

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, September 24, 2008 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (67 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 0 (*)                |
| Large fires contained:        | 0                    |
| Uncontained large fires:      | 4                    |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0                    |
| NIMOs committed:              | 2                    |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 3                    |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 2                    |
| 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 Denton, TX, and the Joint Field Office in Austin, TX are staffed to support hurricane activity.

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 20 |
| New large fires:         | 0  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 0  |
| NIMOs committed:         | 1  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 1  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 1  |

**Hurricane Ike Support**, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Custer) is relocating to Houston, TX. IMT 1 (Quesinberry) is supporting Texas Forest Service at Beaumont, TX. IMT 2 (Wilder) assigned at Galveston Island, TX.

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| New fires:               | 3 |
| New large fires:         | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 2 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 2 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 1 |

**Rattle**, Umpqua NF. IMT 1 (Hoff). Confine/contain management strategy. Six miles northwest of Tokete Falls, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Lonesome Complex**, Rogue River NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Twelve miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Surface fire activity with single tree torching and short-range spotting. Historical structures threatened.

**Gnarl Ridge**, Mt Hood NF. IMT 2 (West). Ten miles south of Parkdale, OR. Timber. Surface fire. Structures threatened.

| 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 |
|------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Rattle           | OR | UPF  | 17,151 | 6                | 55    | 10/15   | 920       | -155             | 19  | 41  | 5    | 0         | 16.4M    | FS         |
| Lonesome Complex | OR | RRF  | 18,970 | 732              | 35    | 10/15   | 1,117     | -132             | 32  | 19  | 10   | 0         | 12.3M    | FS         |
| Gnarl Ridge      | OR | MHF  | 3,280  | 64               | 25    | 10/15   | 860       | -9               | 21  | 34  | 9    | 0         | 9.6M     | FS         |

### **Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1

**Klamath Complex**, Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Confine/contain management strategy. Fourteen miles west of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior.

| 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 |
|-----------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Klamath Complex | CA | KNF  | 190,964 | 319              | 90    | 9/30    | 345       | -78              | 5   | 2   | 7    | 0         | 126.2M   | FS         |

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 20  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Hidden**, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP. Mixed conifer and timber litter. Moderate fire activity.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Hidden        | CA | KNP  | 3,693 | 1,842            | 85    | 9/30    | 538       | -38              | 14  | 12  | 7    | 0         | 7.1M     | NPS        |

### **Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

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

**Vinegar**, Carson City Field Office, BLM. Thirty-five miles north of Reno, NV. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Vinegar       | NV | CCD  | 382  | ---              | 85    | UNK     | 78        | ---              | 2   | 8   | 1    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A cold front will move onshore across the Pacific Northwest, bringing cloudy and cooler conditions, along with showers along the coast. However, further south across northeast California and Nevada, this system will bring gusty southwest winds of 20-35 mph with low humidity. Gradual warming and drying across the Southwest and into the Central Rockies as high pressure strengthens across the Four Corners region. Some of this warm, dry air will also spread further east, across the Ohio Valley and into much of the Southeast, except for coastal areas where heavy rain is expected. Elsewhere mainly seasonable early fall conditions.

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



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

TOPIC OF CHOICE

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 3    | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 10    | 4    | 14    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 2     | 1    | 3     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   | 17    | 2    | 20    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 351 | 2     | 233  | 586   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |       | 1    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 0   |       | 0    | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 1   |     |     |     | 1     | 3    | 5     |
|                     | ACRES | 1   |     |     |     | 1     | 2    | 4     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 2     |      | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 6     |      | 6     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 1   |     |     |     | 18    | 1    | 20    |
|                     | ACRES | 2   |     |     |     | 373   | 12   | 387   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 48    | 15   | 67    |
|                     | ACRES | 3   | 0   | 0   | 351 | 384   | 248  | 986   |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA     | BLM     | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT     | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |         | 14      | 19     | 1      | 300       | 3         | 337       |
|                     | ACRES |         | 644     | 1,352  | 0      | 60,651    | 0         | 62,647    |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 293     | 254     | 25     | 76     | 764       | 1,395     | 2,807     |
|                     | ACRES | 36,334  | 95,997  | 8,227  | 667    | 33,844    | 36,231    | 211,300   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 170     | 2       | 8      | 32     | 3,039     | 941       | 4,192     |
|                     | ACRES | 692     | 1       | 175    | 12,928 | 284,623   | 582,499   | 880,918   |
| Southern California | FIRES | 75      | 129     | 14     | 48     | 3,482     | 513       | 4,261     |
|                     | ACRES | 385     | 26,883  | 871    | 2,070  | 52,725    | 290,493   | 373,427   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 997     | 80      | 18     | 11     | 770       | 619       | 2,495     |
|                     | ACRES | 20,525  | 4,743   | 7,882  | 9,331  | 152,825   | 21,025    | 216,331   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 49      | 407     | 5      | 29     | 416       | 426       | 1,332     |
|                     | ACRES | 9,300   | 10,203  | 513    | 926    | 22,175    | 34,920    | 78,037    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 8       | 258     | 6      | 16     | 77        | 68        | 433       |
|                     | ACRES | 10      | 21,891  | 51     | 6      | 3,375     | 45,425    | 70,758    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 641     | 227     | 8      | 49     | 702       | 939       | 2,566     |
|                     | ACRES | 19,425  | 81,218  | 351    | 982    | 263,266   | 95,930    | 461,172   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 605     | 358     | 24     | 26     | 538       | 345       | 1,896     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,114   | 16,440  | 2,008  | 318    | 184,008   | 9,376     | 214,264   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 342     |         | 17     | 18     | 9,119     | 302       | 9,798     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,961   |         | 157    | 65     | 53,215    | 725       | 56,123    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 956     |         | 84     | 64     | 35,623    | 555       | 37,282    |
|                     | ACRES | 59,259  |         | 48,375 | 54,917 | 1,843,375 | 37,172    | 2,043,098 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 4,136   | 1,729   | 228    | 370    | 54,830    | 6,106     | 67,399    |
|                     | ACRES | 150,005 | 258,020 | 69,962 | 82,210 | 2,954,082 | 1,153,796 | 4,668,075 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>66,951</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>6,202,685</b> |

