

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 22, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (80 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	23
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

** 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 3)

New fires:	17
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 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. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Gasquet Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Young) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

River Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber and tall grass. 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	75,781	70	75	Ctn	9/24	3,887	-402	86	372	15	1,910	34M	ST
Butte	CA-AEU	70,868	108	77	Ctn	10/01	3,080	-414	78	196	5	0	58.8M	ST
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	30,361	0	47	Ctn	10/15	221	-20	2	5	1	0	41.6M	FS

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River Complex	CA-SHF	77,077	0	65	Ctn	10/15	221	-18	5	7	3	0	31.9M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
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. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Tassajarra, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Ten miles southeast of Carmel Valley, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rough	CA-SNF	142,369	770	70	Ctn	NR	1,513	18	27	77	12	4	111.9M	FS
Tassajara	CA-BEU	1,086	-114	50	Ctn	NR	656	66	24	22	2	20	1M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 13
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

North Star, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (McGowan). IMT is also managing the Tunk Block, Okanogan and Chelan incidents. Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. 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. No new information.

Okanogan Complex (2 fires), Northeast Region, DNR. Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. No new information.

Chelan Complex (2 fires), Southeast Region, DNR. Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber. No new information.

Meeks Table, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Fourteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Timber. No new information.

Kettle Complex (3 fires), Colville NF. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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 creeping and smoldering.

Canyon Creek Complex, Malheur NF. Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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.

Dry Gulch, Baker Unit, ODF. Seven miles northwest of Richland, OR. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
North Star	WA-COA	218,098	116	96	Ctn	10/15	804	-171	15	24	3	1	39.5M	BIA
Tunk Block	WA-NES	165,918	---	97	Ctn	9/30	375	---	9	32	0	145	9.2M	ST
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	133,450	---	95	Ctn	9/30	351	---	6	19	1	152	45.6M	ST
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	88,985	---	98	Ctn	10/01	99	---	1	5	0	47	19M	BLM
Meeks Table	WA-OWF	1,183	---	60	Comp	9/30	192	---	5	9	4	0	2.6M	FS
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	76,261	0	82	Ctn	10/15	623	0	18	19	1	1	34.6M	FS
Wolverine	WA-OWF	65,512	0	80	Comp	10/15	328	-49	1	13	1	4	31.5M	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	7,490	0	98	Ctn	UNK	38	0	1	1	0	19	5.1M	FS
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	110,422	0	95	Ctn	9/30	91	-59	2	4	0	53	31.1M	FS
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	20,945	0	90	Ctn	10/01	119	-8	1	2	1	0	20.9M	FS
Dry Gulch	OR-972S	17,823	0	85	Ctn	9/24	130	20	4	8	0	0	2.6M	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
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 with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. 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	92	Comp	10/15	342	-49	5	6	5	5	30M	FS
Cowboy 2	NV-BMD	692	0	100	Ctn	---	89	0	2	5	3	0	220K	BLM

BMD – Battle Mountain District, BLM

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Crater Creek, Wichita Mountains, NWR. Three miles northeast of Cache, OK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. 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			
Crater Creek	OK-WMR	10,471	0	90	Ctn	9/30	3	-17	0	1	0	0	15K	FWS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

Arrowhead, Stillwater County. Eight miles west of Columbus, MT. Timber and short grass. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Arrowhead	MT-LG32	663	263	81	Ctn	UNK	27	-14	0	9	2	4	50K	CNTY

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	5	134,236	0	0	0	0
NWCC	31	1,265,316	79	200	16	4,049
ONCC	6	262,638	188	619	27	8,075
OSCC	6	144,213	56	108	15	2,336
NRCC	19	233,911	8	20	5	403
GBCC	7	114,979	9	15	10	510
SWCC	2	4,150	1	4	0	47
RMCC	4	14,097	0	25	0	71
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	16,361	0	7	0	73
Total	90	2,189,901	341	998	73	15,564

