

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 19, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (62 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	6
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
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:	3
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

BLX Flood, Boulder County. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Dallas) back to the local unit will occur on 9/21. Personnel are assisting with evacuations, search and rescue operations damage assessment. Numerous communities threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

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, 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
BLX Flood	CO	BLX	---	---	---	UNK	1,002	16	9	15	9	343	1.6M	CNTY
Larimer Flood 2013	CO	LRX	---	---	---	UNK	594	12	2	0	15	3,700	3.4M	CNTY

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	13
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Rim, Stanislaus NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Surface fire. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

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Rim	CA	STF	256,895	0	84	9/20	1,371	-35	21	40	7	112	116.1M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
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. Minimal fire behavior.

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Forks Complex	CA	KNF	37,239	12	70	10/1	215	-29	6	2	3	0	59.1M	FS
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	12,503	0	89	10/2	193	0	5	3	5	0	35.5M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Riffle, Sheldon-Hart Mountain NWR. Nine miles southeast of Plush, Oregon. Juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering.

288 Jojo Road, Yakama Agency, BIA. Six miles northwest of Bickleton, WA. Timber, brush and grass. No further information received. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Riffle	OR	SHR	1,007	0	20	9/20	21	0	1	4	0	0	200K	FWS
288 Jojo Road	WA	YAA	368	-132	90	UNK	54	0	1	3	0	0	75K	BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Irvine Flats 1, Flathead Agency, BIA. Four miles southwest of Polson, MT. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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Irvine Flats 1	MT	FHA	392	0	95	UNK	4	-51	0	2	0	0	30K	BIA

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 Upper Midwest and the southern Plains along with a cold front that is moving across the region. Temperatures will remain cool across much of the West, except in southwest deserts and the lower elevations of California where temperatures will be very warm. Warm weather will precede the cold front from Texas to the upper Mississippi Valley. New England and the mid-Atlantic will be mild.

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



LEAD Time

Leading Up
Leadership Category

Looking out for our people includes not only those who work for us but also our leaders and peers. Leadership is about influencing others to accomplish tasks that are in the best interest of our organization which often means influencing those above us and leading up. Similarly, we are open to upward leadership – and, in fact, encourage and reward it.

- Fire leaders are expected to lead in many directions, an expectation that increases complexity and risk.
- Summoning the courage needed to intervene and influence peers or leaders above can be difficult, especially if providing unwelcome feedback about behavior or pointing out an alternative to a potentially bad decision.
- In high-risk environments, no one can afford to assume that anyone has all the answers.

To build the kind of healthy and resilient culture required in the wildland fire service, we lead up – holding our leaders accountable, providing unvarnished situational awareness in challenging situations, and offering unbiased and viable alternatives.

Discussion Points

- How can we practice leading up?
- Describe a situation where leading up took place. How was the situation affected?
- Describe a situation where there was opportunity for leading up but it was not done. How was the situation affected?
- Discuss leading “laterally”: influencing peers or those with similar responsibilities.

References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

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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	6	7
	ACRES					0	1	1
Northern California	FIRES				1	17	2	20
	ACRES				0	23	1	24
Southern California	FIRES				5	7	1	13
	ACRES				1	1	3	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		1			0	0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	8	11
	ACRES		0			0	2	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					15		15
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	7	33	19	62
	ACRES	0	1	0	1	40	7	49

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	187	342	56	58	1,137	1,360	3,140
	ACRES	53,532	137,012	1,822	268	27,622	17,678	237,934
Northern California	FIRES	142	38	1	20	3,117	801	4,119
	ACRES	136	633	48	6	73,395	84,098	158,316
Southern California	FIRES	31	128	26	56	3,037	525	3,803
	ACRES	339	3,048	242	79,175	53,930	265,781	402,515
Northern Rockies	FIRES	596	84	9	18	933	1,052	2,692
	ACRES	7,907	747	1,070	11,601	16,796	140,331	178,452
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	66	718	1	39	647	654	2,125
	ACRES	314	310,684	0	250	40,402	430,758	782,408
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	443	6	10	82	131	682
	ACRES	24,470	104,774	1	3	12,204	47,207	188,659
Southwest	FIRES	517	202	31	87	576	1,098	2,511
	ACRES	47,390	6,852	3,335	1,808	45,317	210,998	315,700
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	651	480	14	32	735	480	2,392
	ACRES	880	8,177	601	1,072	39,168	180,431	230,329
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		39	27	5,041	186	5,628
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	34,447	1,328	44,063
Southern Area	FIRES	165		80	17	9,890	355	10,507
	ACRES	11,520		13,475	1,445	111,740	11,803	149,983
TOTAL	FIRES	2,701	2,478	301	393	25,684	6,651	38,208
	ACRES	154,158	980,188	129,840	264,759	1,086,721	1,390,414	4,006,080

Ten Year Average Fires	59,063
Ten Year Average Acres	6,588,812

*** 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			15				15
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						13	13
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						17	17
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	25						25
Eastern Area	FIRES			1			3	4
	ACRES			310			24	334
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	0	3	6
	ACRES	25	0	325	0	0	54	404

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	14	3		127	185
	ACRES	2,066	9,063	695	67		29,499	41,390
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	166	316
	ACRES	1,448	2,904	6,747	156	1,004	11,009	23,268
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	1	5	22	57	108
	ACRES	696	1,394	1	693	1,359	14,401	18,544
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		12	7	23
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	14	23	5	1		83	126
	ACRES	18,285	11,926	1,372	10		18,865	50,458
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	15	37	33	10	32	94	221
	ACRES	2,085	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,980
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		252	52	784	166	1,276
	ACRES	23,169		32,111	4,790	31,857	15,796	107,723
Southern Area	FIRES	56		108	11	11,283	905	12,363
	ACRES	15,415		47,720	5,872	583,369	866,521	1,518,897
TOTAL	FIRES	138	146	460	111	12,240	1,872	14,967
	ACRES	63,199	29,446	109,243	12,778	628,052	991,654	1,834,372

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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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