

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

National Fire Activity

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)

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)

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.

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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)

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)

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
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	10,788	0	55	UNK	144	4	4	8	3	0	11.5M	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

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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