

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, September 19, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (50 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	17
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

\*\* 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:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4

**King**, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (Giachino) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Eleven miles east of Placerville, CA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Happy Camp Complex**, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Boles**, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). One mile south of Weed, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Tract 17**, Sacramento NWR, FWS. Seven miles south of Willows, CA. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect.

**Dog Bar**, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles south of Grass Valley, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. 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
King	CA	AEU	73,184	45,254	10	UNK	3,842	475	92	327	15	0	14.8M	ST
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	129,422	3,634	72	10/31	950	-206	13	20	12	6	82.2M	FS
Boles	CA	SKU	479	104	85	UNK	1,073	-39	30	96	1	150	3.7M	ST

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* Tract 17	CA	SWR	395	---	80	9/19	68	---	1	11	0	0	10K	FWS
Dog Bar	CA	NEU	247	0	90	UNK	53	8	3	3	0	5	1.2M	ST

### **Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 4  
New large fires: 3  
Uncontained large fires: 7  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

**Onion Mountain**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Williams). Fifteen miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area closure in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**36 Pit**, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Ten miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Bone Creek Basin**, Burns District, BLM. IMT 2 (D. Johnson). IMT is also managing the Blitzen Crossing fire. Ten miles north of Fields, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **Blitzen Crossing**, Burns District, BLM. Twenty-three miles northeast of Fields, OR. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Deception Complex**, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Freezeout Ridge**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Twenty-nine miles east of Joseph, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened

\* **Glass Butte**, Burns District, BLM. Thirty-five miles west of Burns, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

**Fork Peak**, Pacific Cascade Region, DNR. Started on private land 26 miles southwest of Centralia, WA. Timber and logging slash. Interior burning.

**790**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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
Onion Mountain	OR	RSF	4,077	277	20	UNK	962	182	33	27	10	0	2.7M	FS
36 Pit	OR	MHF	4,000	0	35	UNK	791	-19	23	34	4	0	2.9M	FS
* Bone Creek Basin	OR	BUD	14,700	---	20	9/25	NR	---	NR	NR	NR	0	750K	BLM

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* Blitzen Crossing	OR	BUD	3,200	---	10	9/30	151	---	4	7	4	0	500K	BLM
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	5,960	0	80	10/15	442	-158	6	13	3	0	25.4M	FS
Freezeout Ridge	OR	WWF	2,730	0	N/A	N/A	37	19	0	0	4	0	400K	FS
* Glass Butte	OR	BUD	450	---	40	9/20	14	---	0	3	0	0	200K	BLM
Fork Peak	WA	PCS	126	9	85	9/20	227	6	13	12	0	0	977K	PRI
790	OR	RSF	3,023	---	90	9/30	301	---	7	5	5	0	15.1M	FS

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

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**June**, Inyo NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile southwest of June Lake, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

**Courtney**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles east of Oakhurst, CA. Chaparral and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Silverado**, Cleveland NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Garwood) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Two miles east of Silverado, CA. Chaparral. 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
June	CA	INF	65	0	65	9/21	374	-63	10	16	2	0	3M	FS
Courtney	CA	MMU	320	0	90	9/21	490	-141	16	40	0	49	3.4M	ST
Silverado	CA	CNF	968	0	98	9/20	75	-237	2	5	0	0	4.9M	FS

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
New large fires: 3  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Johnson Bar**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Selway Complex** (2 fires), Bitterroot NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Elk Ridge**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Barren**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Thirty-eight miles west of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Vermillion Peak**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Sixteen miles northeast 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
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	10,788	0	55	UNK	140	-3	4	7	3	0	11.5M	FS
Selway Complex	MT	BRF	4,785	---	N/A	N/A	23	---	0	2	0	0	272K	FS
* Elk Ridge	ID	NCF	501	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
* Barren	ID	NCF	285	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
* Vermillion Peak	ID	NCF	109	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS

### Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Murphy**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Ten miles north of Carvers, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Running and torching. Structures threatened

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
* Murphy	NV	HTF	600	---	0	UNK	135	---	4	4	0	0	300K	FS

**Other Fires**

(As of September 18)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	2	1,999	3	6	0	106
NO	1	50042	1	3	1	67
SO	1	4772	0	0	1	41
NR	3	3782	0	1	1	9
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	4313	0	0	0	3
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	64,908	4	10	3	226

**Predictive Services Discussion:** One more day of cool temperatures is expected over California today as an upper level low pressure system circulates over the state. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible over the Sierra Nevada mountains with this trough. In addition, wind directions will become off-shore from the east-northeast over northern California and southern Oregon. High pressure will build over the Pacific Northwest by late today with warming and drying. Residual moisture from Tropical Depression Odile will produce showers and thunderstorms in the Four Corners region, with the heaviest precipitation in the southern Rockies and southern Plains of Texas. A cold front moving through the upper Midwest will bring strong winds. Otherwise, weather in the eastern U.S. today will be characterized as warm and dry under a ridge of high pressure aloft.

