

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, September 2, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 5**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light ( 74 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	56
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	14
Type 2 IMTs committed:	23

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

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Two hundred soldiers from the 17<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade based out of Fort Lewis, Washington are deployed in Washington state.

Four MAFFS C-130 Airtankers are assigned to McClellan Airfield in Sacramento, California and two MAFFS C-130 Airtankers are assigned to Channel Islands, California in support of wildland fire operations.

Five wildland fire suppression crews and one CL-415 scooper group from Ontario, Canada and one Convair 580 airtanker group from both Saskatchewan and Alberta are supporting fire suppression efforts in the Northern Rockies Area. Fifty-eight fireline management personnel from Alberta and Ontario, Canada are assigned to support large fires in the Northern Rockies Area. One CL-415 scooper group from Ontario, Canada is supporting fire suppression efforts in the Great Basin Area.

Sixty-eight fireline management personnel from Australia and New Zealand are assigned to support large fires in the Northwest Area.

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	21
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

Area Command Team (VanBruggen) is assigned to the Grangeville, ID area for large fire support.

**Family Peak Complex**, Lewis & Clark NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Bales) to IMT 1 (Turman) will occur on 9/4. IMT is also managing the Moose Ridge and Sheep Mountain fires. Twenty-five miles east of Essex, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Moose Ridge**, Lewis & Clark NF. Thirty-five miles west of Choteau, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Sheep Mountain**, Lewis & Clark NF. Thirty-four miles southwest of Choteau, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**West Fork Fish Creek**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Forty miles west of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, single tree torching and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Motorway Complex (4 fires)**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Poncin) and IMT 1 (Ruggiero). IMT is also managing the Jay Pt and Boulder fires. Ten miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Jay Pt**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Five miles south of Powell Junction, ID. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Boulder**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Thirty miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Goat Rock Complex (4 fires)**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Russell). Eight miles southwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Thompson Divide Complex (3 fires)**, Glacier NP. IMT 2 (Leach). Three miles southwest of Essex, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Holter Lake Complex**, Central Land Office, DNR. Five miles east of Wolf Creek, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Northeast Kootenai Complex**, Kootenai NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Pearson) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Four miles northwest of Trego, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Clark Fork Complex (5 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Six miles north of Clark Fork, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Avery Complex (4 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Timber and medium logging slash. Active fire behavior with group torching, smoldering and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Elk City Complex**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT is also managing the Selway and Red River Complexes. Nineteen miles southeast of Syringa, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Selway Complex**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Forty-one miles west of Darby, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Red River Complex (4 fires)**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Eleven miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Grizzly Complex (6 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Fry). Fourteen miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Bear Lake**, Beaverhead – Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Twelve miles southeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber, medium logging slash and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, short-range spotting and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Morrell Complex (2 fires)**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Seven miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Last Inch**, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Schenk). Twelve miles east of Clarkia, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Tepee Mountain**, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Troy, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Sucker Creek**, Helena NF. Six miles northeast of Lincoln, MT. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Clearwater/Municipal/Motorway North Complex (9 fires)**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Wilkins). Five miles west of Kamiah, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Monument**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Sixteen miles east of Hayden, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Melton 1**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Eight miles north of Dixon, MT. Timber. No new information.

