

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, September 19, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (66 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	21
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

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

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

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

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Valley**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Michael). One mile south of Glenbrook, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Butte**, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). One mile north of Mokelumne Hill, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Gasquet Complex (2 fires)**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Young). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**River Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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			
Valley	CA-LNU	73,700	0	45	Ctn	9/23	4,227	306	88	442	22	603	17.7M	ST
Butte	CA-AEU	70,760	0	63	Ctn	9/24	4,164	-148	81	385	10	833	46.3M	ST
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	30,361	20	47	Ctn	10/15	346	-140	7	5	1	0	41.6M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
River Complex	CA-SHF	77,077	3	55	Ctn	10/15	255	-2	6	11	3	0	31.8M	FS

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

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

**Dry Gulch**, Baker Unit, ODF. Transfer of command from ODF IMT 1 (Smith) back to the local unit will occur today. Seven miles northwest of Richland, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**North Star**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (McGowan). IMT is also managing the Tunk Block fire. Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

**Tunk Block**, Northeast Region, DNR. Ten miles northeast of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

**Okanogan Complex (2 fires)**, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Lietch). IMT is also managing the Chelan Complex. Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Chelan Complex (2 fires)**, Southeast Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Allbee) to IMT 2 (Lietch) will occur today. Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Meeks Table**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Fourteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Kettle Complex (3 fires)**, Colville NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Ciraulo) to IMT 2 (Sheldon) will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Wolverine**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). IMT is also managing the First Creek fire. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**First Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**National Creek Complex**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Canyon Creek Complex**, Malheur NF. Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Dry Gulch	OR-972S	17,823	0	85	Ctn	9/24	124	-110	2	10	0	0	2.1M	ST
North Star	WA-COA	217,619	5	85	Ctn	10/15	1,547	4	45	33	17	1	35.9M	BIA
Tunk Block	WA-NES	165,918	0	97	Ctn	9/30	372	-3	9	36	0	145	8.5M	ST
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	133,142	0	95	Ctn	9/30	442	-58	8	23	1	152	44.5M	ST
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	88,985	0	98	Ctn	10/01	183	-71	3	5	0	47	19M	BLM
Meeks Table	WA-OWF	1,024	0	25	Comp	9/30	301	-26	8	16	3	0	1.9M	ST
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	76,438	-111	77	Ctn	10/15	892	-80	25	31	1	1	30.4M	FS
Wolverine	WA-OWF	65,512	0	80	Comp	10/15	395	-12	1	16	1	4	30.6M	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	7,490	0	97	Ctn	9/20	44	-4	1	2	0	19	5.1M	FS
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	20,945	0	90	Ctn	10/01	167	11	3	2	4	0	20.3M	FS
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	110,422	0	95	Ctn	9/30	158	-31	4	5	0	53	30.9M	FS

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

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

**Rough**, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Opliger) and IMT 2 (Cooper). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. 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	141,491	455	68	Ctn	NR	1,493	82	24	90	13	4	108.5M	FS

### **Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

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

**Tepee Springs**, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Wilcox). Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. 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	95,709	0	86	Comp	10/15	384	-91	7	9	5	5	28.3M	FS
Diamond	NV-ELD	7,112	0	100	Ctn	---	29	0	1	0	1	0	400K	BLM

ELD – Ely District, BLM

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Guttersen Ranch**, Weld County. Six miles southeast of Kersey, CO. Short grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Guttersen Ranch	CO-WEX	5,000	---	20	Ctn	UNK	51	---	0	17	0	0	1K	CNTY

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 32  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Crater Creek**, Wichita Mountains, NWR. Three miles northeast of Cache, OK. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Crater Creek	OK-WMR	10,471	0	20	Ctn	9/30	20	0	0	6	0	0	15K	FWS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	32	1,268,627	124	249	37	5,552
ONCC	6	260,449	199	882	39	9,658
OSCC	5	142,199	29	95	14	1,637
NRCC	26	313,371	14	31	8	903
GBCC	8	125,378	18	14	8	675
SWCC	2	3,610	1	4	0	47
RMCC	5	7,878	0	33	0	97
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	13	16,813	0	12	0	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,138,325</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>18,665</b>

