

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, September 9, 2016 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (68 new fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	10
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

\*\*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:	17
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Soberanes**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (T. 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. Five miles north of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	102,499	1,009	60	Ctn	9/30	1,332	132	19	83	16	68	185.9M	ST
Cedar	CA-SQF	29,322	0	98	Ctn	UNK	317	-239	8	10	3	6	NR	FS

**Northern California (PL 3)**

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	2

**Gap**, Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Young) to IMT 2 (J. Kurth) will occur on 9/11. Four miles east of Seiad Valley, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire behavior with group 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. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gap	CA-KNF	31,069	1,310	65	Ctn	9/30	1,324	-26	29	58	6	14	21.3M	FS
Saddle	CA-BTU	850	0	50	Ctn	9/10	1,427	-121	45	95	10	3	600K	ST

### Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	1
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 uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Cliff Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles east of Hoback, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Tincup Mountain**, Caribou-Targhee NF. Ten miles east of Wayan, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, group torching and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	181,574	277	56	Ctn	10/15	1,002	21	23	33	6	6	82.5M	FS
West Government Creek	UT-UWF	4,306	62	75	Ctn	9/13	102	-1	3	4	1	0	750K	FS
Cliff Creek	WY-BTF	33,776	1,614	97	Comp	9/30	24	-144	0	4	1	1	16.6M	FS
* Tincup Mountain	ID-CTF	143	---	0	Comp	10/15	41	---	1	3	1	0	50K	FS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	1
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. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Maple**, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Hutton). Four miles northeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Goat**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Forty-three miles northeast of Orofino, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Bedrock**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Forty-one miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Copper King	MT-LNF	28,534	0	70	Ctn	10/31	374	-71	6	12	2	0	25.3M	FS
Maple	WY-YNP	42,000	864	60	Comp	10/15	272	42	5	11	2	0	5.1M	NPS
* Goat	ID-NCF	210	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Bedrock	ID-NCF	105	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Griffin Gulch	MT-MCD	1,330	0	100	Ctn	---	85	0	3	5	0	0	345K	FS

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### Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Ignar Creek**, Olympic NP. Nineteen miles northwest of Lilliwaup, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Ignar Creek	WA-OLP	111	---	0	Comp	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	12K	NPS

### Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires: 1  
 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.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Starwood	CO-LRX	304	0	90	Ctn	UNK	45	-81	1	3	1	0	630K	CNTY
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	37,674	0	62	Ctn	10/21	179	4	0	9	4	17	27.5M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	706	10	4	Ctn	10/21	49	0	0	1	0	0	2.2M	FS

### Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	1
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

\* **Labor**, Kaibab NF. Four miles northwest of Jacob Lake, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Labor	AZ-KNF	130	---	0	Comp	9/16	23	---	0	4	0	0	15K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	3	59,880	7	7	3	289
ONCC	4	32,556	81	163	18	3,016
OSCC	9	249,327	55	121	25	2,779
NRCC	14	83,877	19	48	7	1,052
GBCC	12	220,788	39	68	17	1,660
SWCC	3	646	0	6	0	29
RMCC	6	57,747	4	18	8	388
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>704,821</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>9,213</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	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	51	1,210	1,261
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	13	3	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	1,009	1,011
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	294	296
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	5	5	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	38	483	521
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	40	40
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	16	0	0	0	123	139
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	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>3,284</b>

**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	394,875	0	0	104,822	3	499,700
Northwest Area	FIREs	294	236	28	26	1,109	570	2,263
	ACRES	35,892	337,728	2,117	2,480	18,497	291,077	687,791
Northern California Area	FIREs	100	7	1	25	2,207	334	2,674
	ACRES	139	11	1	5	37,736	39,774	77,666
Southern California Area	FIREs	11	84	9	41	2,600	313	3,058
	ACRES	5,971	30,032	370	1,085	178,267	233,692	449,417
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	754	100	10	26	1,041	427	2,358
	ACRES	14,895	5,064	1,933	53,997	34,513	60,640	171,042
Great Basin Area	FIREs	29	673	7	51	556	454	1,770
	ACRES	12,444	298,732	3	17,975	150,405	258,553	738,112
Southwest Area	FIREs	669	227	10	63	977	1,066	3,012
	ACRES	86,508	66,480	6,976	32,186	131,388	242,977	566,515
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	676	408	13	22	1,073	458	2,650
	ACRES	22,572	26,437	615	2,128	457,228	75,999	584,979
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	16,092	441	16,987
	ACRES	132,920	1	1,219	27,567	938,947	43,447	1,144,101
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,370</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>31,787</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>42,001</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>313,348</b>	<b>1,159,360</b>	<b>14,321</b>	<b>138,333</b>	<b>2,083,155</b>	<b>1,253,320</b>	<b>4,961,837</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>55,103</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>5,920,857</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	40	40
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	80	80
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	251	0	0	0	200	451
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	32	0	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	756	0	756
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1,327</b>

### 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	15,499	38,840
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	22	6	5	35	75	147
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	25,860	32,893
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	26	34	58	24	67	72	281
	ACRES	1,723	3,497	26,221	10,952	4,402	28,361	75,156
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	10,734	924	11,942
	ACRES	4,269	0	165,034	51,546	678,961	843,783	1,743,593
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>171</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>11,764</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>14,847</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>66,719</b>	<b>70,558</b>	<b>262,473</b>	<b>72,472</b>	<b>748,323</b>	<b>1,068,599</b>	<b>2,289,144</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:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across the Midwest, the Great Lakes and the central Plains as a cold front moves through the region. A few thunderstorms will form along the Gulf Coast. Temperatures will remain cool to cold across most of the West except for very warm to hot weather in the deep Southwest and the interior valleys of California. The South and mid-Atlantic will also remain very warm.

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



## UNINFORMED ON STRATEGY, TACTICS OR HAZARDS

*Operational Engagement*

Firefighters who are uninformed on strategy, tactics or hazards are in conflict with Watchout Situation #5. Before going to the fireline, it is imperative that firefighters obtain information about strategies, tactics or hazards by asking themselves the following questions:

- Can communications be established to find out strategy, tactics or hazards? Discuss ways you might establish communications; for example, contacting someone who is already on the fire and asking them what tactics and strategies are working or not working, what hazards they have witnessed, etc.
- Can scouting safely identify potential hazards? Talk about different methods of scouting a fire (e.g., using a lookout from your crew or sending a line scout ahead, utilizing air attack or the spotter on a smokejumper airplane). Discuss what types of hazards you might come across and ways you would mitigate them. For example, arriving at a fire after dark and a being instructed to dig line downhill with the fire below. How could you make this a safe situation?
- Have strategies, tactics or hazards changed since last informed? Discuss situations that might alter the way you are fighting a fire (e.g., wind shifts, resources you expected don't arrive, etc.). Also, think about what new hazards can develop while you are on the fireline (e.g., roots burning out and trees coming down, winds shifting direction and speed, etc.)
- Can you get a briefing from your supervisor? Talk about the importance of constant communications and ensuring firefighters are on the same page with strategies and tactics. For example, if one crew decides to do a burnout, but doesn't let the crew at the other end of the line know what they are doing, then what can happen?
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Determine escape routes and establish safety zones.
  - Consider retreating until you are informed.
  - Don't leave a staging area or operational briefing until you have all the pertinent information. Emphasize ways to inform firefighters about strategies, tactics and hazards. Tell a story about when you were uninformed and what you did to correct the situation so that you were safe.
  - Use the Incident Response Pocket Guide standard briefing

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.