

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, September 17, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (140 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.

**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. Light 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. Light 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	1,111	358	7	27	10	121	835K	CNTY
Larimer Flood 2013	CO	LRX	---	---	5	UNK	561	54	2	0	12	3,700	813K	CNTY

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	9
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Rim**, Stanislaus NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) to IMT 2 (Cooper) will occur tomorrow. Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Surface fire with occasional interior torching. 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	256,528	359	84	9/20	1,540	-251	25	55	7	112	114.7M	FS

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

New fires: 21

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

**Forks Complex**, Klamath NF. One mile east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal 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	0	68	10/1	257	-216	4	12	5	0	58.6M	FS
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	12,503	3	89	9/26	174	0	5	3	5	0	35.1M	FS

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

New fires: 28

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **288 Jojo Road**, Yakama Agency, BIA. Six miles northwest of Bickleton, WA. Timber, brush and grass. 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
* 288 Jojo Road	WA	YAA	500	---	0	UNK	54	---	2	2	0	0	100K	BIA

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

New fires: 41  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

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	755	455	100	---	50	0	0	6	0	0	10K	ST

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

### **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 will move through the Northwest, northern Great Basin and the northern Rockies. Widely scattered thunderstorms will continue to form over the central and southern Rockies. Thunderstorms will also develop over Texas, Oklahoma and mid-Mississippi Valley. Florida will see afternoon thunderstorms. Temperatures will turn much cooler over the northwestern quarter of the country with rain showers continuing over the Rockies. The Southwest will continue to be very warm. Warm weather will spread across the South and Plains while cool to mild weather will spread through the Upper Midwest, the Great Lakes, the mid-Atlantic and New England.

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



# LEAD Time

## Command Presence

Leadership Category

Leaders often face difficult problems to which there are no simple, clear cut, by-the-book solutions. In these situations, leaders must use their knowledge, skill, experience, education, values, and judgment to make decisions and take or direct action. Command Presence is one element of a leader's effectiveness.

Command Presence is how leaders present themselves to others. More than anything else, the leader's Command Presence sets the tone for the Command Climate within an organization. *(Command Climate refers to the environment within the influence of a particular leader and a good command climate is characterized by open communication, mutual trust and respect, freedom to raise issues and engage in debate, clear and attainable goals, and team-work.)*

Character is the foundation of Command Presence. Leaders reveal their character in every interaction. Leaders must display a combination of personal attributes and behaviors that communicate to others that you are worthy of their trust and respect.

Another component of Command Presence—demeanor—speaks volumes to others. Poise and self-assurance play a large part in your ability as a leader to influence the actions of others.

Fire leaders take charge when in charge, lead from the front and act decisively in order to inspire confidence among team members. In times of crisis, a leader's Command Presence can be the critical factor in determining whether a team succumbs to pressures and dangers or stays focused to seize an opportunity to overcome and succeed.

### Discussion Points

- Can you think of a leader with strong Command Presence? What were some of the behaviors that they exhibited?
- Does Command Presence look different for different situations? Explain.
- How do we develop Command Presence?
- Is Command Presence reflected in the 10 Standard Firefighting Orders?

### References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)  
[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)  
[Communicating Intent and Imparting Presence](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		2		3
	ACRES			0		2		2
Northwest	FIRES		3		0	10	15	28
	ACRES		204		1	4	26	235
Northern California	FIRES					18	3	21
	ACRES					748	0	748
Southern California	FIRES					7	2	9
	ACRES					4	0	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES					8	5	13
	ACRES					215	22	237
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			8	8	19
	ACRES		6			11	0	17
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					5		5
Southern Area	FIRES	1				39	1	41
	ACRES	122				1,060	3	1,185
TOTAL	FIRES	1	7	1	0	97	34	140
	ACRES	122	210	0	1	2,049	51	2,433

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	43	38	29	489	9	609
	ACRES	465	408,261	108,250	169,044	631,700	1	1,317,721
Northwest	FIRES	181	342	55	58	1,133	1,333	3,102
	ACRES	53,531	137,012	815	268	27,619	15,405	234,650
Northern California	FIRES	141	38	1	18	3,092	799	4,089
	ACRES	136	633	48	6	73,368	84,633	158,824
Southern California	FIRES	31	128	26	51	3,018	522	3,776
	ACRES	339	3,048	242	79,174	53,928	265,778	402,509
Northern Rockies	FIRES	591	83	8	18	926	1,043	2,669
	ACRES	7,903	747	1,070	11,601	16,774	140,143	178,238
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	65	715	1	39	642	636	2,098
	ACRES	314	310,486	0	250	40,172	430,756	781,978
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	1,098	2,528
	ACRES	47,393	6,852	3,335	1,808	45,317	210,999	315,704
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	651	480	14	32	731	480	2,388
	ACRES	880	8,177	601	1,072	39,153	180,431	230,314
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		39	27	5,026	181	5,608
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	33,640	1,330	43,258
Southern Area	FIRES	165		80	17	9,874	353	10,489
	ACRES	11,520		13,475	1,445	111,672	11,800	149,912
TOTAL	FIRES	2,706	2,476	299	385	25,586	6,585	38,037
	ACRES	154,156	981,288	128,833	264,758	1,083,646	1,387,874	4,000,555

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>58,960</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,570,578</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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						23	23
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					15	1	16
	ACRES					93	29	122
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	3	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	93	52	145

## 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		125	182
	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	165	315
	ACRES	1,448	2,904	6,747	156	1,004	10,842	23,101
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	11,261	900	12,336
	ACRES	15,415		47,720	5,872	583,278	860,883	1,513,168
TOTAL	FIRES	142	146	458	111	12,218	1,861	14,936
	ACRES	64,209	29,446	108,918	12,778	627,961	985,706	1,829,018

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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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