

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 8, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (70 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	13
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
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:	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 today. 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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	101,490	511	60	Ctn	9/30	1,200	4	16	70	16	68	183.9M	ST
Cedar	CA-SQF	29,322	0	98	Ctn	9/10	556	-185	13	14	7	6	57.3M	FS
Rey	CA-LPF	32,606	0	96	Ctn	9/15	44	0	1	1	1	5	28.7M	FS

Northern California (PL 3)

New fires:	11
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. Evacuations have been lifted. Road and area closures in effect.

Saddle, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Six miles southeast of Paradise, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gap	CA-KNF	29,759	1,759	65	Ctn	9/30	1,350	-768	33	57	9	14	19.5M	FS
Saddle	CA-BTU	850	0	50	Ctn	9/10	1,548	-78	45	101	10	3	600K	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
 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 group torching, flanking and backing. 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 and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	181,297	123	56	Ctn	10/15	981	-7	21	33	9	6	81.5M	FS
West Government Creek	UT-UWF	4,244	0	75	Ctn	9/13	103	-71	3	4	1	0	750K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 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 have been lifted. 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.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Copper King	MT-LNF	28,534	0	70	Ctn	10/31	445	-15	8	12	5	0	25.2M	FS
Maple	WY-YNP	41,136	0	60	Comp	10/15	230	-38	3	11	2	0	4.9M	NPS
Griffin Gulch	MT-MCD	1,330	0	95	Ctn	9/8	85	-7	3	5	0	0	325K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Rail, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Gales) back to the local unit will occur today. Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rail	OR-WWF	41,706	0	95	Ctn	9/18	259	-365	7	5	2	1	34.1M	FS
Cayuse Mtn.	WA-SPA	18,116	0	100	Ctn	---	21	-4	0	2	1	23	3.8M	BIA

SPA - Spokane Agency, BIA

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 NIMOs Committed: 2

Starwood, Larimer County. Fifteen miles northwest of Livermore, CO. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Hahnenberg) to NIMO (Houseman) will occur tomorrow. NIMO is also managing the Broadway fire. Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, short crown runs and spotting. 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, short crown runs and spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Lost Solar, White River NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-four miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Closed timber litter and grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closure 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	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Starwood	CO-LRX	304	-36	70	Ctn	9/8	126	-4	4	8	1	0	610K	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	37,674	15	62	Ctn	10/21	175	-5	0	9	4	17	27.4M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	696	81	0	Ctn	10/21	49	0	0	1	0	0	2.1M	FS
Lost Solar	CO-WRF	2,100	1,993	0	Comp	11/15	24	-26	1	0	1	0	302K	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	7	10	3	295
ONCC	3	31,208	81	168	19	3,072
OSCC	9	248,318	57	112	29	2,888
NRCC	17	84,424	21	51	10	1,116
GBCC	14	222,615	37	70	19	1,660
SWCC	3	596	1	3	0	30
RMCC	7	71,988	9	23	9	485
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	56	719,361	213	437	89	9,546

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	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	562	1,818	2,380
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	5	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,714	515	5,229
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	1	5
	ACRES	0	27	0	0	1	0	28
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	10	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	33	58
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	2	3	8
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
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	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
TOTAL FIRES:		0	6	0	0	40	24	70
TOTAL ACRES:		0	38	0	0	5,342	2,366	7,746

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	236	28	26	1,108	569	2,261
	ACRES	35,892	337,728	2,117	2,480	18,497	46,072	442,786
Northern California Area	FIRES	100	7	1	25	2,188	333	2,654
	ACRES	139	11	1	5	37,685	38,564	76,405
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	84	8	41	2,587	310	3,041
	ACRES	5,971	30,032	370	1,085	178,265	232,683	448,406
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	754	99	10	26	1,040	423	2,352
	ACRES	14,895	5,062	1,933	53,997	34,173	60,346	170,406
Great Basin Area	FIRES	29	672	7	52	551	449	1,760
	ACRES	12,444	298,732	3	17,975	150,367	258,124	737,645
Southwest Area	FIRES	670	229	10	63	976	1,065	3,013
	ACRES	86,508	66,490	6,976	32,186	131,288	242,937	566,385
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	672	407	13	22	1,073	458	2,645
	ACRES	22,566	26,421	615	2,128	457,229	75,876	584,835
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	16,048	441	16,943
	ACRES	132,920	1	1,219	27,567	938,963	43,447	1,144,117
TOTAL FIRES:		3,367	1,917	154	328	31,703	4,429	41,898
TOTAL ACRES:		313,342	1,159,386	14,321	138,333	2,082,641	1,005,210	4,713,233

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	54,918
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	5,892,457

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	55	55
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	338	0	0	0	0	338
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	23	0	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	395	0	395
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	23	1	25
TOTAL ACRES:		0	338	0	0	395	55	788

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	154	256
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	15,459	38,800
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	34	58	24	67	71	282
	ACRES	1,723	3,246	26,221	10,952	4,402	28,161	74,705
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	10,702	924	11,910
	ACRES	4,269	0	165,034	51,546	678,205	843,783	1,742,837
TOTAL FIRES:		173	133	686	146	11,732	1,945	14,815
TOTAL ACRES:		66,719	70,307	262,473	72,472	747,567	1,068,279	2,287,817

*** 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 in southern Arizona and New Mexico as remnants of Hurricane Newton move through the region. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also form along a cold front from the Texas Panhandle to the Great Lakes and New England. Scattered showers will continue in the far northern Rockies. Temperatures will remain cool from the Northwest to the Great Lakes. Warm to hot weather will remain over most of the East and South and across the interior valleys and deserts of California and Arizona.

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



INITIAL ATTACK FIRE SIZEUP/SAFETY

Operational Engagement Category

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

- Use the following reporting factors for size-up and reference local fire size-up cards. Discuss others that may be used.

- Fire name and location
- Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
- Size of fire
- Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
- Values threatened
- Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
- Fire behavior
- Resources on the fire and those needed
- Estimated containment and control times
- Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)

- After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.

- Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
- Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide, inside front cover.

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