

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 1, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (101 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	26
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

** 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 145th Airlift Wing (North Carolina Air National Guard) and one from the 153rd Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of McClellan Air Park, CA. Two MAFFS from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Channel Islands Air National Guard Station, CA.

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	13
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Rim, Stanislaus NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Wilkins and McGowan) and Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running surface fire, group tree torching and spotting. Communities of Tuolumne City, Twain Harte, Long Barn, Pinecrest, power lines and Hetch Hetchy watershed threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Fish, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). Twenty-five miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber. Smoldering. Area closure in effect.

Windy Peak, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP. Fourteen miles north of Cedar Grove, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Windy**, Tule River Agency, BIA. Twelve miles east of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. 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
Rim	CA	STF	222,777	9,363	40	9/20	5,069	225	109	433	41	111	60.3M	FS
Fish	CA	SQF	2,060	0	75	UNK	365	-56	8	0	6	0	3.8M	FS
Windy Peak	CA	KNP	640	0	50	10/20	22	-20	0	0	2	0	60K	NPS
* Windy	CA	TIA	200	---	10	UNK	316	---	11	9	4	0	50K	BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 30
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Miner Paradise Complex (three fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Benes & McBratney). Nineteen miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and grass. Interior burning with torching. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Lolo Creek Complex (two fires), Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Poncin) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eight miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Power lines threatened.

Rock Creek, Custer NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Five miles southwest of Red Lodge, MT. Timber and brush. Smoldering.

Eureka, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Thirty-eight miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Gold Pan Complex (two fires), Bitterroot NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Turman) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. 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
Miner Paradise Complex	MT	GNF	11,897	0	55	10/15	366	-3	8	2	4	0	7.4M	FS
Lolo Creek Complex	MT	SWS	10,902	0	90	9/3	676	-9	17	27	5	9	11M	ST
Rock Creek	MT	CNF	950	0	85	9/14	140	-65	3	1	1	0	3.3M	FS
Eureka	MT	BDF	6,468	0	93	UNK	60	0	1	4	1	0	4.8M	FS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	40,188	206	N/A	N/A	139	-43	0	6	4	0	10.8M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	20
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Kelley, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Dunford). Seven miles southeast of Featherville, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with group tree torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Weiser Complex (two fires), Payette NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Started on BLM land 20 miles northwest of Midvale, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Little Queens, Sawtooth NF. Six miles north of Atlanta, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting.

Beaver Creek, Twin Falls District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Adell) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile west of Hailey, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Coxey**, Payette NF. Twenty-five miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. 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
Kelley	ID	STF	6,889	5,896	7	UNK	391	33	11	8	5	0	2.1M	FS
Weiser Complex	ID	PAF	21,000	6,000	8	UNK	568	303	18	17	7	2	1.8M	BLM
Little Queens	ID	STF	25,338	0	N/A	N/A	51	-118	1	4	1	1	4.9M	FS
Beaver Creek	ID	TFD	111,490	0	97	9/5	133	-326	3	6	2	13	26M	BLM
* Coxey	ID	PAF	106	---	N/A	N/A	13	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Elk Complex	ID	BOF	131,258	0	100	---	22	0	0	3	0	83	10.7M	FS

BOF – Boise NF

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	11
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Manastash Ridge, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Nickey). IMT is also managing the Conrad Lake incident. Fourteen miles west of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching.

Big Windy Complex, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Wilder). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping with isolated single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Vinegar, Umatilla NF. Twenty-seven miles northeast of John Day, OR. Timber. Interior creeping and smoldering with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Community of Greenhorn threatened.

Conrad Lake, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Naches, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Grande Ronde, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Eight miles south of Anatone, WA. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Government Flats Complex, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. Ten miles southwest of The Dalles, OR. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

Middle Fork, Vale District, BLM. Thirty-seven miles south of Jordan Valley, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Short runs with 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
Manastash Ridge	WA	OWF	2,352	0	15	UNK	471	-61	13	2	2	0	4.3M	FS
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	24,253	20	82	9/7	617	-163	16	16	4	0	33.2M	ST
Vinegar	OR	UMF	1,323	7	45	9/30	91	-8	3	0	3	0	6.9M	FS
Conrad Lake	WA	OWF	1,096	0	30	UNK	61	12	1	2	3	0	5.6M	FS
Grande Ronde	WA	SES	1,380	0	40	9/5	169	-22	6	5	1	0	250K	ST
Government Flats Complex	OR	DOF	11,434	0	90	UNK	299	0	10	15	2	13	14.1M	ST
Middle Fork	OR	VAD	534	0	50	9/2	153	-3	3	16	2	0	250K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 2

Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Corral Complex, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Joseph) to IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) will occur tomorrow. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Forks Complex**, Klamath NF. Includes previously reported Butler incident. IMT 2 (Johnson). One miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. 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
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	11,896	28	23	10/1	1,316	-82	25	44	10	0	20.6M	FS
* Forks Complex	CA	KNF	36,146	162	45	UNK	485	66	10	22	4	0	50.8M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Burroughs, Shoshone NF. Twelve miles north of Dubois, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and long-range spotting. 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
Burroughs	WY	SHF	1,000	900	0	UNK	135	82	3	8	4	0	950K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

Knife Lake, Superior NF. Thirty miles northeast of Ely, 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
Knife Lake	MN	SUF	188	---	80	8/31	15	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS

Other fires

(As of August 30)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	9	204,044	3	1	2	133
NW	14	86,473	22	41	6	1,140
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	2	22,888	4	6	0	129
NR	22	22,221	2	0	2	44
EB	10	22,606	2	2	1	42
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	919	0	1	0	10
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	60	359,152	33	51	11	1,498

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorms will continue across the Southwest and the southern half of the Great Basin. Scattered rain and thunderstorms will also cover much of the eastern third of the nation. The West will continue to be warm. Very hot conditions will remain over the southern and central Plains, the lower and mid-Mississippi Valley and the Southeast. Cooler conditions will spread from the northern Plains to New England.

