

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, September 21, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (104 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 76 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.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and two MAFFS from the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard) and support personnel have been activated and will operate from Austin, Texas.

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 45
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

A NIMO (Kleinman) and two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Opliger and Morcom) are assigned to provide support to existing and new fires in Texas.

Bastrop County Complex (two fires), Texas Forest Service. Six miles northeast of Bastrop, TX. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

Hester Creek, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Six miles north of Woolmarket, MS. Closed timber litter. 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
Bastrop County Complex	TX	TXS	34,068	0	95	UNK	173	0	2	19	2	1,554	8M	ST
Hester Creek	MS	MSS	103	---	90	9/21	10	---	0	5	0	0	2K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Dollar Lake, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (West). Sixteen miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

Mother Lode, Mt Hood NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kidd) back to local unit will occur today. Ten miles northwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Dollar Lake	OR	MHF	6,304	0	90	9/30	403	-57	9	10	3	0	13.2M	FS
Mother Lode	OR	MHF	2,241	70	N/A	N/A	104	18	1	0	4	0	2.7M	FS
Barber Mountain	WA	NES	537	-3	100	---	228	-29	11	16	5	0	396K	ST

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Eastern Area (PL 3)

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

Pagami Creek, Superior NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Pagami Creek	MN	SUF	93,669	-229	N/A	N/A	781	43	17	23	5	2	5.7M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Salt, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. 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
Salt	ID	SCF	20,418	0	20	UNK	199	-46	3	7	2	0	13.4M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Temperatures will continue to warm above seasonal normals in the West as high pressure builds over the region. Cool, fall-like weather will continue through the Plains states with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the southern Rockies and parts of west Texas. A cold front stretching from the Great Lakes region to Texas will produce showers and thunderstorms from New England to Florida.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**Today's discussion is from the
Environmental Factors Category.**

MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke.
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area.
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan.
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice.
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
 - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
 - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
 - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
 - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						4	4
Northern California	FIRES					18	2	20
	ACRES					6	3	9
Southern California	FIRES				0	18	3	21
	ACRES				1	5	4	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				2	1	4
	ACRES	1				7	0	8
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					2	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				1	43	1	45
	ACRES				1,000	812	5	1,817
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	1	84	16	104
	ACRES	1	0	0	1,001	832	21	1,855

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	26	28	17	417	9	499
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,823	7,790	199,819	2	292,095
Northwest	FIRES	217	257	9	42	493	950	1,968
	ACRES	111,643	122,856	89	284	12,947	27,562	275,381
Northern California	FIRES	75	20	5	18	1,518	374	2,010
	ACRES	67	2,476	4	2,178	7,490	6,173	18,388
Southern California	FIRES	21	323	5	44	3,056	448	3,897
	ACRES	225	9,741	3	1,083	46,401	30,086	87,539
Northern Rockies	FIRES	480	77	6	24	496	651	1,734
	ACRES	26,779	56,867	141	1,126	12,666	78,248	175,827
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	31	611	2	22	566	491	1,723
	ACRES	2,252	259,938	26	620	86,432	66,333	415,601
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	404	12	18	166	62	678
	ACRES	3,328	77,301	778	4	21,993	375	103,779
Southwest	FIRES	873	336	13	56	995	1,305	3,578
	ACRES	34,152	108,893	5,374	18,442	633,277	1,285,168	2,085,306
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	639	416	29	39	828	431	2,382
	ACRES	7,269	20,467	3,511	2,477	291,370	62,697	387,791
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		35	23	4,035	264	4,699
	ACRES	355		3,041	100	26,588	108,073	138,157
Southern Area	FIRES	762		251	80	33,665	935	35,693
	ACRES	126,657		121,019	57,037	3,347,244	35,195	3,687,152
TOTAL	FIRES	3,458	2,470	395	383	46,235	5,920	58,861
	ACRES	312,735	706,192	170,809	91,141	4,686,227	1,699,912	7,667,016

Ten Year Average Fires	62,513
Ten Year Average Acres	6,330,520

*** 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		54					54
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		309				100	409
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	28					262	290
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					16		16
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	0	0	1	2	7
	ACRES	28	363	0	0	16	362	769

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	3	11		15
	ACRES			20	35	8,476		8,531
Northwest	FIRES	8	46	7	1		122	184
	ACRES	5,268	6,933	429	42		8,661	21,333
Northern California	FIRES	15	19	22	21		141	218
	ACRES	61	655	19,522	141		5,389	25,768
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	15	75	114
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,205	2,260	2,090	8,274
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	14	47	6	16	96	218
	ACRES	1,321	912	8,428	4,681	211	6,610	22,163
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	20	3	2	38	32	95
	ACRES	54	9,986	1,023	678	875	7,510	20,126
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	1		2	9	17
	ACRES		124	550		64	296	1,034
Southwest	FIRES	18	27	3	5		89	142
	ACRES	1,725	20,216	1,428	56		73,278	96,703
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	47	34	99	19	44	102	345
	ACRES	5,104	6,197	15,118	7,404	8,538	27,829	70,190
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		350	33	850	139	1,402
	ACRES	60,283		48,465	3,900	50,063	41,435	204,146
Southern Area	FIRES	42		142	24	1,445	574	2,227
	ACRES	7,835		74,469	13,997	306,033	465,038	867,372
TOTAL	FIRES	199	175	685	118	2,421	1,379	4,977
	ACRES	81,651	45,779	171,415	32,139	376,520	638,136	1,345,640

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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	3	3	540	11,946
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	23	10	1,042	940,055
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	14	205	431,940
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	261	339,956
MANITOBA	0	0	269	84,309
ONTARIO	20	161	1,136	627,244
QUEBEC	1	0	274	12,423
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	5	48	407
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	71	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	115	133
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	61	84,664
TOTALS	48	192	4,076	2,572,865

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