

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 7, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (193 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	14
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.

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

On August 30, a firefighter assigned to the Schoolhouse fire near Jemez, NM went missing. His body was located and recovered yesterday. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	17
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Rim, Stanislaus NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	246,350	9,009	80	9/20	3,457	-177	73	167	12	111	89.2M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	25
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Mount Two Top, Gallatin NF. Eight miles southwest of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures and power lines threatened.

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.

Beaver Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hutton) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eighteen miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Lolo Creek Complex, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Eight miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber and grass. Interior creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Mount Two Top	MT	GNF	148	0	80	9/15	143	-49	4	0	3	0	1.9M	FS
Miner Paradise Complex	MT	GNF	11,909	0	75	10/15	141	-26	2	0	4	0	8.7M	FS
Beaver Creek	MT	BDF	75	0	N/A	N/A	33	-4	0	0	1	0	660K	FS
Lolo Creek Complex	MT	SWS	10,902	0	97	10/1	94	-61	2	6	0	9	12.3M	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Whalen) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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.

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	16,494	27	65	UNK	470	-135	13	7	7	0	7.1M	FS
Weiser Complex	ID	PAF	29,456	0	85	9/8	425	-157	9	4	9	3	6M	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Corral Complex, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) back to the local unit will occur on 9/10. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber and brush. Interior creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Forks Complex, Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Johnson) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Rail, Modoc NF. Eleven miles northwest of Canby, CA. Timber. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Corral Complex	CA	SRF	12,295	0	79	9/10	782	-76	16	21	7	0	29.9M	FS
Forks Complex	CA	KNF	35,945	53	66	9/15	205	-66	2	6	4	0	54M	FS
Rail	CA	MDF	68	-32	50	9/8	350	0	11	10	3	0	550K	FS
Davis Complex	CA	MDF	97	-63	100	---	145	145	11	5	2	0	300K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 52
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Manastash Ridge, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Fourteen miles west of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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	40	9/30	50	-131	1	0	0	0	5.9M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 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	264	1	0	0	2	0	381K	N/A

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 26
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Leonard, Sabine NWR. Thirteen miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Chainlink**, Sabine NWR. Fifteen miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Dip-N-Vats, McFaddin NWR. Ten miles south of Port Arthur, TX. Brush and grass. Area closure in effect. No further information received.

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Leonard	LA	SBR	6,348	3,884	95	9/8	10	10	0	1	1	0	30K	FWS
* Chainlink	LA	SBR	1,340	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	1	0	2K	FWS
Dip-N-Vats	TX	MCR	687	387	80	9/7	14	-5	0	3	1	0	25K	FWS

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 from Arizona and southern California northward to Montana. Scattered rain will spread westward across northern Idaho and Washington. Temperatures will be mild across most of the northwestern quarter of the nation, with very hot conditions in the far southwest deserts and into the Central Valley of California. Scattered thunderstorms will move through the Great Lakes region and will form along the Gulf Coast. Temperatures will be very hot over the Plains and Mississippi Valley, warm in the Southeast and cool in the Northeast.

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



NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES

Fireline Safety Category

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communications be established?
 - Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
 - Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
 - Do you need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?
- Is the communication triangle complete?
 - Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
 - Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.
- Reduce the risks
 - If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
 - Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

References:

[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	5	3	2		13	29	52
	ACRES	1	1	0		11	2	15
Northern California	FIREs					17	7	24
	ACRES					74	165	239
Southern California	FIREs			1	0	8	8	17
	ACRES			3	2,511	0	8,464	10,978
Northern Rockies	FIREs	2	0			10	13	25
	ACRES	85	5			4	13	107
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		2			7	15	24
	ACRES		0			1	6	7
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIREs						3	3
	ACRES						200	200
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		9			5	3	17
	ACRES		8			9	0	17
Eastern Area	FIREs					2	2	4
	ACRES					1	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs			1		23	2	26
	ACRES			1		169	1	171
TOTAL	FIREs	7	15	4	0	85	82	193
	ACRES	86	14	4	2,511	269	8,851	11,735

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	1	43	37	28	483	9	601
	ACRES	465	408,261	108,250	169,043	631,696	1	1,317,716
Northwest	FIREs	159	317	54	44	1,084	1,241	2,899
	ACRES	53,510	136,777	779	247	27,578	14,823	233,714
Northern California	FIREs	132	37		21	2,841	754	3,785
	ACRES	129	633		21	31,790	82,952	115,525
Southern California	FIREs	29	125	26	46	2,926	493	3,645
	ACRES	339	2,937	242	69,431	53,722	263,384	390,055
Northern Rockies	FIREs	581	74	6	18	845	983	2,507
	ACRES	7,847	658	1,038	11,601	17,203	137,130	175,477
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	65	695	1	38	612	587	1,998
	ACRES	314	306,859	0	250	40,145	428,619	776,187
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	438	6	9	76	126	664
	ACRES	24,470	106,046	1	3	10,301	46,597	187,418
Southwest	FIREs	515	193	31	85	573	1,088	2,485
	ACRES	47,390	6,824	3,335	1,808	45,317	211,099	315,773
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	637	463	14	30	709	458	2,311
	ACRES	854	8,437	601	1,072	38,702	180,626	230,292
Eastern Area	FIREs	335		39	27	4,934	180	5,515
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	33,484	1,330	43,102
Southern Area	FIREs	158		78	17	8,826	344	9,423
	ACRES	11,349		5,755	1,445	90,479	11,162	120,190
TOTAL	FIREs	2,621	2,385	292	363	23,909	6,263	35,833
	ACRES	153,872	977,432	120,997	255,008	1,020,417	1,377,723	3,905,449

Ten Year Average Fires	56,843
Ten Year Average Acres	6,320,842

*** 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					30	1	31
	ACRES					205	30	235
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	30	1	31
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	205	30	235

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		118	169
	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	11,027	903	12,104
	ACRES	15,157		60,967	5,872	579,922	855,329	1,517,247
TOTAL	FIRES	135	143	452	111	11,977	1,831	14,649
	ACRES	63,026	29,100	121,690	12,778	624,281	977,671	1,828,546

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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	40	1,734	12,091
Yukon Territory	0	0	174	238,790
Alberta	2	0	1,118	21,843
Northwest Territory	0	0	242	517,277
Saskatchewan	10	490	390	307,146
Manitoba	4	8	431	684,860
Ontario	0	847	548	43,376
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	1	80	77,487
Total	30	1,386	5,829	3,649,962

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