

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 21, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (60 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	36
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10

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

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Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	3
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	22
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Wenatchee Complex (8 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Two miles west of Wenatchee, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Table Mountain (5 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Reed) and IMT 1 (Morcom). Sixteen miles east of Cle Elum, WA. Timber, logging slash, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Okanogan Complex (4 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Williams). Eight miles southeast of Carlton, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Yakima Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Seventeen miles northwest of Ellensburg, WA. Timber, logging slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Pole Creek, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Six miles southwest of Sisters, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

Cascade Creek, Gifford Pinchot NF. IMT 2 (LaFave). Eight miles north of Trout Lake, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

Bear Slide, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Five miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Trail 2, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Eleven miles southwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Bald Mountain**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twelve miles southwest of Enterprise, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Trail closures in effect. 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
Wenatchee Complex	WA	OWF	41,849	2,519	24	UNK	2,062	117	56	147	14	1	16.4M	FS
Table Mountain	WA	OWF	30,434	20,928	5	UNK	775	110	15	74	5	1	2.6M	FS
Okanogan Complex	WA	OWF	7,331	1,350	18	UNK	786	237	21	35	6	0	4.3M	FS
Yakima Complex	WA	OWF	2,198	0	60	UNK	666	-8	14	48	10	0	6.7M	FS
Pole Creek	OR	DEF	24,392	2,240	45	UNK	1,091	-121	29	41	8	0	9.3M	FS
Cascade Creek	WA	GPF	9,800	800	50	UNK	607	-20	15	23	5	2	6.1M	FS
Bear Slide	OR	WSA	1,680	0	99	UNK	21	-38	1	2	0	0	40K	BIA
Trail 2	OR	WSA	139	30	50	9/22	94	52	3	9	0	0	75K	BIA
* Bald Mountain	OR	WWF	600	---	N/A	N/A	NR	---	0	0	2	0	150K	FS
Hunsaker	OR	VAD	693	0	100	---	8	-40	0	0	1	0	558K	BLM

VAD – Vale District, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	4
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

* **Avalanche**, Glacier NP. Twelve miles northeast of West Glacier, MT. Timber. No further information received.

McGuire Complex, Nez Perce NF. IMT 1 (Joseph). One mile northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Minimal fire activity with torching and spotting. Communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Sheep, Nez Perce NF. IMT 1 (Turman). One mile east of Lucille, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Running fire with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Condon Mountain, Flathead NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Five miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity with torching and spotting. Trail closures in effect.

Sawtooth, Bitterroot NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Poncin) to IMT 2 (Hall) will occur today. Seven miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Millie, Gallatin NF. Twenty miles south of Bozeman, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Structures threatened.

Powell SBW Complex, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Creeping with single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Little Swallow, Fort Berthold Agency, BIA. Nine miles south of Mandaree, ND. Timber and grass. Running fire with spotting.

Elbow Pass Complex, Lewis & Clark NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single and group tree torching and short uphill runs. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Pettibone, Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-eight miles northeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Square Rock, Nez Perce NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-four miles northeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Cougar, Bitterroot NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Wall Creek, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Forty miles northeast of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity with single tree torching. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Indian Ridge, Bitterroot NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber and grass understory. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Moe**, Nez Perce NF. Twelve miles northeast of Paradise, MT. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Avalanche	MT	GNP	122	---	30	10/1	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	64,263	5,122	3	10/31	746	98	14	57	7	0	12.3M	FS
Sheep	ID	NPF	43,760	2,724	23	UNK	635	10	14	34	7	2	8.8M	FS
Condon Mountain	MT	FNF	2,840	280	40	10/31	178	102	4	6	2	0	3.4M	FS
Sawtooth	MT	BRF	5,479	458	45	UNK	238	-71	4	4	4	0	6.3M	FS
Millie	MT	GNF	10,465	40	75	11/1	139	-13	3	4	3	0	9.6M	FS
Powell SBW Complex	ID	CWF	51,000	1,075	N/A	N/A	58	2	0	6	1	0	3.7M	FS
Little Swallow	ND	FBA	6,000	5,200	40	9/22	56	41	1	14	0	0	10K	BIA
Elbow Pass Complex	MT	LCF	23,441	---	N/A	N/A	12	---	0	0	1	0	4M	FS
Pettibone	ID	NPF	12,100	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Square Rock	ID	NPF	4,520	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Cougar	MT	BRF	3,717	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
Wall Creek	MT	FNF	2,025	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Indian Ridge	MT	BRF	1,592	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
* Moe	ID	NPF	600	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Wesley, Payette NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Twelve miles northwest of New Meadows, ID. Timber. Backing fire with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Karney, Southwest Area Office, IDL. IMT 2 (Wilde). Started on private land eight miles northeast of Boise, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering.

