

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 13, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (189 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 18
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 7
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cascade Complex, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Whalen). Twenty-seven miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber. Creeping, crowning and torching. Structures, power lines, cultural sites and historical cabins are threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

East Zone Complex (4 fires), Payette NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). IMT also managing Donnelly zone of the Grays Creek fire and the Big Creek portion of the Krassel Complex WFU. Twenty-five miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Uphill runs with mid-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Brookside, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty-four miles north of St. George, UT. Brush. Torching, spotting and running. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	287,809	1,604	UNK	UNK	924	12	23	39	9	5	NR	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	276,526	1,932	UNK	9/30	588	2	11	26	6	13	29.8M	FS
* Brookside	UT	CCD	450	---	5	9/14	56	---	0	12	2	0	NR	BLM
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	69,942	1,468	N/A	N/A	45	- 1	2	0	1	0	2.6M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Manilla Creek, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Reed). Ten miles northwest of Coulee Dam, WA. Timber. Group torching and mid-range spotting. Structures threatened and evacuations in effect.

Domke Lake Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber with dead and down fuels. Backing fire with isolated torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened and evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Manilla Creek	WA	COA	3,200	1,700	10	UNK	229	97	7	5	5	0	250K	BIA
Domke Lake Complex	WA	OWF	11,650	200	35	UNK	75	1	2	2	2	1	11.1M	FS
Ellensburg Pass	WA	SES	453	0	100	---	221	134	17	25	1	0	NR	ST
1500 Road	OR	95S	425	5	100	---	201	- 435	11	8	0	0	1.3M	ST

SES - Southeast, Washington DNR

95S - Central Oregon District, DOF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Pine, Cleveland NF. IMT 2 (Woychak). Eight miles east of Pine Valley, CA. Chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Pine	CA	CNF	900	---	0	UNK	384	---	15	45	4	0	NR	FS
Colina	CA	RRU	388	0	100	---	467	- 212	21	29	0	0	NR	ST

RRU - Riverside Unit, CAL FIRE

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 20
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Moonlight, Plumas NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Molumby) and CAL FIRE (Waterman). Eight miles northeast of Greenville, CA. Timber and slash. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching and short crown runs. Local communities and historical sites threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Moonlight	CA	PNF	64,271	0	58	UNK	3,364	102	100	204	17	3	18.4M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 9
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Sawmill Complex (4 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and grass. Uphill runs with isolated and group tree torching.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). IMT also managing the Fool Creek fire. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Creeping and smoldering.

Rat Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Pattengail Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with dead and down fuels. Creeping with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Bridge (2 fires), Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and brush. Isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Jocko Lakes, Flathead Agency, BIA. Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber with dead and down lodgepole pine. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sawmill Complex	MT	LNF	63,370	0	35	UNK	196	- 16	4	11	2	0	19.9M	FS
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	99,800	0	25	10/1	154	- 24	1	6	1	8	16.7M	FS
Ahorn	MT	LCF	52,109	0	20	9/20	154	4	0	13	2	0	16.5M	FS
Fool Creek	MT	LCF	58,448	0	40	9/20	85	13	1	1	2	7	5.7M	FS
Rat Creek	MT	BDF	25,327	0	60	UNK	83	0	1	7	3	0	5.2M	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	15,297	0	35	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	0	3.6M	FS
Bridge	ID	CWF	43,500	0	0	11/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	390K	FS
Jocko Lakes	MT	FHA	36,060	---	95	10/1	163	---	1	7	1	8	27.8M	BIA
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	22,750	---	0	UNK	26	---	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
Joe Leg	MT	MCD	392	0	100	---	18	- 8	0	6	0	0	NR	BLM

MCD – Miles City Field Office, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Bone Creek, Bighorn NF. IMT 2 (Blume). Thirty-three miles northeast of Greybull, WY. Timber. Smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bone Creek	WY	BHF	13,670	0	60	9/15	232	5	6	2	4	0	2.3M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 105
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Stoney Knob, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF. Fourteen miles southeast of Blairsville, GA. Bug-killed hardwood timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Stoney Knob	GA	CHF	455	---	95	9/13	48	---	4	0	0	0	45K	FS
* Hebron	NC	NCS	190	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST

NCS – North Carolina DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and windy conditions over the Sierra and Western Great Basin today. Isolated thunderstorms, with limited moisture will develop over portions of northern California and Nevada today with the approach of a storm system from the west. Elsewhere, windy conditions will persist in the Rocky Mountains and Great Plains states.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR

Extreme fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to act decisively to the changing situation.

