

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 13, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (101 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	14
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
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:	26
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

Soberanes, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (T. Kurth) to IMT 1 (Opliger) will occur today. 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. Road, area and trail closures in effect. 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			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	105,705	63	60	Ctn	9/30	1,384	112	20	67	17	68	194.1M	ST
Cedar	CA-SQF	29,322	0	98	Ctn	9/24	146	3	5	4	2	6	58.4M	FS

Northern California (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs Committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1

Willard, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo). Five miles west of Susanville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short-range spotting and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Gap, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (J. Kurth). Four miles east of Seiad Valley, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and flanking. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Howard, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. One mile southwest of Canby, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Willard	CA-LMU	2,522	1,522	10	Ctn	9/22	1,677	1,055	44	125	9	0	789K	ST
Gap	CA-KNF	33,867	1,543	85	Ctn	9/30	1,082	-48	19	43	4	14	26.3M	FS
Howard	CA-LMU	418	68	74	Ctn	9/14	201	66	7	17	1	0	175K	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

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

Pioneer, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Martin). Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short runs and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Berry, Grand Teton NP. Nineteen miles northwest of Moran, WY. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Alcorn**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Two miles south of Goshen, UT. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Gorge**, Bridger-Teton NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Pinedale, WY. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	185,895	1,519	56	Ctn	10/15	893	-140	20	23	9	6	87.4M	FS
Berry	WY-GTP	20,801	4,001	60	Comp	10/1	203	110	5	10	3	0	8.2M	NPS
* Alcorn	UT-SLD	735	---	50	Ctn	9/13	77	---	3	5	0	0	50K	BLM
* Gorge	WY-BTF	175	---	0	Comp	UNK	12	---	0	2	1	0	5K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rock Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Twelve miles northwest of Naches, WA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Old Lady Creek**, Spokane District, BLM. Eight miles west of Roosevelt, WA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Elmer City, Colville Agency, BIA. One mile north of Elmer City, WA. Timber and short grass. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rock Creek	WA-OWF	616	-288	15	Ctn	9/18	324	70	8	20	0	0	450K	FS
* Old Lady Creek	WA-SPD	2,500	---	25	Ctn	9/14	53	---	0	26	0	1	100K	BLM
Elmer City	WA-COA	2,000	---	0	Ctn	9/13	45	---	1	5	0	0	50K	BIA

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 NIMOs Committed: 1

Snake, Medicine Bow NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Encampment, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching, short crown runs and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. NIMO (Houseman). NIMO is also managing the Broadway fire. Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching. 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. 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			
Snake	WY-MBF	2,600	2,000	0	Ctn	9/18	124	58	3	3	5	0	10K	FS
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	38,264	394	72	Ctn	10/21	168	-3	2	9	3	17	28.1M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	2,107	864	7	Ctn	10/21	36	0	1	1	0	0	2.5M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

Copper King, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Staats) back to the local unit will occur today. Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Maple, Yellowstone NP. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hutton) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles northeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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			
Copper King	MT-LNF	28,553	0	80	Ctn	10/31	219	-109	2	10	2	0	26.6M	FS
Maple	WY-YNP	45,377	1,887	88	Comp	10/15	154	-61	3	1	1	0	6M	NPS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

* **Pridy**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land five miles south of Talpa, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Pridy	TX-TXS	400	---	30	Comp	9/13	6	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	6	65,146	18	88	3	855
ONCC	4	37,695	72	188	14	3,093
OSCC	3	167,633	26	73	19	1,560
NRCC	9	84,872	9	18	3	521
GBCC	17	224,596	39	64	24	1,681
SWCC	2	280	0	6	0	29
RMCC	6	63,337	8	16	9	405
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	400	0	1	0	9
Total	48	643,959	172	454	72	8,153

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	3	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,618	42	2,660
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	18	8	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1,863	1,864
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	104	0	104
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	6	0	0	1	2	10
	ACRES	0	3	0	6,250	0	2,380	8,633
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	81	81
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	1	4	3	9
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	55	1,460	1,525
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	18	2	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	1	35
TOTAL FIRES:		2	7	0	1	59	32	101
TOTAL ACRES:		0	15	0	6,250	2,815	5,827	14,907

