

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, September 5, 2014 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (56 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	7
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
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:	18
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 short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**July Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with 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
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	77,209	5,230	19	9/20	2,991	144	87	127	14	0	47.4M	FS
July Complex	CA	KNF	40,391	22	83	UNK	310	-316	5	11	7	2	46.5M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	7
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Deception Complex** (2 fires), Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**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	2,389	62	55	UNK	1,124	147	26	43	9	0	22.6M	FS
790	OR	RSF	2,303	1	41	9/15	678	-12	21	2	9	0	6.7M	FS
Lost Hubcap	OR	952S	2,712	-272	100	---	159	-443	5	6	0	0	3.2M	ST

952S – John Day Unit, ODF

#### Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Selway Complex**, Bitterroot NF. Includes previously reported Elevator Mountain fire. Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Rain**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty miles southeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. Structures threatened. No further information received. 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
* Selway Complex	MT	BRF	741	---	N/A	N/A	38	---	1	0	2	0	36.4K	FS
Rain	ID	NCF	4,059	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	47.2	FS

## Other Fires

(As of September 5)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	3	69,401	3	13	1	180
NO	1	12,536	0	2	0	12
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	4	1,035	0	0	0	13
EB	1	470	0	0	0	1
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	4,313	0	4	0	54
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	87,755	3	19	1	260

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Very dry conditions will continue from California northward through Oregon and Washington today. Terrain-induced winds will be gusty at higher elevations in the Inter-mountain West as well. Tropical moisture will stream into the southern and central Rockies for rain showers and thunderstorms. A cold front stretching from western Colorado through the Great Lakes will also be a focus for showers and thunderstorms today.

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



## UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE

*Operational Engagement Category*

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical for direct attack on a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire or are you in contact with someone who can? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- Are weather indicators constantly changing?
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts
  - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	16	2	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	36	5,210	5,246
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	1	0	3	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Northern Rockies	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	36	0	0	0	0	36
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
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	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	97	0	97
TOTAL	FIREs	1	3	1	0	40	11	56
	ACRES	20	36	1	0	154	5,210	5,421

### 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	315	276	54	58	995	1,293	2,991
	ACRES	81,406	697,123	152	2,936	278,484	125,656	1,185,757
Northern California	FIREs	94	36	6	11	2,621	736	3,504
	ACRES	88	16,102	23	31	81,866	226,365	324,475
Southern California	FIREs	38	67	13	55	2,210	456	2,839
	ACRES	234	2,908	518	219	20,522	22,452	46,853
Northern Rockies	FIREs	632	75	7	10	859	660	2,243
	ACRES	10,377	2,667	1,168	5	82,146	18,521	114,884
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	38	408	1	28	557	494	1,526
	ACRES	1,159	61,385	0	204	21,272	14,659	98,679
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	298	1	16	50	85	459
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,242	57,962
Southwest	FIREs	471	160	11	53	592	801	2,088
	ACRES	99,064	1,540	577	11,031	14,319	81,308	207,839
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	452	341	22	17	632	228	1,692
	ACRES	2,322	10,855	1,181	2,505	47,554	2,148	66,565
Eastern Area	FIREs	408	0	47	22	4,849	320	5,646
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,039	4,894	41,321
Southern Area	FIREs	396	0	84	26	14,085	500	15,091
	ACRES	111,187	0	4,164	282	244,446	35,105	395,184
TOTAL	FIREs	2,853	1,714	246	296	27,747	5,595	38,451
	ACRES	306,607	856,279	9,383	17,406	1,026,984	555,355	2,772,014

Ten Year Average Fires	56,451
Ten Year Average Acres	6,249,303

\*\*\* 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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	66	66
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	300	300
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	10	130	0	0	0	0	140
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	20	0	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
TOTAL	FIREs	1	2	0	0	20	2	25
	ACRES	10	130	0	0	50	366	556

### 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	67	125
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,003	19,438	27,098
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	52	85
	ACRES	1,825	16,408	1,959	17	75	20,137	40,421
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	23	37	92	18	67	75	312
	ACRES	1,867	2,861	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,258	41,694
Eastern Area	FIREs	53	0	311	51	1,180	167	1,762
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,808	5,551	71,398	63,942	246,116
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	182	28	7,959	875	9,132
	ACRES	17,721	0	72,789	31,863	343,641	889,691	1,355,705
TOTAL	FIREs	204	151	666	127	9,269	1,721	12,138
	ACRES	85,709	103,395	163,386	46,124	419,296	1,048,830	1,866,740

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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	3	0	1,332	338,513
Yukon Territory	0	0	34	1,209
Alberta	4	2	1,320	22,784
Northwest Territory	0	0	385	3,387,604
Saskatchewan	0	2,018	388	461,706
Manitoba	0	1	231	31,878
Ontario	0	2	295	5,431
Quebec	1	0	274	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	2,023	4,768	4,557,845

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