● Discuss the following indicators of extreme fire behavior:

- Relative humidity less than 15%
- 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%
- Trees crowning inside the fireline
- Smoldering fires that exist in the early part of the day are beginning to burn very actively as the day progresses.
- Approaching thunderheads with dark clouds beneath
- Presence of dust devils indicating an unstable atmosphere
- Increased spotting
- Sudden calm
- High clouds moving fast in direction different from surface wind
- Predicted Haines Index of 5 and 6 in those areas where this level is a good indicator of atmospheric instability

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1				8	2	11
	ACRES	2				5	200	207
Northern California	FIRES	2			1	15	2	20
	ACRES	0			1	32	0	33
Southern California	FIRES		9			7	2	18
	ACRES		0			3	0	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				3	2	8
	ACRES	0				0	220	220
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4		1	5	3	13
	ACRES		503		50	71	2,024	2,648
Western Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1	1				5	7
	ACRES	6	3				2	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			0	48	48
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					105		105
	ACRES					941		941
TOTAL	FIRES	7	15	0	2	146	19	189
	ACRES	8	506	0	51	1,052	2,494	4,111

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	30	38	18	347	7	443
	ACRES	3	2,447	61,359	696	342,970	2	407,477
Northwest	FIRES	294	265	46	38	1,743	976	3,362
	ACRES	32,937	212,718	82,508	327	154,014	223,734	706,238
Northern California	FIRES	188	43	5	30	2,020	630	2,916
	ACRES	209	532	105	33	80,106	123,889	204,874
Southern California	FIRES	60	128	15	30	3,336	606	4,175
	ACRES	2,476	9,770	36	2,367	21,913	290,434	326,996
Northern Rockies	FIRES	957	82	17	14	1,007	935	3,012
	ACRES	60,135	61,207	945	2,536	324,102	548,532	997,457
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	640	4	48	779	671	2,191
	ACRES	24,753	1,008,400	9	6,192	292,645	866,684	2,198,683
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	433	7	25	195	87	750
	ACRES	60	555,836	38	408	224,160	105,259	885,761
Southwest	FIRES	672	149	9	76	691	1,437	3,034
	ACRES	13,253	1,798	1,540	669	56,900	46,009	120,169
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	907	542	15	33	571	458	2,526
	ACRES	3,320	9,008	569	315	48,345	13,305	74,862
Eastern Area	FIRES	484		66	30	10,098	545	11,223
	ACRES	8,461		1,374	529	141,006	46,108	197,478
Southern Area	FIRES	282		103	76	34,648	895	36,004
	ACRES	14,199		344,324	67,525	831,259	162,058	1,419,365
TOTAL	FIRES	3,899	2,312	325	418	55,435	7,247	69,636
	ACRES	159,806	1,861,716	492,807	81,597	2,517,420	2,426,014	7,539,360

Ten Year Average Fires	64,827
Ten Year Average Acres	5,801,401

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		200					200
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1		1				2
	ACRES	100		200				300
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		400					400
Southwest	FIRES						874	874
	ACRES						300	300
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		0				1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					39		39
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	1	0	8	874	886
	ACRES	100	600	200	0	40	301	1,241

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	25	62	28	3		370	488
	ACRES	9,765	15,368	5,740	98		32,664	63,635
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	40	194	253
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	4,636	11,412	36,211
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10	6	90	120
	ACRES		180	3,011	450	77	9,512	13,230
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	83	8	54	227	394
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,882	459	1,825	24,926	50,364
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	19	7	3	14	59	107
	ACRES	264	3,241	1,002	427	9,249	16,828	31,011
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	4		1	19
	ACRES		4,069	1,415	3,505		16	9,005
Southwest	FIRES	53	68	11	19		1,066	1,217
	ACRES	9,383	17,378	2,876	4,230		52,036	85,903
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	40	35	99	12	32	105	323
	ACRES	4,556	16,065	23,874	3,759	3,807	34,974	87,035
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		325	36	1,505	141	2,052
	ACRES	15,836		48,465	4,241	94,462	35,567	198,571
Southern Area	FIRES	21		310	71	14,931	896	16,229
	ACRES	18,148		125,793	62,769	949,601	882,927	2,039,238
TOTAL	FIRES	191	220	885	175	16,586	3,149	21,206
	ACRES	58,390	59,310	252,032	79,952	1,084,307	1,100,862	2,634,853

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	18	15	3		58
	ACRES		39,045	57,943	29,188	542		126,718
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						452	452
Northern California	FIRES				3	1	3	7
	ACRES				1	1	1	3
Southern California	FIRES				20		5	25
	ACRES				454		92	546
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		71	72
	ACRES				1		84,376	84,377
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				4		44	48
	ACRES				21		125,496	125,517
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		1,641					1,641
Southwest	FIRES		1	5	1	34		41
	ACRES		10	4,572	149	28,931		33,662
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		11	1		8		20
	ACRES		387	0		69		456
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES				16		3	19
	ACRES				2,228		3,888	6,116
TOTAL	FIRES	0	40	18	65	5	173	301
	ACRES	0	41,083	57,943	36,465	692	243,306	379,489

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	37	21	1,550	28,771
Yukon Territory	0	0	101	45,460
Alberta	18	0	1,210	103,166
Northwest Territory	0	0	184	455,693
Saskatchewan	2	0	366	212,865
Manitoba	0	0	372	206,928
Ontario	13	6	1,082	40,606
Quebec	2	0	886	343,370
Newfoundland	1	0	82	11,267
New Brunswick	3	0	286	446
Nova Scotia	1	0	395	692
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	1	14	76	222,138
Total	78	40	6,596	1,671,420

*** Table updated weekly (Thursday). ***

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