**Willow**, Custer Gallatin NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Wilderness Complex (7 fires)**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-seven miles northwest of Darby, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Family Peak Complex	MT-LCF	48,815	-1,685	0	Comp	NR	232	51	4	18	4	0	556K	FS
Moose Ridge	MT-LCF	8,300	1,800	0	Comp	NR	6	0	0	0	0	0	43K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Sheep Mountain	MT-LCF	1,150	20	0	Comp	NR	6	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
West Fork Fish Creek	MT-LNF	12,283	0	0	Comp	11/30	256	52	4	20	5	3	1.2M	FS
Motorway Complex	ID-NCF	18,527	77	20	Comp	NR	460	-37	5	29	2	0	6.9M	FS
Jay Pt	ID-NCF	3,753	0	15	Ctn	NR	86	-1	2	6	1	1	804K	FS
Boulder	ID-NCF	4,279	0	0	Comp	NR	22	2	1	2	0	0	70K	FS
Goat Rock Complex	MT-KNF	10,150	1,524	0	Comp	NR	154	23	1	12	1	0	1.3M	FS
Thompson Divide Complex	MT-GNP	20,802	0	32	Comp	10/15	298	-34	5	11	4	0	6.2M	NPS
Holter Lake Complex	MT-CES	700	100	30	Ctn	9/06	217	59	6	15	5	0	1M	ST
Northeast Kootenai Complex	MT-KNF	6,860	50	25	Comp	NR	213	-34	5	2	3	0	5.4M	FS
Clark Fork Complex	ID-IPF	15,730	765	55	Comp	9/18	283	-99	5	19	0	0	5.2M	FS
Avery Complex	ID-IPF	5,315	-89	3	Ctn	NR	286	31	2	18	2	0	3.8M	FS
Elk City Complex	ID-NCF	6,717	0	0	Comp	NR	322	26	5	11	4	0	4.4M	FS
Selway Complex	ID-NCF	35,560	1,438	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	1	12K	FS
Red River Complex	ID-NCF	34,273	0	0	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	4	72K	FS
Grizzly Complex	ID-IPF	18,603	0	1	Comp	NR	190	17	3	7	1	0	2.7M	FS
Bear Lake	MT-BDF	6,381	68	35	Comp	9/30	250	-17	3	11	4	0	2.3M	FS
Morrell Complex	MT-LNF	890	65	80	Comp	9/06	153	-15	2	7	0	0	2.5M	FS
Last Inch	ID-CTS	737	0	69	Ctn	9/11	96	-3	3	2	1	0	1.4M	ST
Tepee Mountain	MT-KNF	850	0	35	Ctn	NR	96	19	2	6	0	0	698K	FS
Sucker Creek	MT-HNF	3,060	---	65	Ctn	NR	26	---	0	3	0	0	3.9M	FS
CMMN Complex	ID-NCF	83,243	287	75	Ctn	NR	466	-87	6	34	1	118	24.3M	ST
Monument	ID-IPF	618	0	10	Ctn	9/05	73	0	2	1	0	0	575K	FS
Melton 1	MT-FHA	3,073	---	90	Ctn	NR	20	---	0	0	0	0	940K	BIA
Willow	MT-CGF	115	0	52	Ctn	NR	64	-14	1	4	2	0	200K	FS
Wilderness Complex	ID-NCF	19,295	1,180	0	Comp	11/15	8	0	0	0	0	0	284K	FS

### **Northwest Area (PL 5)**

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	26
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Area Command Team (Walker) is assigned to the Colville National Forest for large fire support.

**Canyon Creek Complex**, Malheur NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, single tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Carpenter Rd**, Spokane Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Esperance) to IMT 2 (Johnson) will occur today. Five miles south of Fruitland, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**North Star**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Lewis). IMT is also managing the Tunk Block fire. Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Tunk Block**, Northeast Region, DNR. Ten miles northeast of Omak, WA. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Okanogan Complex (4 fires)**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Minton). IMT is also managing the Chelan Complex. Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Chelan Complex (5 fires)**, Southeast Region, DNR. Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Road closures in effect.

**Kettle Complex (3 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Wolverine**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Templin). IMT is also managing the First Creek fire. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**First Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Kaniksu Complex (4 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Tom Kurth). Ten miles northeast of Usk, WA. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Grizzly Bear Complex (8 fires)**, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Twenty miles southeast of Dayton, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar Creek**, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Six miles northwest of Glenwood, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**County Line 2**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Six miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**National Creek Complex**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Goff) back to the local unit will occur today. Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Eagle**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twenty miles northwest of Richland, OR. Timber and medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Stouts Creek**, South Unit, ODF. Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

**Collier Butte**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eighteen miles east of Gold Beach, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Tucannon**, Southeast Region, DNR. Fifteen miles east of Dayton, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Alder Lake**, Gifford Pinchot NF. Seven miles south of Eatonville, WA. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Marble Valley**, Northeast Region, DNR. Ten miles south of Colville, WA. Timber. No new information.

