

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 18, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (129 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 11
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Butler 2, San Bernardino NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Opliger), CAL FIRE and San Bernardino County. Eight miles northeast of Running Springs, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Communities threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Angel, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Windsor). Twelve miles east of Julian, CA. Bug-killed timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

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
Butler 2	CA	BDF	14,039	-1,394	53	UNK	2,505	260	68	250	17	0	3.2M	FS
Angel	CA	MVU	850	0	75	9/19	1,485	776	47	128	0	24	1.6M	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Cascade Complex, Boise NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Whalen) to IMT 2 (Suwyn) occurring. Twenty-seven miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber. Smoldering, surface burning and group tree torching. Structures, power lines, cultural sites and historical cabins threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

East Zone Complex (4 fires), Payette NF. NIMO (Gelobter). NIMO will also manage the Donnelly zone of the Grays Creek fire and the Big Creek portion of the Krassel Complex WFU. Twenty-five miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

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	299,932	0	28	UNK	856	-7	19	35	9	5	51.1M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	293,713	0	NR	9/30	503	-79	9	14	6	13	31.6M	FS
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	85,900	4,119	N/A	N/A	26	0	1	0	1	0	2.7M	FS
Big Creek – WFU	UT	WCF	1,100	50	N/A	N/A	9	-2	1	0	0	0	30K	FS
* West Mountain	UT	NWS	378	---	100	---	12	---	0	2	1	0	40K	ST

WCF – Wasatch-Cache NF

NWS – Wasatch Front Area, Utah DOF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Jocko Lakes, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (McNitt). Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber with dead and down lodgepole pine. Creeping and smoldering.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kusicko) back to local unit today. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Creeping and smoldering.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Corporal, Flathead NF. Forty-seven miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Timber. No new information.

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Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	102,000	0	25	10/1	111	-8	1	3	0	8	17.2M	FS
Jocko Lakes	MT	FHA	36,388	78	95	10/1	187	2	2	9	2	8	29.2M	BIA

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Fool Creek	MT	LCF	60,038	0	40	UNK	69	-6	1	8	2	7	5.8M	FS
Ahorn	MT	LCF	52,505	396	20	UNK	92	2	0	1	2	0	16.9M	FS
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	25,000	-500	0	UNK	12	-23	0	0	0	0	826K	FS
Corporal	MT	FNF	15,553	---	0	10/15	6	---	0	0	0	0	1.4M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

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

Domke Lake Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber with dead and down fuels. Minimal 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
Domke Lake Complex	WA	OWF	12,150	50	35	UNK	67	0	2	2	2	1	11.5M	FS
Manilla Creek	WA	COA	26,805	745	100	---	797	-44	18	37	6	2	3.4M	BIA

COA - Colville Agency, BIA

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Sheep Creek – WFU	NV	ELD	2,000	500	N/A	N/A	74	42	2	8	0	0	NR	BLM
Martin Creek	NV	WID	7,758	-99	100	---	44	-195	1	5	2	0	NR	BLM

ELD – Ely Field Office, BLM

WID – Winnemucca Field Office, BLM

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 27
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Echo	FL	FLS	1,700	0	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: An onshore flow will continue to bring mild weather to Southern California today along with local gusty winds in the mountains. Scattered showers are expected over the Northwest, Idaho and Montana with generally dry weather elsewhere in the West.



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

DOZER/TRACTOR PLOW OPERATIONS

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety. (See Fireline Handbook, Appendix A, for hand signals.)
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					45,214		45,214
Northwest	FIRES	0				1	0	1
	ACRES	245				0	50	295
Northern California	FIRES	2			1	11	3	17
	ACRES	5			0	8	0	13
Southern California	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					0		0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			4	15	20
	ACRES		8			0	1,199	1,207
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			6	7	20
	ACRES		226			85	42	353
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES				0		7	7
	ACRES				5		11	16
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		7			1	1	9
	ACRES		3			0	1	4
Eastern Area	FIRES	2				10	1	13
	ACRES	0				25	1	26
Southern Area	FIRES					27		27
	ACRES					157		157
TOTAL	FIRES	4	17	0	1	73	34	129
	ACRES	250	237	0	5	45,489	1,304	47,285

