

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, September 6, 2016 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (80 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	15
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	18
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. 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. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Rey**, Los Padres NF. Seven miles north of Goleta, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	100,428	2,008	60	Ctn	9/30	1,155	25	15	62	16	68	180.5M	ST
Cedar	CA-SQF	29,322	0	98	Ctn	9/10	736	-216	15	22	0	6	55.5M	FS
Chimney	CA-SLU	46,344	0	97	Ctn	9/6	619	-117	14	15	0	70	78.1M	ST
Rey	CA-LPF	32,606	0	96	Ctn	9/15	46	-10	2	0	1	5	28.6M	FS

**Northern California (PL 3)**

New fires: 20  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

\* **Saddle**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles southeast of Paradise, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Saddle	CA-BTU	500	---	10	Ctn	9/12	331	---	10	41	4	0	300K	ST
Gap	CA-KNF	26,213	2,117	30	Ctn	9/30	2,002	59	55	93	13	14	14.8M	FS

**Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

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

**Pioneer**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Martin). Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	181,145	80	56	Ctn	10/15	972	-115	19	35	9	6	79M	FS
West Government Creek	UT-UWF	4,244	238	45	Ctn	9/13	205	0	5	13	3	0	600K	FS
Tie	ID-CTF	1,031	0	100	Ctn	---	181	-19	3	6	1	0	5.6M	FS

CTF - Caribou-Targhee NF

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 3  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 2

**Copper King**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Staats). Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Griffin Gulch**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on FS land 45 miles southwest of Broadus, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Copper King	MT-LNF	28,534	0	70	Ctn	10/31	500	-116	10	17	5	0	23.9M	FS
Maple	WY-YNP	40,443	0	60	Comp	10/15	271	0	4	14	2	0	4.3M	NPS
Griffin Gulch	MT-MCD	1,350	40	80	Ctn	9/10	104	-5	3	9	0	0	225K	FS
Rattlesnake	MT-CES	582	0	100	Ctn	---	124	-78	2	8	2	0	821K	PRI
Clear Creek	MT-FHA	1,267	0	100	Ctn	---	12	-6	0	3	0	0	850K	BIA

CES - Central Land Office, Montana DNR    FHA - Flathead Agency, BIA

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Rail**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Gales) back to the local unit will occur on 9/8. Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rail	OR-WWF	41,706	0	85	Ctn	9/18	624	-130	18	13	7	1	32.8M	FS
Cayuse Mtn.	WA-SPA	18,116	0	98	Ctn	9/6	100	5	1	9	1	23	3.7M	BIA

### **Rocky Mountain (PL 2)**

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
NIMOs Committed:	1

\* **Starwood**, Larimer County. Fifteen miles northwest of Livermore, CO. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with short uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Beaver Creek**, Routt NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). NIMO is also managing the Broadway fire. Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. 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. Moderate fire behavior with torching, 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Starwood	CO-LRX	340	---	35	Ctn	9/7	117	---	4	11	2	0	164K	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	37,627	0	60	Ctn	10/21	190	-2	0	12	4	17	27M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	615	0	0	Ctn	10/21	52	-36	0	1	0	0	1.9M	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	7	65,288	48	60	12	1,492
ONCC	3	27,312	68	144	17	2,507
OSCC	10	247,886	56	115	19	2,963
NRCC	19	85,700	25	67	11	1,325
GBCC	17	281,888	43	89	25	2,129
SWCC	2	496	1	1	0	24
RMCC	9	75,489	9	37	9	508
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>784,059</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>10,948</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	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	3	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	1,908	1,917
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	14	3	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,511	2,014	4,525
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	40	0	0	0	19	59
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	1	6	11
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	82	84
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	2	7
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	2	35	42
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	9	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	40	1	41
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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
TOTAL FIRES:		1	5	0	0	46	28	80
TOTAL ACRES:		5	42	0	0	2,586	4,059	6,692

