

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Saturday, September 24, 2016 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light ( 54 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	7
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
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:	15
New large incidents:	1
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. 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. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

**Owens River**, Inyo NF. Ten miles northeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Crown**, Sierra NF. Twelve miles north of Hume, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Soberanes	CA-BEU	126,569	1,075	74	Ctn	9/30	1,977	-133	38	99	23	68	221.9M	ST
Canyon	CA-AFV	12,742	224	96	Ctn	9/26	951	41	18	79	7	0	12.2M	DOD
Owens River	CA-INF	5,443	0	75	Ctn	9/30	354	-187	9	19	6	4	3.9M	FS
* Crown	CA-SNF	150	---	0	Comp	10/31	28	---	1	0	0	0	107K	FS

### Northern California (PL 3)

New fires:	17
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. Minimal fire behavior. 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	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soup Complex	CA-MDF	2,647	0	60	Ctn	10/31	460	-159	13	11	2	0	4.6M	FS

### Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
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. 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
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	188,404	0	65	Ctn	10/15	395	-45	6	15	4	6	94M	FS

### Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	4
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. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Area 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			
Fulton	AZ-TNF	2,029	293	45	Ctn	9/30	401	8	9	15	3	0	2.9M	FS

**Rocky Mountain (PL 2)**

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Beaver Creek**, Routt NF. Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. 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	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	38,380	0	75	Ctn	10/21	40	-32	0	3	2	17	29.9M	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	1,383	2	4	0	103
ONCC	1	2,575	3	2	0	78
OSCC	6	145,304	71	252	36	3,677
NRCC	7	77,043	0	1	0	13
GBCC	19	202,048.75	6	18	12	468
SWCC	6	6,843	11	28	3	490
RMCC	5	60,098	1	10	3	122
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	0	1,681	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>496,975.75</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4,951</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	17	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	147	0	147
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	4	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	1	1,199	1,201
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	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	192	0	192
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		1	0	0	0	43	10	54
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	0	0	1	352	1,259	1,612

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	183	0	0	357	19	559
	ACRES	0	390,706	0	0	104,837	3	495,546
Northwest Area	FIREs	298	235	30	26	1,215	616	2,420
	ACRES	41,131	323,059	2,778	2,480	18,507	46,164	434,119
Northern California Area	FIREs	108	9	1	25	2,432	371	2,946
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	41,579	44,992	86,949
Southern California Area	FIREs	12	83	9	46	2,779	350	3,279
	ACRES	5,971	30,035	370	1,090	199,218	290,714	527,398
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	777	99	11	27	1,239	446	2,599
	ACRES	14,905	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,012	60,667	187,362
Great Basin Area	FIREs	33	716	7	54	599	499	1,908
	ACRES	12,448	299,688	3	22,598	151,152	279,052	764,941
Southwest Area	FIREs	673	237	10	64	986	1,113	3,083
	ACRES	79,459	66,640	6,976	32,187	131,392	250,961	567,615
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	742	433	14	24	1,141	489	2,843
	ACRES	22,677	34,847	615	2,140	460,193	80,670	601,142
Eastern Area	FIREs	490	0	25	20	5,910	368	6,813
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	33,708	7,170	44,882
Southern Area	FIREs	365	1	57	65	16,904	465	17,857
	ACRES	133,240	1	1,479	28,535	941,491	43,431	1,148,177
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,498</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>33,562</b>	<b>4,736</b>	<b>44,307</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>311,983</b>	<b>1,151,054</b>	<b>15,322</b>	<b>151,859</b>	<b>2,124,089</b>	<b>1,103,824</b>	<b>4,858,131</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>57,436</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,241,052</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	10	10
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	5	5
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,061	0	47	1,108
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	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	27	0	5	32
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	2	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	590	141	731
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1,886</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	2	1 4	
	ACRES	0	0	12	0	33,218	38 33,268	
Northwest Area	FIREs	9	23	7	1	0	172 212	
	ACRES	8,752	2,049	374	17	0	25,871 37,063	
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	170 290	
	ACRES	5,356	6,016	12,860	951	434	17,195 42,812	
Great Basin Area	FIREs	7	29	6	8	34	73 157	
	ACRES	125	7,851	3,584	2,417	905	27,820 42,702	
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	31	3	9	5	129 185	
	ACRES	894	26,931	92	2,333	3,365	61,722 95,337	
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	37	33	59	25	67	72 293	
	ACRES	6,511	4,040	26,224	11,889	4,402	30,656 83,722	
Eastern Area	FIREs	87	0	350	25	911	187 1,560	
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,128	5,808	61,779	56,294 220,623	
Southern Area	FIREs	21	0	195	66	11,052	938 12,272	
	ACRES	4,269	0	162,507	51,547	684,531	847,183 1,750,037	
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>12,083</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>15,267</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>71,562</b>	<b>47,048</b>	<b>260,559</b>	<b>76,110</b>	<b>788,634</b>	<b>1,078,610</b>	<b>2,322,523</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/>

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



## Safety Zones 2 (LCES)

*Operational Engagement Category*

Safety Zone(s) are locations where the threatened firefighter may find refuge from the danger. Unfortunately shelter deployment sites have been incorrectly called safety zones. Safety zones should be conceptualized and planned as a location where no shelter is needed. This does not intend for the firefighter to hesitate to deploy their shelter if needed, just if a shelter is deployed the location is not a true safety zone. Fireline intensity and safety zone topographic location determine safety zone effectiveness.

- How have you determined the distinction between a safety zone and a deployment zone?
  
- Is refuge in a vehicle, house an acceptable tactic?
  
- Consider access to the incident. You are often confronted with considerable distances of unburned fuel to cross. How do you mange LCES?

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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