

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 11, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (102 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires : ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 72 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: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Station, Angeles NF. Unified command between IMT1 (Dietrich), and Los Angeles County FD. Four miles north of La Canada, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Residences, power lines and a major communications facility threatened. Road 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
Station	CA	ANF	160,357	0	71	9/15	3,503	-144	108	125	18	188	82.2M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

Indian Trail, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT2 (Heintz). Six miles east of Wolf Creek, MT. Juniper and grass. Active fire behavior with crowning and group tree torching. 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
Indian Trail	MT	CES	3,500	1,090	5	9/15	243	181	4	14	5	0	300K	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Oasis, Sonoma – Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles southwest of Wilber Springs, CA. Brush and grass. No further information 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
Oasis	CA	LNU	1,400	50	80	9/12	1,114	17	43	40	8	0	2.4M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Canal Creek, Willamette NF. Eight miles southwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. Creeping and 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
Canal Creek	OR	WIF	283	0	96	9/11	117	-5	2	1	2	0	5.3M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
 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
Preserve	FL	FLS	385	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot and dry conditions will develop across the West. Windy conditions will persist across eastern Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas. Thunderstorms will develop over the Four Corners States.

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



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

Falling Snags

Falling snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw spot fires far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning.

- The risk of injuries from falling snags increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from falling snags:
 - Strong winds
 - Night operations
 - Steep slopes
 - Diseased or bug-killed areas
- Things to consider when assessing the potential hazards of both snags and green trees:
 - Trees have been burning for an extended period.
 - High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area.
 - Numerous downed trees
 - Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead
 - Accumulation of downed limbs
 - Absence of needles, bark or limbs
 - Leaning or hung-up trees
- Mitigation measures to take:
 - Identify and flag all high-risk snags and green trees.
 - Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed.
 - Establish lookouts.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					26	2	28
	ACRES					8	1	9
Northern California	FIRES	1				10		11
	ACRES	0				10		10
Southern California	FIRES		3			11	3	17
	ACRES		1,504			11	0	1,515
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				2	6	9
	ACRES	15				1,090	1	1,106
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			2	4	6
	ACRES		21			267	11	299
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	4	6
	ACRES	0				0	4	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	4		1		2	8
	ACRES	1	2		1		0	4
Eastern Area	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					1	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					16	3	19
TOTAL	FIRES	4	7	0	1	67	23	102
	ACRES	16	1,527	0	1	1,405	20	2,969

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	49	41	21	376	26	514
	ACRES	1	759,030	754,545	101,312	1,319,711	10	2,934,609
Northwest	FIRES	414	298	25	74	985	1,176	2,972
	ACRES	7,017	26,192	2,352	2,220	55,660	24,037	117,478
Northern California	FIRES	105	60	3	25	2,220	813	3,226
	ACRES	110	1,533	4	4	59,024	35,087	95,762
Southern California	FIRES	41	142	14	31	2,883	513	3,624
	ACRES	1,588	4,128	30	10,124	31,898	261,346	309,114
Northern Rockies	FIRES	714	138	16	30	587	754	2,239
	ACRES	2,526	930	396	193	21,921	8,306	34,272
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	481	3	24	520	480	1,554
	ACRES	114	59,695	186	2,123	18,908	36,526	117,552
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	384	9	10	104	110	627
	ACRES	2,440	28,980	150	20	294	279	32,163
Southwest	FIRES	760	247	10	62	864	1,189	3,132
	ACRES	46,633	89,387	3,843	8,003	287,993	133,490	569,349
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	559	366	15	23	656	350	1,969
	ACRES	2,707	5,799	533	63	75,512	7,939	92,553
Eastern Area	FIRES	433		30	28	12,708	429	13,628
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	112,513	6,516	121,188
Southern Area	FIRES	298		231	54	33,396	570	34,549
	ACRES	35,259		44,131	44,166	973,465	30,993	1,128,014
TOTAL	FIRES	3,381	2,165	397	382	55,299	6,410	68,034
	ACRES	99,635	975,674	806,979	168,338	2,956,899	544,529	5,552,054

Ten Year Average Fires	64,557
Ten Year Average Acres	6,018,707

*** 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		2					2
	ACRES		304					304
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						116	116
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						70	70
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2,742	2,742
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	8	10
	ACRES	0	304	0	0	0	2,930	3,234

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	110	11	2	1	74	213
	ACRES	7,122	8,700	2,827	31	1	9,856	28,537
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	116	141
	ACRES	1	564	748	1,248	195	8,628	11,384
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	26	83	2	24	195	353
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	21,292	345	2,241	18,519	48,780
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	4	7	23	84	141
	ACRES	8	11,053	1,225	282	190	14,468	27,226
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		1,452	62			219	1,733
Southwest	FIRES	40	32	3	4		226	305
	ACRES	9,485	50,780	501	530		109,913	171,209
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	69	33	129	12	45	123	411
	ACRES	7,522	3,209	20,665	6,653	1,535	28,476	68,060
Eastern Area	FIRES	70		443	46	2,168	141	2,868
	ACRES	72,282		69,535	9,225	124,813	45,394	321,249
Southern Area	FIRES	6		273	84	811	1,107	2,281
	ACRES	2,450		147,831	92,916	299,056	1,001,069	1,543,322
TOTAL	FIRES	251	249	979	206	3,101	2,171	6,957
	ACRES	101,156	82,594	291,271	111,591	433,881	1,242,940	2,263,433

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	97	0	2,928	210,631
Yukon Territory	0	0	118	294,907
Alberta	32	0	1,472	64,288
Northwest Territory	0	0	41	2,055
Saskatchewan	10	15	495	37,763
Manitoba	4	8	154	2,805
Ontario	4	1	338	20,623
Quebec	7	38	451	122,685
Newfoundland	11	0	171	52,593
New Brunswick	4	1	180	246
Nova Scotia	0	0	160	930
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	2	0	128	36,957
Total	171	63	6,636	846,485

CIFFC table updated weekly

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

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