

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Thursday, September 26, 2013 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (29 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
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:	11
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	0	84	10/1	733	-212	6	20	4	112	125.3M	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	4
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	115	-3	3	0	0	0	36.4M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

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

**Larimer Flood 2013**, Larimer County. Personnel are assisting with flood recovery. Numerous residences threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Larimer Flood 2013	CO	LRX	---	---	---	UNK	132	-22	1	0	8	3,700	7.4M	CNTY

**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 rain and snow showers, with a few thunderstorms, will move through the northern and central Rockies and the Great Basin. Widely scattered thunderstorms will move across Florida. Most of the country will have cold to mild conditions with warmer weather spreading across the southern and central Plains and along the Gulf Coast region.

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



## FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

*Weather / Fire Behavior Category*

There are few lookout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- What is your probability of ignition doing? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack that is busy with air tankers?)
- Where are you in the burning period? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[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					4		4
	ACRES					3		3
Southern California	FIREs		1	0	8	2		11
	ACRES		7	28	98	1		134
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1	1				1	3
	ACRES	0	0				0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs				2			2
	ACRES				1			1
Southern Area	FIREs				8	0		8
	ACRES				5	34		39
TOTAL	FIREs	2	1	1	0	22	3	29
	ACRES	0	0	7	28	107	35	177

### 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	3,168	807	4,178
	ACRES	139	633	48	6	73,434	84,113	158,373
Southern California	FIREs	33	130	27	61	3,089	550	3,890
	ACRES	339	3,048	681	79,203	54,039	265,926	403,236
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	555	202	31	95	576	1,104	2,563
	ACRES	47,405	6,852	3,335	1,810	45,317	211,004	315,723
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	676	484	14	33	755	426	2,388
	ACRES	894	8,212	601	1,072	39,219	180,432	230,430
Eastern Area	FIREs	335		39	27	5,070	162	5,633
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	34,691	1,275	44,254
Southern Area	FIREs	98		80	17	10,106	358	10,659
	ACRES	10,561		13,475	1,445	114,984	11,911	152,376
TOTAL	FIREs	2,707	2,465	302	406	26,094	6,658	38,632
	ACRES	153,187	974,299	130,279	264,789	1,172,449	1,390,563	4,085,566

Ten Year Average Fires	60,190
Ten Year Average Acres	6,664,818

\*\*\* 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			3	4
	ACRES			94			59	153
Northern California	FIRES			2	1		0	3
	ACRES			4	1		2	7
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					15	27	42
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES					1		1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		30					30
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					0	450	450
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						47	47
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						85	85
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	3	1	2	8	15
	ACRES	0	30	98	1	16	670	815

### 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		118	177
	ACRES	5,593	9,097	820	67		28,326	43,903
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	18	24		127	183
	ACRES	35	780	16,002	256		5,533	22,606
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	96	187	340
	ACRES	1,448	2,904	6,747	156	1,093	13,293	25,641
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	1	5	24	59	112
	ACRES	696	1,394	1	693	1,361	14,439	18,584
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	12,226	1,372	10		18,958	51,886
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	15	38	33	10	33	99	228
	ACRES	2,085	3,322	3,956	616	5,090	26,186	41,255
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		257	53	786	172	1,290
	ACRES	23,169		32,603	4,799	31,859	16,091	108,521
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	471	120	12,366	1,903	15,151
	ACRES	67,761	29,785	110,021	12,874	628,915	995,246	1,844,602

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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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