

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 25, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (74 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	8
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

** 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:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

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. 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 creeping, backing and smoldering.

River Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Hahnenberg) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

Gasquet Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber. 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			
Valley	CA-LNU	76,067	0	87	Ctn	10/05	2,520	-417	62	186	7	1,910	46.9M	ST
Butte	CA-AEU	70,868	0	91	Ctn	10/01	1,726	-433	38	75	4	818	66.8M	ST
River Complex	CA-SHF	77,081	0	68	Ctn	10/15	89	-33	1	7	2	0	32.4M	FS
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	30,361	0	50	Ctn	10/15	133	-7	2	4	1	0	42.2M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
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. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Tassajara, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Ten miles southeast of Carmel Valley, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rough	CA-SNF	143,559	0	77	Ctn	NR	935	-135	12	35	8	4	115.2M	FS
Tassajara	CA-BEU	1,086	0	94	Ctn	9/26	135	-460	6	5	0	20	6M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Kettle Complex (3 fires), Colville NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sheldon) back to the local unit will occur on 9/27. 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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rabe) back to the local unit will occur today. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Canyon Creek Complex, Malheur NF. Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Dry Gulch, Baker Unit, ODF. Seven miles northwest of Richland, OR. Brush. No new information, last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Kettle Complex	WA-COF	76,512	0	82	Comp	10/15	339	-129	8	11	1	1	36.2M	FS
Wolverine	WA-OWF	65,512	0	80	Comp	10/15	105	-64	0	0	1	4	32.1M	FS
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	110,422	0	90	Comp	9/30	60	0	2	1	0	53	31.3M	FS
Dry Gulch	OR-972S	17,823	0	90	Ctn	10/03	36	-81	1	3	0	0	3M	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Point Well	ID-BLX	4,759	-1,241	100	Ctn	---	28	-20	0	6	0	0	200K	CNTY

BLX – Blain County

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Playground, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Previously reported incident. Nine miles northeast of Cedar Creek, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Playground	AZ-FTA	4,960	1,460	80	Comp	UNK	10	-30	0	3	0	0	200K	BIA

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	5	134,236	0	0	0	0
NWCC	24	971,510	33	66	11	1,861
ONCC	4	254,377	103	272	14	4,468
OSCC	3	144,740	20	45	8	1,136
NRCC	16	261,182	3	7	2	177
GBCC	8	109,751	3	13	3	127
SWCC	1	650	0	1	0	7
RMCC	1	11,699	0	17	0	48
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	12,326	0	3	0	11
Total	67	1,900,471	162	424	38	7,835

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	2
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	4
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	50	50
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	3	18
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	28	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	165	165
TOTAL FIRES:	0	3	0	0	61	10	74
TOTAL ACRES:	0	15	0	0	177	57	249

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	298	42	74	1,752	1,342	3,772
	ACRES	234,893	243,704	15,056	26,138	100,054	523,174	1,143,019
Northern California Area	FIREs	134	30	5	29	2,872	958	4,028
	ACRES	243	10,786	354	2	285,724	240,617	537,726
Southern California Area	FIREs	23	59	12	91	2,844	519	3,548
	ACRES	107	2,024	12	8,903	25,686	238,565	275,297
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	929	91	6	28	1,275	1,127	3,456
	ACRES	26,290	13,803	686	26,114	187,439	429,741	684,073
Great Basin Area	FIREs	39	732	5	38	609	498	1,921
	ACRES	695	344,692	3	82	18,322	133,052	496,846
Southwest Area	FIREs	429	193	6	32	510	841	2,011
	ACRES	58,058	5,357	62	3,799	17,467	118,908	203,651
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	503	304	16	24	955	245	2,047
	ACRES	16,825	5,985	189	7,409	97,057	1,451	128,916
Eastern Area	FIREs	540	0	31	16	5,873	367	6,827
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	45,506	5,536	55,878
Southern Area	FIREs	315	0	37	15	19,658	336	20,361
	ACRES	37,321	0	3,074	249	314,843	16,530	372,017
TOTAL FIRES:		3,176	1,970	160	347	36,822	6,256	48,731
TOTAL ACRES:		376,617	4,660,428	21,538	73,245	2,168,167	1,708,370	9,008,365

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	57,905
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	6,168,407

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	10
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	0	20
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	400	0	0	400	800
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	365	365
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	75	38	113
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	17	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	324	0	324
TOTAL FIRES:	0	2	0	0	18	2	22
TOTAL ACRES:	0	420	0	0	399	813	1,632

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	151	191
	ACRES	2,457	17,778	51	49	0	26,079	46,414
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	32	28	7	7	139	223
	ACRES	3,651	10,600	12,835	1,597	695	17,742	47,120
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	25	1	8	32	54	121
	ACRES	24	1,847	1,060	702	1,779	18,624	24,036
Southwest Area	FIREs	32	29	8	7	0	139	215
	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	74,750	101,286
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	26	40	60	11	62	83	282
	ACRES	2,348	7,693	16,147	1,153	3,437	25,600	56,378
Eastern Area	FIREs	30	0	265	24	1,403	159	1,881
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,314	6,654	66,477	49,818	195,661
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	157	11	8,939	712	9,907
	ACRES	16,583	0	117,592	14,261	533,385	622,108	1,303,929
TOTAL FIRES:	194	162	538	85	10,445	1,650	13,074	
TOTAL ACRES:	65,067	60,992	189,103	29,480	606,761	844,315	1,795,718	

*** 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 warm and dry pattern will remain in place over most of the West. A cold front will slide into the far Northwest, bringing cooler weather with a chance of rain west of the Cascades. Mild to warm weather will continue in the central and eastern states with scattered thunderstorms forming over the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic region.

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



FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

There are few lookout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- What is your probability of ignition doing? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack that is busy with air tankers?)
- Where are you in the burning period? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.