

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, September 2, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (77 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	24
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

\*\* 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 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (North Carolina Air National Guard) and one from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, (Wyoming Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of McClellan Air Park, CA. Two MAFFS from the 146<sup>th</sup> 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:	14
New large fires:	0
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, crowning 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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Reidy) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-five miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber. Smoldering.

**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. 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
Rim	CA	STF	224,777	2,000	45	9/20	4,606	-463	105	338	11	111	66.8M	FS
Fish	CA	SQF	2,060	0	90	UNK	250	-115	3	0	6	0	4.2M	FS
Windy Peak	CA	KNP	681	41	50	10/20	22	0	0	0	2	0	70K	NPS
Windy	CA	TIA	250	50	60	9/2	297	-19	11	8	4	0	150K	BIA

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 15  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 7  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Miner Paradise Complex** (three fires), Gallatin NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Benes) to IMT 2 (McBratney) occurred yesterday. Nineteen miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with group tree 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 today. Eight miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Power lines threatened.

**Rock Creek**, Custer NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Pearson) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Gold Pan Complex** (two fires), Bitterroot NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching. 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	169	-197	3	1	4	0	7.6M	FS
Lolo Creek Complex	MT	SWS	10,902	0	90	9/3	463	-213	8	21	4	9	11.5M	ST
Rock Creek	MT	CNF	950	0	85	9/14	135	-5	3	1	1	0	3.4M	FS
Eureka	MT	BDF	6,468	0	93	UNK	46	-14	1	4	1	0	4.9M	FS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	42,319	2,131	N/A	N/A	77	-62	0	6	2	0	10.9M	FS

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Kelley**, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Dunford). Seven miles southeast of Featherville, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and short-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. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Structures and power lines threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

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

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	11,890	5,001	10	UNK	538	147	15	20	7	0	2.7M	FS
Weiser Complex	ID	PAF	25,199	4,199	45	9/10	562	-6	17	17	7	3	1.2M	BLM
Little Queens	ID	STF	25,338	0	N/A	N/A	69	18	1	4	1	1	4.9M	FS
Beaver Creek	ID	TFD	111,490	0	100	---	118	-15	3	5	1	13	26.3M	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
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 isolated torching.

**Big Windy Complex**, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Wilder). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering with short crown runs. 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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nickey) back to the local unit will occur today. 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**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. 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
Manastash Ridge	WA	OWF	2,352	0	15	9/30	403	-68	10	1	1	0	4.7M	FS
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	24,253	0	85	9/7	432	-185	8	17	2	0	33.7M	ST
Vinegar	OR	UMF	1,333	10	45	9/30	89	-2	3	0	3	0	7.2M	FS
Conrad Lake	WA	OWF	1,096	0	30	9/30	57	-4	1	2	3	0	5.9M	FS
Grande Ronde	WA	SES	1,236	-144	70	9/2	169	0	6	5	1	0	575K	ST
Government Flats Complex	OR	DOF	11,434	0	90	9/4	299	0	10	15	2	13	14.4M	ST
Middle Fork	OR	VAD	534	0	90	9/2	122	-31	3	14	2	0	250K	BLM

### **Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 26  
 New large fires: 0  
 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 today. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Forks Complex**, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). One mile east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. 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	11,924	28	38	10/1	1,167	-149	23	44	10	0	22M	FS
Forks Complex	CA	KNF	36,146	0	45	UNK	459	-26	10	16	6	0	51.2M	FS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**Burroughs**, Shoshone NF. Twelve miles north of Dubois, WY. Timber. Active 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	1,200	200	0	UNK	174	0	5	5	4	0	480K	FS

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

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

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	0	100	---	2	-13	0	0	0	0	53K	FS

SUF – Superior NF

**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 showers and thunderstorms will form across the Southwest, the Great Basin, and the Rockies from New Mexico to western Montana. Isolated thunderstorms will form over the southern California mountains and the Sierras. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move through the eastern U.S. from New England to the central Gulf states. Temperatures will be a few degrees cooler from rain across the West except for very warm conditions continuing in the far Southwest. Very warm conditions will persist across the Plains and the Gulf region with mild weather from the upper Midwest to New England.

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



# NFDRS PocketCards

## *Weather/Fire Behavior Category*

The NFDRS PocketCard is a tool for field personnel to locally track outputs of the National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) throughout the fire season. It is based on current and historical weather for a localized area and the area's historic fire occurrence. The PocketCard displays a general assessment of the fire potential and identifies combinations of local weather and fuel conditions that might contribute to severe fire behavior.

