

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, September 9, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (69 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 9  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\*\* 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: 12  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Happy Camp Complex**, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. 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. 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	99,200	2,331	30	9/20	2,637	0	67	108	13	0	60.7M	FS
July Complex	CA	KNF	44,297	0	78	10/1	201	-24	4	5	6	2	48.5M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 11  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\* **West Fork**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Seven miles south of Joseph, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

**Deception Complex** (2 fires), Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**790**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

**Yellow Point**, Western Lane District, Oregon DOF. ODF IMT 1 (Thorpe). Twenty-five miles west of Cottage Grove, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road 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
* West Fork	OR	WWF	120	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	1	0	50K	FS
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	4,181	421	64	9/25	1,087	134	25	57	11	0	27.2M	FS
790	OR	RSF	2,963	13	45	9/30	682	-10	20	7	9	0	11.3M	FS
Yellow Point	OR	781S	746	0	25	UNK	774	277	36	25	8	0	1.7M	ST

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	16
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Meadow**, Yosemite NP. IMT 2 (Cooper). Five miles east of Yosemite Valley, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching and crowning. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Bridge**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Ten miles north of Oakhurst, CA. Dormant brush and hardwood slash. 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
Meadow	CA	YNP	2,582	1,882	5	UNK	327	257	10	2	8	0	75K	NPS
Bridge	CA	MMU	300	0	80	9/10	560	-165	22	60	0	0	4.5M	ST

**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	10	87,755	3	19	1	260

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Dry and warm weather will begin to develop over California today as a ridge of high pressure builds off the Pacific Coast. Cool, dry, and breezy weather can be expected for the northwest U.S. today as an upper level trough and cold front make their way through the northern Rockies and Plains. This will allow cold, Canadian air to sink into Montana and Wyoming with accumulating snowfall in the mountains and cold, blustery rain at lower elevations. Ahead of this weather system there will be heavy rain and thunderstorms in the upper Mississippi Valley. For the southwest U.S. and central Rockies, abundant precipitation will continue in the form of showers and thunderstorms with flash flooding possible. Rain and thunderstorms are also expected today along a stationary front in the southeast U.S.

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



## AVIATION WATCH OUTs

*Aviation Category*

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?

Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?

- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
  - Radio communications
  - Environmental conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures
  - Mission priorities
  - Successful mission completion probabilities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?
  - Multiple aircraft
  - Mixed types of aircraft
  - Poor visibility
- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

References: Incident Response Pocket Guide page 45

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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	1	0	0	5	4	11
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	4	9	14
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	2,331	2,348
Southern California	FIRES	1	0	0	0	12	3	16
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	80	81
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1	0	1	3	3	10
	ACRES	1	200	0	0	2	1	204
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	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	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
TOTAL	FIRES	4	4	0	1	44	16	69
	ACRES	3	200	0	0	55	2,421	2,679

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	54	0	0	299	23	376
	ACRES	0	31,512	0	0	201,240	6	232,758
Northwest	FIRES	316	278	54	58	1,012	1,317	3,035
	ACRES	81,407	697,123	152	2,937	278,501	127,669	1,187,789
Northern California	FIRES	94	36	7	11	2,673	738	3,559
	ACRES	88	16,102	35	31	82,073	250,896	349,225
Southern California	FIRES	39	67	13	55	2,243	526	2,943
	ACRES	235	2,908	518	219	20,528	22,543	46,951
Northern Rockies	FIRES	635	77	7	11	870	668	2,268
	ACRES	10,467	2,867	1,168	5	82,152	18,522	115,181
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	39	413	1	28	565	502	1,548
	ACRES	1,159	61,547	0	206	21,357	14,668	98,937
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	300	1	16	51	86	463
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,242	57,962
Southwest	FIRES	471	161	11	53	598	809	2,103
	ACRES	99,064	1,540	577	11,031	14,319	81,309	207,840
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	474	346	22	17	647	231	1,737
	ACRES	2,332	10,855	1,181	2,505	48,502	2,148	67,523
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	47	22	4,865	321	5,663
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,046	4,894	41,328
Southern Area	FIRES	403	0	91	26	14,116	501	15,137
	ACRES	111,325	0	8,877	282	244,516	35,105	400,105
TOTAL	FIRES	2,888	1,732	254	297	27,939	5,722	38,832
	ACRES	306,847	856,901	14,108	17,409	1,028,332	582,002	2,805,599

Ten Year Average Fires	57,390
Ten Year Average Acres	6,360,830

\*\*\* 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	46	46
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	200	150	350
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	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	905	0	0	0	905
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	905	0	200	1,196	2,301

### 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	44	4	11	120	212
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	10,270	3,253	241	16,829	41,236
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	30	68	127
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,203	19,586	27,446
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIRES	9	16	7	1	1	52	86
	ACRES	1,890	16,408	1,959	17	75	20,137	40,486
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	37	92	18	67	76	313
	ACRES	1,919	3,471	19,531	4,833	2,344	11,258	43,356
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	312	51	1,180	167	1,763
	ACRES	58,417	0	47,713	5,551	71,398	63,942	247,021
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	182	28	7,991	875	9,164
	ACRES	17,721	0	72,789	31,863	343,789	889,691	1,355,853
TOTAL	FIRES	205	151	668	127	9,302	1,727	12,180
	ACRES	85,826	104,005	165,196	46,124	419,644	1,050,517	1,871,312

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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	1,336	338,566
Yukon Territory	0	0	34	1,209
Alberta	0	0	1,321	22,786
Northwest Territory	0	0	385	3,387,604
Saskatchewan	0	0	389	461,245
Manitoba	0	0	231	31,878
Ontario	0	0	295	5,431
Quebec	0	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	0	0	4,774	4,557,439

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