

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, September 22, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (26 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	5
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

\*\* 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:	1
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Larimer Flood 2013**, Larimer County. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Del Grosso) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Personnel are assisting with evacuations, search and rescue operations and damage assessment. Numerous communities threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**BLX Flood**, Boulder County. Personnel are assisting with evacuations, search and rescue operations and damage assessment. Numerous communities threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. 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
Larimer Flood 2013	CO	LRX	---	---	---	UNK	110	-379	1	1	2	3,700	6.4M	CNTY
BLX Flood	CO	BLX	---	---	---	UNK	503	---	2	4	4	348	2.3M	CNTY

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	10
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. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	257,097	202	84	10/1	1,225	-96	18	32	7	112	121M	FS

#### **Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Corral Complex**, Six Rivers NF. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	37,246	0	70	10/1	212	-3	1	2	3	0	59.8M	FS
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	12,503	0	92	10/2	98	-95	2	0	0	0	36M	FS

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

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

**Ten Mile Creek**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Two miles southeast of Wilmar, AR. Timber. No new information.

**Singleton Creek**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Six miles southeast of Hermitage, AR. Timber. Structures threatened. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Ten Mile Creek	AR	ARS	300	---	60	UNK	24	---	0	0	0	5	18K	ST
Singleton Creek	AR	ARS	800	---	60	UNK	33	---	0	0	0	0	36K	ST

**Other Fires**

(As of September 20)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	6	122,853	0	0	0	0
NW	14	69,507	5	14	3	443
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	44	83,841	1	2	1	55
EB	15	61,772	1	2	0	26
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	79	337,972	7	18	4	524

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Widely scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will develop over the central and northern Rockies, the Great Basin and parts of the Northwest. Some snow is possible over the higher elevations of the northern Rockies. Rain will move into coastal regions of Washington and Oregon. Scattered rain and thunderstorms will move through the East and Gulf Coasts. Temperatures will continue cool to mild across much of the country except warm across the far southwestern deserts and the Gulf Coast region.

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



## Proper Use of Trigger Points

*Fire/Weather Behavior Category*

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of tactics. Monitoring for the 18 Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits ("trigger points") ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the current and potential situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don't wait until you're in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
  - RH
  - Winds
  - Fire Behavior
  - Topographical boundaries
  - Time constraints/Time of day
  - Time/distance to safety zones
  - Loss of suppression resources
  - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, weather change)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is required. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
  - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
  - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
  - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
  - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
  - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
  - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
  - Account for all your people
  - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

### 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					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	105	105
Northern California	FIRES	2					2	4
	ACRES	3					0	3
Southern California	FIRES					6	4	10
	ACRES					3	0	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					7	1	8
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					8		8
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	0	11	13	26
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	18	106	127

### 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	633,213	1	1,319,234
Northwest	FIRES	188	342	56	58	1,138	1,364	3,146
	ACRES	53,484	137,012	1,822	268	27,622	17,808	238,016
Northern California	FIRES	144	38	1	20	3,146	806	4,155
	ACRES	139	633	48	6	73,411	84,109	158,346
Southern California	FIRES	33	128	26	56	3,061	530	3,834
	ACRES	339	3,048	674	79,175	53,941	265,808	402,985
Northern Rockies	FIRES	597	85	9	18	936	1,059	2,704
	ACRES	7,910	747	1,070	11,601	16,797	140,989	179,114
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	70	718	1	39	653	664	2,145
	ACRES	315	310,684	0	250	40,409	430,766	782,424
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	440	6	10	82	131	679
	ACRES	24,470	104,791	1	3	12,204	47,207	188,676
Southwest	FIRES	552	201	31	95	576	1,102	2,557
	ACRES	47,405	6,852	3,335	1,810	45,317	211,004	315,723
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	661	480	14	32	738	482	2,407
	ACRES	880	8,177	601	1,072	39,233	180,431	230,394
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		39	27	5,050	186	5,637
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	34,465	1,328	44,081
Southern Area	FIRES	165		80	17	10,036	358	10,656
	ACRES	11,520		13,475	1,445	114,216	11,903	152,559
TOTAL	FIRES	2,756	2,475	301	401	25,905	6,691	38,529
	ACRES	154,132	980,205	130,272	264,761	1,090,828	1,391,354	4,011,552

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>59,689</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,639,145</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						800	800
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						59	59
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						310	310
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					33		33
	ACRES					88		88
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	33	5	38
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	88	1,172	1,260

## 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	35	15	3		131	191
	ACRES	2,066	9,097	835	67		31,314	43,379
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	21		127	178
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,531	22,598
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	95	168	320
	ACRES	1,448	2,904	6,747	156	1,078	11,039	23,372
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	1	5	24	59	112
	ACRES	696	1,394	1	693	1,360	14,401	18,545
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		18,955	51,583
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	15	37	33	10	32	95	222
	ACRES	2,085	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,966	40,030
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		252	53	784	166	1,277
	ACRES	23,169		32,111	4,799	31,857	15,796	107,732
Southern Area	FIRES	56		108	16	11,387	907	12,474
	ACRES	15,415		47,720	5,957	583,869	867,157	1,520,118
TOTAL	FIRES	143	147	461	117	12,348	1,884	15,100
	ACRES	64,234	29,480	109,383	12,872	628,627	994,334	1,838,930

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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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