

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 20, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (51 new fires) |
| New large fires: | 2 (*) |
| Large fires contained: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires: ** | 15 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 4 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 6 |

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 15 |
| New large fires: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3 |
| 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 group torching and long-range spotting. 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. Active fire behavior.

Boles, Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). One mile south of Weed, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. Evacuations have been lifted.

| 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 | 76,376 | 3,192 | 10 | UNK | 4,936 | 1,094 | 136 | 377 | 15 | 0 | 22M | ST |
| Happy Camp Complex | CA | KNF | 129,422 | 717 | 74 | 10/31 | 895 | -55 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 83.4M | FS |
| Boles | CA | SKU | 479 | 0 | 95 | 9/20 | 785 | -288 | 20 | 70 | 1 | 214 | 5M | ST |
| Tract 17 | CA | SWR | 395 | 0 | 100 | --- | 16 | -52 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25K | FWS |

Sacramento NWR, FWS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 8 |
| New large fires: | 2 |
| 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. Moderate fire behavior with isolated group torching. 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. Interior burning with spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

* **South Steens Complex** (2 fires). IMT 2 (D. Johnson). Includes previously reported Bone Creek Basin and Blitzen Crossing fires. Ten miles north of Fields, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Deception Complex, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Watts) back to the local unit will occur 9/22. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Interior creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

Freezeout Ridge, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Twenty-nine miles east of Joseph, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened

790, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

* **Middle Mountain**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty-five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Glass Butte, Burns District, BLM. Thirty-five miles west of Burns, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. No new information.

Fork Peak, Pacific Cascade Region, DNR. Started on private land 26 miles southwest of Centralia, WA. Timber and logging slash. No new information.

| 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 | 4,102 | 25 | 30 | 9/26 | 1,001 | 39 | 33 | 27 | 12 | 0 | 5M | FS |
| 36 Pit | OR | MHF | 4,194 | 194 | 40 | UNK | 915 | 121 | 28 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 3.6M | FS |
| * South Steens Complex | OR | BUD | 20,338 | --- | 60 | 9/22 | 372 | --- | 7 | 28 | 8 | 0 | 1.1M | BLM |
| Deception Complex | OR | WIF | 5,960 | 0 | 85 | 10/15 | 442 | -33 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 26.3M | FS |
| Freezeout Ridge | OR | WWF | 3,482 | 750 | N/A | N/A | 35 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 450K | FS |
| 790 | OR | RSF | 3,023 | 0 | 90 | 9/30 | 106 | --- | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15.6M | FS |
| * Middle Mountain | WA | OWF | 275 | --- | N/A | N/A | 6 | --- | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16K | FS |
| Glass Butte | OR | BUD | 450 | --- | 40 | 9/20 | 14 | --- | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 200K | BLM |
| Fork Peak | WA | PCS | 126 | --- | 85 | 9/20 | 227 | --- | 13 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 977K | PRI |

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 10 |
| New large fires: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

June, Inyo NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile southwest of June Lake, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

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

Silverado, Cleveland NF. 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 | 80 | 9/21 | 262 | -112 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 1.4M | FS |
| Courtney | CA | MMU | 320 | 0 | 93 | 9/21 | 241 | -249 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 49 | 3.7M | ST |
| Silverado | CA | CNF | 968 | 0 | 98 | 9/20 | 72 | -3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4.9M | FS |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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| New fires: | 6 |
| New large fires: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |

Johnson Bar, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Residences 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 |
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| Johnson Bar | ID | NCF | 10,788 | 0 | 55 | UNK | 144 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 11.5M | FS |

Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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| New fires: | 0 |
| New large fires: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |

Murphy, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Ten miles north of Carvers, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated 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 | 10 | UNK | 185 | 50 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 420K | FS |

Other Fires

(As of September 19)

| 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: An upper level low pressure system off the California coast will move inland today which will bring isolated thunderstorms to California. Drying, off-shore winds will occur over the Pacific Northwest and northern California as a result of high pressure building over the area with warming temperatures. In contrast, heavy precipitation is expected again for the southern Plains due to residual moisture from Tropical Cyclone Odile. Showers and thunderstorms are also expected for the Mid-Atlantic coastal region as well as the Great Lakes along an approaching cold front. This front will also produce gusty winds from the Ohio Valley eastward through New England today.

