

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 22, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (103 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	10
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**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:	28
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 (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.

Canyon, Vandenberg Airforce Base Fire Department, DOD. IMT 2 (Mills) Four miles west of Lompoc, CA. Chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Owens River, Inyo NF. Ten miles northeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and road 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	125,344	5,888	71	Ctn	9/30	2,302	189	40	152	21	68	215.5M	ST
Canyon	CA-AFV	12,353	81	70	Ctn	9/30	1,142	86	18	121	10	0	7M	DOD
Owens River	CA-INF	5,443	0	43	Ctn	9/30	636	0	16	48	7	4	2M	FS

Northern California (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

Soup Complex, Modoc NF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Sixteen miles northeast of Likely, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, spotting and flanking. 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			
Soup Complex	CA-MDF	2,507	136	50	Ctn	10/31	979	79	30	29	10	0	3M	FS
Willard	CA-LMU	2,575	0	100	Ctn	---	78	-17	3	2	0	7	11.5M	ST

LMU - Lassen-Modoc Unit

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 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		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	188,404	0	64	Ctn	10/15	480	-23	9	16	4	6	93.2M	FS
Black Mountain	UT-SLD	1,263	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-44	0	0	0	0	335K	BLM

SLD - Salt Lake Field Office

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 NIMOs Committed: 1

Snake, Medicine Bow NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Encampment, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Houseman) back to the local unit will occur today. NIMO is also managing the Broadway fire. Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and creeping. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Broadway, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Silver Creek, Routt NF. Ten miles east of Phippsburg, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Snake	WY-MBF	2,565	0	90	Ctn	10/1	151	-11	5	2	1	0	2.2M	FS
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	38,380	0	72	Ctn	10/21	105	-19	1	4	2	17	29.6M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	2,121	0	10	Ctn	10/21	2	-2	0	0	0	0	2.9M	FS
Silver Creek	CO-RTF	470	8	0	Ctn	10/7	15	-4	0	3	0	0	536K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Fulton, Tonto NF. IMT 1 (Day). Twenty-five miles east of Payson, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Fulton	AZ-TNF	1,736	598	51	Ctn	9/30	361	12	9	14	2	0	1.9M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rock Creek	WA-OWF	1,383	0	100	Ctn	---	103	-19	2	4	0	0	3.9M	FS

OWF – Okanogan/Wenatchee NF

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	5	11,340	2	7	1	124
ONCC	2	36,442	13	9	1	562
OSCC	5	175,896	76	328	38	4,174
NRCC	4	29,548	3	7	4	121
GBCC	21	223,420.75	14	29	16	738
SWCC	5	4,891	14	24	3	509
RMCC	6	74,749.25	6	11	3	281
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	1,681	0	0	0	0
Total	48	557,968	128	415	66	6,509

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	2	1	0	0	4	1	8
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	9	1	12
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	17	2	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	27	1	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7,795	16,815	24,610
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	3	4	11
	ACRES	0	19	0	0	0	91	110
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	5	2	10
	ACRES	60	0	0	0	3	601	664
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	265	8	274
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	39	0	39
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	159	0	159
TOTAL FIRES:		5	8	0	0	79	11	103
TOTAL ACRES:		61	21	0	0	8,273	17,519	25,874

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	298	234	30	26	1,141	609	2,338
	ACRES	41,131	337,969	2,778	2,480	18,502	46,159	449,019
Northern California Area	FIRES	106	9	1	25	2,402	370	2,913
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	41,426	44,992	86,796
Southern California Area	FIRES	12	83	9	46	2,760	344	3,254
	ACRES	5,971	30,035	370	1,089	199,206	291,525	528,196
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	772	97	11	27	1,161	445	2,513
	ACRES	14,902	5,791	2,013	61,914	38,173	60,667	183,460
Great Basin Area	FIRES	33	715	7	54	597	498	1,904
	ACRES	12,448	299,736	3	22,598	151,152	279,052	764,989
Southwest Area	FIRES	667	237	10	63	986	1,108	3,071
	ACRES	79,294	66,640	6,976	32,186	131,392	249,885	566,373
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	741	426	14	24	1,139	485	2,829
	ACRES	22,677	34,837	615	2,138	460,143	78,357	598,767
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	20	5,907	367	6,809
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	33,703	7,160	44,867
Southern Area	FIRES	365	1	57	64	16,841	458	17,786
	ACRES	133,240	1	1,479	28,535	940,934	43,585	1,147,774
TOTAL FIRES:		3,484	1,985	164	349	33,275	4,702	43,959
TOTAL ACRES:		311,815	1,170,113	15,322	151,855	2,119,453	1,101,385	4,869,943

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	57,129
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	6,230,504

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	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	545	545
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	289	289
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	129	0	0	0	0	0	129
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	28	1	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	741	28	769
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	29	7	37
TOTAL ACRES:		129	0	0	0	742	863	1,734

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	164	203
	ACRES	8,752	2,049	374	0	0	25,412	36,587
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	13	29	54	12	12	160	280
	ACRES	5,356	6,016	12,860	951	434	15,394	41,011
Great Basin Area	FIRES	7	29	6	8	34	72	156
	ACRES	125	7,851	3,584	1,356	905	27,743	41,564
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	31	3	9	5	129	185
	ACRES	894	26,931	92	2,333	3,365	61,617	95,232
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	36	33	59	25	67	72	292
	ACRES	6,488	4,040	26,224	11,889	4,402	30,656	83,699
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	350	24	911	185	1,557
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,128	5,781	61,779	56,286	220,588
Southern Area	FIRES	21	0	195	66	10,993	935	12,210
	ACRES	4,269	0	162,507	51,547	682,887	847,002	1,748,212
TOTAL FIRES:		185	151	688	155	12,030	1,978	15,187
TOTAL ACRES:		71,539	47,048	260,559	75,005	786,990	1,075,979	2,317,120

*** 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 along the East Coast and another in the Plains and West will bring a mix of conditions across the country. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue across the Southeast Coast and across the Upper Midwest. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move across most of the West with snow showers likely over higher terrain along the Cascades and Sierras. Temperatures will remain cold across the Northwest, the northern Rockies and the Great Basin. Cool to mild conditions will spread across the West Coast, the northern Plains to the Great Lakes, and continue across New England and the Mid-Atlantic. Warm conditions will continue across the South and the Plains. The desert Southwest will remain warm.

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



ASH PIT HAZARDS

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

Ash pits are an inherent and hidden risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when a ground fire consumes underground fuels creating an empty space that is imperceptible from the surface.

- Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:
 - Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
 - Deep duff or peat, the organic layer covering mineral soil.
 - Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards or decking areas.
 - Small rodent holes that have become filled with decadent combustible debris, beaver holes near dams and stream beds, badger and coyote dens.
 - White ash is sometimes an indicator of ash pits as are swarms of hovering insects.
 - With the sun behind the suspected ash pit, look for small nearly translucent smokes that dissipate quickly above the ground.
 - Ash pits often give off the smell of incomplete combustion or of creosote burning.
- Mitigation measures to consider:
 - Identification of high risk landscape.
 - Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

Resources:

[Safety Advisory: Ash Pit Safety](#)

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