

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, September 23, 2013 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (41 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	4
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.

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	28
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. Creeping and smoldering. 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	257,126	29	84	10/1	1,201	-24	17	32	4	112	122M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	0
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 today. 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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	232	-257	1	1	3	3,700	6.8M	CNTY
BLX Flood	CO	BLX	---	---	---	UNK	50	-453	0	0	1	348	2.3M	CNTY

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

New fires: 3  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

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

**Forks Complex**, Klamath NF. One mile east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	12,503	0	95	10/2	98	0	2	0	0	0	36M	FS
Forks Complex	CA	KNF	37,246	0	90	10/1	10	-202	1	0	3	0	59.8M	FS

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

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

**Ten Mile Creek**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Two miles southeast of Wilmar, AR. Timber. 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

**Other Fires**

(As of September 20)

<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
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:** Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will form along the Gulf Coast from Louisiana to Florida. Rain and thunderstorms will move through the northern Plains. Rain and snow showers will move into the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Temperatures will slowly warm across the southern third of the U.S. but cool to mild conditions will continue over the rest of the country.

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



# AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

*Aviation Category*

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

● Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.

- Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
  - How they work.
  - When to use them.
  - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

**References:**

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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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	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					1	0	1
Southern California	FIRES		1		5	10	12	28
	ACRES		0		0	3	3	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					178		178
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	5	18	17	41
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	183	3	186

### 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	1,139	1,367	3,150
	ACRES	53,484	137,012	1,822	268	27,622	17,913	238,121
Northern California	FIRES	144	38	1	20	3,154	807	4,164
	ACRES	139	633	48	6	73,418	84,109	158,353
Southern California	FIRES	33	129	26	61	3,065	542	3,856
	ACRES	339	3,048	674	79,175	53,941	265,811	402,988
Northern Rockies	FIRES	597	85	9	18	938	1,061	2,708
	ACRES	7,910	747	1,070	11,601	16,797	140,989	179,114
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	70	718	1	38	654	666	2,147
	ACRES	315	310,684	0	250	40,407	430,763	782,419
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	1,103	2,558
	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	2,476	301	405	25,921	6,712	38,571
	ACRES	154,132	980,205	130,272	264,761	1,090,833	1,391,459	4,011,662

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>59,778</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,626,254</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				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						38	38
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					3		3
	ACRES					9		9
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	9	38	48

## 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	17	3		131	193
	ACRES	2,066	9,097	975	67		31,314	43,519
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	22		127	179
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	255		5,531	22,599
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	182	334
	ACRES	1,448	2,904	6,747	156	1,078	13,230	25,563
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	1	5	24	59	112
	ACRES	696	1,394	1	693	1,360	14,439	18,583
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	11,390	907	12,477
	ACRES	15,415		47,720	5,957	583,878	867,157	1,520,127
TOTAL	FIRES	143	147	463	118	12,351	1,898	15,120
	ACRES	64,234	29,480	109,523	12,873	628,636	996,563	1,841,309

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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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