**Gold Hill**, Northeast Region, DNR. One mile north of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	105,684	513	52	Ctn	9/30	1,014	48	25	54	5	53	21.2M	FS
Carpenter Rd.	WA-SPA	65,346	0	45	Ctn	9/11	870	95	24	53	10	41	11.8M	BIA
North Star	WA-COA	205,331	0	25	Ctn	NR	1,044	151	15	83	8	0	10.9M	BIA
Tunk Block	WA-NES	161,440	0	40	Ctn	NR	400	-256	10	51	0	0	11.5M	BIA
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	147,979	3,800	45	Ctn	10/01	1,253	9	20	103	4	318	16.4M	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	93,694	1,178	55	Ctn	10/01	688	6	10	50	8	44	12.9M	BLM
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	76,216	2,254	17	Ctn	10/15	1,093	-9	20	69	3	2	16.1M	FS
Wolverine	WA-OWF	64,940	0	28	Comp	10/15	176	-122	1	11	1	4	17.2M	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	7,445	0	79	Ctn	9/15	63	-121	0	15	0	19	3.9M	FS
Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	26,227	783	22	Comp	NR	803	42	15	25	5	0	13.8M	FS
Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	74,496	25	23	Comp	10/21	1,056	0	23	34	5	33	10M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	53,162	-838	60	Ctn	9/15	538	33	13	26	7	0	13M	BIA
County Line 2	OR-WSA	67,207	-40	92	Ctn	9/03	435	-45	10	12	2	7	11.9M	BIA
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	15,458	367	70	Ctn	9/11	183	-17	2	5	2	0	14.6M	FS
Eagle	OR-WWF	12,504	0	60	Comp	9/15	188	-33	4	13	3	1	6.5M	FS
Stouts Creek	OR-732S	26,452	0	94	Ctn	9/05	331	7	6	12	1	0	37.5M	ST
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	11,800	0	55	Ctn	9/10	47	-27	2	0	1	0	11.1M	FS
Tucannon	WA-SES	2,630	-70	70	Ctn	9/03	149	45	1	36	0	0	401K	ST
Alder Lake	WA-GPF	275	0	17	Ctn	10/01	126	-27	5	5	0	0	1.6M	FS
Marble Valley	WA-NES	3,087	---	98	Ctn	9/10	227	---	4	14	0	18	1.3M	ST
Gold Hill	WA-NES	557	---	98	Ctn	9/10	31	---	1	3	0	1	1.1M	ST

#### **Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Tepee Springs**, Payette NF. IMT 1 (Ourada). Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Elevenmile**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Martin). Fifteen miles west of Challis, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, backing and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rapid**, South Idaho Timber Protective Association. Previously reported incident. Started on Forest Service land 12 miles southeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar**, Boise NF. Twelve miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	91,423	4,974	30	Comp	10/15	922	84	22	52	10	2	11.8M	FS
Elevenmile	ID-SCF	9,641	0	15	Comp	10/15	525	65	10	26	4	0	3.7M	FS
Rapid	ID-SIS	10,000	2,517	40	Comp	9/02	130	7	3	7	4	0	6.6M	FS
Cougar	ID-BOF	1,237	0	95	Ctn	9/03	105	-18	3	0	1	0	5M	FS

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

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Mad River Complex**, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Young) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eight miles south of Mad River, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

**River Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**South Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) to IMT 2 (Jay Kurth) will occur today. Five miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Gasquet Complex (2 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Nickowitz**, Six Rivers NF. Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	37,462	0	98	Ctn	UNK	141	-6	2	12	1	4	32.6M	FS
River Complex	CA-SHF	70,558	1,375	46	Ctn	10/01	444	18	3	35	5	0	26.2M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	29,377	102	85	Ctn	NR	348	-24	3	21	1	3	27.6M	FS



Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	28,614	0	39	Ctn	10/15	695	-61	10	41	6	0	25.4M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	6,881	0	70	Ctn	9/15	126	0	3	5	0	0	10.4M	FS

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

New fires: 12  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
NIMOs committed: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Rough**, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Vontillow). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Cooper) to NIMO (Reinarz). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rough	CA-SNF	79,973	2,686	25	Ctn	9/15	2,017	-23	38	144	12	4	52.3M	FS

### **Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Twin Creeks**, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, DOF. Started on native corporation land two miles east of Chiniak, AK. Heavy logging slash. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Twin Creeks	AK-KKS	5,268	---	20	Ctn	9/08	90	---	3	0	2	4	241K	TRI

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

New fires: 18  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Eaton Cem	TX-TXS	10,468	0	100	Ctn	---	63	0	0	11	6	0	1K	PRI

TX-TXS – Texas A & M Forest Service

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	2	5,320	5	0	4	130
NWCC	31	1,374,384.01	229	718	65	11,455
ONCC	10	245,555	66	181	22	3,698
OSCC	5	93,130	52	160	14	2,462
NRCC	58	534,599.75	81	289	50	5,169
GBCC	21	132,772.25	40	95	20	1,806
SWCC	2	5,710	2	2	0	47
RMCC	4	772.25	0	4	0	21
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	20	25,299.5	0	25	6	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2,417,542.76</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>24,933</b>

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	420	420
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	499	504
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	155	6	4,993	5,154
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	2,416	2,419
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	3	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	6,788	6,795
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	1	0	4	7
	ACRES	130	0	0	0	0	0	130
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	2	0	6
	ACRES	0	30	0	0	87	0	117
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>15,116</b>	<b>15,625</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	<b>FIRES</b>	0	263	0	0	470	22	<b>755</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	0	4,090,965	0	0	1,082,690	769	<b>5,174,424</b>
Northwest Area	<b>FIRES</b>	264	282	39	70	1,527	1,341	<b>3,523</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	235,893	234,304	14,656	3,334	39,614	386,743	<b>914,544</b>
Northern California Area	<b>FIRES</b>	129	30	5	27	2,562	912	<b>3,665</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	239	10,786	354	2	138,892	237,862	<b>388,135</b>
Southern California Area	<b>FIRES</b>	23	51	11	89	2,620	455	<b>3,249</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	107	1,985	12	625	24,008	141,165	<b>167,902</b>
Northern Rockies Area	<b>FIRES</b>	897	82	5	21	1,198	1,085	<b>3,288</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	14,732	13,704	685	18,249	197,048	390,222	<b>634,640</b>
Great Basin Area	<b>FIRES</b>	37	683	5	36	541	445	<b>1,747</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	695	338,234	3	81	10,962	143,186	<b>493,161</b>
Southwest Area	<b>FIRES</b>	416	175	6	27	490	777	<b>1,891</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	53,248	4,104	62	3,799	17,088	118,284	<b>196,585</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	<b>FIRES</b>	485	275	16	24	901	199	<b>1,900</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	15,775	5,590	189	7,409	81,429	1,368	<b>111,760</b>
Eastern Area	<b>FIRES</b>	540	0	29	16	5,607	364	<b>6,556</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,255	5,530	<b>54,621</b>
Southern Area	<b>FIRES</b>	301	0	37	14	16,707	298	<b>17,357</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	36,503	0	3,074	248	206,910	15,379	<b>262,114</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,092</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>32,623</b>	<b>5,898</b>	<b>43,931</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>359,377</b>	<b>4,699,672</b>	<b>21,137</b>	<b>34,296</b>	<b>1,842,896</b>	<b>1,440,508</b>	<b>8,397,886</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>53,688</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>5,605,438</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	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	21	0	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	82	0	82
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	28	3	2	0	147	187
	ACRES	2,457	17,778	51	49	0	23,534	43,869
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	113	136
	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,734	13,240
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	4	4	0	100	111
	ACRES	0	78	495	267	0	1,860	2,700
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	10	31	28	4	5	139	217
	ACRES	3,651	10,580	12,835	1,590	695	17,735	47,086
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	31	50	113
	ACRES	24	1,447	1,060	85	1,713	17,361	21,690
Southwest Area	FIRES	32	29	8	7	0	146	222
	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	73,656	100,192
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	20	36	61	11	61	81	270
	ACRES	2,090	6,435	16,521	1,153	3,287	22,361	51,847
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	264	22	1,401	158	1,875
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,267	6,637	66,052	49,780	195,134
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	154	11	8,626	707	9,586
	ACRES	16,583	0	116,723	14,261	529,479	621,899	1,298,945
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>10,126</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>12,724</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,809</b>	<b>59,314</b>	<b>188,561</b>	<b>28,838</b>	<b>602,214</b>	<b>835,920</b>	<b>1,779,656</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