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



Leaders evaluate performance at all levels to understand the causal factors of successes and failures. All those involved learn incrementally, applying today's lessons to the next assignment. This focus on continuous improvement brings with it a responsibility to share lessons learned throughout the organization.

In a learning organization, leaders treat honest mistakes as opportunities to learn and do better next time. Understanding that failure is a part of learning, they establish command climates in which followers are motivated by desire to succeed rather than fear of failure. At the crew level, conducting regular After Action Reviews is one of the most powerful tools a leader has for building effective and cohesive teams.

Discussion Points

- Discuss the relationship between developing a learning organization and safety.
- What happens when honest mistakes are punished rather than used as a learning opportunity?
- How are mistakes and failure dealt with within your crew / organization?
- What was your crew's / organization's most recent learning moment?

References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

[After Action Review](#)

[Organizational Learning](#)

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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			3	7	11
	ACRES		524			0	2	526
Northern California	FIREs					17	3	20
	ACRES					12	0	12
Southern California	FIREs	1			0	10	2	13
	ACRES	150			15,491	0	10,444	26,085
Northern Rockies	FIREs		2			11	17	30
	ACRES		4			90	823	917
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		9		1	3	7	20
	ACRES		96		0	80	11,951	12,127
Western Great Basin	FIREs		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		0			0	300	300
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs			1				1
	ACRES			1				1
TOTAL	FIREs	1	16	1	1	45	37	101
	ACRES	150	624	1	15,491	182	23,520	39,968

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	2	43	37	28	477	9	596
	ACRES	0	250,617	186,068	177,263	709,617	2	1,323,567
Northwest	FIREs	158	295	50	44	962	1,092	2,601
	ACRES	53,490	135,098	779	248	27,145	12,929	229,689
Northern California	FIREs	129	37		21	2,739	727	3,653
	ACRES	126	633		21	31,443	82,597	114,820
Southern California	FIREs	29	125	22	45	2,861	469	3,551
	ACRES	239	2,937	533	61,287	53,626	254,479	373,101
Northern Rockies	FIREs	572	64	6	16	806	909	2,373
	ACRES	7,668	469	1,038	6,301	15,938	126,991	158,405
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	65	683	1	38	586	540	1,913
	ACRES	314	306,581	0	250	40,086	400,734	747,965
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	427	6	9	75	119	645
	ACRES	24,470	106,027	1	3	10,298	46,585	187,384
Southwest	FIREs	533	191	31	85	573	1,074	2,487
	ACRES	47,393	6,824	3,335	1,808	45,317	210,822	315,499
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	600	446	14	32	638	431	2,161
	ACRES	776	9,275	601	1,071	38,481	179,221	229,425
Eastern Area	FIREs	335		39	27	4,875	177	5,453
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	33,369	1,330	42,987
Southern Area	FIREs	158		73	17	9,274	332	9,854
	ACRES	11,349		4,988	1,445	96,680	11,076	125,538
TOTAL	FIREs	2,590	2,311	279	362	23,866	5,879	35,287
	ACRES	153,030	818,461	198,339	249,784	1,102,000	1,326,766	3,848,380

Ten Year Average Fires	55,328
Ten Year Average Acres	6,068,246

*** 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							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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	7	33	7	3		121	171
	ACRES	2,066	8,857	395	67		28,812	40,197
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	21		126	177
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,472	22,539
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	4	1	141	156
	ACRES		38	603	298	120	4,875	5,934
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	13	24	2	93	149	292
	ACRES	1,583	2,904	6,747	156	1,004	9,742	22,136
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	18	1	5	21	50	99
	ACRES	696	1,354	1	693	1,357	14,110	18,211
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	23	5	1		83	129
	ACRES	19,320	11,826	1,372	10		18,388	50,916
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	33	10	32	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,586
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		245	52	778	160	1,257
	ACRES	23,169		31,061	4,790	31,535	15,727	106,282
Southern Area	FIRES	52		108	11	10,884	897	11,952
	ACRES	15,130		60,962	5,872	578,449	855,049	1,515,462
TOTAL	FIRES	127	143	446	111	11,834	1,828	14,489
	ACRES	63,690	29,100	121,135	12,778	622,808	977,391	1,826,902

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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	0	0	1,655	11,435
Yukon Territory	0	0	174	238,790
Alberta	0	0	1,056	21,842
Northwest Territory	0	0	242	517,277
Saskatchewan	0	0	378	305,197
Manitoba	0	0	420	684,729
Ontario	0	0	543	42,463
Quebec	0	0	479	1,715,366
Newfoundland	0	0	98	30,489
New Brunswick	0	0	352	872
Nova Scotia	0	0	168	303
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	80	77,486
Total	0	0	5,654	3,646,304

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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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