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	IRES	0	183	0	0	341	18	542
	ACRES	0	394,877	0	0	104,822	3	499,702
Northwest Area	FIREs	294	226	28	26	1,103	583	2,260
	ACRES	37,894	337,737	2,117	2,480	18,458	46,105	444,791
Northern California Area	FIREs	102	8	1	25	2,266	346	2,748
	ACRES	141	12	1	5	40,476	41,174	81,809
Southern California Area	FIREs	11	84	9	41	2,650	323	3,118
	ACRES	5,971	30,032	370	1,086	178,326	236,900	452,685
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	755	97	11	26	1,149	434	2,472
	ACRES	14,895	5,791	2,013	69,077	38,103	60,659	190,538
Great Basin Area	FIREs	30	687	7	51	569	465	1,809
	ACRES	12,445	298,855	3	24,241	150,488	272,205	758,237
Southwest Area	FIREs	669	227	10	63	977	1,087	3,033
	ACRES	86,508	66,480	6,976	32,186	131,388	243,679	567,217
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	739	403	14	23	1,113	468	2,760
	ACRES	22,670	34,762	615	2,128	459,412	73,994	593,581
Eastern Area	FIREs	490	0	25	19	5,841	365	6,740
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	33,599	7,159	44,762
Southern Area	FIREs	363	1	54	54	16,230	457	17,159
	ACRES	133,237	1	1,327	27,567	928,818	43,585	1,134,535
TOTAL FIRES:		3,453	1,916	159	328	32,239	4,546	42,641
TOTAL ACRES:		315,768	1,168,547	14,509	159,680	2,083,890	1,025,463	4,767,857

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	55,676
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	6,027,600

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	150	150
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	150	0	0	0	0	150
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	470	470
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	33	0	33
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	484	0	484
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	33	0	34
TOTAL ACRES:		0	150	0	0	484	620	1,254

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	155	257
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	15,609	38,950
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	23	6	5	35	75	148
	ACRES	110	5,582	3,584	128	915	26,136	36,455
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	31	3	9	1	128	180
	ACRES	894	26,741	92	2,333	2	63,060	93,122
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	29	33	58	24	67	72	283
	ACRES	4,278	4,040	26,221	10,952	4,402	29,976	79,869
Eastern Area	FIREs	87	0	349	24	911	182	1,553
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,090	5,781	61,779	56,098	220,362
Southern Area	FIREs	21	0	199	65	10,807	925	12,017
	ACRES	4,269	0	165,187	51,546	680,159	844,063	1,745,224
TOTAL FIRES:		174	134	687	147	11,837	1,951	14,930
TOTAL ACRES:		69,274	74,537	262,626	72,479	749,521	1,070,908	2,299,345

*** 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: High pressure will build across the northcentral U.S. behind a cold front stretching from the southern Rockies to the Great Lakes. Another area of high pressure will remain over the East with a lingering front along the Gulf and Southeast Coasts. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will continue over the southern Rockies through the central Great Basin. Showers and thunderstorms will develop across the Plains from West Texas to the Great Lakes. Thunderstorms will also continue along the Gulf and Southeast Coasts. Temperatures will remain cold across much of the West and central U.S., with mild conditions in the Northeast and warm weather in the South and far Southwest.



HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SELECTION

Aviation Category

Consider the following points when selecting a landing area for a helicopter:

- Locate a flat area that is of sufficient size for the helicopter you are expecting to land.
 - Type I -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 30 feet by 30 feet; safety circle measuring 110 feet in diameter.
 - Type II -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 20 feet by 20 feet; safety circle measuring 90 feet in diameter.
 - Type III -- Clear and level touchdown pad measuring 15 feet by 15 feet; safety circle measuring 75 feet in diameter.
- Choose an area clear of people, vehicles, and obstructions such as trees, poles, and especially overhead wires.
- The area must be free of stumps, brush, posts, large rocks or anything over 18 inches high.
- Consider the wind direction. Helicopters land and take off into the wind.
- Choose an approach free of obstructions. Any obstruction should be relayed to the helicopter crew during initial radio contact.
- Remove or secure any loose items in and around the landing area such as trash, blankets, hats, or equipment.
- Wet down the landing area if dusty conditions are present.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide
Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG)

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