

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 27, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (101 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Cascade Complex, Boise NF. Twenty-seven miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber. Isolated smoldering. Road closure in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	302,376	0	50	UNK	62	21	2	5	1	5	53.2M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Warmer and drier conditions will continue today over most of the West except for showers in the Northwest. The Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states will see rain with generally dry weather across the rest of the East.



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

Hazard Trees

Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and other hazard trees present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw spot fires far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning. Live, green trees have been weakened by insects, disease, weather, past fires, and age present equal hazard and can fall without warning.

- The risk of injuries from hazard trees increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: Strong winds or erratic winds from storm cells. Night operations. Air operations - cargo drops, water or retardant drops, helicopter take off/landing, low-level flights. Steep slopes. Diseased or bug-killed areas.
- Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees: Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area. Numerous downed trees. Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead. Accumulation of downed limbs. Tree decay, cavities, splits, cracks. Absence of needles, bark or limbs. Leaning or hung-up trees. Roots damaged by equipment or erosion.
- Mitigation measures to take: Identify and flag all high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Use saw teams and falling bosses. Establish lookouts. Plan a quick and safe escape route. Do not turn your back on a falling tree. Maintain situational awareness.

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					13		13
Southern California	FIRES	3				8	7	18
	ACRES	3				2	6	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					250		250
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					1	2	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		5					5
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					40	0	40
Eastern Area	FIRES					25		25
	ACRES					103		103
Southern Area	FIRES					30		30
	ACRES					130		130
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	0	0	85	10	101
	ACRES	3	5	0	0	539	8	555

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	301	272	47	39	1,864	1,025	3,548
	ACRES	60,112	261,548	82,508	327	155,231	224,831	784,557
Northern California	FIRES	193	44	5	33	2,354	672	3,301
	ACRES	216	532	105	33	81,122	127,232	209,240
Southern California	FIRES	64	142	15	33	3,478	644	4,376
	ACRES	2,479	10,007	36	2,443	23,104	308,443	346,512
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,002	79	19	14	1,041	1,013	3,168
	ACRES	61,869	62,781	810	2,536	317,376	640,870	1,086,242
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	659	4	48	852	710	2,325
	ACRES	24,650	1,110,627	9	7,192	323,108	928,048	2,393,634
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	439	7	25	208	90	773
	ACRES	60	563,997	38	379	225,115	105,421	895,010
Southwest	FIRES	671	150	9	78	712	1,463	3,083
	ACRES	13,253	1,808	1,540	674	198,597	46,043	261,915
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	925	574	15	36	593	480	2,623
	ACRES	3,387	9,099	569	315	54,797	13,940	82,107
Eastern Area	FIRES	486		66	30	10,498	553	11,633
	ACRES	8,461		1,374	527	142,185	46,120	198,667
Southern Area	FIRES	413		103	76	35,187	897	36,676
	ACRES	20,884		344,324	67,525	837,187	162,150	1,432,070
TOTAL	FIRES	4,114	2,389	328	430	57,138	7,554	71,953
	ACRES	195,374	2,022,846	492,672	82,647	2,762,494	2,603,100	8,159,133

Ten Year Average Fires	67,363
Ten Year Average Acres	5,972,252

*** 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		1				1	2
	ACRES		7				25	32
Northern California	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					92	515	607
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		2,100				60	2,160
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						140	140
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			15				15
Southern Area	FIRES			2			1	3
	ACRES			300			1,708	2,008
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	3	0	1	8	13
	ACRES	0	2,107	315	0	92	2,452	4,966

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	26	67	38	5		373	509
	ACRES	9,845	19,911	6,147	1,100		32,946	69,949
Northern California	FIRES		3	8	9	42	200	262
	ACRES		175	19,979	14	4,756	11,960	36,884
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	9	55	232	404
	ACRES	440	3,834	19,892	476	1,885	24,997	51,524
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	24	7	5	14	64	119
	ACRES	2,164	11,851	2,302	448	9,249	18,590	44,604
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		206	361
	ACRES	9,565	17,758	2,876	4,630		56,939	91,768
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	43	40	99	13	32	114	341
	ACRES	4,716	17,824	23,874	3,801	3,807	35,379	89,401
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		328	36	1,510	142	2,061
	ACRES	15,836		48,525	4,241	94,805	35,570	198,977
Southern Area	FIRES	29		312	72	14,926	907	16,246
	ACRES	20,321		126,093	63,069	949,627	886,254	2,045,364
TOTAL	FIRES	206	236	902	186	16,589	2,329	20,448
	ACRES	62,887	75,602	254,114	81,800	1,084,856	1,113,538	2,672,797

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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	5	9
	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	147,598	147,702
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	185	315
	ACRES	0	43,073	57,943	37,573	767	268,800	408,156

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