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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 |     |     | 5   |     |       |      | 5     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 200 |     |       |      | 200   |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |       |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 258 |       |      | 258   |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     | 1   |     |       |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 35  |     |       |      | 35    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 1   |     |     |     |       | 1    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES | 200 |     |     |     |       | 0    | 200   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1   |     | 1   |     | 1     | 0    | 3     |
|                     | ACRES | 80  |     | 30  |     | 1     | 200  | 311   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     | 1   |     |       |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 25  |     |       |      | 25    |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 4    | 4     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 555  | 555   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     | 1   |     | 1     | 0    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 10  |     | 0     | 100  | 110   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     | 1   |     |       |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 100 |     |       |      | 100   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     | 1   |     |       | 1    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 399 |     |       | 50   | 449   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2   | 0   | 11  | 1   | 2     | 6    | 22    |
|                     | ACRES | 280 | 0   | 799 | 258 | 1     | 905  | 2,243 |

### 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     | 21      | 1      |         | 138     | 211       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,435  | 16,796 | 2,639   | 6      |         | 19,625  | 41,501    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 25     | 3      | 17      | 10     | 10      | 101     | 166       |
|                     | ACRES | 415    | 7      | 23,388  | 272    | 2,120   | 2,652   | 28,854    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 4      | 5       | 7      | 6       | 129     | 151       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 118    | 857     | 1,327  | 73      | 13,114  | 15,489    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 21     | 19     | 59      | 5      | 31      | 185     | 320       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,888  | 3,678  | 16,550  | 309    | 2,108   | 22,353  | 46,886    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 4      | 24     | 6       | 8      | 9       | 54      | 105       |
|                     | ACRES | 280    | 7,387  | 376     | 3,421  | 1,300   | 16,089  | 28,853    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 3      | 3       | 2      |         | 4       | 12        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 2,655  | 37      | 27     |         | 2,437   | 5,156     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 29     | 64     | 11      | 13     |         | 158     | 275       |
|                     | ACRES | 3,214  | 39,533 | 20,031  | 2,307  |         | 58,226  | 123,311   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 27     | 29     | 107     | 19     | 47      | 123     | 352       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,971  | 4,557  | 18,611  | 4,695  | 5,631   | 34,994  | 71,459    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 46     |        | 336     | 17     | 1,591   | 97      | 2,087     |
|                     | ACRES | 30,380 |        | 53,558  | 860    | 108,125 | 11,447  | 204,370   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 20     |        | 204     | 82     | 488     | 778     | 1,572     |
|                     | ACRES | 13,894 |        | 107,160 | 60,846 | 268,022 | 726,870 | 1,176,792 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 182    | 187    | 769     | 164    | 2,192   | 1,767   | 5,261     |
|                     | ACRES | 55,477 | 74,731 | 243,207 | 74,070 | 391,369 | 907,807 | 1,746,661 |

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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 | 31,830 | 1,420 | 3     |         | 40,650  |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |       |        | 15    |       | 24      | 39      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 87    |       | 2,938   | 3,025   |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |       |        |       |       | 8       | 8       |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        |       |       | 9,301   | 9,301   |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |       |        | 11    |       | 6       | 17      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 3,786 |       | 14,933  | 18,719  |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |       |        | 2     |       | 47      | 49      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 0     |       | 11,863  | 11,863  |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |       |        | 1     |       | 23      | 24      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 0     |       | 47,947  | 47,947  |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 2     |        | 1     |       | 9       | 12      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 81    |        | 0     |       | 10,145  | 10,226  |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |       |        | 2     |       | 19      | 21      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        | 112   |       | 17,689  | 17,801  |
| 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     | 39    | 1     | 147     | 219     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 7,503 | 31,833 | 5,405 | 3     | 171,447 | 216,191 |

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

| Provinces            | Fires<br>Last Week | Hectares<br>Last Week | Fires<br>Year-To-Date | Hectares<br>Year-To-Date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia     | 49                 | 99                    | 1,902                 | 12,058                   |
| Yukon Territory      | 0                  | 0                     | 68                    | 18,846                   |
| Alberta              | 17                 | 54                    | 1,558                 | 18,530                   |
| Northwest Territory  | 0                  | 0                     | 240                   | 308,789                  |
| Saskatchewan         | 0                  | 0                     | 582                   | 1,127,811                |
| Manitoba             | 0                  | 0                     | 0                     | 0                        |
| Ontario              | 5                  | 29                    | 310                   | 1,292                    |
| Quebec               | 4                  | 1                     | 207                   | 1,478                    |
| Newfoundland         | 0                  | 0                     | 122                   | 3,780                    |
| New Brunswick        | 0                  | 0                     | 160                   | 131                      |
| Nova Scotia          | 0                  | 0                     | 242                   | 2,717                    |
| Prince Edward Island | 0                  | 0                     | 0                     | 0                        |
| National Parks       | 0                  | 0                     | 0                     | 0                        |
| Total                | 75                 | 183                   | 5,391                 | 1,495,432                |

\*\*\* CIFFC table updated weekly. \*\*\*

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