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	295	271	47	38	1,823	998	3,472
	ACRES	59,739	260,825	82,508	327	153,548	224,823	781,770
Northern California	FIRES	191	44	5	32	2,066	643	2,981
	ACRES	214	532	105	33	80,206	123,992	205,082
Southern California	FIRES	61	132	15	33	3,397	625	4,263
	ACRES	2,476	9,773	36	2,443	22,587	308,435	345,750
Northern Rockies	FIRES	957	83	17	14	1,024	962	3,057
	ACRES	60,135	61,215	945	2,536	324,500	556,811	1,006,142
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	50	653	4	48	825	690	2,270
	ACRES	24,752	1,108,728	9	7,192	319,491	936,519	2,396,691
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	438	7	25	199	90	762
	ACRES	60	564,884	38	349	224,160	105,403	894,894
Southwest	FIRES	672	149	9	77	711	1,454	3,072
	ACRES	13,253	1,807	1,540	674	198,596	46,033	261,903
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	908	570	15	33	583	469	2,578
	ACRES	3,320	9,131	569	315	48,825	13,908	76,068
Eastern Area	FIRES	486		66	30	10,253	546	11,381
	ACRES	8,461		1,374	527	141,516	46,108	197,986
Southern Area	FIRES	282		103	76	34,782	895	36,138
	ACRES	14,199		344,324	67,525	832,686	162,058	1,420,792
TOTAL	FIRES	3,908	2,370	326	424	56,014	7,379	70,421
	ACRES	186,612	2,019,342	492,807	82,617	2,750,787	2,524,092	8,056,257

Ten Year Average Fires	65,811
Ten Year Average Acres	5,891,228

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						360	360
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,035	1,035
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,395	1,395

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	62	28	3		371	489
	ACRES	9,765	19,168	5,740	98		32,668	67,439
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	41	194	254
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	4,664	11,412	36,239
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10	6	90	120
	ACRES		180	3,011	450	77	9,512	13,230
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	83	8	54	228	395
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,882	459	1,825	24,926	50,364
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	22	7	3	14	59	110
	ACRES	2,164	7,351	2,302	427	9,249	16,958	38,451
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	5		1	20
	ACRES		4,069	1,415	3,507		16	9,007
Southwest	FIRES	55	68	11	20		1,071	1,225
	ACRES	9,565	17,518	2,876	4,530		53,896	88,385
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	40	37	99	12	32	105	325
	ACRES	4,556	16,205	23,874	3,759	3,807	34,975	87,176
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		327	36	1,509	141	2,058
	ACRES	15,836		48,510	4,241	94,745	35,567	198,899
Southern Area	FIRES	21		310	71	14,925	897	16,224
	ACRES	18,148		125,793	62,769	949,600	883,962	2,040,272
TOTAL	FIRES	193	225	887	177	16,585	3,157	21,224
	ACRES	60,472	67,500	253,377	80,254	1,084,617	1,103,892	2,650,112

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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						452	452
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		73	74
	ACRES				1		86,341	86,342
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				4	0	46	50
	ACRES				21	75	139,045	139,141
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		3,531					3,531
Southwest	FIRES		1	5	1	37		44
	ACRES		10	4,772	149	29,282		34,213
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	66	5	182	311
	ACRES	0	42,973	57,943	36,665	767	259,182	397,530

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia			1,550	28,771
Yukon Territory			101	45,460
Alberta			1,210	103,166
Northwest Territory			184	455,693
Saskatchewan			366	212,865
Manitoba			372	206,928
Ontario			1,082	40,606
Quebec			886	343,370
Newfoundland			82	11,267
New Brunswick			286	446
Nova Scotia			395	692
Prince Edward Island			6	18
National Parks			76	222,138
Total			6,596	1,671,420

*** Table updated weekly (Thursday). ***

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