

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Wednesday, September 28, 2016 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (68 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	10
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Northern California (PL 3)**

New fires:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Loma**, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Fifteen miles south of San Jose, CA. Timber and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with torching, short crown runs and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Tobin**, Plumas NF. IMT 2 (Young). Twenty miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber, medium logging slash and chaparral. Active fire behavior with spotting and flanking. Residences threatened.

**Sawmill**, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Nine miles northeast of Geyserville, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Soup Complex**, Modoc NF. Sixteen miles northeast of Likely, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. No fire behavior received. 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			
Loma	CA-SCU	2,250	1,250	10	Ctn	10/3	1,092	661	39	111	23	7	2.1M	ST
Tobin	CA-PNF	300	200	5	Ctn	10/10	516	242	12	26	5	0	75K	FS
Sawmill	CA-LNU	1,500	0	75	Ctn	9/29	717	-316	22	55	4	0	700K	ST
Soup Complex	CA-MDF	2,647	0	62	Ctn	10/31	81	14	1	6	1	0	5.3M	FS

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	12
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. Active fire behavior with uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Marshes**, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles west of Groveland, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Road 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			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	128,496	916	89	Ctn	9/30	1,833	-213	36	90	17	68	232.5M	ST
Marshes	CA-TCU	1,000	150	25	Ctn	10/3	847	365	27	79	4	0	1.2M	ST

### Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Pioneer**, Boise NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Bird) back to the local unit will occur on 9/30. 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	275	-61	3	11	4	6	95.2M	FS

### Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

**Fulton**, Tonto NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Day) back to the local unit today. Twenty-five miles east of Payson, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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	3,238	0	92	Ctn	9/30	118	-133	1	5	2	0	4.2M	FS

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

**Jefferson Rd**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Five miles northwest of Cave Springs, GA. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Happy Valley Ridge**, Great Smoky Mountains NP. Ten miles southeast of Maryville, TN. Hardwood litter and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Jefferson Rd	GA-GAS	400	200	98	Ctn	9/29	20	3	0	3	0	0	10K	ST
Happy Valley Ridge	TN-GSP	120	---	70	Ctn	UNK	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	4	6,910	63	168	21	2,124
OSCC	6	148,728	83	278	22	3,809
NRCC	7	77,043	0	1	0	13
GBCC	11	200,192	3	13	7	323
SWCC	6	8,052	2	15	2	177
RMCC	5	60,098	1	9	2	117
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	595	0	6	0	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>503,001</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>6,705</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	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	16	2	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,213	0	1,213
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	1,252	1,258
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	806	806
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	20	0	21
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	33	0	34
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		1	2	0	0	53	12	68
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		1	0	0	0	1,265	2,061	3,327

**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	1,227	632	2,452
	ACRES	41,131	323,059	2,778	2,480	18,521	46,169	434,138
Northern California Area	FIREs	109	9	1	25	2,491	382	3,017
	ACRES	145	227	1	5	43,288	45,294	88,960
Southern California Area	FIREs	12	86	9	50	2,827	361	3,345
	ACRES	5,971	30,036	370	1,094	204,877	293,324	535,672
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	781	99	11	27	1,246	449	2,613
	ACRES	14,917	5,851	2,013	61,914	42,043	60,762	187,500
Great Basin Area	FIREs	34	720	7	54	608	506	1,929
	ACRES	12,439	306,635	3	22,598	135,390	279,360	756,425
Southwest Area	FIREs	673	237	10	64	993	1,120	3,097
	ACRES	79,392	66,640	6,976	32,187	131,393	253,506	570,094
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	742	434	14	24	1,143	492	2,849
	ACRES	22,677	34,847	615	2,140	460,293	80,672	601,244
Eastern Area	FIREs	490	0	25	20	5,916	373	6,824
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	33,714	7,175	44,893
Southern Area	FIREs	367	1	58	65	17,134	467	18,092
	ACRES	133,243	1	1,554	28,535	943,843	43,441	1,150,617
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,506</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>33,942</b>	<b>4,801</b>	<b>44,777</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>311,922</b>	<b>1,158,002</b>	<b>15,397</b>	<b>151,863</b>	<b>2,118,199</b>	<b>1,109,706</b>	<b>4,865,089</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>58,014</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>6,285,940</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	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,071	2,071
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	1	0	2	0	1	1	5
	ACRES	80	0	1,270	0	5	83	1,438
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	102	102
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	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	33	0	33
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	869	0	869
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		1	0	2	0	34	10	47
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		80	0	1,270	0	874	2,281	4,505

**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	8	26	7	1	0	190	232
	ACRES	8,732	2,181	374	17	0	29,428	40,732
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	14	29	56	12	15	180	306
	ACRES	5,436	6,016	14,130	951	484	18,967	45,984
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	29	7	8	34	73	154
	ACRES	125	7,851	3,589	2,417	905	27,934	42,821
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	31	3	9	5	131	187
	ACRES	894	26,931	92	2,333	3,365	61,969	95,584
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	189	1,562
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,128	5,808	61,779	56,334	220,663
Southern Area	FIREs	21	0	195	66	11,146	939	12,367
	ACRES	4,269	0	162,507	51,547	686,471	847,266	1,752,060
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>12,181</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>15,400</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>71,622</b>	<b>47,180</b>	<b>261,834</b>	<b>76,110</b>	<b>790,624</b>	<b>1,084,423</b>	<b>2,331,793</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:** An upper low over the Southwest and a deepening trough on the West Coast will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms across Arizona and New Mexico and into parts of the southern Great Basin. A deep trough in the East will keep showers and thunderstorms across the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic Coasts while rain continues over the Great Lakes region. Cool weather will continue across the north and eastern states while warm conditions return to the South and continue across California and the Southwest.

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



## HAZARD TREE SECURE FELLING AREA

*Felling Safety Category*

The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:



- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct **EVERYONE** to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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