

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 27, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (95 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	11
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) and support personnel have been activated and are operating from Austin, Texas.

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	40
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
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. Creeping and smoldering.

Copper Breaks, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles northwest of Crowell, TX. Grass. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Shackelford**, Texas Forest Service. Fifty-five miles southwest of Sanderson, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Fobb Ridge 2, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles south of Adel, OK. Timber. 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	98	UNK	55	-33	0	8	2	1,633	8M	ST
Copper Breaks	TX	TXS	8,080	0	90	UNK	49	-25	1	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Shackelford	TX	TXS	3,000	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Fobb Ridge 2	OK	OKS	190	---	68	9/27	11	---	0	5	0	0	4K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

Pagami Creek, Superior NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Evacuations 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
Pagami Creek	MN	SUF	93,459	0	59	UNK	789	-179	20	9	4	2	10.5M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Ruth, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Whitcome). Eight miles northeast of Zenia, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and 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
Ruth	CA	SRF	1,515	0	80	9/28	720	-163	22	35	4	31	1.7M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

Dollar Lake, Mt. Hood NF. Sixteen miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. No further information received.

* **Garwood**, Umpqua NF. Twenty-six miles southwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity. 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
Dollar Lake	OR	MHF	6,304	0	90	10/15	86	-114	3	3	2	0	15M	FS
* Garwood	OR	UPF	1,000	---	N/A	N/A	125	---	3	4	3	0	300K	FS
Alder Springs	OR	OCF	1,449	0	100	---	7	-163	0	0	0	0	390K	FS

OCF – Ochoco NF

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Buckeye, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Seven miles southwest of Bridgeport, CA. Brush. 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
Buckeye	NV	HTF	1,140	840	20	9/29	287	172	13	12	6	0	425K	FS
Wells	NV	EKD	1,496	700	100	---	12	-62	0	2	0	0	NR	BLM

EKD - Elko District Office, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Tamarack**, Yosemite NP. Seven miles northeast of El Portal, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant fire 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
* Tamarack	CA	YNP	124	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	40K	NPS
Windy Point	CA	BDF	541	0	100	---	0	-53	0	0	0	0	100K	FS

BDF - San Bernardino NF

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Salt, Salmon-Challis NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. 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
Salt	ID	SCF	21,535	335	20	UNK	32	4	0	6	0	0	14.1M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Norton Point, Shoshone NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-four miles north of Dubois, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior. 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
Norton Point	WY	SHF	23,800	2,291	N/A	N/A	8	3	0	2	0	0	1.9M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Tanner, Tonto NF. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles south of Young, AZ. Logging slash. Minimal fire activity. 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
Tanner	AZ	TNF	4,000	---	N/A	N/A	141	---	5	6	2	0	200K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers will linger over Washington and Oregon as a cold front sweeps through the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Widely scattered rain and snow showers will dot the southern and central Rockies ahead of the front. An upper low will remain over the Midwest producing showers and thunderstorms around the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley while an associated cold front will bring showers and thunderstorms across the East and Gulf coasts. The Plains will remain fair and mild.

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



Today's discussion is from the Miscellaneous Category.

Topic of Choice

Six Minutes for Safety encourages firefighters to use the "Topic of Choice" days to discuss events or issues that have occurred in the past that might provide lessons for doing better, safer work today. Suggested websites to use as references include:

- The Interagency Investigation Review Database- Search this database to find historical documents from wildland fire incidents. The available documents include 24 and 48 hour reports, factual accident investigation reports, escaped prescribed fire reviews and more.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/IIRDB.aspx>

- SAFENET- Search recent submissions to find problems and solutions encountered in every aspect of Wildland fire.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/safenet.nsf/>

- Safety Alerts- This site catalogues all the Safety Alerts sent by the NWCG Safety and Health Working Team over the last five years.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/notice.nsf>

- Job Hazard Analysis Library- This web based fire JHA library was jointly developed by FFAST and Region 1 of the Forest Service. Numerous JHA's are posted on the site as well as instructions on how to prepare a JHA

http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/people/jha/jha_index_www.html

- After Action Reviews and Rollups- Lessons and practices which are distilled and distributed as knowledge products to the wildland fire community through the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/AAR.aspx>

- Incident Toolbox- A collection of tactics, techniques and procedures that have proven to work in various parts of the country and on various types of incidents. Includes information on fuels, strategy, tactics, special safety and logistical concerns in any part of the country.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/Winning.aspx?Page=Overview>

- FireFit- FireFit is a program intended to provide the interagency wildland fire community with a comprehensive, easy-to-follow, fitness program with the ultimate goal of improving firefighter safety and health and reducing injuries.

