

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, September 30, 2006 - 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (41 new fires)

New large fires: 0 (\*)

Large fires contained: 0

Uncontained large fires: 8

Area Command Teams: 1

Type 1 IMTs committed: 4

Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Fire Use Teams: 0

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

**Southern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 8

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. Minimal fire behavior. Structures, power and gas lines, communication and archeological sites threatened. Structure protection in place. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Day	CA	LPF	162,547	73	10/2	4,716	112	281	28	11	62.1M	FS
King - WFU	CA	YNP	155	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 5

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 3

Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

**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.

**Noble**, Mendocino Unit, CDF. CDF IMT 1 (Lutts). Eight miles east of Piercy, CA. Timber. Creeping and isolated torching. Watershed threatened. Road closures in effect.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Bar Complex	CA	SHF	94,307	42	10/15	1,061	28	27	11	0	53.7M	FS
Uncles Complex	CA	KNF	27,111	50	10/31	33	2	0	1	0	15.1M	FS
Noble	CA	MEU	1,014	90	9/30	1,485	51	65	5	0	5.41M	ST

### Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 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. Smoldering, creeping and torching. Area-wide closure in effect.

**Columbia Complex**, Umatilla NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA. Grass, brush and timber. Smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Cedar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Monitoring by air. No further information 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	75	10/31	325	4	9	4	2	83.1M	FS
Columbia Complex	OR	UMF	109,402	85	10/15	130	2	14	3	28	35.4M	ST
Cedar Creek	WA	OWF	1,661	95	UNK	7	0	0	1	0	NR	FS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5  
 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. 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	181	1	3	1	47	21.9M	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. Smoldering, creeping and isolated interior torching.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Red Mountain	ID	BOF	35,482	90	10/1	28	1	1	0	0	NR	FS

### **Predictive Services Discussion**

**Cooling trend and increasing humidity on tap for California the next few days.** A low pressure trough developing along the coast will produce on onshore flow in California with cooler temperatures and increasing humidity. There will also be a chance of light showers next week.



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

### **Wildland Urban Interface Hazards**

Firefighters in the wildland urban interface may encounter hazards other than the fire itself, such as hazardous materials, utility lines and poor access.

#### Hazardous Materials

- Common chemicals used around the home may be a direct hazard to firefighters from flammability, explosion potential and/or vapors or off-gassing. Such chemicals include paint, varnish and other flammable liquids; fertilizer; pesticides; cleansers; aerosol cans, fireworks, batteries and ammunition. In addition, some common household products such as plastics may give off very toxic fumes when they burn. Stay OUT of the smoke from burning structures and any unknown sources such as trash piles.

#### Illicit Activities

- Marijuana plantations or drug production labs may be found in wildland urban interface areas. Extremely hazardous materials such as propane tanks and flammable/toxic

chemicals may be encountered, as well as booby traps.

● Propane tanks

- Both large (household size) and small (gas grill size) liquefied propane gas (LPG) tanks can present hazards to firefighters, including explosion. See the "LPG Tank Hazards" discussion for details.

● Utility lines

- Utility lines may be located above and below ground and may be cut or damaged by tools or equipment. Don't spray water on utility lines or boxes.

● Septic tanks and fields

- Below-ground structures may not be readily apparent and may not support the weight of engines or other apparatus.

● New construction materials

- Many new construction materials have comparatively low melting points and may "off-gas" extremely hazardous vapors. Plastic decking materials that resemble wood are becoming more common and may begin softening and losing structural strength at 180° F, though they normally do not sustain combustion once direct flame is removed. However, if they continue to burn they exhibit the characteristics of flammable liquids.

● Pets and livestock

- Pets and livestock may be left when residents evacuate and will likely be highly stressed, making them more inclined to bite and kick. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk to rescue pets or livestock.

● Evacuation occurring

- Firefighters may be taking structural protection actions while evacuations of residents are occurring. Be very cautious of people driving erratically. Distraught residents may refuse to leave their property, and firefighters may need to disengage from fighting fire to contact law enforcement officers for assistance. In most jurisdictions firefighters do not have the authority to force evacuations. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk trying to protect someone who will not evacuate!