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	180	0	0	339	16	<b>535</b>
	ACRES	0	394,808	0	0	104,822	3	<b>499,633</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	294	231	28	26	1,106	562	<b>2,247</b>
	ACRES	35,892	337,713	2,117	2,480	18,496	46,179	<b>442,877</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	99	7	1	25	2,163	328	<b>2,623</b>
	ACRES	139	11	1	5	36,817	34,549	<b>71,522</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	84	8	41	2,564	303	<b>3,011</b>
	ACRES	5,971	30,032	370	1,085	173,474	231,618	<b>442,550</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	719	100	10	26	1,026	417	<b>2,298</b>
	ACRES	14,711	5,064	1,933	53,997	34,089	60,289	<b>170,083</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	30	668	7	50	544	443	<b>1,742</b>
	ACRES	12,444	298,165	3	17,975	151,091	258,316	<b>737,994</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	669	228	10	63	975	1,053	<b>2,998</b>
	ACRES	86,493	66,489	6,976	32,186	131,263	242,838	<b>566,245</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	669	400	13	22	1,068	449	<b>2,621</b>
	ACRES	22,566	26,403	615	2,128	456,840	73,742	<b>582,294</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,769	363	<b>6,666</b>
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	31,338	7,158	<b>42,500</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	347	1	52	54	15,896	440	<b>16,790</b>
	ACRES	132,920	1	1,219	27,567	933,748	43,397	<b>1,138,852</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,328</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>31,450</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>41,531</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>313,143</b>	<b>1,158,686</b>	<b>14,321</b>	<b>138,333</b>	<b>2,071,978</b>	<b>998,089</b>	<b>4,694,550</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>54,533</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>5,835,855</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	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):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	2	1	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	<b>33,268</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	9	22	6	0	0	152	<b>189</b>
	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	24,097	<b>35,196</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	125	<b>147</b>
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	<b>12,059</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	4	1	0	136	<b>146</b>
	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	<b>4,840</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	12	53	11	14	153	<b>255</b>
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	15,404	<b>38,745</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	22	6	5	35	74	<b>146</b>
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	25,780	<b>32,813</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	30	3	9	1	128	<b>179</b>
	ACRES	894	26,591	92	2,333	2	63,052	<b>92,964</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	28	33	58	24	67	71	<b>281</b>
	ACRES	1,708	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,402	28,161	<b>74,352</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	349	23	908	180	<b>1,547</b>
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,090	5,774	61,747	56,078	<b>220,303</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	21	0	198	65	10,663	924	<b>11,871</b>
	ACRES	4,269	0	165,034	51,546	677,664	843,783	<b>1,742,296</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>11,690</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>14,771</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>66,704</b>	<b>69,969</b>	<b>262,473</b>	<b>72,472</b>	<b>746,994</b>	<b>1,068,224</b>	<b>2,286,836</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:** Showers will linger over the northern Rockies with a few thunderstorms developing in the central and southern Rockies during the afternoon. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will move into the Upper Midwest. A few thunderstorms will form over the Southeast Coast. Cool weather will remain over the northwestern quarter of the U.S. Warm weather will continue across most areas east of the Rockies except mild weather over New England. The desert Southwest will remain very warm.

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





## FIRE SHELTER DEPLOYMENT SITE SELECTION

*Operational Engagement Category*

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to deploy their fire shelters. The key to a successful fire shelter deployment is proper site selection. Consider the following when discussing shelter deployment site selection.

- Pick a site that will keep the fire shelter away from flames and convective heat. The site also should limit the amount of radiant heat that reaches the shelter.
- Select an area with no fuels. If that isn't possible, select a site in light fuels, such as grass, where the flaming front will pass quickly. Clear the site to mineral soil if at all possible. If time is critical, pick a site with the least fuel.
- Pick natural firebreaks (such as wet meadows; creek beds; wet, swampy areas; large rockslides with no fuels). Rough terrain in rockslides may make it difficult to seal the fire shelter to the ground.
- Areas on the lee side of ridgetops and knobs can be effective deployment sites because convective heat and flames will generally continue rising above them.
- Wide areas that have been cleared of fuel, such as dozer lines or roads, can be effective deployment sites. In larger areas, don't let truck, dozers, and other equipment occupy the best deployment sites.
- Flat areas on slopes, such as benches or road cuts, offer some protection from radiant and convective heat. Level areas like these can keep you under the path of flames and convective heat.
  - The ditch on the inside of the road, if free of fuel may be an effective deployment site on a road.
  - Consider vehicle traffic.
- Avoid areas that tend to funnel smoke, flames and hot gasses, such as:
  - Narrow draws
  - Saddles on ridgetops
  - Chimneys and chutes
- Know how long it takes to reach your safety zone. Crew supervisors should identify and communicate escape routes and safety zones.
- If you're not in a suitable shelter deployment area, keep escaping while watching for a possible deployment site.
- Ensure sites are clearly identified and marked.

**References:** Incident Response Pocket Guide

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