

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Monday, September 19, 2016 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (62 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	12
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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:	15
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Owens River**, Inyo NF. Ten miles northeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Canyon**, Vandenberg Airforce Base Fire Department, DOD. IMT 2 (Mills) Four miles west of Lompoc, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with group torching, running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Soberanes**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Opliger). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Owens River	CA-INF	6,000	1,500	20	Ctn	9/30	483	315	9	48	7	4	400K	FS
* Canyon	CA-AFV	2,200	---	0	Ctn	9/30	233	---	6	23	0	0	250K	DOD
Soberanes	CA-BEU	113,579	3,976	67	Ctn	9/30	2,021	100	34	116	7	68	206.7M	ST

**Northern California (PL 3)**

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs Committed:	1

**Soup Complex (2 fires)**, Modoc NF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Sixteen miles northeast of Likely, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Willard**, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles west of Susanville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Soup Complex	CA-MDF	856	751	0	Ctn	10/31	513	367	11	24	9	0	313K	FS
Willard	CA-LMU	2,575	0	95	Ctn	9/21	360	-287	10	15	0	7	10.8M	ST

### Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

**Pioneer**, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Bird). Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Pioneer	ID-BOF	188,397	0	63	Ctn	10/15	475	-19	8	19	4	6	9.2M	FS

### Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 NIMOs Committed: 1

**Snake**, Medicine Bow NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Encampment, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail 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 isolated torching, backing and creeping. Residences 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 isolated torching, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Silver Creek**, Routt NF. Ten miles east of Phippsburg, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Snake	WY-MBF	2,565	265	40	Ctn	10/1	167	-26	5	2	2	0	1.5M	FS
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	38,380	6	72	Ctn	10/21	136	-7	2	4	2	17	29.1M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	2,121	0	10	Ctn	10/21	10	-18	0	0	0	0	2.8M	FS
Silver Creek	CO-RTF	322	0	0	Ctn	10/7	17	0	0	4	0	0	168K	FS

## Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Rock Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Knerr) back to the local unit will occur today. Twelve miles northwest of Naches, WA. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rock Creek	WA-OWF	1,383	0	90	Ctn	9/25	224	-106	2	12	2	0	3.5M	FS

## Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	0

\* **Fulton**, Tonto NF. Twenty-five miles east of Payson, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and backing. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Ord**, Tonto NF. Twenty-three miles south of Payson, AZ. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Fill**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Ten miles west of Show Low, AZ. Timber. Moderate 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	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Fulton	AZ-TNF	500	---	15	Comp	9/30	265	---	7	8	1	0	888K	FS
* Ord	AZ-TNF	450	---	15	Comp	10/15	33	---	1	4	0	0	10K	FS
* Fill	AZ-ASF	300	---	0	Comp	9/28	30	---	1	2	0	0	20K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	10	57,228	11	66	4	650
ONCC	3	36,822	22	25	1	886
OSCC	6	183,857	56	198	16	2,977
NRCC	4	74,697	4	12	7	188
GBCC	13	224,875	18	38	9	816
SWCC	5	2,613	12	18	1	411
RMCC	7	74,601	6	13	4	342
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	1,044	0	4	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>655,737</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6,280</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	4	0	0	3	0	7
	ACRES	0	227	0	0	1	0	228
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	17	4	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	417	650	1,067
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	11	3	15
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	11	11,719	11,733
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	3	1	5
	ACRES	0	40	0	0	4	0	44
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	0	826	831
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	35	1	36
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	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	67	0	67
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		2	9	0	0	40	11	62
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		5	270	0	0	535	13,196	14,006

