

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, September 14, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (85 new fires)  
 New large fires: 5 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 8  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 79 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Reservoir Road**, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Thomas). Eight miles west of Loveland, CO. Timber. Numerous residences threatened. 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 |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Reservoir Road  | CO | LRX  | 925   | 325              | 20    | UNK     | 349       | 228              | 10  | 22  | 4    | 6         | 595K     | CNTY       |
| Fourmile Canyon | CO | BLX  | 6,181 | -69              | 100   | ---     | 907       | -8               | 20  | 68  | 5    | 172       | 9.5M     | CNTY       |

BLX – Boulder County

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Canyon**, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Eight miles west of Lake Isabella, CA. Brush and grass. Backing fire. Numerous structures 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Canyon        | CA | SQF  | 4,000 | 3,800            | 10    | 9/17    | 321       | 0                | 31  | 43  | 6    | 0         | 1M       | FS         |

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

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

\* **Dairy Canyon**, Idaho Falls District-South, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Rockland, ID. Timber and brush. Active, wind-driven fire behavior.

**Twitchell Canyon**, Fishlake NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Ourada) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated group tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

\* **Giraffe Creek**, Caribou-Targhee NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Montpelier, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Coffee Pot**, Manti-Lasal NF. Fifteen miles north of Indianola, UT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| 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 |
|------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Dairy Canyon   | ID | IFDS | 600    | ---              | 0     | 9/16    | 68        | ---              | 0   | 11  | 2    | 0         | 5K       | BLM        |
| Twitchell Canyon | UT | FIF  | 11,293 | 320              | N/A   | N/A     | 161       | -120             | 3   | 2   | 2    | 2         | 5.7M     | FS         |
| * Giraffe Creek  | ID | CTF  | 168    | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 27K      | FS         |
| * Coffee Pot     | UT | MLF  | 110    | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 53        | ---              | 4   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 28K      | FS         |

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

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

**Cottonwood**, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. Five miles south of Unionville, NV. Brush and grass. Creeping fire with isolated torching.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Cottonwood    | NV | WID  | 1,504 | 4                | 60    | 9/14    | 241       | -24              | 8   | 7   | 2    | 0         | 300K     | BLM        |

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Baird Springs**, Washington DNR. Five miles northwest of Quincy, WA. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Baird Springs | WA | WFS  | 7,693 | ---              | 90    | UNK     | 154       | ---              | 4   | 15  | 0    | 0         | 350K     | ST         |

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 13  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Windy**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Thirteen miles south of Mineral, CA. Timber. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Windy         | CA | BTU  | 125  | 0                | 95    | 9/14    | 45        | -56              | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 1.5M     | ST         |

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 27  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**\* Ft Gates #22**, National Forests in Florida. Two miles northwest of Georgetown, FL. Southern rough. 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 |
|----------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Ft Gates #22 | FL | FNF  | 1,100 | ---              | 50    | 9/14    | 16        | ---              | 0   | 4   | 2    | 0         | 16K      | FS         |

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**\* Sand**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-one miles northeast of Tatum, NM. Grass. No further information received.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size  | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| * Sand        | NM | N5S  | 2,020 | ---                    | 90       | UNK        | 7            | ---                    | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | 17K         | ST            |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Warm, dry and unstable conditions will continue across much of the West, particularly the Rocky Mountain Area. Windy conditions will develop across the southern Sierras and southern Great Basin. Isolated thunderstorms are possible across the Northwest, Northern Rockies and Great Basin, with the potential for drier storms across the southern Great Basin. Low relative humidity will continue across the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic states.

