

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 9, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (187 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Emergency Support Function 4 (ESF4) at the National Response Coordination Center in Washington, D.C., the Regional Response Coordination Center in Atlanta, GA and the Joint Field Office in Baton Rouge, LA are staffed to support hurricane activity.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Elmore, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Five miles southeast of Lakehead, CA. Brush. Active fire behavior. Residences, power and communications lines, and railroad track threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Gulch, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Three miles west of Platina, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire with occasional short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Deerhorn, Hoopa Valley Tribe. One mile southeast of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and grass. Backing fire. Structures threatened.

Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex, Klamath NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity with backing, occasional short uphill runs and single tree torching.

Panther, Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Confine/contain management strategy. Fifteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crown runs.

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
Elmore	CA	SHF	250	-200	25	UNK	351	183	11	24	4	0	NR	FS
Gulch	CA	SHF	2,935	935	20	UNK	387	190	12	20	4	0	NR	FS
Deerhorn	CA	HIA	363	88	60	9/9	386	2	14	10	4	0	869K	Tribal
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	80,280	213	95	10/31	293	-3	6	6	3	0	64.9M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	48,690	158	75	UNK	176	-53	7	2	5	0	15.6M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rattle, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Active surface fire with torching and spotting. Structures and power lines threatened. Highway 138 closed.

Lonesome Complex, Rogue River NF. Twenty-one miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Isolated torching with short upslope runs.

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Rattle	OR	UPF	2,238	256	10	9/30	466	94	14	23	8	0	947K	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	1,564	284	40	10/1	62	0	6	0	2	0	3.6M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

South Barker – WFU, Sawtooth NF. FUMT (Svalberg). Two miles east of Featherville, ID. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Single and group tree torching. Structures threatened. Area 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
South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	34,250	50	N/A	N/A	256	14	6	19	2	0	4.7M	FS
Fife Ridge – WFU	UT	DIF	350	112	N/A	N/A	28	0	0	0	0	0	28K	FS

DIF – Dixie NF

Western Great Basin (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

East Slide Rock Ridge, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Five miles northeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Interior creeping with single and group tree torching.

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East Slide Rock Ridge	NV	HTF	54,549	0	50	UNK	77	-2	1	4	1	3	9.4M	FS

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0
NIMOs committed: 2

Hurricane Gustav Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Whitney) assisting ESF4 in Baton Rouge, LA, and NIMO (Custer) is assigned in Marietta, GA.

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm, dry weather will continue over most of the West. However, thunderstorms are possible over far northern California, southern Oregon and from the southern Sierras across the Great Basin into the Rockies. Gusty winds are on tap from the Sierras to the Rockies.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



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

ESCAPE ROUTES

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
 - ✓ Select the closest, least obstructed route.
 - ✓ Plan for more than one escape route.
 - ✓ Avoid an uphill escape.
 - ✓ Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods).
 - ✓ Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
 - ✓ Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
 - ✓ Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			0		1		1
Northwest	FIRES	2				4	3	9
	ACRES	8				11	5	24
Northern California	FIRES		1		1	12		14
	ACRES		6		2	37		45
Southern California	FIRES					13	102	115
	ACRES					15	906	921
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						30	30
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	1		1	3	2	8
	ACRES	0	0		0	67	6	73
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2				5	7
	ACRES		0				0	0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	0					0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					6	2	8
	ACRES					17	2	19
Southern Area	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					9	2	11
TOTAL	FIRES	4	4	1	2	53	123	187
	ACRES	8	6	0	2	157	952	1,125

