

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, September 4, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (150 new fires)  
 New large fires: 5 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 7  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 32  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 11

Nationally, there are 70 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.

A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Ourada) is assigned to Hurricane Irene recovery at Stewart Air Force Base in New York to manage and support a mobilization center.

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 7  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**High Cascades Complex** (six fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Fillis and Goff). Warm Springs Reservation. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Dollar Lake**, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (West). Sixteen miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. Interior torching. Residences threatened.

**Shadow Lake**, Deschutes NF. NIMO (Gage). Fifteen miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Active 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
High Cascades Complex	OR	WSA	105,984	2,687	50	9/7	2,269	0	71	109	8	3	10.2M	BIA
Dollar Lake	OR	MHF	2,978	1,128	3	UNK	494	3	11	23	7	0	2.2M	FS
Shadow Lake	OR	DEF	1,530	893	N/A	N/A	345	0	9	5	2	0	985K	FS
Smyth Creek	OR	BUD	1,931	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	525K	BLM
Salmon	WA	NES	1,910	0	100	---	314	-59	13	11	0	0	1.3M	ST

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
Lauserica	OR	BUD	499	---	100	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	400K	BLM

BUD - Burns District, BLM NES - Washington DNR

### **Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	29
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	16
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

A NIMO (Kleinman) is assigned to provide support to existing and new fires in Texas.

\* **Ferguson**, Wichita Mountains NWR. IMT 1 (McGowan). Twelve miles northeast of Cache, OK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Evacuations in effect.

**101 Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles west of Palo Pinto, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

**Lateral West**, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. Nine miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Timber. Smoldering.

**Hornets Tank**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles northwest of Turkey, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

**Legacy**, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles northeast of Forsan, TX. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Jack Mountain**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles south of Gatesville, TX. Grass and timber. No new information.

**Picket Run**, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles south of Bowie, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

\* **Ocean Bay**, National Forests in Florida. Twenty-two miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

**Crab Prairie**, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-one miles northeast of College Station, TX. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Bundy Ross**, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles southeast of Telegraph, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. No new information.

**Horseshoe Bend**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles south of McGregor, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

**3457 Road**, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles northwest of Poolville, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Cedar Truck Complex**, Texas Forest Service. One mile west of Fort McKavett, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Rick Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-four miles west of Junction, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

**Kings Creek**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles southeast of Mansfield, AL. Timber litter. No new information. Last report unless new information.

**Johnson Creek, Texas Forest Service.** Two miles southwest of Price, TX. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

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
* Ferguson	OK	WMR	11,000	---	5	UNK	81	---	0	17	0	0	200K	FWS
101 Ranch	TX	TXS	7,252	0	60	UNK	155	15	4	9	2	39	550K	ST
Lateral West	VA	GDR	6,358	0	90	UNK	133	-6	2	1	2	0	NR	FWS
Hornets Tank	TX	TXS	5,500	0	90	UNK	0	-21	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Legacy	TX	TXS	4,319	---	92	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Jack Mountain	TX	TXS	3,000	---	75	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Picket Run	TX	TXS	1,100	0	90	UNK	0	-2	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Ocean Bay	FL	FNF	1,060	---	50	UNK	27	---	0	6	6	0	40K	FS
Crab Prairie	TX	TXS	1,008	-192	80	UNK	17	6	0	2	0	6	NR	ST
Bundy Ross	TX	TXS	600	---	75	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Horseshoe Bend	TX	TXS	525	0	95	UNK	0	-24	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
3457 Road	TX	TXS	400	-1,500	90	UNK	29	-1	0	5	0	8	NR	ST
Cedar Truck Complex	TX	TXS	400	43	85	UNK	40	9	0	6	0	1	NR	ST
Rick Ranch	TX	TXS	395	25	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Kings Creek	AR	ARS	375	---	90	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	0	14K	ST
Johnson Creek	TX	TXS	177	0	0	UNK	0	-11	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
63 <sup>rd</sup> Street	OK	OKS	2,192	3	100	---	0	-1,012	0	0	0	26	850K	ST
Big Draw	TX	TXS	600	0	100	---	53	1	1	4	0	0	NR	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 3 )**

