

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 3, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (143 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	23
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	15

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

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

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID. Two MAFFS from the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Sacramento, CA. All other MAFFS aircraft and personnel have been released.

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	23
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

* **Sawtooth**, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Seven miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity with torching and spotting.

* **Black Tail Ridge**, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Three miles south of Plains, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior.

* **Threemile**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on FS land eighteen miles southeast of Ashland, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching.

* **Hibbard**, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Thirty-five miles northeast of Billings, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior.

Pine Creek, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Poncin). Nine miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences and communication towers threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

McGuire Complex (2 fires), Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Five miles west of Dixie, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Structures threatened.

Millie, Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Twenty miles south of Bozeman, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Nineteen Mile, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Benes). Ten miles southeast of Butte, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Powell SBW Complex (3 fires), Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Forty-five miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened.

Elevation Mountain, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Fry). Started on BLM land ten miles southwest of Ovando, MT. Timber. 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
* Sawtooth	MT	BRF	310	---	N/A	N/A	28	---	1	0	0	0	30K	FS
* Black Tail Ridge	MT	NWS	200	---	0	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	100K	ST
* Threemile	MT	MCD	500	---	0	UNK	35	---	0	6	1	0	100K	FS
* Hibbard	MT	SOS	326	---	15	UNK	54	---	0	18	2	0	50K	ST
Pine Creek	MT	CES	7,800	-1,778	40	UNK	396	94	11	19	5	13	1.4M	ST
McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	10,002	1,700	5	UNK	347	-20	9	17	4	0	2.2M	FS
Millie	MT	GNF	10,186	3	10	11/1	412	40	9	21	3	0	1.4M	FS
Nineteen Mile	MT	CES	4,160	19	72	UNK	461	10	9	38	3	34	2.1M	ST
Powell SBW Complex	ID	CWF	29,851	1,972	N/A	N/A	171	2	4	4	1	0	1.2M	FS
Elevation Mountain	MT	SWS	877	8	60	UNK	348	48	7	9	5	0	4M	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	22
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

Trinity Ridge, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry, Lund and Kurth). Seven miles northwest of Featherville, ID. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching. Numerous structures and communications site threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Mustang Complex (4 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 1 (Blume). Twenty-eight miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Halstead, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Adell). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with torching and spotting. Numerous structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations and area 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
Trinity Ridge	ID	BOF	144,787	356	68	10/1	1,249	41	28	52	11	12	32.9M	FS
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	215,110	4,383	N/A	N/A	960	27	14	80	2	6	15.5M	FS
Halstead	ID	SCF	128,830	3,938	N/A	N/A	541	-22	6	32	7	0	17.5M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Bagley, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Four miles west of Big Bend, CA. Timber, logging slash and brush. Moderate fire activity with torching and spotting. Structures and high voltage power lines threatened. Road closures in effect.

North Pass, Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Twenty-five miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Timber and logging slash. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Fort Complex (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Backing fire with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

* **Power**, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southwest of Burney, CA. 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
Bagley	CA	SHF	43,481	857	45	9/15	1,920	-213	59	93	9	0	18.3M	FS
North Pass	CA	MNF	41,340	455	58	9/10	1,275	-408	22	63	17	16	22M	FS
Fort Complex	CA	KNF	22,316	288	28	10/15	693	57	21	19	9	0	17.1M	FS
* Power	CA	SHU	240	---	95	9/3	463	---	25	30	1	10	500K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 21
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Wellnitz, Nebraska DOF. IMT 2 (Richardson). Ten miles north of Rushville, NE. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Region 23 Complex (2 fires), Nebraska DOF. IMT 2 (Lowe). Fifteen miles northwest of Crawford, NE. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Numerous structures threatened.

Gilead, Bighorn NF. Fourteen miles northwest of Buffalo, WY. Timber. Backing fire with short uphill runs. 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
Wellnitz	NE	NES	77,159	-9,841	27	9/7	272	-74	1	32	5	28	450K	ST
Region 23 Complex	NE	NES	88,180	625	68	9/6	519	-139	3	90	6	20	2.6M	ST
Gilead	WY	BHF	1,050	80	N/A	N/A	119	40	3	13	2	0	523K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Parish Cabin, Malheur NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Fifteen miles northeast of Seneca, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Cache Creek, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rapp) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Forty-two miles northeast of Enterprise, OR. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Waterfalls 2, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Williams) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-two miles west of Warm Springs, 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
Parish Cabin	OR	MAF	6,253	271	40	9/10	918	43	25	36	6	1	3.9M	FS
Cache Creek	OR	WWF	73,300	500	80	9/15	534	-81	13	12	6	1	9.3M	FS
Waterfalls 2	OR	WSA	12,265	0	85	9/15	608	-46	17	24	3	0	11.8M	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Williams**, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Fifteen miles north of Glendora, CA. Mixed conifer and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior. 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
* Williams	CA	ANF	3,600	---	0	9/10	247	---	13	0	4	0	500K	FS

