,747	81,739	1,084,737	1,110,659	2,666,032

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	18	15	3		58
	ACRES		39,045	57,943	29,188	542		126,718
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						802	802
Northern California	FIRES				3	1	4	8
	ACRES				1	1	12	14
Southern California	FIRES				20		6	26
	ACRES				454		92	546
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		74	75
	ACRES				1		86,341	86,342
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				5	0	47	52
	ACRES				29	75	147,520	147,624
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		3,631					3,631
Southwest	FIRES		1	5	1	37		44
	ACRES		10	5,672	149	29,997		35,828
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		11	2		8		21
	ACRES		387	0		69		456
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES				16		3	19
	ACRES				2,228		3,888	6,116
TOTAL	FIRES	0	40	18	67	5	184	314
	ACRES	0	43,073	57,943	37,573	767	268,722	408,078

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