

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 6, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (174 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	16
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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

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Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	15
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Rim, Stanislaus NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (McGowan) and Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber and brush. Active interior burning with spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road 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
Rim	CA	STF	237,341	0	80	9/20	3,634	-341	87	180	17	111	84.8M	FS
Fish	CA	SQF	2,060	0	100	---	0	-93	0	0	0	0	4.5M	FS
Windy	CA	TIA	231	0	100	---	0	-93	0	0	0	0	300K	BIA

SQF –Sequoia NF TIA – Tule River Agency, BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	25
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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

Lolo Creek Complex, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Eight miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber and grass. Interior creeping and smoldering.

Beaver Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Eighteen miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Mount Two Top, Gallatin NF. Eight miles southwest of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching. Structures and power lines threatened. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Damnation, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-one miles southeast of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Siah**, Clearwater NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Victor, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Disgrace**, Nez Perce NF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Lowell, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Mallard**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twenty-three miles southeast of Avery, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Moose**, Nez Perce NF. Thirty-two miles east of Lowell, ID. 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
Miner Paradise Complex	MT	GNF	11,909	0	75	10/15	167	5	3	1	4	0	8.5M	FS
Lolo Creek Complex	MT	SWS	10,902	0	97	9/6	155	-46	3	8	2	9	12.4M	ST
Beaver Creek	MT	BDF	75	0	N/A	N/A	37	-42	0	0	2	0	625K	FS
Mount Two Top	MT	GNF	148	11	70	9/15	192	0	5	0	3	0	1.7M	FS
Damnation	MT	FNF	8,167	---	N/A	N/A	20	---	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
* Siah	ID	CWF	350	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
* Disgrace	ID	NPF	183	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS
* Mallard	ID	IPF	160	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
* Moose	ID	NPF	118	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	32
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Kelley, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Dunford). Seven miles southeast of Featherville, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Weiser Complex, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Started on BLM land 20 miles northwest of Midvale, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures and power lines threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	16,467	0	44	UNK	605	-16	18	14	7	0	6.3M	FS
Weiser Complex	ID	PAF	29,456	0	80	9/8	582	-18	16	6	9	3	5.6M	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 3)

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

Corral Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Forks Complex, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). One mile east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Interior creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Davis Complex**, Modoc NF. One mile northeast of Davis Creek, CA. Timber. Running fire with torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

* **Rail**, Modoc NF. Eleven miles northwest of Canby, CA. Timber. Running fire with torching and 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
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	12,295	23	73	9/10	858	-171	17	21	9	0	28.6M	FS
Forks Complex	CA	KNF	35,892	0	66	9/15	271	10	5	7	3	0	53.3M	FS
* Davis Complex	CA	MDF	160	---	20	9/7	NR	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
* Rail	CA	MDF	100	---	0	9/8	350	---	17	18	2	0	50K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 52
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Manastash Ridge, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Fourteen miles west of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Big Windy Complex, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. 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
Manastash Ridge	WA	OWF	2,352	0	15	9/30	181	-12	5	0	0	0	5.8M	FS
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	24,253	128	87	9/15	237	0	3	12	2	0	32M	ST

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	9
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

* **Holiday**, Santa Fe NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Four miles west of Jemez, NM. The team is managing search and rescue operations in the vicinity of Holiday Mesa.

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
* Holiday	NM	SNF	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	263	---	0	0	2	0	50K	N/A

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	6
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Leonard**, Sabine NWR. Thirteen miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Dip-N-Vats**, McFaddin NWR. Ten miles south of Port Arthur, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Area closure 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
* Leonard	LA	SBR	2,500	---	10	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FWS
* Dip-N-Vats	TX	MCR	300	---	0	9/7	19	---	0	7	1	0	15K	FWS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Billy Creek, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Three miles north of Dot Lake, AK. Black spruce, brush and tundra. Minimal 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
Billy Creek	AK	TAS	13,383	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	ST

Other fires

(As of September 6)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	5	109,470	0	0	0	0
NW	16	68,286	13	17	4	409
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	22,942	1	1	0	23
NR	42	88,097	4	8	7	183
EB	17	50,283	6	2	3	171
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	511	22	1	0	272
RM	7	26,640	2	6	2	119
EA	1	188	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	92	366,417	48	35	16	1,177

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form across Washington, northern Idaho, and western Montana. Widely scattered thunderstorms will also form over western Wyoming, Utah, northern Arizona, and Colorado. Temperatures will cool over the northwestern U.S., while the Southwest remains warm. Scattered thunderstorms will develop along the Gulf Coast. Hot weather will continue across the Plains, the Mississippi Valley, and the Southeast. Cool to mild weather will remain over the Great Lakes region and the Northeast.

