

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 17, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (191 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 78 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Canyon, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Eight miles west of Lake Isabella, CA. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Sheep, Sequoia and Kings Canyon NP. Previously reported incident. Two miles southwest of Cedar Grove, CA. Timber and brush. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Canyon	CA	SQF	8,560	2,424	70	9/19	1,668	103	47	103	13	1	6.5M	FS
Sheep	CA	KNP	6,191	---	N/A	N/A	115	---	5	3	2	0	1.1M	NPS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Twitchell Canyon, Fishlake NF. IMT 2 (Ourada). Seven miles east of Manderfield, UT. Timber. Backing and creeping with single and group tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

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
Twitchell Canyon	UT	FIF	21,738	868	N/A	N/A	319	118	9	12	6	2	6.4M	FS
* Castle Rock	ID	BOF	900	---	100	---	50	---	1	4	0	0	75K	FS

BOF – Boise NF

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Cougar Mountain, Prineville District, BLM. Seventeen miles south of Dayville, OR. Timber, juniper and grass. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching.

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
Cougar Mountain	OR	PRD	2,047	1,547	10	UNK	221	161	7	7	4	0	750K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 120
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Ft Gates #22, National Forests in Florida. Two miles northwest of Georgetown, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Lake Erling, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Ten miles northwest of Taylor, AR. Timber. No further information 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
Ft Gates #22	FL	FNF	1,090	0	90	9/19	10	-2	0	2	1	0	35K	FS
Lake Erling	AR	ARS	100	0	50	UNK	8	0	4	0	0	0	1K	ST

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Pat Creek, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles north of Stevens Village, AK. Hardwood slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Tchulkade Lake, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Previously reported incident. Started on FWS land thirty-four miles northeast of Circle City, AK. Mixed hardwoods and brush. Backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Pat Creek	AK	UYD	58,478	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	0	0	2	11.6M	BLM
Tchulkade Lake	AK	UYD	12,927	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Ranger Complex, Coconino NF. Previously reported incident. Four miles east of Clints Wells, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Weir, Coconino NF. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles southeast of Sedona, AZ. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Hobble, Kaibab NF. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles northeast of Williams, AZ. Timber. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Ranger Complex	AZ	COF	3,250	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	0	2	0	0	115K	FS
Weir	AZ	COF	1,300	---	N/A	N/A	33	---	1	5	0	0	150K	FS
Hobble	AZ	KNF	1,025	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Reservoir Road	CO	LRX	750	10	100	---	375	-182	8	15	1	6	2M	CNTY

LRX - Larimer County

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

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 Creek	ID	PDS	670	0	100	---	11	-48	0	2	0	0	182K	ST

PDS - Ponderosa Area Office, Idaho Dept. of Lands

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry conditions will continue across much of the West. An approaching low pressure trough will increase winds from the Sierras, across the southern Great Basin and into western Wyoming today. Wet thunderstorms are possible in northwest California, the Northwest, Idaho and Montana.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



**Today's discussion is from the
First Aid / Health Category.**

HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia occurs when your core body temperature falls below normal. It can easily happen in cold winds or wetness. Hypothermia can also occur in moderately cool temperatures, particularly if coupled with dehydration. People tend to forget to drink on cool, wet days and can get hypothermic even when the temperature stays well above freezing.

- - Symptoms of hypothermia include Slurred speech
 - Weakness and loss of coordination
 - Confusion
 - Irrational behavior

 - Uncontrollable shivering (although, at extremely low body temperatures, shivering may stop)
 - Pale and cold skin
 - Drowsiness – especially in more severe stages
 - Slowed breathing or heart rate

- Your body automatically begins to shiver to warm itself. As your energy is used up to keep warm, you may reach a point where your body will be unable to warm itself. If left untreated, your body will gradually shut down; and you can die.

- You can avoid hypothermia with the following precautions:
 - Guard against dehydration.
 - Avoid fatigue.
 - Avoid cold winds.
 - Take precautions, change out of wet clothes.
 - Be aware of the symptoms and take action upon their onset.

- If you recognize hypothermia, take the following steps:
 - Move the patient to shelter.
 - Remove wet clothes and replace them with warm, dry garments.
 - If the victim is alert, give them food and warm liquids to drink.

