

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 14, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (59 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5
Fire Use Teams committed:	0

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

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

Emergency Support Function 4 (ESF4) at the National Response Coordination Center in Washington, D.C., the Regional Response Coordination Center in Denton, TX and the Joint Field Office in Austin, TX are staffed to support hurricane activity.

Southern Area (PL 4)

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

Hurricane Ike Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Custer) ordered. IMT 1 (Quesinberry), IMT 2 (Wilder) and Florida IMT 2 (West) assigned at Jackson, MS.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	12
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
NIMOs committed:	1

Klamath Complex, Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Includes previously reported Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex. Confine/contain management strategy. Fourteen miles west of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Surface fire with torching.

Deerhorn, Hoopa Valley Tribe. One mile southeast of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and grass. No new information.

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
Klamath Complex	CA	KNF	181,514	971	75	9/30	643	291	15	23	9	NR	151M	FS
Deerhorn	CA	HIA	381	---	90	9/14	112	---	2	4	0	0	1.8M	BIA

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Rattle, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Structures and power lines threatened. Highway 138 closed. Evacuations in effect.

Lonesome Complex, Rogue River NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-one miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Torching.

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
Rattle	OR	UPF	3,801	340	20	9/30	1,018	374	26	46	10	0	6.2M	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	3,500	0	5	10/1	514	71	13	2	5	0	5.1M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cascadel, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Three miles northeast of North Fork, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping, with single and group torching. Residences threatened.

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
Cascadel	CA	SNF	170	20	50	9/16	645	225	18	42	3	0	975K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 1

Pole Creek, Sawtooth NF. Two miles southeast of Sawtooth City, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Running and creeping fire behavior.

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
* Pole Creek	ID	STF	550	---	50	UNK	148	---	3	6	3	0	NR	FS
* Morgan	ID	EIS	428	---	100	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

EIS – Eastern Idaho Area Office, Idaho Dept. Lands

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm, dry weather will persist into Monday across the West with mostly light winds. An offshore flow will develop over Western Oregon today for hot and dry conditions.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR (continued)

Extreme fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to act decisively to the changing situation.

- Discuss how the following factors can contribute or lead to extreme fire behavior:
 - ✓ Drought Conditions: Live Fuel Moistures Index, KBDI, Soil Moisture Index, low humidity, high temperatures
 - ✓ Frost Kill: Has there been a late or unusually extensive freeze? Is the loading of frost-killed fuels high?
 - ✓ Slope: Increases fire spread uphill, preheats fuels by convection, may channel winds
 - ✓ Sea Breeze/Foehn: Wind direction may vary throughout the day, humidity changes may occur, strong wind velocities may drive fire behavior to extremes.
- To aid situational awareness, track NFDRS live and dead fuel moisture outputs.
- Take hourly weather observations and track the hourly changes. By tracking fuel moisture and weather observations and using "Table 74: Fire Severity Related to Fuel Moisture Chart," firefighters can be alerted to those conditions that can lead to situations where there is a high potential for extreme fire behavior.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1		6		8	2	17
	ACRES	1		1		3	0	5
Northern California	FIRES					11	1	12
	ACRES					3	0	3
Southern California	FIRES			0	0	15	4	19
	ACRES			2	44	2	251	299
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1		4	1	6
	ACRES			276		2	0	278
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	0	2
	ACRES		413			0	550	963
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	20	20
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	7	0	40	10	59
	ACRES	1	413	279	44	10	822	1,569

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	19	1	297	3	334
	ACRES		644	1,347	0	60,422	0	62,413
Northwest	FIRES	288	254	25	76	743	1,318	2,704
	ACRES	36,316	95,819	8,227	557	33,830	21,710	196,459
Northern California	FIRES	169	35	7	32	2,906	891	4,040
	ACRES	691	68	175	12,928	284,428	565,959	864,249
Southern California	FIRES	74	128	14	45	3,345	493	4,099
	ACRES	384	26,875	871	87	52,548	285,578	366,343
Northern Rockies	FIRES	988	79	18	10	760	609	2,464
	ACRES	20,445	3,952	7,398	9,331	149,254	20,923	211,303
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	421	4	27	375	396	1,271
	ACRES	9,300	63,561	494	564	16,568	36,593	127,080
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	249	6	16	70	67	416
	ACRES	10	20,565	51	6	3,374	45,423	69,429
Southwest	FIRES	651	225	6	49	697	924	2,552
	ACRES	19,406	81,204	347	982	263,261	95,939	461,139
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	605	343	24	26	515	339	1,852
	ACRES	2,114	17,038	2,008	318	181,383	9,370	212,231
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		16	18	9,033	302	9,711
	ACRES	1,961		250	65	53,165	725	56,166
Southern Area	FIRES	955		76	64	35,474	552	37,121
	ACRES	59,257		47,355	54,917	1,842,004	37,100	2,040,633
TOTAL	FIRES	4,128	1,748	215	364	54,215	5,894	66,564
	ACRES	149,884	309,726	68,523	79,755	2,940,237	1,119,320	4,667,445

Ten Year Average Fires	65,284
Ten Year Average Acres	6,063,557

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					0
	ACRES		4,026					4,026
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0		0		0	0
	ACRES		70		300		135	505
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						210	210
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	4,096	0	300	0	445	4,841

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	41	13	3		137	204
	ACRES	2,435	11,994	2,359	6		19,603	36,397
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	17	9	10	98	173
	ACRES	415	653	23,388	14	2,120	2,648	29,238
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	7	6	129	150
	ACRES		118	822	1,327	73	13,114	15,454
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	19	50	5	30	170	290
	ACRES	773	3,678	15,587	309	1,810	19,977	42,134
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	21	5	8	8	50	95
	ACRES	200	5,505	346	2,164	1,299	12,198	21,712
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	29	62	9	12		143	255
	ACRES	3,214	39,215	12,031	1,462		54,054	109,976
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	24	105	18	45	112	331
	ACRES	2,971	2,683	18,513	4,445	5,331	33,276	67,219
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		319	17	1,564	97	2,043
	ACRES	30,380		51,290	860	106,498	11,447	200,475
Southern Area	FIRES	20		133	82	476	767	1,478
	ACRES	13,894		51,134	60,846	261,585	722,973	1,110,432
TOTAL	FIRES	176	188	657	163	2,149	1,707	5,040
	ACRES	54,282	66,501	175,482	71,460	382,706	891,727	1,642,158

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		7	15	5	1		28
	ACRES		7,397	31,765	1,420	3		40,585
Northwest	FIRES				14		24	38
	ACRES				10		2,938	2,948
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,286	9,286
Southern California	FIRES				11		6	17
	ACRES				5,569		14,933	20,502
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,863	11,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		21	22
	ACRES				0		41,625	41,625
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		5	8
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		17,660	17,772
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1,986	1,986
TOTAL	FIRES	0	14	18	38	1	139	210
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,768	7,111	3	165,079	211,464

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	22	0	1,853	11,959
Yukon Territory	0	0	68	18,846
Alberta	6	0	1,541	18,477
Northwest Territory	0	559	240	308,789
Saskatchewan	1	5,434	582	1,127,811
Manitoba	0	0	390	147,452
Ontario	9	5	305	1,262
Quebec	6	0	203	1,478
Newfoundland	0	0	122	3,780
New Brunswick	5	1	160	131
Nova Scotia	0	0	242	2,717
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	0	0
Total	49	5,998	5,706	1,642,701

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