

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 4, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (66 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	19
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

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

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

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Pioneer, Boise NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lund) to IMT 1 (Martin) will occur today. Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

West Government Creek, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twenty miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and torching. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Grape, Sawtooth NF. Six miles southwest of Elba, Idaho. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Berry, Grand Teton NP. IMT 2 (Roide). Nineteen miles northwest of Moran, WY. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Tie, Caribou-Targhee NF. IMT 2 (Bird). Ten miles southwest of Victor, Idaho. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Peterson Hollow, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twelve miles northwest of Garden City, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Maggie, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Eighteen miles north of Carlin, NV. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with uphill runs. Sage-grouse threatened. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	180,300	323	55	Ctn	10/15	1,008	-45	19	38	10	6	77M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
West Government Creek	UT-UWF	3,000	1,800	0	Ctn	9/13	205	128	5	13	3	0	80K	FS
Grape	ID-STF	1,580	-167	5	Comp	9/23	240	66	8	7	5	0	300K	FS
Berry	WY-GTP	14,551	71	70	Comp	10/1	274	-53	5	10	5	0	5.9M	NPS
Tie	ID-CTF	1,031	0	86	Ctn	9/15	292	-84	7	8	3	0	5.1M	FS
Peterson Hollow	UT-UWF	1,242	0	80	Ctn	9/8	221	-104	5	7	1	0	5.3M	FS
Maggie	NV-NNS	9,717	0	95	Ctn	9/4	209	-15	6	16	0	0	600K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Soberanes, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Kurth). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cedar, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Laeng). Five miles north of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Chimney, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Fifteen miles west of Paso Robles, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Rey, Los Padres NF. Seven miles north of Goleta, CA. Chaparral. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	95,716	980	60	Ctn	9/30	1,153	70	16	59	15	68	177.1M	ST
Cedar	CA-SQF	29,322	0	95	Ctn	9/10	965	-340	24	21	0	6	52.6M	FS
Chimney	CA-SLU	46,344	0	97	Ctn	9/6	857	-385	22	21	0	70	76.8M	ST
Rey	CA-LPF	32,606	---	96	Ctn	9/5	56	---	2	1	1	5	28.5M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 2

Griffen Gulch, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on FS land, 45 miles southwest of Broadus, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Rattlesnake, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on private land five miles northwest of Canyon Creek, MT. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Copper King, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Poncin) to IMT 2 (Staats) occurred yesterday. Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Maple, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Hutton). Four miles northeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Clear Creek, Flathead Agency, BIA. Thirteen miles southeast of Plains, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Griffen Gulch	MT-MCD	1,260	1,160	20	Ctn	9/6	90	17	2	9	1	0	146K	FS
Rattlesnake	MT-CES	582	-318	40	Ctn	9/5	218	131	4	18	4	0	390K	PRI
Copper King	MT-LNF	28,508	48	68	Ctn	10/31	682	-59	15	32	9	0	22.2M	FS
Maple	WY-YNP	40,015	1,115	40	Comp	10/15	310	-14	5	17	3	0	3.6M	NPS
Clear Creek	MT-FHA	1,267	0	60	Ctn	9/6	40	0	1	0	1	0	790K	BIA

Northern California (PL 3)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1

Gap, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Young). Four miles east of Seiad Valley, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Tulley, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles north of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gap	CA-KNF	21,000	1,740	20	Ctn	9/30	2,049	187	56	110	13	14	9.2M	FS
Tulley	CA-HUU	599	0	97	Ctn	9/9	174	-90	3	10	0	3	14M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Rail, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cayuse Mtn., Spokane Agency, BIA. Eight miles south west of Wellpinit, WA. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rail	OR-WWF	41,706	25	80	Ctn	9/18	818	14	25	14	7	1	31.4M	FS
Cayuse Mtn.	WA-SPA	18,116	0	95	Ctn	9/5	97	-3	1	11	1	23	3.6M	BIA

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 NIMOs Committed: 1

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). NIMO is also managing the Broadway fire. Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Broadway, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	37,627	0	60	Ctn	10/21	199	15	0	16	4	17	26.6M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	615	0	0	Ctn	10/21	81	24	1	3	0	0	1.7M	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	10	107,145	60	70	12	1,984
ONCC	3	22,309	59	120	13	2,223
OSCC	12	243,994	89	175	21	4,089
NRCC	19	85,257.6	38	102	21	1,900
GBCC	17	279,781	60	109	32	2,674
SWCC	3	1,066	1	1	0	24
RMCC	9	75,149.3	6	32	7	430
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	124	1	2	0	13
Total	74	814,825.9	314	611	106	13,337

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	2	0	0	7	5	14
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	8	76	94
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	2,014	2,016
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	13	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	6	13	1,651	1,670
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	464	464
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	5	0	1	1	3	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,173	2,173
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	1	6	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
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	12	0	2	35	17	66
TOTAL ACRES:		0	10	0	6	35	6,378	6,429