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

In general bees sting to protect their hive and seldom sting when they are out foraging unless they feel threatened (like being swatted at or stepped on). On the other hand, a large number of bees or wasps foraging in one area may indicate a colony is nearby. If you intend to work or camp in the area, scout the area for bee/wasp habitat first. Colonies vary in behavior over time, especially with changes in season, becoming more aggressive and easily agitated in the late summer and fall. You may pass the same colony for weeks and then one day provoke them unexpectedly.

- **Look out for colonies:**

Bees and wasps nest in a wide variety of locations, such as pipes, holes, behind shutters, under shingles, cracks and crevices within trees and rocks, and hanging from branches. Be alert for groups of flying bees entering or leaving an opening and listen for buzzing sounds. Be especially alert when climbing, digging fire line and moving logs. DO NOT put your hands where you can't see them.

Be particularly careful when using any heavy equipment that produces sound vibrations, such as chainsaws, weed eaters and pumps. **Keep escape routes in mind.**

If you disturb a nest and are being attacked, run away. Use your shroud or shirt to protect your head neck and face. Swatting and waving your arms aggravates bees/wasps more!

- **About Africanized and European honey bees:**

Honey bees are about 5/8-inch long, brown, hairy insects with black encircling their abdomen, giving them a subtle striped appearance. All honey bees look alike. Only an expert can tell them apart.

The sting from a single Africanized honey bee is no more harmful than one from the common garden or European honey bee. Africanized honey bees are known as "killer bees" because they defend their nests more aggressively, with less provocation, and in larger numbers than the other honey bees, so there is a greater chance of receiving many stings.

Africanized honey bees are found in the southwest and are spreading across the south. You are more likely to be struck by lightning than being killed by Africanized bees.



- **Considerations with all bees and wasps:**

- 1) If a bee gets in the vehicle while you are driving. Stay calm, pull over and stop, let the bee out.
- 2) Keep trash away from your camp and keep it covered.
- 3) Look at what you are drinking and eating before you eat or drink. Bees and wasps are attracted to accessible food and water.

- **If you get stung:**

The first thing you should do is remove the stinger. The end of a sting is barbed and will remain stuck in the skin even if the bee is removed. Muscles in the stinger allow it to continue pumping venom into the victim, even if it is no longer connected to the bee. Do not pull the stinger out with your fingers or tweezers because this will squeeze out more venom. Instead, scrape the stinger out with your fingernail, the edge of a credit card, a dull knife blade, or other straight edged object.

- **Two kinds of reactions are usually associated with bee stings and those of other stinging insects as well: (1) local or (2) systemic, allergic, or life-threatening.**

(1) Local Reactions:

A local reaction is usually characterized by pain, swelling, redness, itching, and a wheal surrounding the wound made by the stinger. Swelling can sometimes be locally severe. For instance, if stung on the finger, the arm may be swollen even up to the elbow. Swelling such as this is fairly common, even though it may be alarming. Swelling may be reduced by cooling the wound and/or taking an antihistamine such as Benadryl. Topical solutions such as calamine may also help alleviate pain.

(2) Systemic, Allergic, or Life-Threatening Reactions:

Allergic reactions can develop anywhere on the body and may include rash or hives, dizziness or headache, cramps, nausea, vomiting, swelling **not** in the general area of the sting, shortness of breath or difficulty swallowing, shock and unconsciousness. If you experience any of these symptoms, seek emergency medical assistance immediately. Symptoms can begin immediately following the sting or up to 30 minutes later and might last for hours.

• **If you know you are allergic:**

Anaphylaxis, if treated in time, usually can be reversed by epinephrine (adrenaline) injected into the body. Individuals who are aware that they are allergic to stings should carry epinephrine in either a normal syringe (sting kit) or an auto-injector (Epi-Pen) at all times when working outside **and communicate their allergy to supervisor/coworkers in case they become incapacitated**. Epinephrine is obtainable only by prescription from a physician.

