

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 25, 2006 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (55 new fires)

New large fires: 0 (*)

Large fires contained: 2

Uncontained large fires: 14

Area Command Teams: 1

Type 1 IMTs committed: 4

Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

Fire Use Teams: 0

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

Australia and New Zealand assisting with 27 fire specialists and managers.

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 33

New large fires: 0

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, backing and spotting. 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	134,187	41	UNK	3,162	86	286	28	1	36.7M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 17

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 3

Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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

Bassetts, Tahoe NF. Transfer of Command from IMT 1 (Opliger) to IMT 2 (Kaage) today. Four miles northeast of Sierra City, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Structures, historical sites, campgrounds and power lines threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Uncles Complex (three fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Sinclear). Eighteen miles northeast of Orleans, CA. Old growth timber and brush. Active surface fire. 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	79,690	39	10/15	1,265	25	20	8	0	48.2M	FS
Bassetts	CA	TNF	2,114	96	9/25	980	19	74	9	0	4.8M	FS
Uncles Complex	CA	KNF	25,185	50	10/3	86	1	0	5	0	14.7M	FS
Happy Camp	CA	KNF	6,134	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	12.6M	FS
Napa	CA	LNU	387	100	---	252	22	35	0	0	1.9M	ST

LNU - Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, CDF

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	3
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Columbia Complex, Southeast, Washington DNR. Transfer of command to from IMT 2 (Jennings) to local unit today. Fifteen miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA. Grass, brush and timber. Smoldering and creeping. Residences and campgrounds threatened. Road and campground closures in effect.

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. Smoldering. Area closure in effect.

Tatoosh Complex, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twenty-four miles northwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Smoldering. Guard station, lookout and bridges threatened. Monitoring by air. Area closure in effect.

Van Peak, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Thirty-one miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber and dead and down fuels. Smoldering. Monitoring by air. Area closure in effect.

Cedar Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Smoldering.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Columbia Complex	WA	SES	109,402	80	10/15	412	7	9	2	28	34.6M	ST
Tripod Complex	WA	OWF	175,114	70	10/31	627	11	15	4	2	84M	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	26	0	2	1	0	2.9M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
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	225	2	5	1	47	21.3M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

Red Mountain, Boise NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Minimal fire activity and smoldering.

Rattlesnake Complex, Boise NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Subalpine fir, pine and grass. Creeping, smoldering and isolated tree torching. This will be the last report.

East Roaring, Boise NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Pine, ID. Timber. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is reported.

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	13.7M	FS
Rattlesnake Complex	ID	BOF	44,904	89	10/15	117	2	1	0	0	13.2M	FS
East Roaring	ID	BOF	3,185	90	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
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. Structures threatened.

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	5	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. A high pressure ridge moving over the West has diminished offshore flow in California with light winds most locations. The next weather system will move over the central U.S. mid-week with another shot of cooler conditions and showers. Further west, the ridge will hold throughout the week with little chance of precipitation.



INITIAL ATTACK FIRE SIZEUP/SAFETY

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

- Use the following reporting factors for sizeup. Discuss others that may be used.

- Fire name and location
- Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
- Size of fire
- Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
- Values threatened
- Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
- Fire behavior
- Resources on the fire and those needed
- Estimated containment and control times
- Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)

- After your initial sizeup of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.

- Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
- Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	1	1
Northern California	FIREs	1	1			12	3	17
	ACRES	0	2			12	3,901	3,915
Southern California	FIREs		2			24	7	33
	ACRES		80			123	10,738	10,941
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs					1	1	1
	ACRES					0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						9	9
TOTAL	FIREs	1	3	0	0	37	14	55
	ACRES	0	82	0	0	135	14,649	14,866

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	211	424	41	34	1,177	1,502	3,389
	ACRES	8,217	387,336	528	5,561	144,035	392,050	937,727
Northern California	FIRES	132	70	17	26	3,088	925	4,258
	ACRES	234	5,812	135	10	97,100	180,260	283,551
Southern California	FIRES	85	82	13	53	1,995	755	2,983
	ACRES	307	4,403	7	6,471	69,334	206,508	287,030
Northern Rockies	FIRES	933	60	45	19	1,093	1,222	3,372
	ACRES	53,867	117,230	83,904	17,677	307,906	356,997	937,581
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	76	1,091	3	54	864	792	2,880
	ACRES	6,649	742,228	3	14,417	131,558	279,930	1,174,785
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	709	33	25	163	154	1,089
	ACRES	28	1,026,977	41,289	560	232,350	29,615	1,330,819
Southwest	FIRES	931	341	12	128	2,192	1,839	5,443
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,647	512,748	181,960	761,124
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	11,854	649	13,197
	ACRES	5,856		1,452	255	76,008	47,878	131,449
Southern Area	FIRES	1,112		175	48	40,142	1,040	42,517
	ACRES	170,414		16,803	19,212	2,149,238	53,597	2,409,264
TOTAL	FIRES	4,951	3,540	438	509	64,040	9,477	82,955
	ACRES	298,530	2,348,606	238,911	73,820	4,250,552	1,766,641	8,977,060

Ten Year Average Fires	63,417
Ten Year Average Acres	5,019,462

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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		1				0	1
	ACRES		150				30	180
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	150	0	0	0	30	180

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	122	56	1	1	235	430
	ACRES	6,852	10,546	6,708	98	180	30,454	54,838
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	141	2	33	308	505
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,122	268	3,177	36,799	68,750
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	6	23	7	3	5	59	103
	ACRES	1,611	3,166	2,464	1,870	129	23,311	32,551
Western Great Basin	FIREs		8	4	3		2	17
	ACRES		2,565	14	203		1,110	3,892
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	21	111	15	34	96	308
	ACRES	4,424	5,866	22,433	8,996	1,767	28,889	72,375
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	244	1,082	144	16,566	2,029	20,233
	ACRES	40,298	43,618	237,225	54,781	1,027,562	892,252	2,295,736

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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		2,930		9,248	12,181
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		74	79
	ACRES	105			1,095		36,959	38,159
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	252	345
	ACRES	105	2,581	300	16,211	10	139,220	158,427

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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
Total	157	97,544	9,450	2,031,924

*** 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	10	16	22	31	10	2			241	393
Northern California	47	43	41	112	19	8	8		474	314
Southern California	34	58	35	261	22	12	10		267	428
Northern Rockies	5	1	1	5	1	1			90	51
Eastern Great Basin	2	1	4						57	14
Western Great Basin				1		2				
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain				1	2				6	3
Eastern Area	1					1			60	4
Southern Area										
Total	99	119	105	411	55	23	18	0	1,195	1,207

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