

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 13, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (163 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 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: 26
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Station, Angeles NF. IMT1 (Dietrich). Four miles north of La Canada, CA. Chaparral. Creeping and smoldering. 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	160,557	0	84	9/15	1,824	-995	43	52	10	209	90.4M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 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. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Residences 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
Indian Trail	MT	CES	4,388	0	50	9/15	350	23	10	15	6	4	1.1M	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 70
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **SCU Lightning Complex**, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Twenty-two miles east of San Jose, CA. Oak woodlands, 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
* SCU Lightning Complex	CA	SCU	200	---	25	UNK	399	---	8	38	7	---	95K	ST
Oasis	CA	LNU	1,575	0	100	---	153	-787	7	2	0	0	3.5M	ST

LNU – Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
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	97	9/15	106	-1	2	1	2	0	5.5M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: California will be cooler today with scattered showers over the north half of the state. Thunderstorms are expected in portions of the Pacific Northwest, Southwest, Great Basin and the Rockies. Gusty winds are on tap for the Sierra, southern Nevada, Wyoming and eastern Montana areas.

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



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

Communications

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

● Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.

- Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
- Net control, frequencies
- Line-of-sight restrictions
- Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
- Minimizing noise interference

● How can you mitigate potential problems?

- Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
- Give a good comprehensive briefing (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.).
- Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
- Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
- Establish emergency check-in procedures.
- Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

● The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters

- Brief others
- Debrief your actions
- Communicate hazards to others
- Acknowledge messages
- Ask if you don't know

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					3	6	9
	ACRES					1	1	2
Northern California	FIRES					51	19	70
	ACRES					330	12	342
Southern California	FIRES		3		1	13	9	26
	ACRES		0		17	5	20	42
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	7	8
	ACRES					0	57	57
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			5	5	13
	ACRES		0			43	29	72
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			2	12	17
	ACRES		3			3	3	9
Southwest	FIRES	1			0		6	7
	ACRES	0			6		181	187
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2			1	2	6
	ACRES	0	10			0	1	11
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					12		12
TOTAL	FIRES	2	11	0	1	83	66	163
	ACRES	0	13	0	23	394	304	734

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	299	25	74	987	1,169	2,968
	ACRES	7,017	26,197	2,352	2,220	55,662	23,632	117,080
Northern California	FIRES	105	60	3	25	2,263	833	3,289
	ACRES	110	1,533	4	4	59,411	35,099	96,161
Southern California	FIRES	41	145	14	32	2,897	522	3,651
	ACRES	1,588	4,128	30	10,150	22,228	261,568	299,692
Northern Rockies	FIRES	714	138	16	30	589	762	2,249
	ACRES	2,526	930	396	193	22,809	8,548	35,402
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	490	3	26	534	484	1,583
	ACRES	105	59,504	226	2,137	19,454	36,586	118,012
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	387	9	10	106	124	646
	ACRES	2,440	28,983	150	20	297	282	32,172
Southwest	FIRES	764	248	10	62	865	1,206	3,155
	ACRES	46,634	89,387	3,843	8,003	287,994	133,745	569,606
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	561	371	19	23	658	355	1,987
	ACRES	2,707	5,809	534	63	75,512	7,940	92,565
Eastern Area	FIRES	436		30	28	12,714	429	13,637
	ACRES	1,240		809	110	112,515	6,516	121,190
Southern Area	FIRES	298		234	54	33,367	570	34,523
	ACRES	35,259		44,205	44,166	972,878	30,993	1,127,501
TOTAL	FIRES	3,390	2,187	404	385	55,356	6,480	68,202
	ACRES	99,627	975,501	807,094	168,378	2,948,471	544,919	5,543,990

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

*** 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					2	2	4
	ACRES					14	196	210
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						750	750
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						36	36
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	982	996

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	111	11	2	1	74	214
	ACRES	7,122	9,000	2,827	31	1	9,856	28,837
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	26	200	360
	ACRES	2,062	4,321	21,229	345	2,255	18,826	49,038
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	4	7	23	85	142
	ACRES	8	11,053	1,225	282	190	14,818	27,576
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			6	11
	ACRES		1,452	62			859	2,373
Southwest	FIRES	40	32	3	4		227	306
	ACRES	9,485	50,780	501	530		109,914	171,210
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	69	33	129	12	45	124	412
	ACRES	7,522	3,209	20,665	6,653	1,535	28,531	68,115
Eastern Area	FIRES	70		443	45	2,168	142	2,868
	ACRES	72,282		69,535	9,224	124,813	45,430	321,284
Southern Area	FIRES	6		274	84	811	1,108	2,283
	ACRES	2,450		147,834	92,916	299,056	1,002,511	1,544,767
TOTAL	FIRES	251	250	980	205	3,103	2,182	6,971
	ACRES	101,156	82,894	291,211	111,590	433,895	1,245,771	2,266,517

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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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