Other Fires

(As of August 31)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	62,895	0	0	0	0
NW	4	116,906	9	23	3	523
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	18	45,511	2	1	5	142
EB	7	72,932	0	2	0	19
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	6,302	1	0	1	12
RM	3	10,715	2	7	3	73
EA	1	700	7	3	0	110
SA	2	1,688	0	0	0	0
Total	40	317,649	21	36	12	879

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and mainly dry conditions will settle into the West with only isolated thunderstorms developing over higher terrain of the central and southern Rockies, the Great Basin and the Southwest. Breezy conditions will continue across the northern Rockies. Temperatures will also warm quickly across the Plains from Texas to the Dakotas. Scattered thunderstorms will develop across most areas east of the Mississippi with heavy rain possible in the Northeast and Ohio Valley.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html>



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

EXTENDED ATTACK

After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transfer of command from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

- Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the other forces associated with the fire?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?
 - Direct or indirect
 - Anchor points
 - Escape routes
 - Head or flank attack
 - Priority areas
- Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes established?
 - If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?
- Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[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		1			5	10	16
	ACRES		0			0	272	272
Northern California	FIRES					13	5	18
	ACRES					125	2,537	2,662
Southern California	FIRES					15	6	21
	ACRES					56	3	59
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	6	1	0	11	4	23
	ACRES	23	182	1	35	401	7,203	7,845
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	8	1		6	6	22
	ACRES	0	207	2		1	3,529	3,739
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			25	0	25
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	5	7
	ACRES	5				0	1	6
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	10	7			3	1	21
	ACRES	169	1			31	80	281
Eastern Area	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					15	0	15
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						21	21
TOTAL	FIRES	13	23	2	0	65	40	143
	ACRES	197	390	3	35	654	13,646	14,925

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	30	20	255	5	348
	ACRES	43	51,334	39,679	68,106	89,859	0	249,021
Northwest	FIRES	155	187	26	21	551	607	1,547
	ACRES	15,922	1,105,153	1,901	12	37,842	170,960	1,331,790
Northern California	FIRES	95	22	2	10	2,273	400	2,802
	ACRES	168	413,780	0	28,526	27,757	183,769	654,000
Southern California	FIRES	31	146	10	53	2,561	531	3,332
	ACRES	43	28,742	8	1,443	33,129	6,021	69,386
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,059	197	34	23	475	705	2,493
	ACRES	351,865	278,710	11,215	2,336	157,601	157,781	959,508
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	55	763	1	29	732	512	2,092
	ACRES	28,703	766,264	2	1,537	196,009	816,599	1,809,114
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	582	2	16	177	134	916
	ACRES	1,200	538,774	0	37	59,332	26,931	626,274
Southwest	FIRES	708	195	12	41	513	971	2,440
	ACRES	32,018	5,198	187	4,332	33,501	460,464	535,700
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,168	492	35	39	1,565	614	3,913
	ACRES	82,628	57,148	3,872	837	620,348	183,769	948,602
Eastern Area	FIRES	683		49	17	7,895	542	9,186
	ACRES	1,647		4,776	402	79,416	10,435	96,676
Southern Area	FIRES	493		77	46	14,437	578	15,631
	ACRES	45,692		32,812	16,752	253,957	80,660	429,873
TOTAL	FIRES	4,453	2,621	278	315	31,434	5,599	44,700
	ACRES	559,929	3,245,103	94,452	124,320	1,588,751	2,097,389	7,709,944

Ten Year Average Fires	56,691
Ten Year Average Acres	6,023,559

*** 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		1					1
	ACRES		51					51
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	51	0	0	0	0	51

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
	ACRES				18	13,314		13,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	60	16		1	157	242
	ACRES	3,502	7,051	1,330		0	31,956	43,839
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	22	21		142	201
	ACRES	108	203	22,621	151		11,963	35,046
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	5	6	159	181
	ACRES		1,521	381	946	1,831	4,120	8,799
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	8	73	3	33	192	325
	ACRES	1,822	4,608	18,434	233	1,809	20,854	47,760
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	20	42	79
	ACRES		898	188	230	324	18,824	20,464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	4		13	4	24
	ACRES		1,262	419		279	221	2,181
Southwest	FIRES	31	17	12	15		131	206
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	109		38,954	54,308
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	19	109	21	13	55	240
	ACRES	2,100	2,945	21,564	2,492	1,283	9,707	40,091
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		498	41	968	152	1,696
	ACRES	22,116		78,915	9,054	57,638	57,595	225,318
Southern Area	FIRES	23		143	53	8,661	840	9,720
	ACRES	4,783		59,541	37,634	478,588	814,126	1,394,672
TOTAL	FIRES	141	137	884	165	9,725	1,874	12,926
	ACRES	35,645	27,007	208,905	50,867	555,066	1,008,320	1,885,810

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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	0	1,291	52,257
Yukon Territory	0	0	125	92,116
Alberta	3	0	1,345	378,855
Northwest Territory	3	0	272	280,317
Saskatchewan	1	1	392	231,764
Manitoba	0	0	445	201,782
Ontario	11	1	1,402	146,025
Quebec	2	25	742	70,090
Newfoundland	0	0	190	137,469
New Brunswick	0	1	328	365
Nova Scotia	0	0	337	811
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	76	271,986
Total	23	28	6,950	1,863,845

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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