

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Wednesday, September 17, 2014 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (52 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	14
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

\*\* 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:	11
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3

**King**, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (Giachino) and Cal Fire. Eleven miles east of Placerville, CA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Boles**, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). One mile south of Weed, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Happy Camp Complex**, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Backing fire. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Black**, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles north of Ukiah, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

**Dog Bar**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles south of Grass Valley, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**July Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active 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
King	CA	AEU	12,780	4,180	5	UNK	2,466	989	59	238	6	0	2.9M	ST
* Boles	CA	SKU	375	---	25	UNK	1,065	---	20	109	5	0	1.1M	ST
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	113,158	515	60	9/20	1,332	-49	24	41	12	6	80.1M	FS

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July Complex	CA	KNF	50,042	1,078	78	10/1	200	10	3	3	3	2	49.7M	FS
Black	CA	MEU	403	0	95	9/19	161	-338	6	5	0	11	1.6M	ST
Dog Bar	CA	NEU	247	0	90	9/17	45	-47	2	3	0	5	1.2M	ST
Gulch	CA	SHU	1,375	0	100	---	231	-15	6	8	0	4	5.5M	ST
Bald Hill 3	CA	HIA	210	0	100	---	211	-177	6	5	1	0	1.9M	BIA

SHU – Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire

HIA – Hoopa Valley Tribe, BIA

### Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	7
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Onion Mountain**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Williams). Fifteen miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area closure in effect.

**36 Pit**, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Ten miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Deception Complex**, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Interior burning. Area closures in effect.

**790**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (D. Johnson) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated single tree torching.

**Fork Peak**, Pacific Cascade Region, DNR. Twenty-six miles southwest of Centralia, WA. Timber and logging slash. Creeping and smoldering.

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Onion Mountain	OR	RSF	3,680	1,726	5	UNK	514	199	14	21	11	0	1.6M	FS
36 Pit	OR	MHF	3,588	1,230	7	UNK	584	281	16	28	2	0	960K	FS
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	5,874	137	75	10/15	671	-60	12	37	4	0	24.9M	FS
790	OR	RSF	3,023	0	90	9/30	301	-51	7	5	5	0	15.1M	FS
Fork Peak	WA	PCS	117	0	70	9/19	221	5	13	9	1	0	671K	ST

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	18
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Courtney**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles east of Oakhurst, CA. Chaparral and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Silverado**, Cleveland NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Two miles east of Silverado, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

**Meadow**, Yosemite NP. Five miles east of Yosemite Valley, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. 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
Courtney	CA	MMU	320	0	50	UNK	535	-28	10	63	1	61	1.3M	ST
Silverado	CA	CNF	968	0	93	9/23	577	-139	12	25	3	0	4.8M	FS
Meadow	CA	YNP	4,772	0	N/A	N/A	92	-236	1	0	2	0	4.9M	NPS

### Other Fires

(As of September 12)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	6	71,333	7	8	7	235
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	7	16,979	1	4	1	66
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	4,313	0	1	0	3
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	92,625	8	13	8	304

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Winds will increase today in California and Oregon ahead of an upper level trough of low pressure off the Pacific Northwest coast. Precipitation associated with this trough will mainly be along and west of the Cascade Mountains with light precipitation in the mountains of northern California. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are also expected in the Great Basin and northern Rockies tonight with a cold front as this system approaches. Remnants of Tropical Storm Odile will bring showers and thunderstorms with heavy rainfall over the southwest U.S., southern Rockies, and parts of the Great Basin. Widespread precipitation is also expected for the southern Plains and Gulf Coast region, where a stationary front will interact with tropical moisture for showers and thunderstorms. Storms from the Great Lakes through New England today will be focused along a cold front and upper level disturbance.

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



## BASE ALL ACTIONS ON CURRENT AND EXPECTED FIRE BEHAVIOR

*Weather / Fire Behavior Category*

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Check communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

How would you judge the fire season? (Above normal, below, or average.)

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

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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	2	3	7
	ACRES	1	30	0	0	0	20	51
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	381	10,693	11,074
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	5	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	341	9	350
Northern Rockies	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	21	23
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	3	0	1	1	4	9
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	2	1	7
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	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	18	18
TOTAL	FIREs	1	5	0	1	31	14	52
	ACRES	1	34	0	0	726	10,762	11,523

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	55	0	0	300	24	379
	ACRES	0	31,560	0	0	201,245	7	232,812
Northwest	FIREs	321	290	54	58	1,048	1,459	3,230
	ACRES	80,916	737,796	152	2,937	278,581	178,369	1,278,751
Northern California	FIREs	95	36	7	11	2,778	744	3,671
	ACRES	88	16,102	35	31	86,157	287,689	390,102
Southern California	FIREs	39	71	13	56	2,334	545	3,058
	ACRES	235	2,988	518	219	20,962	23,857	48,779
Northern Rockies	FIREs	656	77	7	11	895	688	2,334
	ACRES	10,494	2,867	1,168	5	82,228	20,998	117,760
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	39	417	1	29	574	516	1,576
	ACRES	1,159	60,810	0	206	21,037	14,741	97,953
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	303	1	16	51	88	468
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,247	57,967
Southwest	FIREs	475	164	11	53	609	815	2,127
	ACRES	99,067	1,871	577	11,031	14,329	81,311	208,186
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	478	345	22	17	681	237	1,780
	ACRES	2,334	10,869	1,181	2,505	48,773	2,181	67,843
Eastern Area	FIREs	408	0	51	22	4,912	320	5,713
	ACRES	602	0	1,815	186	34,075	4,893	41,571
Southern Area	FIREs	403	0	117	26	14,381	504	15,431
	ACRES	111,325	0	9,743	282	248,507	35,251	405,108
TOTAL	FIREs	2,923	1,758	284	299	28,563	5,940	39,767
	ACRES	306,388	897,310	15,189	17,409	1,036,992	673,544	2,946,832

Ten Year Average Fires	58,960
Ten Year Average Acres	6,570,578

\*\*\* 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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	53	53
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
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	323	323
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	0	1	1	0	2	5
	ACRES	60	90	150	550	0	167	1,017
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	118	0	0	34	152
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	1	0	10	14
	ACRES	60	90	268	550	0	650	1,618

### 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	47	9	3	17	174	262
	ACRES	2,906	13,255	3,190	37	534	23,199	43,121
Northern California	FIREs	2	3	17	9	0	128	159
	ACRES	56	135	7,330	60	0	5,953	13,534
Southern California	FIREs	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIREs	13	22	45	4	11	133	228
	ACRES	2,553	8,112	10,950	3,253	241	17,324	42,433
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	3	14	5	7	31	70	130
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,228	20,317	28,202
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	55	90
	ACRES	2,036	18,298	1,959	17	75	21,128	43,513
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	23	37	93	19	68	80	320
	ACRES	1,970	3,569	19,681	5,383	2,345	12,776	45,724
Eastern Area	FIREs	53	0	383	51	1,187	182	1,856
	ACRES	58,417	0	57,773	5,551	71,872	64,184	257,797
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	184	28	8,060	875	9,235
	ACRES	17,721	0	77,764	31,863	344,068	889,691	1,361,107
TOTAL	FIREs	206	154	747	128	9,382	1,771	12,388
	ACRES	86,023	108,015	181,322	46,674	420,510	1,056,870	1,899,414

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

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