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

## Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	0	1,796	296,136
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	184	177,000
ALBERTA	3	1	1,673	490,918
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	241	626,271
SASKATCHEWAN	3	0	716	1,755,371
MANITOBA	0	0	451	44,621
ONTARIO	0	0	594	39,374
QUEBEC	0	0	349	5,457
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	120	6,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	204	254
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	229	513
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	103	510,606
TOTALS	10	1	6,664	3,953,056

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Strong southwesterly winds will develop across much of the west today, as another deep trough digs in over the northern Pacific Coast, with the strongest winds felt in the northwestern quadrant of the nation. As this trough begins its eastward progression, it will bring rain showers over far western Washington, Oregon and far northern California early in the day; and a band of wetting rainfall will move as far east as central/northern Idaho and western Wyoming by the evening and overnight. Moisture will continue to stream out of the tropics into the southwest for another day of showers and thunderstorms that are expected to make their way as far north as Wyoming, and southwesterly flow ahead of the Pacific trough will help to create a pathway for this moisture and associated thunderstorm activity to extend into the Great Lakes area. In the eastern U.S. temperatures will rise a few degrees over yesterday's highs, as a broad ridge gains amplitude. Heavy rainfall is expected for the Gulf Coast, much of the state of Florida and the southern Atlantic coast once again. The Hawaiian Islands will experience humid conditions and localized heavy rainfall due to the nearby Hurricane Ignacio.

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

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## Chainsaw Operation, Fuel Handling & Safety

*Felling Safety Category*

Recently, several accidents and near misses involving leakage of chainsaw fuel, vapor lock/tank pressurization, and fuel spray have occurred. Firefighters should remember that fuel leakage, vapor lock/tank pressurization, and potential fuel spray can occur at any time when utilizing chainsaws. Fuel can become pressurized in any container that does not automatically vent pressure and can spray out whenever the pressure is released rapidly.

For firefighters working near ignition sources, having fuel on your clothing or skin presents a significant hazard. Personal Protective Equipment, even flame-resistant clothing, does not provide protection when fuel-soaked PPE ignites.

- **Assume all gas powered equipment and fuel transport containers are pressurized!**  
Treat them accordingly when opening, especially when near any potential ignition source.
- **Chainsaw operators: Review reports** associated with recent incidents (Rock Ridge Accident Investigation, Dry Creek Near Miss, Willow Peak Fire Burn Injury Rapid Lesson Sharing and others) to learn how to avoid similar occurrences. <http://www.wildfirelessons.net/home>
- **Chainsaw operators: Watch this short safety video** for information on preventing fuel leakage, identification of potential vapor lock/tank pressurization, mitigation measures for vapor lock/tank pressurization, and reporting procedures for future occurrences. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RG9I7YkBSOg>
- **Firefighters report future occurrences** of vapor lock/tank pressurization, fuel spray, and fuel leakage through the Safenet System – even if no one is injured! Specific information (make/model/serial number of chainsaw, ambient air temperature, elevation, and fuel used) should be included in Safenet submissions so that further evaluation of potential safety issues can occur. <http://safenet.nifc.gov/>

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.