● Limited access

- Narrow one-lane roads with no turn-around room, inadequate or poorly maintained bridges and culverts are frequently found in wildland urban interface areas. Access should be sized-up and an evacuation plan for all emergency personnel should be developed.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1	7	8
	ACRES					0	9	9
Northern California	FIRES	1				3	1	5
	ACRES	2				8	4,612	4,622
Southern California	FIRES					5	3	8
	ACRES					3	1,259	1,262
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	3	5
	ACRES					75	0	75
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		30			0	1,106	1,136
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					20		20
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					35		35
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	0	24	15	41
	ACRES	2	30	0	0	142	6,986	7,160

### Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	17	9	3	265	2	301
	ACRES	65	3,900	82,654	1,322	182,276	3	270,220
Northwest	FIRES	213	425	40	34	1,185	1,517	3,414
	ACRES	8,230	387,338	4,622	5,561	144,040	392,068	941,859
Northern California	FIRES	133	72	17	26	3,126	930	4,304
	ACRES	236	5,832	135	10	98,350	194,660	299,223
Southern California	FIRES	86	82	13	53	2,028	773	3,035
	ACRES	307	4,403	7	6,471	69,678	239,490	320,356
Northern Rockies	FIRES	933	60	47	20	1,101	1,230	3,391
	ACRES	53,867	124,006	83,915	17,677	313,318	356,999	949,782
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	76	1,109	3	54	874	799	2,915
	ACRES	6,605	746,213	3	14,417	164,207	282,578	1,214,023
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	803	33	24	166	160	1,191
	ACRES	28	1,001,911	41,289	505	232,366	30,678	1,306,777
Southwest	FIRES	932	342	12	129	2,192	1,840	5,447
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,648	512,748	181,958	761,123
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	899	746	44	58	1,239	598	3,584
	ACRES	39,668	27,983	1,975	688	348,836	37,846	456,996
Eastern Area	FIRES	587		46	61	11,919	651	13,264
	ACRES	5,856		1,452	255	76,063	47,878	131,504
Southern Area	FIRES	1,112		175	48	40,633	1,046	43,014
	ACRES	170,414		16,803	19,212	2,173,412	53,691	2,433,532
TOTAL	FIRES	4,981	3,656	439	510	64,728	9,546	83,860
	ACRES	301,190	2,334,280	243,016	73,766	4,315,294	1,817,849	9,085,395

Ten Year Average Fires	64,182
Ten Year Average Acres	5,048,609

\*\*\* 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		1		1	2
	ACRES		3,706		33		46	3,785
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						916	916
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,325	1,325
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						300	300
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						100	100
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			2			1	3
	ACRES			160			216	376
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	1	0	10	13
	ACRES	0	3,706	160	33	0	2,903	6,802

### 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	128	61	2	1	257	464
	ACRES	6,852	22,499	6,793	131	180	34,520	70,975
Northern California	FIREs	17	23	21	4	13	104	182
	ACRES	207	2,991	27,010	66	18	4,717	35,009
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	42	323	531
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,529	268	3,710	40,579	73,470
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	6	26	7	5	5	67	116
	ACRES	1,754	3,813	2,464	2,105	129	28,946	39,211
Western Great Basin	FIREs		11	4	3		2	20
	ACRES		3,102	14	183		1,110	4,409
Southwest	FIREs	37	23	5	11		151	227
	ACRES	5,400	13,395	8,456	4,081		52,848	84,180
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	34	23	111	15	34	102	319
	ACRES	5,564	5,976	22,433	8,996	1,767	30,137	74,873
Eastern Area	FIREs	40		562	35	1,545	150	2,332
	ACRES	15,175		62,234	4,959	76,135	29,051	187,554
Southern Area	FIREs	22		171	64	14,929	875	16,061
	ACRES	6,639		74,315	33,331	943,750	684,876	1,742,911
TOTAL	FIREs	172	260	1,094	147	16,578	2,096	20,347
	ACRES	41,631	56,990	238,178	55,029	1,028,139	909,473	2,329,440

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**WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs			2		1		3
	ACRES			307		10		317
Northwest	FIREs		1		4		4	9
	ACRES		3		3,000		9,288	12,291
Northern California	FIREs				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,495	1,495
Southern California	FIREs				32		13	45
	ACRES				9,484		12,166	21,650
Northern Rockies	FIREs				6		111	117
	ACRES				2,206		31,010	33,216
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1			4		77	82
	ACRES	105			1,095		37,090	38,290
Western Great Basin	FIREs		6		7			13
	ACRES		3,026		323			3,349
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	13	2	77	1	256	350
	ACRES	105	3,029	307	16,486	10	142,642	162,579

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### 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	6	6	34	34	8	4			138	165
Northern California	36	61	33	81	7	15	7		186	270
Southern California	67	54	53	236	19	16	12		409	630
Northern Rockies	1	4	1	3	4	1			81	55
Eastern Great Basin		1		26		6			20	
Western Great Basin						1				
Southwest				1						2
Rocky Mountain	1			1	2				6	3
Eastern Area						1				4
Southern Area										
Total	112	125	149	356	46	36	19	0	846	1123

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