References:

http://www.natureskills.com/hypothermia_symptoms.html

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		1		1
	ACRES			1,500		0		1,500
Northwest	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					5		5
Southern California	FIRES				0	12	4	16
	ACRES				451	7	2,098	2,556
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2	1		3
	ACRES				60	0		60
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			4	3	8
	ACRES		2			25	950	977
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		86					86
Southwest	FIRES		2				0	2
	ACRES		9				1,167	1,176
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					12	1	13
Eastern Area	FIRES					22		22
	ACRES					11		11
Southern Area	FIRES			1		114	5	120
	ACRES			45		486	112	643
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	1	2	168	17	191
	ACRES	0	97	1,545	511	546	4,328	7,027

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	75	66	53	442	16	653
	ACRES	103	292,748	141,798	110,724	557,756	10	1,103,139
Northwest	FIRES	169	240	19	27	498	992	1,945
	ACRES	34,656	17,339	3,406	4,942	33,371	4,079	97,793
Northern California	FIRES	61	123		13	1,657	446	2,300
	ACRES	49	12,222		8	18,515	2,776	33,570
Southern California	FIRES	18	203	4	34	2,215	427	2,901
	ACRES	186	10,341	14	8,609	25,273	33,642	78,065
Northern Rockies	FIRES	521	73	7	16	381	565	1,563
	ACRES	4,443	10,923	17,987	782	15,327	13,278	62,740
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	547	3	29	535	496	1,653
	ACRES	12,382	409,222	610	5,248	166,964	44,109	638,535
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	221	9	16	68	56	373
	ACRES	0	19,243	35	10	3,159	1,143	23,590
Southwest	FIRES	541	213	8	64	465	948	2,239
	ACRES	7,702	48,993	38	24,855	45,548	76,725	203,861
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	633	427	9	38	473	411	1,991
	ACRES	3,167	7,727	3,064	7,355	60,216	8,270	89,799
Eastern Area	FIRES	636		40	23	10,578	523	11,800
	ACRES	2,709		4,883	31	86,171	4,542	98,336
Southern Area	FIRES	533		58	15	18,653	572	19,831
	ACRES	33,109		6,668	188	239,912	22,298	302,175
TOTAL	FIRES	3,159	2,122	223	328	35,965	5,452	47,249
	ACRES	98,506	828,758	178,503	162,752	1,252,212	210,872	2,731,603

Ten Year Average Fires	62,096
Ten Year Average Acres	5,809,472

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						25	25
Northwest	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						825	825
Northern California	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				800		3	803
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					30	90	120
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,400	1,400
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				150		453	603
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	59					673	732
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						18	18
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					81		81
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	3	19	23
	ACRES	59	0	0	950	111	3,487	4,607

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12	0	12
	ACRES					21,502	72	21,574
Northwest	FIRES	12	49	12	1		124	198
	ACRES	6,781	9,216	1,913	11		19,313	37,234
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	26	20	29	234	322
	ACRES	10	771	22,335	1,043	4,042	9,770	37,971
Southern California	FIRES		9	11	7	20	63	110
	ACRES		1,612	1,525	547	2,506	1,969	8,159
Northern Rockies	FIRES	98	35	107	8	29	185	462
	ACRES	3,987	5,465	25,961	1,240	924	18,260	55,837
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		19	6	9	29	51	114
	ACRES		4,710	2,745	775	2,288	15,709	26,227
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	2	4		8	18
	ACRES		71	1,395	846		638	2,950
Southwest	FIRES	32	20	12	10		131	205
	ACRES	2,409	23,116	8,870	1,433		65,906	101,734
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	44	69	119	28	47	139	446
	ACRES	5,936	17,080	27,738	7,221	6,215	20,437	84,627
Eastern Area	FIRES	48		372	41	1,544	184	2,189
	ACRES	62,797		56,809	6,021	92,599	59,515	277,741
Southern Area	FIRES	20		192	64	8,848	1,107	10,231
	ACRES	3,175		87,408	71,462	282,002	1,050,573	1,494,620
TOTAL	FIRES	255	217	859	192	10,558	2,226	14,307
	ACRES	85,095	62,041	236,699	90,599	412,078	1,262,162	2,148,674

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	19	1	1,597	322,396
Yukon Territory	0	0	86	155,862
Alberta	35	1	1,741	83,396
Northwest Territory	4	70	224	320,809
Saskatchewan	0	0	570	1,768,641
Manitoba	0	0	569	150,179
Ontario	4	0	895	14,988
Quebec	11	4	716	352,627
Newfoundland	3	0	55	816
New Brunswick	3	0	173	150
Nova Scotia	2	0	293	461
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	0	0	101	6,173
Total	81	76	7,022	3,176,50

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