

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 13, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (76 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** 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 Denton, TX and the Joint Field Offices in Baton Rouge, LA and Austin, TX are staffed to support hurricane activity.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 NIMOs committed: 1

Deerhorn, Hoopa Valley Tribe. One mile southeast of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and grass. Smoldering with isolated torching.

Klamath Complex, Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). NIMO also managing the Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex. Confine/contain management strategy. Fourteen miles west of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Surface fire with torching.

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

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
Deerhorn	CA	HIA	381	-5	90	9/14	112	-24	2	4	0	0	1.8M	BIA
Klamath Complex	CA	KNF	98,357	777	75	9/30	352	0	11	7	6	0	30.3M	FS
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	82,186	830	95	10/31	279	-5	5	6	3	0	65.7M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Rattle, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Thirty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Increased fire activity with short-range spotting and isolated torching. Structures and power lines threatened. Highway 138 closed. Evacuations in effect.

Lonesome Complex, Rogue River NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-one miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Occasional torching with short-range spotting. Trail closures in effect.

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Rattle	OR	UPF	3,461	189	16	9/30	944	45	24	40	10	0	5.2M	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	3,500	0	5	10/1	443	78	11	2	4	0	4.7M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cascadel, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Three miles northeast of North Fork, CA. Timber and brush. Uphill runs with short-range spotting and torching. Structures threatened.

Tehipite, Sequoia and Kings Canyon NP. Previously reported confine/contain fire. Twenty miles northeast of Dunlap, CA. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Cascadel	CA	SNF	150	---	30	9/14	420	---	18	23	1	0	NR	FS
Tehipite	CA	KNP	5,554	---	5	10/15	6	---	0	0	1	0	620K	NPS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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	0	N/A	N/A	80	-26	0	1	4	0	NR	FS

STF – Sawtooth NF

Western Great Basin (PL 2)

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

East Slide Rock Ridge, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Five miles northeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Creeping fire with single and group tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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East Slide Rock Ridge	NV	HTF	54,549	0	50	UNK	35	-2	0	2	1	3	8.9M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm, dry weather to continue over most of the West this weekend except for some precipitation in Montana today. An offshore flow will develop over Western Oregon on Sunday for hot and dry conditions.

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



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

EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR

Extreme fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to act decisively to the changing situation.

● Discuss the following indicators of extreme fire behavior:

- Relative humidity less than 15%
- 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%
- Trees crowning inside the fireline
- Smoldering fires that exist in the early part of the day are beginning to burn very actively as the day progresses.
- Approaching thunderheads with dark clouds beneath
- Presence of dust devils indicating an unstable atmosphere
- Increased spotting
- Sudden calm
- High clouds moving fast in direction different from surface wind
- Predicted Haines Index of 5 and 6 in those areas where this level is a good indicator of atmospheric instability

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1			1	3	6
	ACRES	0	3			2	0	5
Northern California	FIRES					11	5	16
	ACRES					14	3	17
Southern California	FIRES			1	0	15	2	18
	ACRES			5	15	1	151	172
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	3	6
	ACRES		15			1	400	416
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					20		20
	ACRES					40		40
TOTAL	FIRES	1	8	1	0	50	16	76
	ACRES	0	18	5	15	58	556	652

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	1,347	0	60,422	0	62,413
Northwest	FIRES	286	245	19	76	733	1,316	2,675
	ACRES	36,315	95,813	8,226	557	33,826	21,319	196,056
Northern California	FIRES	169	35	7	32	2,894	890	4,027
	ACRES	691	68	175	12,928	284,424	565,959	864,245
Southern California	FIRES	74	128	14	45	3,330	489	4,080
	ACRES	384	26,875	869	43	52,546	285,327	366,044
Northern Rockies	FIRES	988	79	17	10	756	608	2,458
	ACRES	20,445	3,952	7,122	9,331	149,252	20,923	211,025
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	420	4	27	374	396	1,269
	ACRES	9,300	63,148	494	564	16,568	36,043	126,117
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	249	6	16	70	67	416
	ACRES	10	20,565	51	6	3,374	45,423	69,429
Southwest	FIRES	651	225	6	49	697	915	2,543
	ACRES	19,406	81,204	347	982	263,261	95,927	461,127
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	605	329	24	26	541	335	1,860
	ACRES	2,114	16,912	2,008	318	182,432	9,348	213,132
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		16	18	9,033	302	9,711
	ACRES	1,961		250	65	53,165	725	56,166
Southern Area	FIRES	955		76	64	35,473	551	37,119
	ACRES	59,257		47,355	54,917	1,842,004	37,080	2,040,613
TOTAL	FIRES	4,126	1,724	208	364	54,198	5,872	66,492
	ACRES	149,883	309,181	68,244	79,711	2,941,274	1,118,074	4,666,367

Ten Year Average Fires	64,919
Ten Year Average Acres	6,050,841

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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		0					0
	ACRES		800					800
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0		0		0	0
	ACRES		60		300		400	760
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	860	0	300	0	400	1,560

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	41	13	3		103	170
	ACRES	2,435	7,968	2,359	6		19,403	32,171
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	17	9	8	98	171
	ACRES	415	653	23,388	14	1,560	2,648	28,678
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	7	6	129	150
	ACRES		118	822	1,327	73	13,114	15,454
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	19	50	5	30	169	289
	ACRES	773	3,678	15,587	309	1,810	19,877	42,034
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	21	5	8	8	50	95
	ACRES	200	5,435	346	1,864	1,299	12,063	21,207
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	29	62	9	12		141	253
	ACRES	3,214	39,215	12,031	1,462		53,844	109,766
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	24	105	18	45	112	331
	ACRES	2,971	2,683	18,513	4,445	5,331	33,276	67,219
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		319	17	1,564	97	2,043
	ACRES	30,380		51,290	860	106,498	11,447	200,475
Southern Area	FIRES	20		133	82	476	767	1,478
	ACRES	13,894		51,134	60,846	261,585	722,973	1,110,432
TOTAL	FIRES	176	188	657	163	2,147	1,670	5,001
	ACRES	54,282	62,405	175,482	71,160	382,146	891,082	1,636,557

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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	31,765	1,420	3		40,585
Northwest	FIRES				14		24	38
	ACRES				10		2,938	2,948
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,286	9,286
Southern California	FIRES				11		6	17
	ACRES				5,569		14,933	20,502
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,863	11,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		21	22
	ACRES				0		37,570	37,570
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		5	8
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		17,660	17,772
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						7	7
	ACRES						1,986	1,986
TOTAL	FIRES	0	14	18	38	1	139	210
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,768	7,111	3	161,024	207,409

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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	22	0	1,853	11,959
Yukon Territory	0	0	68	18,846
Alberta	6	0	1,541	18,477
Northwest Territory	0	559	240	308,789
Saskatchewan	1	5,434	582	1,127,811
Manitoba	0	0	390	147,452
Ontario	9	5	305	1,262
Quebec	6	0	203	1,478
Newfoundland	0	0	122	3,780
New Brunswick	5	1	160	131
Nova Scotia	0	0	242	2,717
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	0	0
Total	49	5,998	5,706	1,642,701

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