

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Thursday, September 11, 2014 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (46 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	10
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

\*\* 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:	24
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Gulch**, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles north of Bella Vista, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Happy Camp Complex**, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**July Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and spotting. 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
* Gulch	CA	SHU	500	---	0	9/15	474	---	16	41	2	0	85K	ST
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	105,194	1,380	30	9/20	2,770	253	69	131	13	6	68M	FS
July Complex	CA	KNF	45,047	399	78	10/1	221	-21	4	5	6	2	48.9M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	6
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Deception Complex** (2 fires), Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Schulte) to IMT 2 (Watts) will occur on 9/13. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**790**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fillis) to IMT 2 (Johnson) will occur tomorrow. Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Interior burning with torching and spotting. 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
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	4,892	68	64	9/25	944	-80	20	45	9	0	28.5M	FS
790	OR	RSF	3,036	1	63	9/30	737	38	24	5	10	0	12.8M	FS
Yellow Point	OR	781S	790	5	45	UNK	827	-13	28	27	9	0	3.4M	ST

#### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5  
 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 spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**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	4,906	506	23	9/21	556	149	16	0	9	0	1.8M	NPS
Bridge	CA	MMU	300	0	97	9/12	169	-301	4	10	0	0	5.2M	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:** Strong, dry East Winds will be channeled offshore west of the Cascade Mountain Range in the Pacific Northwest today as low pressure at the surface is enhanced by an upper level ridge of high pressure strengthening off the Pacific Coast. This will also result in hot and dry weather for California, the Great Basin, and the southwest U.S. An unseasonably strong upper level low pressure system will produce record cold temperatures and blustery winter weather in the northern Rockies and adjacent Plains today. East of the Rockies, another strong cold front will be the focus for widespread showers and thunderstorms stretching from the Great Lakes through the southern Plains region.

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



Leaders often face difficult problems to which there are no simple, clear cut, by-the-book solutions. In these situations, leaders must use their knowledge, skill, experience, education, values, and judgment to make decisions and take or direct action. Command Presence is one element of a leader's effectiveness.

Command Presence is how leaders present themselves to others. More than anything else, the leader's Command Presence sets the tone for the Command Climate within an organization. (*Command Climate refers to the environment within the influence of a particular leader and a good command climate is characterized by open communication, mutual trust and respect, freedom to raise issues and engage in debate, clear and attainable goals, and team-work.*)

Character is the foundation of Command Presence. Leaders reveal their character in every interaction. Leaders must display a combination of personal attributes and behaviors that communicate to others that you are worthy of their trust and respect.

Another component of Command Presence—demeanor—speaks volumes to others. Poise and self-assurance play a large part in your ability as a leader to influence the actions of others.

Fire leaders take charge when in charge, lead from the front and act decisively in order to inspire confidence among team members. In times of crisis, a leader's Command Presence can be the critical factor in determining whether a team succumbs to pressures and dangers or stays focused to seize an opportunity to overcome and succeed.

### **Discussion Points**

- Can you think of a leader with strong Command Presence? What were some of the behaviors that they exhibited?
- Does Command Presence look different for different situations? Explain.
- How do we develop Command Presence?
- Is Command Presence reflected in the 10 Standard Firefighting Orders?

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/6minutesforsafety> **References:**

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)  
[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)  
[Communicating Intent and Imparting Presence](#)

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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	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	1	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	1,791	1,796
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	33	43
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	0	36	8	46
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	1,826	1,841

### 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	315	278	54	58	1,015	1,323	3,043
	ACRES	81,407	697,123	152	2,937	278,517	128,292	1,188,428
Northern California	FIREs	94	36	7	11	2,703	737	3,588
	ACRES	88	16,102	35	31	82,084	257,648	355,988
Southern California	FIREs	39	67	13	55	2,259	530	2,963
	ACRES	235	2,908	518	219	20,579	22,543	47,002
Northern Rockies	FIREs	656	77	7	11	877	669	2,297
	ACRES	10,493	2,867	1,168	5	82,152	18,546	115,231
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	39	413	1	28	567	508	1,556
	ACRES	1,159	60,799	0	206	21,003	14,738	97,905
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	302	1	16	51	86	465
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,242	57,962
Southwest	FIREs	472	161	11	53	601	809	2,107
	ACRES	99,064	1,540	577	11,031	14,327	81,309	207,848
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	478	343	22	17	674	233	1,767
	ACRES	2,332	10,869	1,181	2,505	48,768	2,181	67,836
Eastern Area	FIREs	408	0	47	22	4,882	320	5,679
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,063	4,893	41,344
Southern Area	FIREs	403	0	91	26	14,365	502	15,387
	ACRES	111,325	0	8,877	282	248,241	35,138	403,863
TOTAL	FIREs	2,913	1,731	254	297	28,293	5,740	39,228
	ACRES	306,873	856,167	14,108	17,409	1,032,072	589,536	2,816,165

Ten Year Average Fires	57,523
Ten Year Average Acres	6,439,537

\*\*\* 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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
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	40	40
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	8	0	0	90	98

## 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	8	3	15	168	252
	ACRES	2,906	11,255	3,049	37	447	20,826	38,520
Northern California	FIREs	2	3	17	9	0	127	158
	ACRES	56	135	7,330	60	0	5,950	13,531
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	45	4	11	124	217
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	10,950	3,253	241	16,913	42,000
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	3	14	5	7	30	69	128
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,203	19,673	27,533
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIREs	10	16	7	1	1	54	89
	ACRES	2,036	16,408	1,959	17	75	20,695	41,190
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	23	37	92	18	67	77	314
	ACRES	1,919	3,471	19,531	4,833	2,344	11,608	43,706
Eastern Area	FIREs	53	0	312	51	1,180	169	1,765
	ACRES	58,417	0	47,713	5,551	71,398	63,948	247,027
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	182	28	8,003	875	9,176
	ACRES	17,721	0	72,789	31,863	343,831	889,691	1,355,895
TOTAL	FIREs	206	151	672	127	9,314	1,737	12,207
	ACRES	85,972	104,005	165,996	46,124	419,686	1,051,602	1,873,385

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

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