

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, September 16, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (59 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 4  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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

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

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Rim**, Stanislaus NF. IMT 1 (McGowan) and IMT 2 (Cooper). Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Surface fire with occasional interior torching. 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	256,169	311	84	9/20	1,791	-144	32	75	7	112	113M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**BLX Flood**, Boulder County. IMT 2 (Dallas). Personnel are assisting with evacuations, search and rescue operations and damage assessment. Numerous communities threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Precipitation continues across the affected area.

**Larimer Flood 2013**, Larimer County. IMT 2 (Del Grosso). Personnel are assisting with evacuations, search and rescue operations and damage assessment. Numerous communities threatened. Evacuations in effect. Precipitation continues across the affected area.

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
BLX Flood	CO	BLX	---	---	NR	UNK	753	-129	8	9	4	0	500K	CNTY
Larimer Flood 2013	CO	LRX	---	---	NR	UNK	507	375	1	0	11	3,700	445K	CNTY

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

New fires: 12  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Forks Complex**, Klamath NF. One mile east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Corral Complex**, Six Rivers NF. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering. 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
Forks Complex	CA	KNF	37,168	108	68	10/1	473	-55	12	14	8	0	57.9M	FS
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	12,500	0	89	9/26	174	4	5	3	5	0	35M	FS
Clover	CA	SHU	8,073	0	100	---	91	-299	2	5	0	196	7.3M	ST

SHU – Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

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

\* **Fountain Hill**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles southwest of Fountain Hill, AR. Timber. No further information received.

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
* Fountain Hill	AR	ARS	300	---	50	UNK	50	---	0	6	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:** Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms will linger over the central Rockies and the central Plains. Scattered thunderstorms will continue in South Texas and along the Gulf Coast to Florida. Scattered showers will linger over the Northwest and move into the northern Rockies. Temperatures will remain cool to mild over most of the nation with warm to very warm conditions in the Gulf Coast states and the Southwest deserts.

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



## ESCAPE ROUTES (part 3)

*LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones)  
Category*

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone or deployment area. Consider the following during discussion of escape from possible entrapment.

- Have a plan that includes trigger points!
  - **Trigger Point:** An observable event that triggers a pre-determined action. Example: Temperature reaches 98 Degrees and RH goes into single digits the crew will follow the established escape route to the safety zone.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
  - Has access to escape routes become more difficult as the day progresses?
  - Do you have more than one escape route?
  - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
  - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
- During an escape time will be short. Describe considerations you might make in this situation such as:
  - Maintain control of all critical equipment such as PPE and radio... jettison gear that will not aid in your escape!
  - Maintain contact with all other crewmembers!
- Describe your vision of a good safety zone. How is that different from a deployment area?
- You should always know the location of your escape routes leading to and safety zones and deployment areas.

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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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			1	6	9	17
	ACRES	1			2	4	201	208
Northern California	FIRES					8	4	12
	ACRES					10	0	10
Southern California	FIRES	1				3	1	5
	ACRES	0				2	0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	8	9
	ACRES					0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			3	2	7
	ACRES		0			12	0	12
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	1				2	4
	ACRES	0	4				0	4
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						36	36
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	0	1	21	31	59
	ACRES	1	4	0	2	28	240	275

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	43	37	29	487	9	606
	ACRES	465	408,261	108,250	169,044	631,698	1	1,317,719
Northwest	FIRES	181	339	55	58	1,129	1,312	3,074
	ACRES	53,531	136,808	815	267	27,619	15,373	234,413
Northern California	FIRES	141	38	1	18	3,056	792	4,046
	ACRES	136	633	48	6	71,872	89,953	162,648
Southern California	FIRES	31	128	26	51	158	521	915
	ACRES	339	3,048	242	79,174	7,808	265,778	356,389
Northern Rockies	FIRES	591	81	8	18	916	1,034	2,648
	ACRES	7,903	733	1,100	11,601	16,548	139,985	177,870
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	65	712	1	39	633	630	2,080
	ACRES	314	310,480	0	250	40,161	430,757	781,962
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	446	6	9	79	131	681
	ACRES	24,470	106,072	1	3	10,303	46,598	187,447
Southwest	FIRES	535	201	31	87	576	1,097	2,527
	ACRES	47,393	6,852	3,335	1,808	45,317	210,999	315,704
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	648	477	14	32	732	481	2,384
	ACRES	878	8,519	601	1,072	38,812	180,430	230,312
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		39	27	5,022	181	5,604
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	33,635	1,330	43,253
Southern Area	FIRES	163		80	17	9,804	352	10,416
	ACRES	11,390		13,475	1,445	110,434	11,797	148,541
TOTAL	FIRES	2,701	2,465	298	385	22,592	6,540	34,981
	ACRES	154,024	981,406	128,863	264,757	1,034,207	1,393,001	3,956,258

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>58,434</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,560,844</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						1	1
	ACRES						25	25
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	1						1
	ACRES	180						180
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	180	0	0	0	0	25	205

### 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	13	3		124	181
	ACRES	2,066	9,063	680	67		29,422	41,298
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	163	313
	ACRES	1,448	2,904	6,747	156	1,004	10,681	22,940
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	1	5	22	57	108
	ACRES	696	1,394	1	693	1,359	14,359	18,502
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	14	37	33	10	32	94	220
	ACRES	2,060	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,955
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		251	52	784	163	1,272
	ACRES	23,169		31,801	4,790	31,857	15,772	107,389
Southern Area	FIRES	56		108	11	11,227	899	12,301
	ACRES	15,415		47,720	5,872	582,492	860,854	1,512,353
TOTAL	FIRES	142	146	458	111	12,184	1,857	14,898
	ACRES	64,209	29,446	108,918	12,778	627,175	985,516	1,828,042

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

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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