• **Discussion Topics:**

- **Have you and your crew identified who is allergic to bee/wasp stings? Are they carrying their prescription Epi? Identify the Epi and its location to the rest of the crew.**
- **If you have an EMT on your crew/team, what are their protocols for treating stings and related allergic reactions?**
- **Discuss how you and your crew will safely flag or mark any identified nests/hives.**

References:

[USDA-ARS Carl Hayden Bee Research Center](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs	2	1	1		8	40	52
	ACRES	2	0	0		0	5	7
Northern California	FIREs					8	1	9
	ACRES					10	0	10
Southern California	FIREs					13	2	15
	ACRES					10	0	10
Northern Rockies	FIREs	5	1			3	16	25
	ACRES	23	7			2	572	604
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		8			9	15	32
	ACRES		240			52	23	315
Western Great Basin	FIREs		2				1	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
Southwest	FIREs	1					8	9
	ACRES	0					2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		8			7	8	23
	ACRES		0			9	0	9
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs					5	1	6
	ACRES					43	21	64
TOTAL	FIREs	8	20	1	0	53	92	174
	ACRES	25	247	0	0	126	623	1,021

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	2	43	37	28	484	9	603
	ACRES	0	250,617	186,068	177,263	709,618	2	1,323,568
Northwest	FIREs	159	303	52	44	1,015	1,194	2,767
	ACRES	53,510	135,622	779	247	27,162	14,814	232,134
Northern California	FIREs	132	37		21	2,824	750	3,764
	ACRES	129	633		21	31,716	82,764	115,263
Southern California	FIREs	29	125	25	46	2,918	485	3,628
	ACRES	339	2,937	239	66,920	53,722	263,383	387,540
Northern Rockies	FIREs	579	71	6	18	832	970	2,476
	ACRES	7,762	598	1,038	11,601	17,091	137,117	175,207
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	65	648	1	38	605	572	1,929
	ACRES	314	304,027	0	250	40,144	428,613	773,348
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	437	6	9	76	126	663
	ACRES	24,470	106,046	1	3	10,301	46,597	187,418
Southwest	FIREs	515	193	31	85	573	1,085	2,482
	ACRES	47,390	6,824	3,335	1,808	45,317	210,886	315,560
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	623	456	14	30	699	453	2,275
	ACRES	848	8,429	601	1,072	38,692	180,626	230,268
Eastern Area	FIREs	335		39	27	4,932	178	5,511
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	33,483	1,330	43,101
Southern Area	FIREs	158		77	17	8,748	342	9,342
	ACRES	11,349		5,367	1,445	89,658	11,161	118,980
TOTAL	FIREs	2,606	2,313	288	363	23,706	6,164	35,440
	ACRES	153,316	815,733	198,424	260,717	1,096,904	1,377,293	3,902,387

Ten Year Average Fires	56,591
Ten Year Average Acres	6,290,575

*** 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		0
	ACRES					299		299
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			80				80
Southern Area	FIRES	1		1			1	3
	ACRES	5		5			35	45
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	5	0	85	0	0	334	424

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	8	3		121	172
	ACRES	2,066	8,857	485	67		28,812	40,287
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	20	13	24	2	93	149	301
	ACRES	1,927	2,904	6,747	156	1,004	9,742	22,480
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	14	23	5	1		83	126
	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		249	52	778	160	1,261
	ACRES	23,169		31,521	4,790	31,535	15,727	106,742
Southern Area	FIRES	54		109	11	10,977	902	12,053
	ACRES	15,157		60,967	5,872	579,191	855,299	1,516,486
TOTAL	FIRES	135	143	452	111	11,927	1,833	14,601
	ACRES	63,026	29,100	121,690	12,778	623,550	977,641	1,827,785

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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	14	495	1,720	12,051
Yukon Territory	0	0	174	238,790
Alberta	8	0	1,116	21,842
Northwest Territory	0	0	242	517,277
Saskatchewan	0	272	380	306,656
Manitoba	4	115	427	684,852
Ontario	0	105	548	42,530
Quebec	0	0	483	1,715,372
Newfoundland	0	0	99	30,489
New Brunswick	0	0	352	872
Nova Scotia	0	0	169	303
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	80	77,486
Total	26	987	5,799	3,648,576

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