

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 18, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (169 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 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: 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.

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 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. Interior 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
Canyon	CA	SQF	9,820	1,260	85	9/19	1,310	-358	39	49	12	1	9M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Twitchell Canyon, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Ourada). Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Backing and creeping with single and group tree torching. Numerous structures 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
Twitchell Canyon	UT	FIF	22,200	462	N/A	N/A	383	64	11	14	6	2	7.3M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Cougar Mountain, Prineville District, BLM. Seventeen miles south of Dayville, OR. Timber, juniper and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single tree 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
Cougar Mountain	OR	PRD	2,064	17	60	9/20	240	-19	9	7	4	0	512K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 116
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Ft Gates #22, National Forests in Florida. Two miles northwest of Georgetown, FL. Southern rough. Minimal 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	1,090	0	90	9/19	10	0	0	2	1	0	41K	FS
Lake Erling	AR	ARS	244	144	100	---	12	4	6	0	0	0	2.5K	ST

ARS - Arkansas Forestry Commission

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

***Antelope**, Yellowstone NP. Eighteen miles southeast of Mammoth, WY. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Antelope	WY	YNP	410	---	N/A	N/A	19	---	0	0	1	0	15K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Canvasback Lake, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land twenty-three miles east of Beaver, AK. Mixed hardwoods and grass. Smoldering. 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
Canvasback Lake	AK	UYD	35,442	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	546K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential is forecast today for portions of Utah, Colorado and Wyoming. A low pressure trough off the coast and a high pressure ridge over the Rockies will produce dry, gusty winds from the Sierras to the Rockies. Most of the West will be warm and dry except for showers over the Pacific Northwest, northern Idaho and Montana.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Weather / Fire Behavior Category.**

BASE ALL ACTIONS ON CURRENT AND EXPECTED FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Check communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

How would you judge the fire season? (Above normal, below, or average.)

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		0		0
	ACRES			310		2,000		2,310
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					3	0	3
Southern California	FIRES		2		0	8	2	12
	ACRES		0		39	3	120	162
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		100			0	0	100
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					51	878	929
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3					2	5
	ACRES	16					2,058	2,074
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			6	3	11
	ACRES		0			56	1	57
Eastern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					8		8
Southern Area	FIRES					114	2	116
	ACRES					615	122	737
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	0	0	145	16	169
	ACRES	16	100	310	39	2,736	3,179	6,380

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	66	53	442	16	653
	ACRES	103	292,748	142,108	110,724	559,756	10	1,105,449
Northwest	FIRES	169	240	19	27	498	992	1,945
	ACRES	34,756	17,339	3,406	4,942	33,371	4,079	97,893
Northern California	FIRES	61	123		13	1,662	446	2,305
	ACRES	49	12,222		8	18,518	2,776	33,573
Southern California	FIRES	18	205	4	34	2,223	428	2,912
	ACRES	186	12,911	14	8,648	25,276	31,807	78,842
Northern Rockies	FIRES	521	73	7	16	382	567	1,566
	ACRES	4,443	10,923	17,987	782	15,327	13,278	62,740
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	547	3	29	536	498	1,656
	ACRES	12,382	409,140	610	5,248	167,016	44,987	639,383
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	221	9	16	68	56	373
	ACRES	0	19,243	35	10	3,159	1,143	23,590
Southwest	FIRES	544	213	8	64	463	950	2,242
	ACRES	7,718	18,993	38	24,855	45,548	78,783	175,935
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	633	429	9	38	479	415	2,003
	ACRES	3,167	7,727	3,064	7,355	60,272	8,272	89,857
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	23	10,587	523	11,809
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	31	86,178	4,542	98,343
Southern Area	FIRES	537		58	15	18,780	574	19,964
	ACRES	33,216		6,668	188	240,879	22,420	303,371
TOTAL	FIRES	3,166	2,126	223	328	36,120	5,465	47,428
	ACRES	98,729	801,246	178,813	162,791	1,255,300	212,097	2,708,976

Ten Year Average Fires	62,342
Ten Year Average Acres	5,805,370

*** 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	0
	ACRES						25	25
Northwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						600	600
Northern California	FIRES			2	1			3
	ACRES			38	120			158
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	49					0	49
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						460	460
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						612	612
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					66		66
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	1	2	6	12
	ACRES	49	0	38	120	66	1,697	1,970

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12	0	12
	ACRES					21,502	97	21,599
Northwest	FIRES	12	49	12	1		124	198
	ACRES	6,781	9,216	1,913	11		19,913	37,834
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	28	21	29	234	325
	ACRES	10	771	22,373	1,163	4,042	9,770	38,129
Southern California	FIRES		9	11	7	20	63	110
	ACRES		1,612	1,525	547	2,506	1,969	8,159
Northern Rockies	FIRES	98	35	107	8	29	185	462
	ACRES	3,987	5,465	25,961	1,240	924	18,260	55,837
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		19	6	9	29	52	115
	ACRES		4,710	2,745	775	2,288	16,169	26,687
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2	4		8	18
	ACRES		71	1,395	846		638	2,950
Southwest	FIRES	32	20	12	10		131	205
	ACRES	2,409	23,116	8,870	1,433		65,906	101,734
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	44	69	119	28	47	141	448
	ACRES	5,936	17,080	27,738	7,221	6,215	21,049	85,239
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		372	41	1,544	184	2,189
	ACRES	62,797		56,809	6,021	92,599	59,515	277,741
Southern Area	FIRES	20		192	64	8,966	1,108	10,350
	ACRES	3,175		87,408	71,462	272,674	1,050,577	1,485,296
TOTAL	FIRES	255	217	861	193	10,676	2,230	14,432
	ACRES	85,095	62,041	236,737	90,719	402,750	1,263,863	2,141,205

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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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