Chall Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. Thirty miles west of Pinedale, WY. Timber and heavy logging slash. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Structures threatened.

Mustang Complex (6 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Three miles northwest of North Fork, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Horsethief Canyon, Teton County. IMT 2 (Ourada). Five miles south of Jackson, WY. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity with torching. Numerous residences, communications site and Snow King Ski Resort threatened.

Halstead, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Adell). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Trinity Ridge, Boise NF. Seven miles northwest of Featherville, ID. Timber. Isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

North Buffalo, Bridger-Teton NF. Previously reported incident. Fourteen miles northeast of Moran, WY. Timber. Area closures in effect. No further information received. Last report unless new information is 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
Wesley	ID	PAF	11,429	550	8	10/1	628	42	18	11	6	0	6.1M	FS
Karney	ID	SWS	440	90	40	9/23	346	208	8	25	0	1	1.1M	PRI
Chall Creek	WY	BTF	400	0	30	9/25	262	16	6	21	4	0	694K	FS
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	332,301	2,655	N/A	N/A	665	-38	9	39	6	7	31.5M	FS
Horsethief Canyon	WY	TDX	3,373	0	91	9/22	262	-155	4	9	2	0	8M	CNTY
Halstead	ID	SCF	175,710	3,582	N/A	N/A	108	-9	1	8	2	1	25.3M	FS
Trinity Ridge	ID	BOF	146,832	0	75	10/1	86	-20	1	6	1	13	41.2M	FS
North Buffalo	WY	BTF	25,541	---	N/A	N/A	9	---	0	0	0	0	785K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

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

Alpine Lake, Wind River Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northwest of Ft. Washakie, WY. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity with interior torching. Structures threatened.

Tire Swing, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. One mile west of Sharps Corner, SD. Brush and grass. Interior isolated torching 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
Alpine Lake	WY	WRA	40,853	152	N/A	N/A	138	-2	2	12	4	0	2.4M	BIA
Tire Swing	SD	PRA	587	55	90	9/21	19	-27	0	8	0	0	93K	BIA

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Shotley, Minnesota DNR. Two miles north of Saum, MN. 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
Shotley	MN	MNS	288	---	85	UNK	154	---	4	3	0	0	925K	ST

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Dry Creek, Alaska Fire Service, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles south of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. No further information received. 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
Dry Creek	AK	MID	47,154	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	DOD

Other Fires

(As of September 21)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	4	93,600	4	27	0	222
NO	1	46,011	4	8	2	328
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	30	50,440	2	5	1	237
EB	9	81,931	0	1	0	9
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	1	8,068	4	4	3	153
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	45	280,050	14	45	6	949

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

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry conditions will continue across the West as high pressure aloft remains over the region. Unstable conditions will develop over the Northwest. A cold front will drop into the northern Plains, bringing cooler conditions to the Dakota and Minnesota along with scattered showers in the upper Midwest. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also develop over the Ohio Valley through New England along a slow-moving front pushing toward the Appalachians. The East coast and the South will remain mild.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
First Aid / Health Category.**

HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia occurs when your core body temperature falls below normal. It can easily happen in cold winds or wetness. Hypothermia can also occur in moderately cool temperatures, particularly if coupled with dehydration. People tend to forget to drink on cool, wet days and can get hypothermic even when the temperature stays well above freezing.