<http://www.nifc.gov/FireFit/index.htm>

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	4				3	8
	ACRES	1	1				203	205
Northern California	FIRES		0			11	2	13
	ACRES		49			8	114	171
Southern California	FIRES		1		0	12	2	15
	ACRES		0		24	0	0	24
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3			1	3	3	10
	ACRES	0			2	5	1	8
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	1			1	0	3
	ACRES	15	0			0	602	617
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		17				911	928
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2				2	0	4
	ACRES	3				0	2,491	2,494
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					38	2	40
	ACRES					3,425	21	3,446
TOTAL	FIRES	7	7	0	1	67	13	95
	ACRES	19	67	0	26	3,438	4,343	7,893

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	26	29	17	418	9	501
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,823	7,790	200,737	2	293,013
Northwest	FIRES	220	267	9	47	546	975	2,064
	ACRES	111,647	129,399	89	1,371	13,090	29,910	285,506
Northern California	FIRES	76	26	5	18	2,012	388	2,525
	ACRES	67	2,571	4	2,178	9,112	8,043	21,975
Southern California	FIRES	22	334	5	45	3,161	465	4,032
	ACRES	225	9,991	3	1,290	50,664	31,222	93,395
Northern Rockies	FIRES	484	77	6	27	510	668	1,772
	ACRES	26,780	56,868	141	1,131	12,685	78,084	175,689
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	622	2	22	556	499	1,733
	ACRES	2,267	259,965	26	620	86,424	69,030	418,332
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	413	12	18	168	70	697
	ACRES	3,328	78,999	778	4	21,993	1,692	106,794
Southwest	FIRES	899	336	13	56	1,013	1,316	3,633
	ACRES	34,175	108,947	5,374	18,442	634,365	1,289,046	2,090,349
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	661	424	29	39	840	440	2,433
	ACRES	7,279	20,474	3,511	2,477	292,050	67,819	393,610
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		35	23	4,060	265	4,725
	ACRES	355		3,041	100	26,806	108,073	138,375
Southern Area	FIRES	821		253	79	33,909	960	36,022
	ACRES	130,908		121,034	56,037	3,357,512	35,474	3,700,965
TOTAL	FIRES	3,575	2,525	398	391	47,193	6,055	60,137
	ACRES	317,039	714,867	170,824	91,440	4,705,438	1,718,395	7,718,003

Ten Year Average Fires	63,356
Ten Year Average Acres	6,362,160

*** 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		1				1	2
	ACRES		200				190	390
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				14			14
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,740	1,740
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		117				170	287
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					265		265
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						21	21
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	4	9
	ACRES	0	317	0	14	265	2,146	2,742

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	3	11	3	18
	ACRES			20	35	8,476	271	8,802
Northwest	FIRES	8	47	13	1		128	197
	ACRES	5,268	7,133	669	42		8,937	22,049
Northern California	FIRES	15	19	23	21		141	219
	ACRES	61	655	19,566	141		5,389	25,812
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	5	15	75	115
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,231	2,260	2,090	8,300
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	14	47	6	17	105	228
	ACRES	1,321	912	8,428	4,681	234	17,377	32,953
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	22	3	3	38	38	104
	ACRES	54	10,018	1,023	724	875	10,944	23,638
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	1	2	11	21
	ACRES		354	550	1,200	64	1,661	3,829
Southwest	FIRES	18	27	3	5		89	142
	ACRES	1,725	20,216	1,428	56		73,278	96,703
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	48	33	100	19	44	106	350
	ACRES	5,182	6,492	15,506	7,404	8,538	28,984	72,106
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		350	33	855	139	1,407
	ACRES	60,283		48,465	3,900	50,335	41,435	204,418
Southern Area	FIRES	42		142	24	1,445	575	2,228
	ACRES	7,835		74,469	13,997	306,033	465,059	867,393
TOTAL	FIRES	200	178	693	121	2,427	1,410	5,029
	ACRES	81,729	46,536	172,087	33,411	376,815	655,425	1,366,003

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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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