

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, September 7, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (94 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	14
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:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Laeng) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Five miles north of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

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	100,979	551	60	Ctn	9/30	1,196	41	15	68	17	68	182M	ST
Cedar	CA-SQF	29,322	0	98	Ctn	9/10	741	5	17	22	0	6	56.7M	FS
Rey	CA-LPF	32,606	0	95	Ctn	9/15	44	-2	2	0	1	5	28.7M	FS
Chimney	CA-SLU	46,344	0	100	Ctn	---	619	0	14	15	0	70	78.3M	ST

SLU - San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire

Northern California (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 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 torching, flanking and backing. Numerous residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Saddle, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles southeast of Paradise, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and torching. Numerous structures threatened. 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			
Gap	CA-KNF	28,000	1,787	50	Ctn	9/30	2,118	116	59	97	20	14	17.1M	FS
Saddle	CA-BTU	850	350	37	Ctn	9/10	1,626	1,295	48	92	10	3	700K	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 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 single tree torching and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	181,174	29	56	Ctn	10/15	988	16	21	30	9	6	80.3M	FS
West Government Creek	UT-UWF	4,244	0	75	Ctn	9/13	174	-31	6	7	0	0	720K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 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.

Griffin Gulch, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on FS land 45 miles southwest of Broadus, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Copper King	MT-LNF	28,534	0	70	Ctn	10/31	460	-40	9	12	5	0	24.5M	FS
Maple	WY-YNP	41,136	693	60	Comp	10/15	268	-3	4	11	2	0	4.6M	NPS
Griffin Gulch	MT-MCD	1,330	-20	90	Ctn	9/7	92	-12	3	8	0	0	300K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 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 tomorrow. Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. No new information.

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	---	85	Ctn	9/18	624	---	18	13	7	1	32.8M	FS
Cayuse Mtn.	WA-SPA	18,116	0	98	Ctn	9/7	25	-75	0	2	1	23	3.8M	BIA

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires: 13
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 NIMOs Committed: 1

Starwood, Larimer County. Fifteen miles northwest of Livermore, CO. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. 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.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Starwood	CO-LRX	340	0	60	Ctn	9/8	130	13	3	9	2	0	150K	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	37,659	32	60	Ctn	10/21	180	-10	0	10	4	17	27.2M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	615	0	0	Ctn	10/21	49	-3	0	1	0	0	2M	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	3	60,212	18	18	8	664
ONCC	3	29,449	109	199	23	3,584
OSCC	10	248,257	61	119	23	3,085
NRCC	19	86,384	23	54	11	1,194
GBCC	17	281,968	43	73	20	1,872
SWCC	2	496	1	1	0	24
RMCC	9	75,521	8	33	9	508
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	63	782,287	263	497	94	10,931

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	2	6
	ACRES	0	101	0	0	0	0	101
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	2	5	10
	ACRES	0	9	0	0	0	2	11
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	16	3	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	306	2,197	2,503
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	4	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	78	553	631
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	2	4	1	10
	ACRES	0	7	0	0	30	230	267
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	8	0	0	0	0	80	88
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	3	3	0	0	2	5	13
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	10	0	20
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	11	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	55	50	105
TOTAL FIRES:		5	11	0	2	50	26	94
TOTAL ACRES:		8	127	0	0	483	3,112	3,730

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	182	0	0	341	18	541
	ACRES	0	394,909	0	0	104,822	3	499,734
Northwest Area	FIRES	294	234	28	26	1,107	567	2,256
	ACRES	35,892	337,722	2,117	2,480	18,496	46,072	442,779
Northern California Area	FIRES	100	7	1	25	2,179	331	2,643
	ACRES	139	11	1	5	37,123	36,746	74,025
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	84	8	41	2,575	307	3,026
	ACRES	5,971	30,032	370	1,085	173,552	232,171	443,181
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	721	99	10	26	1,039	422	2,317
	ACRES	14,711	5,062	1,933	53,997	34,173	60,337	170,213
Great Basin Area	FIRES	29	671	7	52	548	444	1,751
	ACRES	12,444	298,705	3	17,975	150,367	258,443	737,937
Southwest Area	FIRES	670	228	10	63	975	1,055	3,001
	ACRES	86,499	66,490	6,976	32,186	131,263	242,903	566,317
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	672	403	13	22	1,071	455	2,636
	ACRES	22,566	26,413	615	2,128	457,228	73,775	582,725
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,791	363	6,688
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	31,352	7,158	42,514
Southern Area	FIRES	347	1	52	54	15,935	441	16,830
	ACRES	132,920	1	1,219	27,567	934,312	43,447	1,139,466
TOTAL FIRES:		3,334	1,909	154	328	31,561	4,403	41,689
TOTAL ACRES:		313,149	1,159,345	14,321	138,333	2,072,688	1,001,055	4,698,891

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	54,665
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	5,863,303

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	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
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	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	146	0	146
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	16	0	16
TOTAL ACRES:		15	0	0	0	146	0	161

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	35	74	146
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	25,780	32,813
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	67	71	281
	ACRES	1,723	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,402	28,161	74,367
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	349	23	911	180	1,550
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,090	5,774	61,779	56,078	220,335
Southern Area	FIRES	21	0	198	65	10,679	924	11,887
	ACRES	4,269	0	165,034	51,546	677,810	843,783	1,742,442
TOTAL FIRES:		173	132	686	146	11,709	1,944	14,790
TOTAL ACRES:		66,719	69,969	262,473	72,472	747,172	1,068,224	2,287,029

*** 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: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop along a cold front from the northern Plains and Great Lakes to west Texas. Thunderstorms associated with the remnants of Hurricane Newton will spread into southern Arizona and New Mexico. Scattered showers will linger in the far northern Rockies. Temperatures will remain warm across most of the eastern and central U.S., except cool in the northern Plains. Most of the West will be cool with cold temperatures in the northern mountains. Most of California and western Arizona will remain very warm.

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



TERRAIN AND FUELS MAKE ESCAPE TO SAFETY ZONES DIFFICULT

Operational Engagement Category

When fighting wildland fires, it is often easy to get committed to areas that put you in Watchout Situation #17. As firefighters progress along the fireline, it is imperative to constantly keep the following considerations in mind:

- Base retreat times on the slowest member of the crew.
- Does the crew's condition allow for fast travel? Discuss physical and mental conditions that could interfere with a crew's ability to travel quickly.
- Will you get adequate warning to make it to your safety zone? Who will you rely on to warn you? How will you ensure that everyone gets the word?
- Can escape routes be improved to make travel to safety zones faster? Are escape routes marked? Review what you have done on past fires to locate, mark, and improve escape routes.
- Will posting more lookouts give adequate warning? Talk about situations where there was more than one firefighter assigned to be lookout.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Consider other tactics that will allow you to be in a safer location. Review fires where you have had to change tactics because escape to safety zones was not adequate.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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