

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 13, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (20 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires : ** 3
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 60 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment that are not shown on today's report.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

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

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Mill Creek #4, Hoopa Valley Tribe. Transfer of command from IMT2 (Swarztlander) back to local unit will occur today. Seven miles northeast of Hoopa, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Road closures in effect. Smoke impacting the communities of Hoopa and Orleans.

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
Mill Creek #4	CA	HIA	2,500	950	25	10/17	637	1	23	16	4	0	2.8M	OT
Wilson	CA	HUU	265	5	100	---	269	-239	13	30	1	0	750K	ST

HUU – Humbolt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Tripp Canyon**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Two miles south of Cashmere, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Backing fire.

* **Ward Canyon**, Prineville District, BLM. Seven miles west of Grass Valley, OR. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

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* Tripp Canyon	WA	SES	450	---	10	10/14	147	---	8	6	3	0	190K	ST
* Ward Canyon	OR	PRD	1000	---	0	10/15	NR	---	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Low pressure drifting west out of Canada has combined with the remains of Typhoon Melor in the Pacific to form one powerful low pressure system off the coast of British Columbia. The extensive frontal system is advancing on the west coast today, and will bring widespread rains and strong south to southwest winds to the entire region. The brunt of the energy from this rejuvenated low is aimed at northern and central California where heavy rains are expected; 4 to 8 inches are forecast in areas of higher terrain, with 1 to 4 inches in lower areas. The heaviest precipitation will work its way inland this afternoon and into Wednesday. Rain is expected to stretch well north of Seattle, and as far south as San Diego, though very little is expected to reach extreme southern California or inland to Arizona and New Mexico.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.

SAFENET

SAFENET is a form and process that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on or off the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

- Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.
 - Electronically by accessing the SAFENET website at safenet.nifc.gov or linking to it through the NIFC website.
 - By hardcopy via US Mail. SAFENET paper forms are stamped, self-addressed, sealable forms that can be mailed from any US postal drop.
- Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.
 - Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
 - Keeps supervisor "in the loop."
- Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.
 - Prescribed fire
 - All-risk
 - Training
- Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?
 - SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. . The SAFENET doesn't get posted to the web until 48 hours after it has been forwarded to the affected agencies for corrective action.
 - Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agency's designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
 - It is each agency's responsibility to ensure that corrective actions are taken.
- Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database. This statement could probably use a little work. We sometimes get "arm-chair quarterbacks" who weren't remotely involved with the incident submitting corrective actions. One example read something like, "This squad boss should be given a stern talking to by their supervisor and told „Get it right or get out of fire,“" We don't want folks who weren't involved or in the chain of command making guess-work corrective actions. A corrective action is also sanitized to remove names or identifying information, and only goes public when the SAFENET does.
- Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1000				450	2
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES		1			7	1	9
	ACRES		0			3	0	3
Southern California	FIRES				0	8		8
	ACRES				30	0		30
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	18	1	20
	ACRES	0	1000	0	30	3	450	1483

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	42	21	376	27	516
	ACRES	1	764,818	754,710	101,190	1,321,312	10	2,942,041
Northwest	FIRES	392	318	26	80	1,048	1,440	3,304
	ACRES	9,579	27,402	2,353	2,221	56,012	48,485	146,052
Northern California	FIRES	155	63	4	39	2,743	884	3,888
	ACRES	1,360	1,533	5	1,759	63,098	36,620	104,375
Southern California	FIRES	43	184	16	33	3,350	570	4,196
	ACRES	1,589	4,208	45	6,021	23,674	268,515	304,052
Northern Rockies	FIRES	787	121	17	33	642	839	2,439
	ACRES	3,624	1,017	397	10,878	24,719	24,077	64,712
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	540	5	29	604	542	1,769
	ACRES	106	69,569	226	7,030	17,091	41,917	135,939
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	402	9	11	102	142	676
	ACRES	2,440	29,477	150	22	956	318	33,363
Southwest	FIRES	822	228	10	63	891	1,329	3,343
	ACRES	46,721	89,072	3,843	8,010	288,391	133,772	569,809
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	612	474	19	27	697	396	2,225
	ACRES	3,103	10,642	535	67	73,025	7,998	95,370
Eastern Area	FIRES	438		42	29	12,927	568	14,004
	ACRES	1,241		889	110	113,090	6,701	122,031
Southern Area	FIRES	697		235	54	32,964	578	34,528
	ACRES	90,882		48,205	44,166	943,889	31,012	1,158,154
TOTAL	FIRES	4,006	2,379	425	419	56,344	7,315	70,888
	ACRES	160,646	997,738	811,358	181,474	2,925,257	599,425	5,675,898

Ten Year Average Fires	68,125
Ten Year Average Acres	6,319,078

*** 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	2				1	4
	ACRES	15	260				1,030	1,305
Northern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				700			700
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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	1	2	0	1	0	1	5
	ACRES	15	260	0	700	0	1,030	2,005

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					3,438	95	3,533
Northwest	FIRES	16	130	17	4	1	106	274
	ACRES	6,305	33,104	3,036	47	1	29,354	71,847
Northern California	FIRES	26	17	26	48	23	120	260
	ACRES	224	2,515	27,703	2,240	2,540	7,867	43,089
Southern California	FIRES	1	8	13	10	1	116	149
	ACRES	1	634	1,732	1,356	195	8,628	12,546
Northern Rockies	FIRES	27	27	92	2	27	224	399
	ACRES	2,851	4,421	21,824	345	2,359	25,920	57,720
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	24	4	8	28	102	167
	ACRES	8	11,875	1,225	309	448	24,121	37,986
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2			6	12
	ACRES		1,652	62			859	2,573
Southwest	FIRES	40	27	3	4		250	324
	ACRES	13,285	48,082	501	530		128,411	190,809
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	69	46	131	16	50	153	465
	ACRES	7,916	5,038	21,198	7,706	1,965	33,177	77,000
Eastern Area	FIRES	71		546	51	2,595	193	3,456
	ACRES	72,390		78,280	9,251	150,742	52,413	363,076
Southern Area	FIRES	7		284	85	816	1,110	2,302
	ACRES	3,056		150,289	92,929	299,369	1,004,965	1,550,608
TOTAL	FIRES	258	283	1,118	228	3,550	2,381	7,818
	ACRES	106,036	107,321	305,850	114,713	461,057	1,315,810	2,410,787

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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