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	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	2	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	802	13	815
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,323	0	1,323
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	4	2	9
	ACRES	0	297	0	0	2	1	300
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	1,097	0	0	0	0	562	1,659
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	167	0	167
TOTAL FIRES:		2	2	0	0	67	9	80
TOTAL ACRES:		1,107	297	0	0	2,313	576	4,293

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	760
	ACRES	0	4,034,077	0	0	1,076,069	796	5,110,942
Northwest Area	FIRES	264	297	42	74	1,743	1,327	3,747
	ACRES	234,893	242,604	15,056	11,514	100,051	515,752	1,119,870
Northern California Area	FIRES	134	30	5	29	2,830	953	3,981
	ACRES	243	10,786	354	2	281,321	240,608	533,314
Southern California Area	FIRES	23	59	12	90	2,817	517	3,518
	ACRES	107	2,024	12	8,903	25,781	205,816	242,643
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	929	91	5	28	1,269	1,121	3,443
	ACRES	26,290	13,803	685	26,114	187,433	429,533	683,858
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	730	5	37	605	489	1,905
	ACRES	695	344,710	3	82	13,316	133,000	491,806
Southwest Area	FIRES	429	193	6	32	506	833	1,999
	ACRES	58,058	5,357	62	3,799	17,465	118,903	203,644
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	486	301	16	24	952	242	2,021
	ACRES	16,344	5,971	189	7,409	97,054	1,451	128,418
Eastern Area	FIRES	540	0	31	16	5,869	367	6,823
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	45,504	5,536	55,876
Southern Area	FIRES	315	0	37	14	18,280	303	18,949
	ACRES	37,321	0	3,074	248	294,332	15,406	350,381
TOTAL FIRES:		3,159	1,964	159	344	35,345	6,175	47,146
TOTAL ACRES:		376,136	4,659,332	21,537	58,620	2,138,326	1,666,801	8,920,752

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	57,589
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	6,151,955

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	504	504
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	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	66	102	168
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	30	130	0	0	0	1,025	1,185
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	1	0	0	1	3	5
TOTAL ACRES:		30	130	0	0	66	1,631	1,857

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	148	188
	ACRES	2,457	17,778	51	49	0	24,038	44,373
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	268	0	1,860	2,701
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	10	31	28	4	7	139	219
	ACRES	3,651	10,580	12,835	1,590	695	17,742	47,093
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	32	53	117
	ACRES	24	1,447	1,060	86	1,779	17,473	21,869
Southwest Area	FIRES	32	29	8	7	0	136	212
	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	73,962	100,498
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	25	38	60	11	62	82	278
	ACRES	2,330	6,993	16,147	1,153	3,287	24,156	54,066
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	264	24	1,401	158	1,877
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,249	6,654	66,378	49,780	195,459
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	155	11	8,874	710	9,838
	ACRES	16,583	0	116,758	14,261	532,514	621,953	1,302,069
TOTAL FIRES:		193	158	535	80	10,378	1,639	12,983
TOTAL ACRES:		65,049	59,872	188,204	28,857	605,641	838,698	1,786,321

*** 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 ridge of high pressure over the high Plains region will bring hot and locally breezy conditions there today. It will also be unseasonably warm over southern California, while subtropical moisture continues to feed heavy rain into the adjacent southwest and southern Rockies. Elsewhere expect showers and thunderstorms along a strong cold front in the upper Midwest. Generally warm and mild conditions are anticipated for the Intermountain West.

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



AIRCRAFT AND PILOT CARDING

Aviation Category

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a Federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot, and give specific authorization to do the mission being requested.

These missions could be all, one, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Water bucket
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline

Every pilot who flies a properly carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission being requested and for the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission.

These missions could be all, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be specifically listed on a valid and current contract for the type of work being performed and a copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three are not available for inspection, the mission must be cancelled or at least postponed until the authorizations of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations that users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day
- 8 hours flight time per day
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days
- 36 hours cumulative flight hours in any 6 consecutive days

References:

Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide(IHOG)