

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 28, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (26 new fires) |
| New large fires: | 0 (*) |
| Large fires contained: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires: ** | 6 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 4 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 0 |

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

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

Northern California Area (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 8 |
| New large fires: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 2 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 4 |

King, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (Giachino) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Smith) to IMT 1 (McGowan) will occur tomorrow. Eleven miles east of Placerville, CA. Timber and grass. Interior smoldering. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Happy Camp Complex, Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Opliger) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Interior smoldering. 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 | 97,099 | 0 | 84 | 10/4 | 5,863 | -1,351 | 156 | 302 | 15 | 80 | 83M | ST |
| Happy Camp Complex | CA | KNF | 132,733 | 0 | 97 | 10/31 | 193 | -49 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 87.4M | FS |

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 5 |
| New large fires: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3 |

36 Pit, Mt. Hood NF. Eight miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

Deception Complex, Willamette NF. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

Onion Mountain, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Fifteen miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. 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 |
|-------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 36 Pit | OR | MHF | 5,520 | 0 | 69 | UNK | 343 | -95 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 10.5M | FS |
| Deception Complex | OR | WIF | 6,033 | 0 | 95 | 10/15 | 142 | -38 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 27.5M | FS |
| Onion Mountain | OR | RSF | 4,105 | --- | 95 | 9/30 | 66 | --- | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9.4M | FS |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

Johnson Bar, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

| 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 | 11,065 | -1,910 | 65 | 10/10 | 142 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 12.6M | FS |

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Ola | ID | 1GX | 700 | 0 | 100 | --- | 21 | -19 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 43K | CNTY |

1GX – Gem County

Other Fires

(As of September 26)

| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| AK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NW | 3 | 66,589 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 31 |
| NO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SO | 1 | 4,772 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| NR | 4 | 5,884 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 31 |
| EB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 8 | 77,245 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 79 |

Predictive Services Discussion: A slow-moving upper low will bring rain to much of the interior West, with heavy rain possible. Snow is possible in the higher elevations of the Rockies. Cool, fall-like conditions will continue over most of the region. East of the Rockies, scattered showers and thunderstorms will move across the central Gulf states and Florida. Mild temperatures will continue in the central and eastern U.S.

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



REFUSING RISK

Operational Engagement Category

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide pages 19-20

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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 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 30 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| | 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 | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 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 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 26 |
| | ACRES | 30 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 87 |

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 | 328 | 298 | 54 | 66 | 1,152 | 1,497 | 3,395 |
| | ACRES | 81,775 | 737,884 | 152 | 2,938 | 256,236 | 183,655 | 1,262,640 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 98 | 36 | 8 | 11 | 2,878 | 758 | 3,789 |
| | ACRES | 314 | 16,102 | 370 | 31 | 87,334 | 376,076 | 480,227 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 39 | 73 | 13 | 60 | 2,427 | 583 | 3,195 |
| | ACRES | 235 | 2,989 | 518 | 227 | 20,981 | 24,091 | 49,041 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 657 | 78 | 7 | 12 | 916 | 703 | 2,373 |
| | ACRES | 10,509 | 2,868 | 1,168 | 6 | 82,506 | 21,640 | 118,697 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 42 | 429 | 1 | 29 | 592 | 540 | 1,633 |
| | ACRES | 1,160 | 61,540 | 0 | 206 | 21,066 | 14,797 | 98,769 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 9 | 309 | 1 | 16 | 53 | 94 | 482 |
| | ACRES | 166 | 32,503 | 0 | 7 | 1,111 | 24,989 | 58,776 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 480 | 165 | 11 | 53 | 611 | 832 | 2,152 |
| | ACRES | 99,068 | 1,871 | 577 | 11,031 | 14,330 | 81,328 | 208,205 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 559 | 358 | 23 | 17 | 703 | 257 | 1,917 |
| | ACRES | 2,535 | 10,874 | 1,201 | 2,505 | 48,809 | 2,197 | 68,121 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 408 | 0 | 51 | 22 | 4,947 | 322 | 5,750 |
| | ACRES | 602 | 0 | 1,815 | 186 | 34,088 | 4,894 | 41,585 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 408 | 0 | 147 | 26 | 14,439 | 506 | 15,526 |
| | ACRES | 111,357 | 0 | 9,786 | 282 | 248,957 | 35,262 | 405,644 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,028 | 1,801 | 316 | 312 | 29,018 | 6,116 | 40,591 |
| | ACRES | 307,721 | 898,191 | 15,587 | 17,419 | 1,016,663 | 768,936 | 3,024,517 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 61,143 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 6,695,957 |

*** 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 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 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 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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 | 16 | 3 | 16 | 183 | 277 |
| | ACRES | 2,906 | 13,255 | 3,340 | 49 | 533 | 24,385 | 44,468 |
| 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 | 23 | 46 | 4 | 18 | 160 | 264 |
| | ACRES | 2,553 | 8,119 | 11,227 | 3,253 | 608 | 23,357 | 49,117 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | 3 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 31 | 73 | 133 |
| | ACRES | 355 | 4,062 | 2,184 | 56 | 1,228 | 20,613 | 28,498 |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 19 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 716 | 300 | 961 | 147 | 216 | 2,340 |
| Southwest | FIREs | 10 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 92 |
| | ACRES | 2,036 | 18,298 | 1,959 | 17 | 75 | 21,293 | 43,678 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | 30 | 37 | 94 | 21 | 87 | 88 | 357 |
| | ACRES | 3,683 | 6,009 | 19,843 | 5,357 | 2,346 | 13,808 | 51,046 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 53 | 0 | 392 | 51 | 1,190 | 186 | 1,872 |
| | ACRES | 58,417 | 0 | 58,147 | 5,551 | 71,983 | 64,253 | 258,351 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 88 | 0 | 188 | 28 | 8,152 | 880 | 9,336 |
| | ACRES | 17,721 | 0 | 77,886 | 31,863 | 344,310 | 891,529 | 1,363,309 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 213 | 155 | 770 | 136 | 9,502 | 1,829 | 12,605 |
| | ACRES | 87,736 | 110,462 | 182,467 | 47,622 | 421,230 | 1,067,489 | 1,917,006 |

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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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