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	180	0	0	339	16	535
	ACRES	0	394,808	0	0	104,822	3	499,633
Northwest Area	FIREs	294	231	28	26	1,099	561	2,239
	ACRES	35,892	337,713	2,117	2,480	18,475	46,151	442,828
Northern California Area	FIREs	99	6	1	25	2,125	323	2,579
	ACRES	139	11	1	5	36,744	29,621	66,521
Southern California Area	FIREs	11	82	8	41	2,526	296	2,964
	ACRES	5,971	30,032	370	1,081	170,855	226,900	435,209
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	719	99	10	24	1,072	417	2,341
	ACRES	14,711	4,974	1,933	50,969	34,058	59,991	166,636
Great Basin Area	FIREs	30	662	7	46	542	437	1,724
	ACRES	12,444	297,695	3	17,891	150,724	279,827	758,584
Southwest Area	FIREs	649	228	10	63	971	1,048	2,969
	ACRES	86,484	66,489	6,976	32,186	131,230	242,678	566,043
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	670	392	13	22	1,055	429	2,581
	ACRES	22,566	26,401	615	2,128	456,374	73,737	581,821
Eastern Area	FIREs	490	0	25	19	5,769	363	6,666
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	31,338	7,158	42,500
Southern Area	FIREs	347	1	52	54	15,820	440	16,714
	ACRES	132,920	1	1,219	27,567	931,977	43,397	1,137,081
TOTAL FIRES:		3,309	1,881	154	320	31,318	4,330	41,312
TOTAL ACRES:		313,134	1,158,124	14,321	135,217	2,066,597	1,009,463	4,696,856

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	53,814
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	5,809,017

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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	7	0	0	2	1	10
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIREs	9	22	6	0	0	152	189
	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	24,097	35,196
Northern California Area	FIREs	4	1	9	8	0	125	147
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	12,059
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	4	1	0	136	146
	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	4,840
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	12	12	53	11	14	153	255
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	15,404	38,745
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	22	6	5	36	75	148
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	26,105	33,138
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	30	3	9	1	128	179
	ACRES	894	26,591	92	2,333	2	63,052	92,964
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	28	33	58	24	76	71	290
	ACRES	1,708	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	28,161	74,432
Eastern Area	FIREs	87	0	349	23	908	180	1,547
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,090	5,774	61,747	56,078	220,303
Southern Area	FIREs	21	0	198	65	10,662	924	11,870
	ACRES	4,269	0	165,034	51,546	677,664	843,783	1,742,296
TOTAL FIRES:		173	132	686	146	11,699	1,945	14,781
TOTAL ACRES:		66,704	69,969	262,473	72,472	747,074	1,068,549	2,287,241

*** 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/>

Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	1,010	99,831
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	52	21,568
ALBERTA	0	0	1,246	612,137
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	188	229,770
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	358	265,187
MANITOBA	0	0	194	36,498
ONTARIO	0	0	608	82,991
QUEBEC	0	0	553	32,614
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	88	10,962
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	267	262
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	247	763
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	19
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	60	8,423
TOTALS	0	0	4,877	1,401,026

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered rain and snow showers in the higher mountains will develop across the Northern Rockies. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will move into the northern Plains and Upper Midwest. Afternoon thunderstorms will continue along the Gulf Coast and a few thunderstorms will linger over the Northeast. Cool weather will continue across the northwestern quarter of the U.S. while mild weather remains over the Midwest and Northeast. Warm weather will persist in the South and central Plains while hot conditions continue in the desert Southwest.

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



WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE WATCHOUTS

Operational Engagement Category

The primary consideration is to first assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structures. The first step in conducting a safe operation is to assess whether the firefighting operations can be conducted safely.

- Consider the "Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts" in completing a risk analysis for the urban interface area to be protected. Remember there are three categories of structures:
 - Those that are not threatened.
 - Those that are threatened.
 - Those that have already been lost or too dangerous to protect.
- Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts:
 - Poor access and narrow, one-way roads. A rapidly spreading fire could trap apparatus and personnel before they can turn around or move away from the flames and smoke.
 - Observe bridge limits. Exceeding bridge limits could lead to bridge failure with a resultant blocking of ingress/egress routes that could result in the loss of an escape route or loss of equipment.
 - Inadequate water supply. Without a reserve supply of water, the fire can overtake an area before the fuels can be cleared away.
 - Natural fuels are located 30 feet or closer to structures on level ground. Remember structures on slopes require greater clearance. Structures are located on canyon slopes or "chimneys" on slopes of 30% or more with continuous, flashy fuels. The resulting rate of spread of any fire in this terrain can quickly extend beyond control.
- Extreme fire behavior: Situations involving crowning, large flame heights and erratic fire behavior can extend in an unpredictable manner beyond the control of any number of personnel. Strong winds of 25+ MPH: Winds increase the chance of spotting over the heads of firefighters and trapping them between both fire areas. Winds also cause greater preheating of fuels in the path of a fire front.
 - The need to evacuate the public, livestock, pets, and/or animals. This critical activity can pull personnel from the firefighting activity and can distract attention from fire behavior at a time when the greatest alertness is needed.
 - Propane and above ground fuel tanks that are next to wooden structures or close to vegetation
 - Power lines and poles: What is their location in relation to the structures that are being protected? Watch for both overhead and downed power lines.
 - Local citizens are attempting suppression activities. Lack of knowledge in fire suppression may lead to unsafe tactics.
 - Airtanker retardant drops and helicopter bucket operations: Establish communications and keep fire personnel out of the drop zone.

References:

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