

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 30, 2007 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (92 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
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. **

Predictive Services Discussion: One storm system will move into the Great Plains while another one approaches the Pacific Northwest. Winds will decrease and drier conditions are expected across much of the West today in the wake of the exiting system. The exception will be in the Northwest where widespread rain is expected. A dry high pressure system will continue to dominate the East.



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	0					6	6
	ACRES	467					0	467
Northern California	FIRES	2				19	3	24
	ACRES	1				6	1	8
Southern California	FIRES					9	3	12
	ACRES					1	2	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		20					20
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	0					0	0
	ACRES	2					1	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					80	0	80
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES				1	41	2	44
	ACRES				157	81	127	365
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	1	73	15	92
	ACRES	470	20	0	157	168	131	946

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	302	273	48	39	1,868	1,041	3,571
	ACRES	60,580	261,548	82,509	327	155,882	224,833	785,679
Northern California	FIRES	197	44	5	33	2,396	676	3,351
	ACRES	217	532	105	33	81,148	128,377	210,412
Southern California	FIRES	64	142	15	34	3,509	649	4,413
	ACRES	2,479	10,007	36	2,443	23,227	308,446	346,638
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,002	80	19	14	1,100	1,016	3,231
	ACRES	61,869	62,951	810	2,536	321,304	640,870	1,090,340
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	661	4	48	852	713	2,330
	ACRES	24,650	1,110,653	9	7,192	323,108	928,050	2,393,662
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	440	7	25	209	90	775
	ACRES	60	564,012	38	379	225,115	105,421	895,025
Southwest	FIRES	704	152	9	78	920	1,476	3,339
	ACRES	13,218	1,809	1,540	674	200,600	46,684	264,525
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	926	574	15	36	1,063	485	3,099
	ACRES	3,387	9,099	569	315	112,308	14,959	140,637
Eastern Area	FIRES	486		66	30	10,565	553	11,700
	ACRES	8,461		1,374	527	142,286	46,120	198,768
Southern Area	FIRES	413		103	77	35,369	900	36,862
	ACRES	20,884		344,324	67,682	838,354	162,278	1,433,522
TOTAL	FIRES	4,153	2,396	329	432	58,202	7,606	73,118
	ACRES	195,808	2,023,058	492,673	82,804	2,828,004	2,606,040	8,228,387

Ten Year Average Fires	67,904
Ten Year Average Acres	5,999,242

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						68	68
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						425	425
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
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	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	504	504

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	69	40	5		376	516
	ACRES	9,845	19,934	6,207	1,100		33,212	70,298
Northern California	FIRES		3	8	9	42	202	264
	ACRES		175	19,979	14	4,759	11,963	36,890
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	11	6	90	121
	ACRES		180	3,011	514	77	9,512	13,294
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	23	85	9	55	240	417
	ACRES	836	4,547	19,992	476	1,885	25,730	53,466
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	24	7	5	15	67	123
	ACRES	2,164	12,051	2,302	448	9,649	21,150	47,764
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	5		1	20
	ACRES		4,069	1,415	3,507		1,391	10,382
Southwest	FIRES	56	69	11	22		216	374
	ACRES	9,774	17,761	2,876	4,633		58,081	93,125
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	44	42	99	13	32	116	346
	ACRES	4,727	17,984	23,874	3,801	3,807	35,948	90,141
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	908	16,247
	ACRES	20,321		126,093	63,069	949,627	886,294	2,045,404
TOTAL	FIRES	210	243	905	187	16,590	2,358	20,493
	ACRES	63,503	76,701	254,274	81,803	1,085,259	1,118,851	2,680,391

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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	6	10
	ACRES				1	1	17	19
Southern California	FIRES				20		6	26
	ACRES				454		92	546
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		74	75
	ACRES				1		90,104	90,105
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	186	316
	ACRES	0	43,073	57,943	37,573	767	272,568	411,924

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