New fires: 16  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

**West Riverside, Montana DNR.** IMT 2 (Grant). Twelve miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Granite Pass, Lolo NF.** Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kusicko) back to local unit will occur today. Twenty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Saddle Complex – Bitterroot Branch, Bitterroot NF.** IMT 2 (Hutton). Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Bald Bear, Lewis and Clark NF.** IMT 2 (Hall). Twenty-one miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

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
West Riverside	MT	DNR	3,800	0	70	UNK	416	-35	12	6	3	3	5M	ST
Granite Pass	MT	LNF	350	0	95	9/4	303	14	8	7	1	0	2M	FS
Saddle Complex-Bitterroot Branch	MT	BRF	13,679	99	N/A	N/A	149	-70	2	7	3	0	2.5M	FS
Bald Bear	MT	LCF	443	7	N/A	N/A	54	-2	1	0	2	0	448K	FS

### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3 )**

New fires:	17
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Salt**, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Sommer). Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**Black Canyon**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Adell). Eight miles northeast of Howe, ID. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Jericho**, Utah DOF. Twenty-five miles south of Eureka, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity.

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
Salt	ID	SCF	9,936	1,133	15	UNK	559	-15	15	10	7	0	5.5M	FS
Black Canyon	ID	SCF	2,300	0	15	UNK	168	128	5	6	2	0	426K	FS
Jericho	UT	SCS	2,192	0	80	9/4	8	-13	0	2	0	0	19K	ST
Scenic Complex	AZ	ASD	750	0	100	---	0	-16	0	0	0	0	380K	BLM

ASD - Arizona Strip District, BLM

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	20
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3

**Hill**, San Bernardino NF. Nine miles southwest of Hesperia, CA. Pinyon pine, juniper, and brush. Active fire behavior.

**Motor**, Sierra NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Mariposa, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity.

\* **Figueroa**, Los Padres NF. Eleven miles east of Santa Ynez, CA. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. 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
Hill	CA	BDF	1,100	0	60	UNK	500	331	17	29	7	3	2M	FS
Motor	CA	SNF	5,231	0	95	9/4	505	0	4	11	4	0	8M	FS
* Figueroa	CA	LPF	450	---	0	UNK	250	---	10	7	4	0	NR	FS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 17  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Collard Green**, Glenwood Springs Field Office, BLM. Four miles southwest of Dotsero, CO. Timber. Active 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
* Collard Green	CO	GWD	100	---	0	UNK	66	---	2	5	1	0	NR	BLM
Christnick	WY	RAD	2,670	0	100	---	7	-36	0	2	0	0	250K	BLM

RAD - Rawlins Field Office, BLM

### **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0  
Type 2 IMT's committed: 1

**Pagami Creek**, Superior NF. Minnesota IMT 2 (Peterson). Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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
Pagami Creek	MN	SUF	130	---	N/A	N/A	103	---	4	0	0	0	475K	FS

### **Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)**

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

\* **Mormon**, Desert NWR. Thirty-two miles north of Las Vegas, NV. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. 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
* Mormon	NV	DSR	541	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	0	1	0	25K	FWS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Tropical Storm Lee is expected to produce heavy rain and windy conditions over the Gulf Coast and Lower Mississippi Valley. A cold front extending from the Great Lakes to Texas will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms. Dry and windy conditions will continue over much of Texas, Oklahoma and southern Kansas. Widely scattered thunderstorms will develop over the central and southern Rockies, parts of the Southwest and extend into the Great Basin late evening. Temperatures will generally warm in the West while the central and northern Plains remain in fall-like conditions.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the  
**LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.**

### ESCAPE ROUTES (part 3)

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone or deployment area. Consider the following during discussion of escape from possible entrapment.

- Have a plan that includes trigger points!
  - **Trigger Point:** An observable event that triggers a pre-determined action. Example: Temperature reaches 98 Degrees and RH goes into single digests the crew will follow the established escape route to the safety zone.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
  - Has access to escape routes become more difficult as the day progresses?
  - Do you have more than one escape route?
  - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
  - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
- During an escape time will be short. Describe considerations you might make in this situation such as:
  - Maintain control of all critical equipment such as PPE and radio... jettison gear that will not aid in your escape!
  - Maintain contact with all other crewmembers!
- Describe your vision of a good safety zone. How is that different from a deployment area?
- You should always know the location of your escape routes leading to and safety zones and deployment areas.

