

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Monday, September 28, 2015 - 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (54 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	4
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\*\* 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:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**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 smoldering.

**Valley**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. One mile south of Glenbrook, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**River Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber. 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			
Butte	CA-AEU	70,868	0	95	Ctn	10/01	1,344	-178	23	68	0	818	70.5M	ST
Valley	CA-LNU	76,067	0	97	Ctn	10/05	893	-775	24	35	4	1,958	52.5M	ST
River Complex	CA-SHF	77,081	---	69	Ctn	10/15	46	---	0	4	2	0	32.7M	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Rough**, Sierra NF. 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Rough	CA-SNF	151,493	617	85	Ctn	NR	480	-174	8	26	4	4	117.6M	FS
Tassajara	CA-BEU	1,086	0	100	Ctn	---	55	-80	2	5	0	20	7M	ST

BEU – San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire

### Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Kettle Complex (3 fires)**, Colville NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sheldon) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and 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			
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	76,512	0	82	Comp	10/15	89	-136	2	7	1	1	37.6M	FS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

**Sheep Mountain**, Lewis & Clark NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-four miles southwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and single tree torching. 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			
Sheep Mountain	MT-LCF	2,282	1,132	0	Comp	NR	78	32	2	0	3	0	100K	FS
Bar Diamond	MT-LG03	464	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-26	0	0	0	0	15K	CNTY

LG03 – Yellowstone County

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	3	86,363	0	0	0	0
NWCC	20	887,539	20	33	7	835
ONCC	4	254,377	47	108	6	2,333
OSCC	3	152,674	12	36	4	601
NRCC	11	56,479	2	3	4	124
GBCC	4	101,147	1	7	2	59
SWCC	1	650	0	1	0	7
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	10,770	0	2	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,549,999</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3,969</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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	10	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	12	3	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	62	0	62
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	9	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	1	2
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	14	0	14
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	4	2	9
	ACRES	0	94	0	2	4	100
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	10	0	10
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	1	3	0	0	39	11	54
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	0	94	0	0	90	5	189

**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	298	43	74	1,776	1,347	<b>3,802</b>
	ACRES	234,893	243,704	15,204	26,138	100,062	509,998	<b>1,129,999</b>
Northern California Area	FIREs	135	30	5	29	2,910	967	<b>4,076</b>
	ACRES	243	10,786	354	2	285,809	240,619	<b>537,813</b>
Southern California Area	FIREs	23	60	12	91	2,870	524	<b>3,580</b>
	ACRES	107	2,024	12	8,903	25,700	238,566	<b>275,312</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	929	91	6	28	1,283	1,153	<b>3,490</b>
	ACRES	26,290	13,803	686	26,114	188,580	453,051	<b>708,524</b>
Great Basin Area	FIREs	39	736	5	38	615	507	<b>1,940</b>
	ACRES	695	349,452	3	82	13,531	133,080	<b>496,843</b>
Southwest Area	FIREs	429	193	6	32	512	842	<b>2,014</b>
	ACRES	58,058	5,357	62	3,799	17,468	119,108	<b>203,852</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	511	305	16	24	959	250	<b>2,065</b>
	ACRES	16,828	5,986	189	7,409	97,820	1,451	<b>129,683</b>
Eastern Area	FIREs	540	0	31	16	5,874	367	<b>6,828</b>
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	45,506	5,536	<b>55,878</b>
Southern Area	FIREs	315	0	37	15	19,682	337	<b>20,386</b>
	ACRES	37,321	0	3,074	249	315,066	16,828	<b>372,538</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,185</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>36,955</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>48,941</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>376,620</b>	<b>4,665,189</b>	<b>21,686</b>	<b>73,245</b>	<b>2,165,611</b>	<b>1,719,033</b>	<b>9,021,384</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>58,402</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>6,199,479</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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	75	0	0	75
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	175	25	200
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
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>275</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	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	140 224
	ACRES	3,651	10,600	12,835	1,597	695	19,542 48,920
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	26	1	8	32	57 125
	ACRES	24	2,384	1,060	1,057	1,779	18,624 24,928
Southwest Area	FIREs	32	29	8	7	0	139 215
	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	75,050 101,586
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	26	40	60	11	63	83 283
	ACRES	2,348	7,693	16,147	1,153	3,612	25,625 56,578
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	8,950	713 9,919
	ACRES	16,583	0	117,592	14,261	533,396	626,078 1,307,910
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>10,457</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>13,092</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>65,067</b>	<b>61,529</b>	<b>189,103</b>	<b>29,835</b>	<b>606,947</b>	<b>850,410</b>	<b>1,802,891</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:** High pressure over central Canada will drop into the northern U.S. Plains, bringing cooler weather to most of the northern third of the country. A few showers will develop from the northern Rockies to the Great Lakes. Warm and dry weather will continue over much of the southwestern U.S. High pressure will keep mild conditions in place across much of the East with warming taking place in the southern and central Plains. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will stretch from the Texas coastal plain to the Mid-Atlantic states.

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



## DRIVING SAFETY

*Vehicles/Roads Category*

**Driving is one of the most hazardous things we do because we literally perform the task hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives we tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause.**

- To be a safe driver you have to *want* to be one. Take a good hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?
  - Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Since the average adult attention span is 15-20 minutes we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on our driving.
  - Many things can lure our attention away from our driving such as: fatigue, eating and drinking, reading directions and maps, writing, cell phone and radio use, conversation within the vehicle and music.
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- ✓ Drive only when you are well rested and alert and avoid driving during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Take a 10 to 15 minute break after every 2 hours.
  - ✓ Practice situational awareness; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle.
  - ✓ Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.
  - ✓ Delegate navigation and communication to a passenger or pull over.
  - ✓ By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.
  - ✓ Avoid eating or drinking while driving.
  - ✓ When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Avoid serious or argumentative conversations.
  - ✓ Do not be in a hurry, be patient.
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- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. Something as simple as under-inflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, do a walk-around to look for potential problems, make sure the lights and blinkers work, and adjust your seat and mirrors. If it is the first time you have driven the vehicle, make yourself aware of where everything is.

Additional Resources: Video: Firefighter Remember This Series - [Firefighter: Remember This - Engine Rollover: Why This Accident Started Months Ago](#)