

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 24, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (54 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

** 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: 12
 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	257,130	4	84	10/1	1,099	-102	15	28	4	112	123.5M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Larimer Flood 2013, Larimer County. 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
Larimer Flood 2013	CO	LRX	---	---	---	UNK	154	-78	1	1	3	3,700	7.3M	CNTY

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Corral Complex, Six Rivers NF. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

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	36.3M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

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	495	195	100	---	24	0	0	0	0	5	27K	ST

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

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: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, with snow showers at higher elevations, will move across the Northwest, the northern Rockies, the northern Great Basin and northern California. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also form over the Southeast. Cool conditions will spread across the Northwest and northern Rockies with mild to warm weather over the remainder of the West. Cool to mild conditions will continue across much of the central and eastern U.S. except for warm weather in the south and central Plains.

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



DOZER/TRACTOR PLOW OPERATIONS

Fireline Safety Category

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety. (See Fireline Handbook Appendix A or IRPG pg. 91, for hand signals.)
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

References:

[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM--1112-1](#)
[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					1
	ACRES		0					0
Northern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES					8	4	12
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	133	133
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	6	8
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1					3
	ACRES	0	0					0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		1	1	1	6
	ACRES		0		0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					351		351
Southern Area	FIRES					18		18
	ACRES					615		615
TOTAL	FIRES	2	6	0	1	33	12	54
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	968	133	1,101

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	324	57	58	1,155	1,372	3,154
	ACRES	53,484	131,071	1,822	268	27,627	17,914	232,186
Northern California	FIRES	144	38	1	20	3,157	807	4,167
	ACRES	139	633	48	6	73,420	84,109	158,355
Southern California	FIRES	33	129	26	61	3,073	546	3,868
	ACRES	339	3,048	674	79,175	53,941	265,811	402,988
Northern Rockies	FIRES	597	85	9	18	940	1,063	2,712
	ACRES	7,910	747	1,070	11,601	16,798	141,122	179,248
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	70	719	1	38	655	672	2,155
	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	542	201	31	95	576	1,103	2,548
	ACRES	47,393	6,852	3,335	1,810	45,317	211,004	315,711
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	664	484	14	33	742	425	2,362
	ACRES	880	8,177	601	1,072	39,233	180,431	230,394
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		39	27	5,062	187	5,650
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	34,819	1,329	44,436
Southern Area	FIRES	165		80	17	10,095	358	10,715
	ACRES	11,520		13,475	1,445	114,978	11,903	153,321
TOTAL	FIRES	2,749	2,463	302	406	26,026	6,673	38,619
	ACRES	154,120	974,264	130,272	264,761	1,091,957	1,391,594	4,006,968

Ten Year Average Fires	59,911
Ten Year Average Acres	6,638,583

*** 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						238	238
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						4	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						80	80
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	322	323

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	14	3		132	191
	ACRES	2,066	9,097	820	67		31,552	43,602
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	184	336
	ACRES	1,448	2,904	6,747	156	1,078	13,239	25,572
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	97	224
	ACRES	2,085	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	25,486	40,550
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		252	53	786	166	1,279
	ACRES	23,169		32,111	4,799	31,859	15,796	107,734
Southern Area	FIRES	56		108	16	11,401	907	12,488
	ACRES	15,415		47,720	5,957	584,139	867,157	1,520,388
TOTAL	FIRES	143	147	460	118	12,364	1,903	15,135
	ACRES	64,234	29,480	109,368	12,873	628,899	997,330	1,842,184

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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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