References:

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

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						609	609
Northern California	FIRES	1				30	3	34
	ACRES	0				780	0	780
Southern California	FIRES		2			18		20
	ACRES		0			236		236
Northern Rockies	FIRES		0			5	11	16
	ACRES		10			54	3	67
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5		1	7	4	17
	ACRES		6		30	202	1,627	1,865
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southwest	FIRES				0		3	3
	ACRES				312		514	826
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		7			5	5	17
	ACRES		27			9	510	546
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					26	3	29
	ACRES					961	4	965
TOTAL	FIRES	1	14	0	1	98	36	150
	ACRES	0	43	0	342	2,244	3,268	5,897

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	26	28	17	412	8	493
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,822	7,929	199,818	1	292,231
Northwest	FIRES	195	206	8	40	399	751	1,599
	ACRES	3,728	57,306	89	68	7,469	4,580	73,240
Northern California	FIRES	70	14	5	13	1,518	189	1,809
	ACRES	57	2,470	4	2,178	7,490	5,439	17,638
Southern California	FIRES	18	286	5	21	2,724	328	3,382
	ACRES	224	3,211	3	1,058	36,692	28,667	69,855
Northern Rockies	FIRES	455	82	6	7	442	541	1,533
	ACRES	26,467	41,479	141	7	11,975	36,376	116,445
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	31	564	2	16	509	436	1,558
	ACRES	2,037	252,851	26	400	72,721	39,599	367,634
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	342	10	15	144	43	570
	ACRES	3,328	76,438	74	3	19,501	353	99,697
Southwest	FIRES	860	333	12	55	983	1,212	3,455
	ACRES	34,133	125,770	5,373	20,340	633,268	1,275,329	2,094,213
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	544	383	27	38	721	463	2,176
	ACRES	6,960	13,832	3,502	2,472	280,500	69,307	376,573
Eastern Area	FIRES	340		28	21	3,884	236	4,509
	ACRES	355		2,812	100	26,074	14,271	43,612
Southern Area	FIRES	721		243	76	32,224	896	34,160
	ACRES	125,184		80,486	55,923	3,270,769	35,240	3,567,602
TOTAL	FIRES	3,252	2,236	374	319	43,960	5,103	55,244
	ACRES	202,481	621,010	129,332	90,478	4,566,277	1,509,162	7,118,740

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>59,105</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,929,816</b>

\*\*\* 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
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	3	12		16
	ACRES			20	35	8,513		8,568
Northwest	FIRES	8	44	7	1		122	182
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	429	42		8,661	21,285
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	22	21		141	215
	ACRES	61	655	19,522	141		5,389	25,768
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	15	75	114
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,060	1,960	2,090	7,829
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	14	44	1	16	96	210
	ACRES	1,321	893	8,315	141	211	6,610	17,491
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	17	3	2	37	26	85
	ACRES	54	8,572	1,023	678	738	7,038	18,103
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	18	29	3	4		88	142
	ACRES	1,725	192,296	1,428	46		73,234	268,729
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	33	96	17	45	122	351
	ACRES	4,711	5,597	14,339	4,703	8,554	30,301	68,205
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		349	32	844	136	1,391
	ACRES	60,283		48,440	3,898	49,649	40,442	202,712
Southern Area	FIRES	42		142	24	1,441	557	2,206
	ACRES	7,835		74,469	13,997	305,750	454,398	856,449
TOTAL	FIRES	190	167	678	109	2,412	1,372	4,928
	ACRES	81,258	215,775	170,498	24,741	375,439	628,459	1,496,170

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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	0	0	512	11,866
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	1	0	979	940,011
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	203	431,916
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	260	339,951
MANITOBA	0	0	268	84,306
ONTARIO	5	14	1,097	628,977
QUEBEC	0	0	270	12,423
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	46	353
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	70	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	115	133
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	60	84,664
TOTALS	6	14	3,934	2,574,386

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