

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 13, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (60 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 11
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Clover, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Eleven miles west of Anderson, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Communities of Igo, Ono and Happy Valley are threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Forks Complex, Klamath NF. One mile east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Morgan, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles southeast of Clayton, CA. Chaparral. No fire activity.

Corral Complex, Six Rivers NF. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. 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
Clover	CA	SHU	8,073	80	75	9/15	1,183	-319	26	100	2	196	3.1M	ST
Forks Complex	CA	KNF	36,254	-1	68	10/10	530	20	18	17	6	0	56.2M	FS
Morgan	CA	SCU	3,133	0	95	9/13	452	-712	12	27	0	0	4.6M	ST
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	12,367	72	79	9/18	90	-150	2	3	4	0	34.7M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Rim, Stanislaus NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Surface fire with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Angora, Sequoia NF. Twenty miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber. Interior burning. Reduction 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	255,858	298	80	9/20	2,572	-192	59	105	11	112	107.8M	FS
Angora	CA	SQF	134	-16	85	9/13	132	-7	5	0	3	0	800K	FS
Lyon	CA	MVU	263	45	100	---	294	76	8	15	1	0	530K	ST

MVU – Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Hwy 46 MM 123**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Twelve miles north of Gooding, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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

Weiser Complex, Payette NF. Started on BLM land 20 miles west of Midvale, ID. Timber, 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
* Hwy 46 MM 123	ID	TFD	3,500	---	80	9/13	100	---	2	7	5	0	150K	BLM
Kelley	ID	STF	17,346	0	97	UNK	94	0	3	1	2	0	9M	FS
Weiser Complex	ID	PAF	29,457	0	98	9/13	61	-70	1	1	1	3	7.7M	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Dead Canyon, Washington State. Twelve miles south of Mabton, WA. Brush and grass. 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
Dead Canyon	WA	WFS	3,760	260	90	9/13	57	-61	1	5	0	0	275K	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Marysville, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Marysville, AR. 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
Marysville	AR	ARS	195	---	95	UNK	30	---	0	4	0	0	5K	ST

Other fires

(As of September 13)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	7	124,289	0	0	0	0
NW	15	73,109	13	24	3	571
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	44	95,500	7	7	8	267
EB	17	50,511	1	7	1	62
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	505	0	1	0	8
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	2	660	2	1	0	25
Total	87	344,864	23	40	12	933

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, some with heavy rain will spread over much of the Great Basin, the northern, central and southern Rockies, and the High Plains of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms will also move through New England and parts of the Southeast. Temperatures will remain mild over most of the interior West, the Plains, the Midwest and New England. The Gulf Coast states will continue warm and humid while the West Coast states remain in very warm conditions.

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



HAZARD TREE FELLING – SECURE FELLING AREA

Hazard Tree Category



DISCUSSION: The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:

- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct EVERYONE to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign Lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area

References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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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	5
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES	1				10	1	12
	ACRES	3				10	241	254
Southern California	FIRES					10	0	10
	ACRES					74	19	93
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	4	7
	ACRES					0	354	354
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		3,400				1	3,401
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		9				1	10
Southwest	FIRES					1	5	6
	ACRES					0	1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					43	59	102
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	0	0	38	18	60
	ACRES	3	3,409	0	0	127	677	4,216

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	43	37	28	485	9	603
	ACRES	465	408,261	108,250	169,043	631,698	1	1,317,718
Northwest	FIRES	180	335	54	51	1,102	1,291	3,013
	ACRES	53,531	136,799	794	263	27,591	15,340	234,318
Northern California	FIRES	135	37	1	18	3,024	769	3,984
	ACRES	133	633	48	6	71,849	89,829	162,498
Southern California	FIRES	30	128	26	52	2,993	516	3,745
	ACRES	339	3,048	242	104,916	53,844	265,776	428,165
Northern Rockies	FIRES	591	81	8	18	906	1,019	2,623
	ACRES	7,903	733	1,100	11,601	17,390	137,881	176,608
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	65	708	1	39	623	607	2,043
	ACRES	314	310,474	0	250	40,148	429,523	780,709
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	445	6	9	78	128	675
	ACRES	24,470	106,068	1	3	10,303	46,598	187,443
Southwest	FIRES	534	198	31	87	574	1,094	2,518
	ACRES	47,393	6,852	3,335	1,808	45,317	210,997	315,702
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	648	477	14	30	732	477	2,378
	ACRES	878	8,519	601	1,072	38,812	180,430	230,312
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		39	27	4,989	181	5,571
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	33,571	1,330	43,189
Southern Area	FIRES	163		80	17	9,783	350	10,393
	ACRES	11,390		13,475	1,445	110,301	11,761	148,372
TOTAL	FIRES	2,691	2,452	297	376	25,289	6,441	37,546
	ACRES	154,021	981,387	128,842	290,494	1,080,824	1,389,466	4,025,034

Ten Year Average Fires	57,891
Ten Year Average Acres	6,476,692

*** 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			1			1	2
	ACRES			60			32	92
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						70	70
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		40				197	237
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			280				280
Southern Area	FIRES					17	2	19
	ACRES					47	65	112
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	3	0	17	6	27
	ACRES	0	40	340	0	47	364	791

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	34	12	3		122	178
	ACRES	2,066	9,063	655	67		29,404	41,255
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	18	13	24	2	93	152	302
	ACRES	1,448	2,904	6,747	156	1,004	9,812	22,071
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	1	5	22	55	106
	ACRES	696	1,394	1	693	1,359	14,327	18,470
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		12	7	23
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	19	23	5	1		83	131
	ACRES	19,320	11,926	1,372	10		18,865	51,493
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	33	10	32	94	218
	ACRES	1,760	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,655
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		249	52	784	163	1,270
	ACRES	23,169		31,521	4,790	31,857	15,772	107,109
Southern Area	FIRES	54		108	11	11,172	897	12,242
	ACRES	15,157		47,720	5,872	582,050	857,470	1,508,269
TOTAL	FIRES	138	146	455	111	12,129	1,840	14,819
	ACRES	63,651	29,446	108,613	12,778	626,733	981,213	1,822,434

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

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