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

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	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	11	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	113	158	271
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	300	21	0	0	18	16	355
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,156	0	5,156
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	32	0	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	197	0	197
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,513</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>6,008</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	263	0	0	474	23	<b>760</b>
	ACRES	0	4,034,077	0	0	1,076,069	796	<b>5,110,942</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	264	295	40	74	1,719	1,315	<b>3,707</b>
	ACRES	234,893	242,603	15,056	11,514	63,677	507,091	<b>1,074,834</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	134	30	5	29	2,794	944	<b>3,936</b>
	ACRES	243	10,786	354	2	279,116	240,764	<b>531,265</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	23	59	12	90	2,781	514	<b>3,479</b>
	ACRES	107	2,024	12	8,518	24,444	205,815	<b>240,920</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	927	91	5	28	1,246	1,118	<b>3,415</b>
	ACRES	26,280	13,803	685	26,114	186,507	418,818	<b>672,207</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	38	726	5	37	599	486	<b>1,891</b>
	ACRES	695	344,013	3	82	13,313	132,999	<b>491,105</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	430	192	6	32	506	832	<b>1,998</b>
	ACRES	56,963	5,373	62	3,799	17,465	118,340	<b>202,002</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	486	301	16	24	951	230	<b>2,008</b>
	ACRES	16,344	5,973	189	7,409	90,053	1,451	<b>121,419</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	540	0	31	16	5,836	367	<b>6,790</b>
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	45,475	5,536	<b>55,847</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	315	0	37	14	17,899	303	<b>18,568</b>
	ACRES	37,321	0	3,074	248	270,033	15,406	<b>326,082</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,157</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>34,805</b>	<b>6,132</b>	<b>46,552</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>375,031</b>	<b>4,658,652</b>	<b>21,537</b>	<b>58,235</b>	<b>2,066,152</b>	<b>1,647,016</b>	<b>8,826,623</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>56,923</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>6,089,853</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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	82	0	0	0	82
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	19	1	21
	ACRES	0	0	35	0	182	8	225
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>307</b>

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

<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	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	<b>4,953</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	28	3	2	0	147	<b>187</b>
	ACRES	2,457	17,778	51	49	0	23,534	<b>43,869</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	113	<b>136</b>
	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,734	<b>13,240</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	4	4	0	100	<b>111</b>
	ACRES	0	78	495	268	0	1,860	<b>2,701</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	10	31	28	4	7	139	<b>219</b>
	ACRES	3,651	10,580	12,835	1,590	695	17,742	<b>47,093</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	31	50	<b>113</b>
	ACRES	24	1,447	1,060	86	1,713	17,361	<b>21,691</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	32	29	8	7	0	143	<b>219</b>
	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	73,668	<b>100,204</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	23	37	60	11	61	81	<b>273</b>
	ACRES	2,190	6,863	16,147	1,153	3,287	22,561	<b>52,201</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	264	24	1,401	158	<b>1,877</b>
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,249	6,654	66,378	49,780	<b>195,459</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	155	11	8,850	710	<b>9,814</b>
	ACRES	16,583	0	116,758	14,261	531,812	621,953	<b>1,301,367</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>191</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>10,352</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>12,956</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,909</b>	<b>59,742</b>	<b>188,204</b>	<b>28,857</b>	<b>604,873</b>	<b>836,193</b>	<b>1,782,778</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/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A drying trend will begin in earnest today over the western U.S. except western Washington where showers are expected with a weak disturbance. Warm temperatures will rebound as well, with portions of southern California topping 100 degrees. Subtropical moisture from the southwest through the southern Plains will produce showers and thunderstorms along a stationary frontal boundary. Further east a trough of low pressure will move through the Great Lakes region into the northeast with showers and thunderstorms from New England to the Appalachian Mountains.

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



## EXTENDED ATTACK

*Operational Engagement Category*

After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transfer of command from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

- Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the other forces associated with the fire?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?
  - Direct or indirect
  - Anchor points
  - Escape routes
  - Head or flank attack
  - Priority areas
- Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes established?
  - If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?
- Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide