

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Monday, September 26, 2016 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (56 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
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:	1

\*\*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:	21
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 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. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Owens River**, Inyo NF. Ten miles northeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road 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			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	126,916	223	78	Ctn	9/30	2,149	77	40	107	23	68	227.4M	ST
Owens River	CA-INF	5,443	0	85	Ctn	10/1	199	-6	5	9	2	4	4.7M	FS

**Northern California (PL 3)**

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

\* **Sawmill**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit. Nine miles northeast of Geyserville, CA. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Soup Complex**, Modoc NF. 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	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Sawmill	CA-LNU	1,500	---	10	Ctn	9/30	473	---	13	36	6	0	500K	ST
Soup Complex	CA-MDF	2,647	0	60	Ctn	10/31	92	-183	2	4	2	0	5.6M	FS

### Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6  
 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	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Pioneer	ID-BOF	188,404	0	65	Ctn	10/15	334	-26	4	14	4	6	94.7M	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. Minimal 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	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Fulton	AZ-TNF	2,860	594	68	Ctn	9/30	360	-34	7	15	3	0	3.6M	FS

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**\* Happy Valley Ridge**, Great Smoky Mountains NP. Ten miles southeast of Maryville, TN. Hardwood litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Happy Valley Ridge	TN-GSP	120	---	70	Ctn	9/30	11	---	0	0	0	0	60K	NPS

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	3	6,935	16	39	7	568
OSCC	5	145,701	63	252	30	3,578
NRCC	7	77,043	0	1	0	13
GBCC	17	202,048	4	17	10	398
SWCC	6	7,674	9	28	3	449
RMCC	5	60,098	1	9	3	119
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	1,801	0	0	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>502,683</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5,239</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	4	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	3	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	0	4	9	6	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	4	4	250	258
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	1	3	6
	ACRES	0	11	0	0	0	1	12
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	150	151
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	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	10	15
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>440</b>

**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	239	30	26	1,223	627	2,443
	ACRES	41,131	323,059	2,778	2,480	18,508	46,164	434,120
Northern California Area	FIREs	109	9	1	25	2,457	377	2,978
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	41,643	44,993	87,014
Southern California Area	FIREs	12	86	9	50	2,796	357	3,310
	ACRES	5,971	30,036	370	1,094	199,224	291,284	527,979
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	778	99	11	27	1,243	446	2,604
	ACRES	14,905	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,033	60,762	187,478
Great Basin Area	FIREs	34	718	7	54	602	502	1,917
	ACRES	12,439	306,634	3	22,598	135,371	279,359	756,404
Southwest Area	FIREs	673	237	10	64	990	1,119	3,093
	ACRES	79,459	66,640	6,976	32,187	131,393	252,190	568,845
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	742	433	14	24	1,143	489	2,845
	ACRES	22,677	34,847	615	2,140	460,293	80,670	601,242
Eastern Area	FIREs	490	0	25	20	5,910	369	6,814
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	33,708	7,171	44,883
Southern Area	FIREs	365	1	57	65	16,922	467	17,877
	ACRES	133,240	1	1,479	28,535	941,595	43,441	1,148,291
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,501</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>33,643</b>	<b>4,772</b>	<b>44,440</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>311,974</b>	<b>1,158,001</b>	<b>15,322</b>	<b>151,863</b>	<b>2,108,605</b>	<b>1,106,037</b>	<b>4,851,802</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>57,736</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,273,137</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	2	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	125	0	0	0	210	335
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	5	5
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	70	0	70
<b>TOTAL FIREs:</b>		0	2	0	0	8	1	11
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	125	0	0	70	215	410

### 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	25	7	1	0	173 215
	ACRES	8,752	2,174	374	17	0	26,381 37,698
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	14	175 297
	ACRES	5,356	6,016	12,860	951	479	18,874 44,536
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	29	7	8	34	71 152
	ACRES	125	7,851	3,589	2,417	905	27,832 42,719
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	31	3	9	5	130 186
	ACRES	894	26,931	92	2,333	3,365	61,818 95,433
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	37	33	59	25	68	72 294
	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	11,073	939 12,294
	ACRES	4,269	0	162,507	51,547	684,659	847,266 1,750,248
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>12,107</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>15,296</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>71,562</b>	<b>47,173</b>	<b>260,564</b>	<b>76,110</b>	<b>788,807</b>	<b>1,080,990</b>	<b>2,325,206</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:** High pressure will continue to dominate the weather across much of the western and central U.S. A cold front will move through the East and South with thunderstorms and showers stretching from southern New Mexico to the Great Lakes and spreading to the East Coast. Strong and gusty offshore flow, warm temperatures and low relative humidity will continue along the southern California coast. Cool to mild weather will cover most of the country with warm conditions over the Deep South and very warm conditions across the West Coast states.

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



## CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

*Operational Engagement*

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG)

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