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



## Subjective vs. Objective Hazards

*Operational Engagement Category*

A popular mountaineering test divides the alpinists' hazards into two distinct types: subjective, which one has direct control over (e.g., condition of the equipment, the decision to turn back) and objective hazards which are inherent to the alpine environment (e.g., avalanches, rock fall).

Objective hazards are a natural part of the environment. They cannot be eliminated and either one must not go into the environment where they exist or adhere to a procedure where safety from the hazard is assured.

Similarly, the wildland firefighter's hazards are either subjective or objective. Examples of subjective hazards would be working below a dozer constructing fireline or the use of improper techniques while felling a tree. The fireline supervisor has direct control over these types of hazards.

The wildland fire environment has four basic objectives hazards; lightning, fire-weakened timber (standing and lying), rolling rocks and entrapment by running fires. When these hazards exist the options are to not enter the environment or to adhere to a safe procedure. I feel the key to this safe procedure is LCES.

Although, the following discussion applies to all objective hazards, we will directly address fire entrapments.

● Identify subjective or objective hazards of working in the vicinity of:

- Dozer(s) or Tractor Plows
- Snags
- Helicopters
- Fixed Wing Aircraft
- Other Engines and Vehicles
- ATVs
- Oil and Gas Wells and Pipelines
- Power lines

#### References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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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	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	38	798	836
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	56	52,000	52,056
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	1	0	0	8	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	607	607
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	3	3	0	0	37	7	50
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	97	53,409	53,507

### 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	291	54	62	1,054	1,464	3,246
	ACRES	80,916	737,818	152	2,937	278,615	179,427	1,279,865
Northern California	FIRES	95	36	7	11	2,808	747	3,704
	ACRES	88	16,102	35	31	86,188	341,479	443,923
Southern California	FIRES	39	71	13	58	2,358	550	3,089
	ACRES	235	2,988	518	221	20,967	24,063	48,992
Northern Rockies	FIRES	656	77	7	12	896	690	2,338
	ACRES	10,494	2,867	1,168	6	82,233	21,008	117,776
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	42	419	1	29	583	519	1,593
	ACRES	1,159	60,810	0	206	21,037	14,746	97,958
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	305	1	16	51	91	473
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,954	58,674
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	493	358	22	17	680	241	1,811
	ACRES	2,418	10,872	1,181	2,505	48,773	2,182	67,931
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	51	22	4,913	320	5,714
	ACRES	602	0	1,815	186	34,075	4,893	41,571
Southern Area	FIRES	403	0	137	26	14,383	504	15,453
	ACRES	111,325	0	9,785	282	248,511	35,251	405,154
TOTAL	FIRES	2,941	1,776	304	306	28,635	5,965	39,927
	ACRES	306,472	897,335	15,231	17,412	1,037,071	729,321	3,002,842

Ten Year Average Fires	59,063
Ten Year Average Acres	6,588,812

\*\*\* 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	17	17
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	650	0	0	0	20	670
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	73	4	77
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	3	16
	ACRES	0	650	0	0	98	41	789

### 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	16	174	261
	ACRES	2,906	13,255	3,190	49	533	23,199	43,132
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	7	0	71	88
	ACRES	9	277	191	455	0	2,082	3,014
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	22	46	4	17	137	239
	ACRES	2,553	8,112	11,227	3,253	355	17,475	42,975
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	31	70	130
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,228	20,347	28,232
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	4	7	3	18
	ACRES	0	716	300	795	147	216	2,174
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	81	321
	ACRES	2,119	4,449	19,681	5,383	2,345	13,013	46,990
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	391	51	1,189	184	1,868
	ACRES	58,417	0	58,036	5,551	71,963	64,188	258,155
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	184	28	8,082	875	9,257
	ACRES	17,721	0	77,764	31,863	344,118	889,691	1,361,157
TOTAL	FIRES	206	154	756	133	9,411	1,778	12,438
	ACRES	86,043	108,065	181,862	47,482	420,684	1,057,074	1,901,210

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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