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	19	1	297	3	334
	ACRES		644	1,292	0	55,839	0	57,775
Northwest	FIRES	284	250	19	74	731	1,301	2,659
	ACRES	36,314	95,466	8,226	557	33,821	20,029	194,413
Northern California	FIRES	169	34	7	32	2,846	878	3,966
	ACRES	691	66	175	12,928	284,372	563,292	861,524
Southern California	FIRES	72	128	9	42	3,278	394	3,923
	ACRES	383	26,875	860	27	52,356	285,054	365,555
Northern Rockies	FIRES	988	19	11	10	742	603	2,373
	ACRES	20,445	377	4,975	9,331	137,192	20,921	193,241
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	546	4	28	364	390	1,380
	ACRES	9,300	61,723	494	564	16,564	32,567	121,212
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	244	6	16	70	62	406
	ACRES	10	20,532	51	6	3,374	48,318	72,291
Southwest	FIRES	651	225	6	49	694	912	2,537
	ACRES	19,406	81,204	347	982	263,261	95,927	461,127
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	604	323	24	26	538	333	1,848
	ACRES	2,114	16,912	2,008	318	182,432	9,347	213,131
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		16	18	8,834	301	9,511
	ACRES	1,961		250	65	52,885	724	55,885
Southern Area	FIRES	955		76	64	35,441	548	37,084
	ACRES	59,257		47,355	54,917	1,841,943	37,079	2,040,551
TOTAL	FIRES	4,121	1,783	197	360	53,835	5,725	66,021
	ACRES	149,881	303,799	66,033	79,695	2,924,039	1,113,258	4,636,705

Ten Year Average Fires	64,481
Ten Year Average Acres	5,974,630

****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
	ACRES						19	19
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					26	100	126
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0				2	2
	ACRES		50				15	65
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		185				2	187
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						600	600
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	7	9
	ACRES	0	235	0	0	26	736	997

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	37	13	3		103	166
	ACRES	2,435	5,899	2,359	6		20,421	31,120
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	12	9	8	98	166
	ACRES	415	653	22,907	14	1,161	2,648	27,798
Southern California	FIRES		4	3	7	6	114	134
	ACRES		118	785	1,327	73	12,581	14,884
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	10	40	5	28	153	252
	ACRES	773	1,166	12,974	309	1,625	19,163	36,010
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	20	5	8	8	50	94
	ACRES	200	2,297	346	1,214	1,299	11,318	16,674
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	28	61	9	12		139	249
	ACRES	3,203	39,095	12,031	1,462		53,773	109,564
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	21	105	18	45	112	328
	ACRES	2,971	2,221	18,415	4,445	5,331	33,268	66,651
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		319	17	1,561	97	2,040
	ACRES	30,380		51,290	860	106,233	11,447	200,210
Southern Area	FIRES	20		132	82	476	764	1,474
	ACRES	13,894		49,134	60,846	261,585	721,673	1,107,132
TOTAL	FIRES	175	170	640	163	2,142	1,634	4,924
	ACRES	54,271	54,104	170,253	70,510	381,297	888,729	1,619,164

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		7	15	5	1		28
	ACRES		7,397	30,279	1,420	3		39,099
Northwest	FIRES				13		23	36
	ACRES				9		2,435	2,444
Northern California	FIRES					1	8	9
	ACRES					1	9,286	9,287
Southern California	FIRES				11		6	17
	ACRES				4,352		14,933	19,285
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,863	11,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		15	16
	ACRES				0		36,994	36,994
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		5	8
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		17,649	17,761
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						1,996	1,996
TOTAL	FIRES	0	14	18	37	2	131	202
	ACRES	0	7,503	30,282	5,893	4	159,944	203,626

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	14	39	1,831	11,978
Yukon Territory	1	0	68	18,846
Alberta	30	0	1,535	18,571
Northwest Territory	0	0	240	308,230
Saskatchewan	0	28,009	581	1,122,377
Manitoba	1	0	390	147,452
Ontario	9	42	296	1,258
Quebec	4	9	197	1,478
Newfoundland	3	0	122	3,779
New Brunswick	0	0	155	130
Nova Scotia	0	0	242	2,717
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	91	4,088
Total	62	28,099	5,748	1,640,904

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