- - Symptoms of hypothermia include Slurred speech
 - Weakness and loss of coordination
 - Confusion
 - Irrational behavior

 - Uncontrollable shivering (although, at extremely low body temperatures, shivering may stop)
 - Pale and cold skin
 - Drowsiness – especially in more severe stages
 - Slowed breathing or heart rate
- Your body automatically begins to shiver to warm itself. As your energy is used up to keep warm, you may reach a point where your body will be unable to warm itself. If left untreated, your body will gradually shut down; and you can die.
- You can avoid hypothermia with the following precautions:
 - Guard against dehydration.
 - Avoid fatigue.
 - Avoid cold winds.
 - Take precautions, change out of wet clothes.
 - Be aware of the symptoms and take action upon their onset.
- If you recognize hypothermia, take the following steps:
 - Move the patient to shelter.
 - Remove wet clothes and replace them with warm, dry garments.
 - If the victim is alert, give them food and warm liquids to drink.

References:

http://www.natureskills.com/hypothermia_symptoms.html

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						2,240	2,240
Northern California	FIRES					5	3	8
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	1	2			14	2	19
	ACRES	0	0			17	0	17
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1			0	1	2	4
	ACRES	5,293			77	2	9,447	14,819
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	4	0	6
	ACRES		41		7	96	8,245	8,389
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		38			1		39
Southwest	FIRES	1					6	7
	ACRES	1					1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1			4	1	6
	ACRES	152	2			3	25	182
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					41	0	41
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	0	1	33	18	60
	ACRES	5,446	81	0	84	160	19,958	25,729

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	30	20	267	5	360
	ACRES	43	51,334	39,679	68,105	89,861	0	249,022
Northwest	FIRES	176	207	26	27	672	754	1,862
	ACRES	17,745	1,129,113	1,901	20	43,086	169,667	1,361,532
Northern California	FIRES	103	23	2	12	2,454	551	3,145
	ACRES	174	423,780	0	28,526	28,829	327,469	808,778
Southern California	FIRES	32	159	10	58	2,805	573	3,637
	ACRES	43	32,676	8	1,748	33,626	10,136	78,237
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,147	207	37	22	633	790	2,836
	ACRES	409,847	329,523	11,263	2,448	181,465	386,763	1,321,309
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	59	813	1	33	783	577	2,266
	ACRES	29,444	784,906	2	2,136	216,917	967,553	2,000,958
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	633	2	16	192	139	987
	ACRES	1	527,573	0	28	66,426	42,227	636,255
Southwest	FIRES	722	199	12	42	519	1,011	2,505
	ACRES	33,699	5,321	187	4,334	33,752	460,483	537,776
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,266	511	34	38	1,604	646	4,099
	ACRES	145,360	52,017	3,963	837	632,521	188,457	1,023,155
Eastern Area	FIRES	726		49	18	8,062	584	9,439
	ACRES	1,891		4,776	402	80,272	12,389	99,730
Southern Area	FIRES	506		77	46	14,800	594	16,023
	ACRES	45,748		32,812	16,752	257,037	80,865	433,214
TOTAL	FIRES	4,743	2,789	280	332	32,791	6,224	47,159
	ACRES	683,995	3,336,243	94,591	125,336	1,663,792	2,646,009	8,549,966

Ten Year Average Fires	60,565
Ten Year Average Acres	6,533,343

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			3				3
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0			1		1
	ACRES		313			1,400		1,713
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	0	1	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	313	3	0	1,400	0	1,716

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	66	17			158	249
	ACRES	3,502	7,193	1,335			32,015	44,045
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	26	22		148	212
	ACRES	108	203	22,634	158		10,874	33,977
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		15	4	26
	ACRES		625	419		3,079	221	4,344
Southwest	FIRES	31	18	12	17		131	209
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	318		38,954	54,517
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	13	98	21	13	51	224
	ACRES	4,670	1,543	20,827	2,492	1,283	8,662	39,477
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		146	53	8,950	841	10,013
	ACRES	4,783		59,839	37,634	480,671	814,128	1,397,055
TOTAL	FIRES	146	138	881	168	10,015	1,878	13,226
	ACRES	38,215	25,110	208,484	51,083	559,949	1,006,247	1,889,088

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

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