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



WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION

Operational Engagement Category

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

- Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:
 - The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
 - The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
 - Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
 - The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
 - The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
 - The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
 - There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
 - You cannot safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.
- When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:
 - Do not enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
 - Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
 - Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
 - Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
 - Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
 - Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
 - Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
 - Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
 - Coil and charge garden hoses.
 - Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

References:

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 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 20 |
| Northern California | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 15 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 335 | 0 | 403 | 9,768 | 10,506 |
| Southern California | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Northern Rockies | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 7 | 118 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 |
| 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 | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | 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 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 22 | 51 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 0 | 335 | 0 | 561 | 9,826 | 10,723 |

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 | 323 | 291 | 54 | 62 | 1,060 | 1,465 | 3,255 |
| | ACRES | 81,717 | 737,818 | 152 | 2,937 | 278,634 | 179,427 | 1,280,685 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 95 | 36 | 8 | 11 | 2,820 | 749 | 3,719 |
| | ACRES | 88 | 16,102 | 370 | 31 | 86,591 | 351,247 | 454,429 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 39 | 71 | 13 | 58 | 2,363 | 555 | 3,099 |
| | ACRES | 235 | 2,988 | 518 | 221 | 20,970 | 24,064 | 48,996 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 656 | 77 | 7 | 12 | 899 | 693 | 2,344 |
| | ACRES | 10,494 | 2,867 | 1,168 | 6 | 82,344 | 21,304 | 118,183 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 42 | 419 | 1 | 29 | 584 | 526 | 1,601 |
| | ACRES | 1,159 | 60,810 | 0 | 206 | 21,062 | 14,796 | 98,033 |
| 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 | 817 | 2,129 |
| | ACRES | 99,067 | 1,871 | 577 | 11,031 | 14,329 | 81,311 | 208,186 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 493 | 358 | 22 | 17 | 680 | 243 | 1,813 |
| | ACRES | 2,418 | 10,872 | 1,181 | 2,505 | 48,773 | 2,182 | 67,931 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 408 | 0 | 51 | 22 | 4,918 | 320 | 5,719 |
| | ACRES | 602 | 0 | 1,815 | 186 | 34,076 | 4,893 | 41,572 |
| 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 | 2,943 | 1,776 | 305 | 306 | 28,667 | 5,987 | 39,984 |
| | ACRES | 307,273 | 897,335 | 15,566 | 17,412 | 1,037,633 | 739,436 | 3,014,655 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 59,712 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 6,463,940 |

*** 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 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| 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 | 7 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| 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 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 32 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 15 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 100 | 60 | 0 | 32 | 7 | 199 |

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 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 128 | 160 |
| | ACRES | 56 | 135 | 7,390 | 60 | 0 | 5,953 | 13,594 |
| 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 | 138 | 240 |
| | ACRES | 2,553 | 8,112 | 11,227 | 3,253 | 523 | 17,939 | 43,607 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | 3 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 31 | 71 | 131 |
| | ACRES | 355 | 4,062 | 2,184 | 56 | 1,228 | 20,354 | 28,239 |
| 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 | 4,549 | 19,681 | 5,383 | 2,345 | 13,013 | 47,090 |
| 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 | 8,095 | 876 | 9,271 |
| | ACRES | 17,721 | 0 | 77,764 | 31,863 | 344,150 | 889,701 | 1,361,199 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 206 | 154 | 757 | 133 | 9,424 | 1,781 | 12,455 |
| | ACRES | 86,172 | 108,995 | 181,922 | 47,482 | 420,964 | 1,057,773 | 1,903,308 |

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

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