

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Wednesday, September 25, 2013 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (29 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 1 (*)                |
| Large fires contained:        | 0                    |
| 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  | 257,134 | 4                | 84    | 10/1    | 945       | -154             | 12  | 26  | 4    | 112       | 124.5M   | FS         |

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| New fires:               | 3 |
| 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       | 0                | 1   | 1   | 3    | 3,700     | 7.4M     | CNTY       |

### Northern California Area (PL 2)

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| New fires:               | 7 |
| 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    | 118       | 20               | 3   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 36.5M    | FS         |

### Southern Area (PL 1)

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

\* **Pipeline**, Ouachita NF. Twenty miles north of Hot Springs, AR. Hardwood litter and grass. Backing fire. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Pipeline    | AR | OUF  | 106  | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 2         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 5K       | FS         |

### 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 a few thunderstorms, with snow at higher elevations, will move through the Northwest, northern Great Basin, and northern Rockies. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form over the Southeast. Temperatures will be cold to mild over most of the nation with warm conditions across the far southwest deserts, the southern Plains and the Gulf Coast region.

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



## MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE

*Environmental Factors Category*

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke.
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area.
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan.
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice.
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
  - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
  - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
  - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
  - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

### 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 |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northern California | FIREs |     |     |     | 7   |       |      | 7     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 11  |       |      | 11    |
| Southern California | FIREs | 1   |     |     | 8   | 3     |      | 12    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   |     |     | 0   | 314   |      | 314   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIREs |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 71    |      | 71    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIREs |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIREs | 1   | 1   |     |     | 1     |      | 3     |
|                     | ACRES | 5   | 1   |     |     | 0     |      | 6     |
| Eastern Area        | FIREs |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIREs |     |     |     | 3   | 0     |      | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 1   | 8     |      | 9     |
| TOTAL               | FIREs | 1   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 19    | 7    | 29    |
|                     | ACRES | 5   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 12    | 393  | 411   |

### 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     | 56      | 58      | 1,164     | 1,374     | 3,164     |
|                     | ACRES | 53,484  | 131,071 | 1,822   | 268     | 108,143   | 17,214    | 312,002   |
| Northern California | FIREs | 144     | 38      | 1       | 20      | 3,164     | 807       | 4,174     |
|                     | ACRES | 139     | 633     | 48      | 6       | 73,431    | 84,109    | 158,366   |
| Southern California | FIREs | 33      | 130     | 26      | 61      | 3,081     | 548       | 3,879     |
|                     | ACRES | 339     | 3,048   | 674     | 79,175  | 53,941    | 265,925   | 403,102   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIREs | 597     | 85      | 9       | 18      | 940       | 1,064     | 2,713     |
|                     | ACRES | 7,910   | 747     | 1,070   | 11,601  | 16,798    | 140,717   | 178,843   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | 70      | 719     | 1       | 38      | 655       | 673       | 2,156     |
|                     | 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 | 554     | 202     | 31      | 95      | 576       | 1,104     | 2,562     |
|                     | ACRES | 47,405  | 6,852   | 3,335   | 1,810   | 45,317    | 211,004   | 315,723   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIREs | 675     | 483     | 14      | 33      | 744       | 425       | 2,374     |
|                     | ACRES | 894     | 8,178   | 601     | 1,072   | 39,215    | 180,431   | 230,391   |
| Eastern Area        | FIREs | 335     |         | 39      | 27      | 5,063     | 189       | 5,653     |
|                     | ACRES | 7,205   |         | 996     | 87      | 34,690    | 1,329     | 44,307    |
| Southern Area       | FIREs | 165     |         | 80      | 17      | 10,098    | 358       | 10,718    |
|                     | ACRES | 11,520  |         | 13,475  | 1,445   | 114,979   | 11,911    | 153,330   |
| TOTAL               | FIREs | 2,772   | 2,464   | 301     | 406     | 26,056    | 6,682     | 38,681    |
|                     | ACRES | 154,146 | 974,265 | 130,272 | 264,761 | 1,172,338 | 1,390,611 | 4,086,393 |

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Ten Year Average Fires | 60,096    |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 6,656,017 |

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA   | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIREs |       |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIREs | 0     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES | 3,527 |     |     |     | 31    |      | 3,558 |
| Northern California | FIREs |       |     |     | 1   |       |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     | 0   |       |      | 0     |
| Southern California | FIREs |       |     | 4   |     |       |      | 4     |
|                     | ACRES |       |     | 157 |     |       |      | 157   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIREs |       |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     | 19    |      | 19    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs |       |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs |       |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIREs | 0     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES | 270   |     |     |     | 3     |      | 273   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIREs | 1     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES | 5     |     |     |     | 150   |      | 155   |
| Eastern Area        | FIREs |       |     | 2   |     |       |      | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |       |     | 344 |     |       |      | 344   |
| Southern Area       | FIREs |       |     |     |     |       | 2    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     | 88    |      | 88    |
| TOTAL               | FIREs | 0     | 1   | 6   | 1   | 0     | 6    | 14    |
|                     | ACRES | 3,527 | 275 | 501 | 0   | 0     | 291  | 4,594 |

### 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      |         | 117     | 176       |
|                     | ACRES | 5,593  | 9,097  | 820     | 67     |         | 28,299  | 43,876    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2      | 12     | 16      | 23     |         | 127     | 180       |
|                     | ACRES | 35     | 780    | 15,998  | 255    |         | 5,531   | 22,599    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 5      | 9       | 4      | 1       | 141     | 160       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 38     | 760     | 298    | 120     | 4,875   | 6,091     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 18     | 13     | 24      | 2      | 95      | 185     | 337       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,448  | 2,904  | 6,747   | 156    | 1,078   | 13,258  | 25,591    |
| 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      |         | 84      | 132       |
|                     | ACRES | 19,320 | 12,196 | 1,372   | 10     |         | 18,958  | 51,856    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 15     | 38     | 33      | 10     | 32      | 99      | 227       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,085  | 3,322  | 3,956   | 616    | 5,090   | 25,736  | 40,805    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 22     |        | 257     | 53     | 786     | 171     | 1,289     |
|                     | ACRES | 23,169 |        | 32,603  | 4,799  | 31,859  | 15,985  | 108,415   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 56     |        | 108     | 16     | 11,401  | 909     | 12,490    |
|                     | ACRES | 15,415 |        | 47,720  | 5,957  | 584,139 | 867,245 | 1,520,476 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 143    | 148    | 469     | 119    | 12,364  | 1,899   | 15,142    |
|                     | ACRES | 67,761 | 29,755 | 110,017 | 12,873 | 628,899 | 994,626 | 1,843,931 |

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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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