### **The PocketCard provides:**

- A general indicator of the potential fire danger for a given rating or protection area.
- A graph showing the trend and status of the current year's fire season.
- A comparison of current year conditions to historical worst and average conditions.
- Fire danger values related to past large or problem fires.
- Critical local thresholds for temperature, humidity, wind speed, and fuel moistures associated with large or problem fires.

### **Discuss the following ways to use the PocketCard:**

- Use it primarily before fires occur, before arriving to a fire. It is also useful during initial fire size-up, initial attack, and extended attack.
- Use it to learn of critical thresholds that predict the potential for extreme fire behavior for the local area. Be aware that local critical thresholds may be occurring earlier in the season.
- Use it to compare current and predicted local fire danger to historical local fire danger to enhance situational awareness.
- Use it to track daily fire danger indices that gauge the potential for weather and fuels to support extreme fire behavior and of the difficulty of control.
- Use it to supplement local experience.
- Use it as a point of reference for firefighters not familiar with the area represented by the card.
- When you receive a fire assignment outside your local area, visit the National PocketCard website at <http://fam.nwcg.gov/fam-web/pocketcards/default.htm> where PocketCards are filed by Geographic Area.
- Put it in the pocket of all your firefighters and keep one in your fire vehicle.
- Post it in dispatch. Use them in briefings. Provide them to incoming crews.
- **Do not use the PocketCard for site specific fire behavior predictions and fireline actions or without an interpretive briefing.**
- Review definitions and implications of ERC and BI values.

References: NFDRS Pocket Cards, NWCG, <http://fam.nwcg.gov/fam-web/pocketcards/default.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				3	4
	ACRES		0				0	0
Northern California	FIRES					20	6	26
	ACRES					233	4	237
Southern California	FIRES	0				13	1	14
	ACRES	100				1	1	102
Northern Rockies	FIRES					5	10	15
	ACRES					0	2,254	2,254
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			4	4	8
	ACRES		28			7	15,201	15,236
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		0				35	35
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		0				810	810
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	0	42	31	77
	ACRES	100	29	0	0	241	18,305	18,675

### 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	296	50	44	998	1,107	2,653
	ACRES	53,490	135,622	779	247	27,154	13,021	230,313
Northern California	FIRES	129	37		21	2,759	738	3,684
	ACRES	126	633		21	31,676	82,621	115,077
Southern California	FIRES	29	125	25	45	2,864	470	3,558
	ACRES	339	2,937	239	61,287	53,627	254,480	372,909
Northern Rockies	FIRES	572	66	6	16	813	926	2,399
	ACRES	7,668	473	1,038	6,301	15,937	130,411	161,828
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	65	680	1	38	590	521	1,895
	ACRES	314	306,473	0	250	40,092	391,993	739,122
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	514	192	31	85	573	1,077	2,472
	ACRES	47,390	6,824	3,335	1,808	45,317	210,859	315,533
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	600	442	14	30	688	437	2,211
	ACRES	776	8,427	601	1,072	38,683	180,032	229,591
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	8,661	332	9,241
	ACRES	11,349		4,988	1,445	89,117	11,076	117,975
TOTAL	FIRES	2,571	2,308	282	360	23,373	5,913	34,807
	ACRES	153,127	818,033	198,045	249,784	1,094,887	1,322,410	3,836,286

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>55,726</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,111,351</b>

\*\*\* 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	13	23	5	1		83	125
	ACRES	18,285	11,826	1,372	10		18,388	49,881
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	10,940	897	12,008
	ACRES	15,130		60,962	5,872	578,653	855,049	1,515,666
TOTAL	FIRES	123	143	446	111	11,890	1,828	14,541
	ACRES	62,655	29,100	121,135	12,778	623,012	977,391	1,826,071

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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	1,037	21,842
Northwest Territory	0	0	242	517,277
Saskatchewan	1	710	379	305,906
Manitoba	0	0	420	684,729
Ontario	1	0	544	42,461
Quebec	1	0	480	1,715,366
Newfoundland	0	0	98	30,489
New Brunswick	0	0	352	872
Nova Scotia	1	0	169	303
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	80	77,486
Total	4	710	5,639	3,647,012

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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***