

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 4, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (78 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	8
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	19
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

Happy Camp Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) and IMT 1 (McGowan). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

July Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Opliger) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Area closure 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
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	71,979	5,394	15	9/20	2,847	144	91	93	13	0	43.7M	FS
July Complex	CA	KNF	40,308	22	78	UNK	626	-7	7	13	8	2	46.1M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Deception Complex (2 fires), Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Lost Hubcap, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from ODF IMT 1 (Cline) back to the local unit will occur today. Eight miles southwest of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

790, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Interior group torching. Area closure 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
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	2,327	30	55	UNK	977	24	20	40	8	0	21.6M	FS
Lost Hubcap	OR	952S	2,984	0	87	9/4	602	-18	21	15	4	0	2.9M	ST
790	OR	RSF	2,302	2	33	9/15	690	-15	22	2	9	0	5.8M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Pino, Santa Fe NF. Previously reported incident. Six miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber and logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with group torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Pino	NM	SNF	4,313	---	N/A	N/A	178	---	5	10	1	0	520K	FS

Other Fires

(As of August 29)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	6	32,369	8	27	6	417
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	5	9,552	2	4	0	78
EB	1	470	0	0	0	1
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	11,490	1	2	0	30
RM	1	1,529	0	0	0	3
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	55,410	11	33	6	529

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and breezy weather will intensify over the West Coast today as a ridge of high pressure builds. Showers and thunderstorms are expected for the southwest U.S. and central Rockies, as well as the adjacent High Plains in conjunction with a cold front moving through the region. The Great Lakes region can also expect showers and thunderstorms with locally heavy rainfall. Remnant moisture from Tropical Storm Dolly will continue to provide heavy rain showers and thunderstorms from the lower Mississippi Valley through the mid-Atlantic today. In contrast, it will be warm and dry in the northeast U.S. under a ridge of high pressure aloft.

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



RETARDANT, PARACARGO & WATER DROP SAFETY

Aviation Category

Having retardant (gel, foam), paracargo, and water dropped on a fire should be a routine event. However, there are risks associated with drops that can pose serious threats to personnel and equipment. Consider the following for all drops:

- Be aware of the location and flight patterns (final approach, drop zone, exit) of aircraft during drop operations.
- Be sure you have positive contact with the pilot before the drop.
- All persons, vehicles, and animals should be cleared from the danger zone prior to the arrival of the aircraft.
- Beware of "streamers" or parachutes that don't open.
- Personnel can be injured by the impact of material dropped by aircraft. Clear personnel out of the target area when the drop is conducted. If an individual is caught unaware in a drop zone:
 - Hold your hand tool away from your body.
 - Lie face down with hardhat in place and head toward the oncoming aircraft.
 - Grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled about by dropped liquid.
 - Do not run unless escape is ensured.
 - Get clear of dead snags and tops.
 - Be aware of rolling debris below the drop site in steep terrain.
- Working in an area covered by retardant should be done with caution due to slippery surfaces.
- If possible, wash the retardant off your skin to prevent irritation.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide pages 54, 56, 57, 58 and 59

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	1	0	4	0	0	4	9
	ACRES	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Northern California	FIRES	1	0	0	0	17	1	19
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	7	5,440	5,448
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	10	0	11
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	9	0	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	4	8
	ACRES	1	100	0	0	225	0	326
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	28	0	0	1	0	29
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	2,063	2,064
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	79	0	79
TOTAL	FIRES	4	3	4	0	56	11	78
	ACRES	3	129	2	0	344	7,503	7,981

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	53	0	0	297	22	372
	ACRES	0	31,252	0	0	201,238	5	232,495
Northwest	FIREs	314	276	54	58	995	1,285	2,982
	ACRES	81,386	697,123	152	2,936	278,484	125,656	1,185,737
Northern California	FIREs	94	36	6	11	2,605	735	3,487
	ACRES	88	16,102	23	31	81,830	221,155	319,229
Southern California	FIREs	38	67	12	55	2,207	454	2,833
	ACRES	234	2,908	517	219	20,520	22,452	46,850
Northern Rockies	FIREs	632	75	7	10	859	659	2,242
	ACRES	10,377	2,631	1,168	5	82,146	18,521	114,848
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	38	408	1	28	554	494	1,523
	ACRES	1,159	61,385	0	204	21,256	14,658	98,662
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	296	1	16	50	85	457
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,242	57,962
Southwest	FIREs	471	160	11	53	592	800	2,087
	ACRES	99,064	1,540	577	11,031	14,319	81,308	207,839
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	452	340	22	17	630	228	1,689
	ACRES	2,322	10,855	1,181	2,505	47,552	2,148	66,563
Eastern Area	FIREs	408	0	47	22	4,846	320	5,643
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,039	4,893	41,320
Southern Area	FIREs	396	0	84	26	14,074	500	15,080
	ACRES	111,187	0	4,164	282	244,362	35,105	395,100
TOTAL	FIREs	2,852	1,711	245	296	27,709	5,582	38,395
	ACRES	306,587	856,243	9,382	17,406	1,026,844	550,143	2,766,605

Ten Year Average Fires	56,278
Ten Year Average Acres	6,195,082

*** 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	145	145
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	49	49
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	54	0	0	0	54
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
TOTAL	FIREs	1	0	1	0	5	2	9
	ACRES	20	0	54	0	6	194	274

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIREs	12	46	6	3	15	168	250
	ACRES	2,906	11,255	2,937	37	447	20,826	38,408
Northern California	FIREs	2	3	16	9	0	127	157
	ACRES	56	135	7,322	60	0	5,950	13,523
Southern California	FIREs	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIREs	13	20	43	4	11	116	207
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,290	39,792
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	3	14	5	7	29	66	124
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,003	19,372	27,032
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIREs	8	16	7	1	1	51	84
	ACRES	1,825	16,408	1,959	17	75	19,837	40,121
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	22	35	92	18	67	75	309
	ACRES	1,857	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,258	41,554
Eastern Area	FIREs	53	0	311	51	1,180	167	1,762
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,862	5,551	71,398	63,942	246,170
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	182	28	7,944	875	9,117
	ACRES	17,721	0	72,789	31,863	343,597	889,691	1,355,661
TOTAL	FIREs	203	149	666	127	9,254	1,719	12,118
	ACRES	85,699	103,265	163,440	46,124	419,252	1,048,464	1,866,244

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	1,329	338,513
Yukon Territory	0	0	34	1,209
Alberta	6	0	1,316	22,783
Northwest Territory	0	0	385	3,387,604
Saskatchewan	0	0	388	459,688
Manitoba	1	2	231	31,877
Ontario	1	9	295	5,429
Quebec	0	0	273	38,776
Newfoundland	0	0	108	12,682
New Brunswick	0	0	166	107
Nova Scotia	0	0	155	543
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	80	256,613
Total	8	12	4,760	4,555,822

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