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



### **WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION**

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

#### **References:**

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pages 12-14 (2010 version)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS   | NPS | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     | 0     |     | 2     |       | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 1,654 |     | 0     |       | 1,654 |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |       |     | 3     | 3     | 6     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |       |     | 12    | 1     | 13    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     | 15    | 1     | 16    |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |       | 0   | 13    | 1     | 14    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       | 35  | 6     | 2,701 | 2,742 |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |       |     | 2     |       | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     | 2     |       | 2     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1   |       |     | 1     | 1     | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 603 |       |     | 0     | 37    | 640   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1   |       |     |       |       | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1   |       |     |       |       | 1     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 1   |     |       |     | 1     | 3     | 5     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   |     |       |     | 2,020 | 76    | 2,096 |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     | 1   |       | 0   | 3     | 2     | 6     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1   |       | 5   | 0     | 1     | 7     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |       |     | 6     |       | 6     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     | 57    |       | 57    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |       |     | 27    |       | 27    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     | 108   |       | 108   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1   | 3   | 0     | 0   | 70    | 11    | 85    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 605 | 1,654 | 40  | 2,208 | 2,816 | 7,349 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM     | FWS     | NPS     | ST/OT     | USFS    | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES | 1      | 75      | 66      | 53      | 439       | 16      | 650       |
|                     | ACRES | 103    | 292,748 | 140,298 | 110,724 | 557,757   | 10      | 1,101,640 |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 169    | 138     | 19      | 27      | 495       | 1,119   | 1,967     |
|                     | ACRES | 34,757 | 2,987   | 3,406   | 4,942   | 33,370    | 4,031   | 83,493    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 61     | 122     |         | 13      | 1,594     | 443     | 2,233     |
|                     | ACRES | 49     | 12,222  |         | 8       | 18,477    | 2,776   | 33,532    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 18     | 201     | 4       | 34      | 2,189     | 420     | 2,866     |
|                     | ACRES | 186    | 10,341  | 14      | 7,231   | 25,035    | 25,819  | 68,626    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 472    | 64      | 7       | 14      | 373       | 559     | 1,489     |
|                     | ACRES | 4,363  | 10,869  | 17,987  | 722     | 14,645    | 13,202  | 61,788    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 44     | 543     | 2       | 29      | 519       | 482     | 1,619     |
|                     | ACRES | 12,384 | 408,383 | 605     | 5,248   | 165,846   | 33,034  | 625,500   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 3      | 219     | 9       | 15      | 67        | 56      | 369       |
|                     | ACRES | 0      | 18,179  | 35      | 5       | 3,158     | 1,143   | 22,520    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 530    | 211     | 8       | 63      | 458       | 942     | 2,212     |
|                     | ACRES | 7,695  | 48,991  | 38      | 24,855  | 45,232    | 75,461  | 202,272   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 633    | 425     | 8       | 38      | 458       | 411     | 1,973     |
|                     | ACRES | 3,167  | 7,891   | 3,064   | 7,355   | 73,546    | 8,329   | 103,352   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 636    |         | 40      | 23      | 10,538    | 523     | 11,760    |
|                     | ACRES | 2,709  |         | 4,883   | 31      | 85,994    | 4,542   | 98,159    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 533    |         | 58      | 15      | 18,126    | 539     | 19,271    |
|                     | ACRES | 33,109 |         | 6,545   | 188     | 237,260   | 21,852  | 298,954   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 3,100  | 1,998   | 221     | 324     | 35,256    | 5,510   | 46,409    |
|                     | ACRES | 98,522 | 812,611 | 176,875 | 161,309 | 1,260,320 | 190,199 | 2,699,836 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>61,431</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>5,747,609</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 |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 770   | 770   |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 150   | 150   |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 22    | 22    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1   |     | 1   |       | 1     | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 600 |     | 42  |       | 2     | 644   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0     | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 388   | 388   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     |       |       | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 239 |     |     |       |       | 239   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 3     |       | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 260   |       | 260   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 3     | 4     | 10    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 839 | 0   | 42  | 260   | 1,332 | 2,473 |

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS     | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |        |         |        | 12      | 1         | 13        |
|                     | ACRES |        |        |         |        | 21,502  | 10        | 21,512    |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 12     | 49     | 8       | 1      |         | 146       | 216       |
|                     | ACRES | 6,781  | 9,216  | 1,688   | 11     |         | 18,586    | 36,282    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1      | 12     | 26      | 19     | 29      | 231       | 318       |
|                     | ACRES | 10     | 771    | 22,335  | 34     | 4,042   | 9,633     | 36,825    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 9      | 11      | 7      | 20      | 63        | 110       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,612  | 1,525   | 547    | 2,506   | 1,969     | 8,159     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 97     | 34     | 107     | 8      | 28      | 168       | 442       |
|                     | ACRES | 3,982  | 5,152  | 25,961  | 1,240  | 894     | 17,821    | 55,050    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |        | 19     | 6       | 7      | 29      | 47        | 108       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 4,710  | 2,745   | 520    | 2,288   | 12,590    | 22,853    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 3      | 2       | 4      |         | 7         | 16        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 68     | 1,395   | 596    |         | 638       | 2,697     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 30     | 20     | 10      | 9      |         | 128       | 197       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,193  | 23,116 | 8,870   | 1,108  |         | 64,794    | 100,081   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 43     | 66     | 119     | 28     | 47      | 136       | 439       |
|                     | ACRES | 5,877  | 12,461 | 27,738  | 7,221  | 6,215   | 19,614    | 79,126    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 48     |        | 371     | 41     | 1,544   | 182       | 2,186     |
|                     | ACRES | 62,797 |        | 56,769  | 6,021  | 92,599  | 59,387    | 277,573   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 20     |        | 192     | 64     | 8,841   | 1,092     | 10,209    |
|                     | ACRES | 3,175  |        | 87,408  | 71,462 | 281,627 | 1,041,848 | 1,485,520 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 251    | 212    | 852     | 188    | 10,550  | 2,201     | 14,254    |
|                     | ACRES | 84,815 | 57,106 | 236,434 | 88,760 | 411,673 | 1,246,890 | 2,125,678 |

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

### Canada Fires and Hectares

| Provinces            | Fires Yesterday | Hectares Yesterday | Fires Year-To-Date | Hectares Year-To-Date |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| British Columbia     | 19              | 1                  | 1,597              | 322,396               |
| Yukon Territory      | 0               | 0                  | 86                 | 155,862               |
| Alberta              | 35              | 1                  | 1,741              | 83,396                |
| Northwest Territory  | 4               | 70                 | 224                | 320,809               |
| Saskatchewan         | 0               | 0                  | 570                | 1,768,641             |
| Manitoba             | 0               | 0                  | 569                | 150,179               |
| Ontario              | 4               | 0                  | 895                | 14,988                |
| Quebec               | 11              | 4                  | 716                | 352,627               |
| Newfoundland         | 3               | 0                  | 55                 | 816                   |
| New Brunswick        | 3               | 0                  | 173                | 150                   |
| Nova Scotia          | 2               | 0                  | 293                | 461                   |
| Prince Edward Island | 0               | 0                  | 2                  | 5                     |
| National Parks       | 0               | 0                  | 101                | 6,173                 |
| Total                | 81              | 76                 | 7,022              | 3,176,50              |

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