

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 29, 2015 - 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (99 new fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	6
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

** 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:	25
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
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. 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			
Butte	CA-AEU	70,868	0	95	Ctn	10/01	493	-851	5	28	0	818	74.5M	ST
Valley	CA-LNU	76,067	0	99	Ctn	10/05	815	-78	24	37	4	1,958	53M	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	20
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	344	-310	5	17	4	4	118.9M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

* **Crooked Creek**, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Greer). Twelve miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and long-range spotting. Road closures in effect.

* **Smith Mountain**, Rawlins Field Office, BLM. Forty miles southeast of Casper, WY. Timber and brush. 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			
* Crooked Creek	WY-SHF	350	---	0	Ctn	NR	41	---	0	6	1	0	50K	FS
* Smith Mountain	WY-RAD	700	---	30	Ctn	10/02	39	---	1	4	1	0	20K	BLM
* Gold Art	CO-WEX	369	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	1K	CNTY

WEX – Weld County

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 today. Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber. No new information. 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			
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	76,512	---	82	Comp	10/15	89	---	2	7	1	1	37.6M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

Motorway Complex (7 fires), Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Ten miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Motorway Complex	ID-NCF	26,691	2,452	90	Comp	10/31	16	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Bar None**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 15 miles southeast of Sonora, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

* **Rock Pile Mtn.**, Ouachita NF. Six miles east of Hochatown, AR. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with running and creeping. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* Bar None	TX-TXS	450	---	80	Ctn	9/29	20	---	0	1	1	0	1K	PRI
* Rock Pile Mtn.	AR-OUF	150	---	50	Comp	9/29	20	---	0	1	1	0	1K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	1	38,250	0	0	0	0
NWCC	21	887,548	19	35	10	793
ONCC	4	254,377	29	70	6	1,404
OSCC	2	152,579	7	22	4	399
NRCC	12	73,551	2	3	4	151
GBCC	4	100,474	0	6	2	33
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	1,419	1	11	2	84
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	11,370	0	3	1	52
Total	52	1,519,568	58	150	29	2,916

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	7	4	11	
	ACRES	0	0	0	45	1	46	
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	25	0	25	
	ACRES	0	0	0	36	0	36	
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	1	0	17	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	13	18	
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	4	1	8
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	122	0	125
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	4	1	7
	ACRES	900	700	0	0	186	534	2,320
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	97	0	97
TOTAL FIRES:	1	5	1	0	83	9	99	
TOTAL ACRES:	900	703	1	0	492	549	2,645	

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	43	74	1,784	1,353	3,816
	ACRES	234,893	243,704	15,204	26,138	100,130	509,999	1,130,068
Northern California Area	FIREs	135	30	5	29	2,935	967	4,101
	ACRES	243	10,786	354	2	285,845	240,619	537,849
Southern California Area	FIREs	23	61	13	91	2,887	525	3,600
	ACRES	107	2,024	13	8,903	25,700	238,567	275,314
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	929	91	6	28	1,285	1,155	3,494
	ACRES	26,290	13,803	686	26,114	188,585	452,982	708,460
Great Basin Area	FIREs	39	739	5	38	619	508	1,948
	ACRES	695	349,455	3	82	13,653	133,080	496,968
Southwest Area	FIREs	429	193	6	32	512	842	2,014
	ACRES	58,058	5,357	62	3,799	17,468	119,108	203,852
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	521	306	16	24	964	241	2,072
	ACRES	17,750	6,686	189	7,409	98,007	1,985	132,026
Eastern Area	FIREs	540	0	31	16	5,883	367	6,837
	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	45,526	5,536	55,898
Southern Area	FIREs	315	0	37	15	19,710	337	20,414
	ACRES	37,321	0	3,074	249	315,164	16,828	372,636
TOTAL FIRES:		3,195	1,981	162	347	37,053	6,318	49,056
TOTAL ACRES:		377,542	4,665,892	21,687	73,245	2,166,147	1,719,500	9,024,013

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	59,121
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	6,224,762

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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	0	5
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	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	0	5
TOTAL FIRES:	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
TOTAL ACRES:	0	5	0	0	5	0	10

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	25,779 46,114
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	27	1	8	32	57 126
	ACRES	24	2,389	1,060	1,057	1,779	18,624 24,933
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	1,404	159 1,882
	ACRES	39,398	0	33,314	6,654	66,477	49,818 195,661
Southern Area	FIREs	88	0	157	11	8,957	713 9,926
	ACRES	16,583	0	117,592	14,261	533,642	626,078 1,308,156
TOTAL FIRES:	194	164	538	85	10,465	1,655	13,101
TOTAL ACRES:	65,067	61,534	189,103	29,835	607,193	850,110	1,802,842

*** 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/>



BASE ALL ACTIONS ON CURRENT AND EXPECTED FIRE BEHAVIOR

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Check communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

How would you judge the fire season? (Above normal, below, or average.)

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations