

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 7, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (124 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires : ** 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 75 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.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Station, Angeles NF. Unified command between IMT1 (Dietrich), IMT2 (Woychak) and Los Angeles County FD. Four miles north of La Canada, CA. Chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Residences, power lines and a major communications facility threatened. Road closures in effect.

Big Meadow, Yosemite National Park, NPS. IMT1 (McGowan). Three miles northeast of El Portal, CA. Brush with heavy dead and down fuels. Isolated pockets of fuel continue to burn.

Oak Glen 3, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles north of San Bernardino, CA. Mixed conifer, oak and chaparral. Smoldering.

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
Station	CA	ANF	157,220	2,565	51	9/15	4,623	-238	145	198	19	166	49.5M	FS
Big Meadow	CA	YNP	7,425	0	96	9/10	760	-91	16	27	5	0	15M	NPS
Oak Glen 3	CA	BDU	1,159	0	96	9/7	174	-410	5	11	1	2	6.5M	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Mill Flat, Dixie NF. IMT1 (Muir). Four miles southwest of New Harmony, UT. Timber. No new information.

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 Flat	UT	DIF	12,607	---	85	NR	612	---	14	9	11	11	6.2M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Canal Creek, Willamette NF. Eight miles southwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

*** 9 Mile Bridge**, Northeast Area, Washington DNR. Ten miles northwest of Northport, WA. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Milepost 281, Colville Agency, BIA. Four miles southwest of Okanogan, WA. Scattered timber, brush and 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
Canal Creek	OR	WIF	283	0	90	9/11	222	0	6	2	4	0	4.9M	FS
* 9 Mile Bridge	WA	NES	115	---	50	UNK	158	---	7	11	0	0	257K	ST
Milepost 281	WA	COA	317	---	95	UNK	303	---	8	18	2	0	726K	BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

Little People, Crow Agency, BIA. Three miles southeast of Pryor, MT. Lodgepole pine with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering. Residences 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
Little People	MT	CRA	126	0	80	9/7	171	8	5	0	3	0	NR	BIA
Eagle Mount	MT	SOS	900	0	100	---	141	-59	2	15	2	2	628K	ST

SOS – Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Jaralosa, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty miles south of Gallup, NM. Brush and grass. No new information.

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
Jaralosa	NM	N6S	1,025	---	80	UNK	39	---	1	4	0	0	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California will be mild with low humidity continuing over the mountains. California and Nevada will be mostly dry, with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms elsewhere in the West. Portions of the Great Basin and Rockies will experience gusty winds.

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



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

Aviation Communications

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Consider using national air-to-ground frequencies.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
 - How they work.
 - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to.
- Do not use local slang.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone.
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- Give only meaningful information on the radio.
- Give accurate and descriptive ground information when describing a specific place on the ground.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					8	0	8
Northern California	FIRES					27	3	30
	ACRES					24	0	24
Southern California	FIRES				0	19	5	24
	ACRES				11	15	2,593	2,619
Northern Rockies	FIRES		2			4	14	20
	ACRES		1			10	105	116
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					0	39	39
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1			1	3	10	15
	ACRES	100			0	1	4	105
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	7			1	8	17
	ACRES	80	1			0	3	84
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					13		13
TOTAL	FIRES	2	10	0	1	68	43	124
	ACRES	180	2	0	11	71	2,744	3,008

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	41	20	375	26	512
	ACRES	1	759,030	754,545	101,308	1,319,711	10	2,934,605
Northwest	FIRES	408	290	24	74	967	1,165	2,928
	ACRES	7,009	26,076	2,350	2,220	55,474	22,002	115,131
Northern California	FIRES	103	60	3	23	2,159	804	3,152
	ACRES	109	1,533	4	4	56,096	35,085	92,831
Southern California	FIRES	38	133	14	29	2,805	489	3,508
	ACRES	84	1,118	30	2,682	10,206	258,178	272,298
Northern Rockies	FIRES	704	123	15	30	583	730	2,185
	ACRES	2,418	888	393	193	18,421	8,209	30,522
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	479	3	24	510	470	1,532
	ACRES	114	59,674	186	2,123	19,451	36,486	118,034
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	379	9	10	102	109	619
	ACRES	2,440	28,968	150	20	291	279	32,148
Southwest	FIRES	723	244	10	61	958	1,138	3,134
	ACRES	46,075	89,385	3,843	8,003	287,802	125,594	560,702
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	547	349	15	21	652	335	1,919
	ACRES	2,168	5,417	533	62	75,487	7,887	91,554
Eastern Area	FIRES	433		30	28	12,527	418	13,436
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	110,901	6,406	119,466
Southern Area	FIRES	298		229	53	31,902	569	33,051
	ACRES	35,259		44,118	43,957	914,976	30,990	1,069,300
TOTAL	FIRES	3,311	2,106	393	373	53,540	6,253	65,976
	ACRES	96,917	972,089	806,961	160,682	2,868,816	531,126	5,436,591

Ten Year Average Fires	64,050
Ten Year Average Acres	5,939,863

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
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	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	15	15

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,338		3,338
Northwest	FIRES	15	108	11	2	1	74	211
	ACRES	7,122	8,396	2,827	31	1	9,856	28,233
Northern California	FIRES	26	16	22	42	19	100	225
	ACRES	224	2,515	26,585	361	2,512	6,398	38,595
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	9	7	1	115	140
	ACRES	1	564	748	1,248	195	8,627	11,383
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	81	2	24	190	346
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	20,966	345	2,241	18,308	48,243
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	4	7	23	83	140
	ACRES	8	11,053	1,225	282	190	14,068	26,826
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		1,452	62			219	1,733
Southwest	FIRES	40	32	3	4		222	301
	ACRES	9,485	50,780	501	530		109,847	171,143
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	68	33	129	12	45	123	410
	ACRES	7,439	3,209	20,665	6,653	1,535	28,406	67,907
Eastern Area	FIRES	70		442	44	2,168	138	2,862
	ACRES	72,282		69,035	9,221	124,816	42,812	318,166
Southern Area	FIRES	6		271	84	811	1,104	2,276
	ACRES	2,450		142,780	92,916	299,056	996,055	1,533,257
TOTAL	FIRES	250	247	974	204	3,101	2,154	6,930
	ACRES	101,073	82,290	285,394	111,587	433,884	1,234,596	2,248,824

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	2,831	221,354
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	294,907
Alberta	0	0	1,440	64,288
Northwest Territory	0	0	41	2,055
Saskatchewan	0	0	485	37,748
Manitoba	0	0	150	2,797
Ontario	0	0	334	20,622
Quebec	0	0	444	122,647
Newfoundland	0	0	160	52,593
New Brunswick	0	0	176	246
Nova Scotia	0	0	160	930
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	126	36,957
Total	0	0	6,465	857,145

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

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