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	183	0	0	341	18	542
	ACRES	0	394,877	0	0	104,822	3	499,702
Northwest Area	FIREs	296	232	30	26	1,134	608	2,326
	ACRES	37,896	337,964	2,778	2,480	18,493	46,158	445,769
Northern California Area	FIREs	105	9	1	25	2,348	360	2,848
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	41,405	43,693	85,476
Southern California Area	FIREs	12	82	9	45	2,713	339	3,200
	ACRES	5,971	30,035	370	1,089	178,556	255,618	471,639
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	771	97	11	27	1,157	439	2,502
	ACRES	14,902	5,791	2,013	61,914	38,172	60,664	183,456
Great Basin Area	FIREs	33	705	7	53	586	487	1,871
	ACRES	12,448	299,570	3	22,598	150,621	278,865	764,105
Southwest Area	FIREs	665	235	10	63	981	1,105	3,059
	ACRES	79,204	66,640	6,976	32,186	131,389	245,613	562,008
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	737	424	14	24	1,135	479	2,813
	ACRES	22,670	34,836	615	2,138	459,298	78,191	597,748
Eastern Area	FIREs	490	0	25	20	5,866	367	6,768
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	33,611	7,160	44,775
Southern Area	FIREs	363	1	54	55	16,652	457	17,582
	ACRES	133,237	1	1,327	27,568	937,767	43,585	1,143,485
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,472</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>32,913</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>43,511</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>308,480</b>	<b>1,169,941</b>	<b>15,170</b>	<b>150,888</b>	<b>2,094,134</b>	<b>1,059,550</b>	<b>4,798,163</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>56,639</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,171,067</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	1,000	0	0	0	280	1,280
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	196	196
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	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64	0	64
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1,540</b>

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	8	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	12	0	33,218	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIREs	9	23	7	0	0	158	197
	ACRES	8,752	2,049	374	0	0	24,495	35,670
Northern California Area	FIREs	4	1	9	9	0	124	147
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	12,059
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	4	2	0	136	147
	ACRES	0	71	422	820	0	3,587	4,900
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	12	21	54	12	11	154	264
	ACRES	5,316	5,489	12,860	951	433	15,215	40,264
Great Basin Area	FIREs	7	29	6	8	34	71	155
	ACRES	125	6,846	3,584	1,356	905	26,542	39,358
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	31	3	9	5	127	183
	ACRES	894	26,931	92	2,333	3,365	61,494	95,109
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	35	33	59	25	67	69	288
	ACRES	6,417	4,040	26,224	11,889	4,402	29,717	82,689
Eastern Area	FIREs	87	0	349	24	911	183	1,554
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,090	5,781	61,779	56,125	220,389
Southern Area	FIREs	21	0	195	65	10,909	934	12,124
	ACRES	4,269	0	162,507	51,546	681,460	846,974	1,746,756
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>183</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>11,945</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>15,069</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>71,428</b>	<b>45,516</b>	<b>260,521</b>	<b>75,004</b>	<b>785,562</b>	<b>1,072,431</b>	<b>2,310,462</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:** A stalled front will remain across the East Coast. Another cold front will move across the Northern Rockies and into the Upper Midwest. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue along the East Coast and across the Gulf States with some thunderstorms forming over the far southern Rockies and the desert Southwest. Scattered rain and snow showers will linger over the northern Rockies. Temperatures will be cool across the northern half of the U.S. with warm weather continuing in the South and very warm to hot conditions in the desert Southwest and California.



## Fuel Handling

*Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards*

### Fuel Handling – Watch Out for “Normalization”

There is an apprehension that the safety concerns surrounding the use of gasoline in firefighting operations can get “normalized”. In firefighting, we use gasoline for a variety of applications, including: pumps, chainsaws, vehicles, drip torches, etc.

“Normalization” of hazards or risks is when we get comfortable around these hazards and take shortcuts without consequence. After a while, we can get so comfortable with these shortcuts that we forget about the original mitigation to reduce the hazard or risk.

1. What do we use gasoline for in our firefighting operations?
2. What risks are associated with our uses of flammable liquids?
3. What mitigations or procedures are in place for handling fuel?
4. What can you do to prevent being sprayed or doused in gasoline from gas tank pressure?
5. What should you do to extinguish someone who is on fire?

Check out [this new RLS](#) that spotlights **14 instances** of fuel igniting incidents reported in the past 5 years.



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