

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, September 9, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (175 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 15 (*)                |
| Large fires contained:        | 6                     |
| Uncontained large fires: **   | 41                    |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0                     |
| NIMOs committed:              | 3                     |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 7                     |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 11                    |

Nationally, there are 74 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.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing ANG, Cheyenne, Wyoming are deployed to Boise, Idaho.

**Southern Area (PL 4)**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 59 |
| New large fires:         | 7  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 31 |
| NIMOs committed:         | 1  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 4  |

A NIMO (Kleinman) and two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Opliger and Morcom) are assigned to provide support to existing and new fires in Texas.

**Bastrop County Complex** (two fires), Texas Forest Service. IMT 1 (Wilder). Six miles northeast of Bastrop, TX. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Ferguson**, Wichita Mountains NWR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Twelve miles northeast of Cache, OK. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**536 Bear Creek**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southwest of Linden, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**Riley Road**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles southwest of Montgomery, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

**Spicewood**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles west of Lakeway, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Delhi**, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles north of Thompsonville, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

**C491**, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles east of Mart, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**841 Arbor**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles east of Crockett, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

**Lutherhill**, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles northeast of LaGrange, TX. Grass. No new information.

**Diana**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles west of Diana, TX. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**502**, Texas Forest Service. Six miles northwest of Douglass, TX. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

**Moore**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southwest of Gladewater, TX. Timber. Moderate fire activity

**Boot Walker**, Texas Forest Service. Six miles east of Jefferson, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**Cedar Ridge**, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles southwest of Aquilla, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

**Halsboro Complex**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Bogata, TX. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

**504**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles northeast of Grapeland, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**Three Horses**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Five miles north of Weleetka, OK. Hardwood Litter. No new information.

**Peters Chapel**, Texas Forest Service. Six miles northwest of Karnack, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**Old Magnolia**, Texas Forest Service. Two miles southwest of White Oak, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

\* **526**, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles northeast of Chapel Hill, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**508**, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles east of Tyler, TX. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Toad Road**, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles northwest of Gilmer, TX. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

\* **10539**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles northeast of Atoka, OK. Grass. No further information received.

**543**, Texas Forest Service. One mile northeast of Warren City, TX. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

\* **515**, Texas Forest Service. One mile north of Cross Plains, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **521**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southeast of Reklaw, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Womack**, Texas Forest Service. Three miles northeast of Apple Springs, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Hickory Hill Cemetery**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Pittsburg, TX. 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 |
|-------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Bastrop County Complex  | TX | TXS  | 34,068 | 0                | 30    | UNK     | 844       | 456              | 7   | 143 | 3    | 1,386     | 1.4M     | ST         |
| Ferguson                | OK | WMR  | 40,002 | 1,075            | 85    | 9/10    | 327       | -18              | 4   | 35  | 4    | 13        | 2.5M     | FWS        |
| 536 Bear Creek          | TX | TXS  | 25,000 | 0                | 0     | UNK     | 41        | 15               | 0   | 4   | 0    | 8         | 36K      | ST         |
| Riley Road              | TX | TXS  | 12,500 | 7,500            | 50    | UNK     | 325       | 313              | 2   | 51  | 8    | 55        | NR       | ST         |
| 101 Ranch               | TX | TXS  | 7,252  | 0                | 85    | UNK     | 41        | 0                | 1   | 4   | 0    | 39        | 882K     | ST         |
| Spicewood               | TX | TXS  | 6,500  | 0                | 95    | UNK     | 0         | -24              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 67        | 55K      | ST         |
| Delhi                   | TX | TXS  | 6,000  | -2,000           | 85    | UNK     | 0         | -9               | 0   | 0   | 0    | 6         | NR       | ST         |
| Ocean Bay               | FL | FNF  | 3,810  | 0                | 95    | 9/9     | 53        | -6               | 0   | 12  | 2    | 0         | 220K     | FS         |
| C491                    | TX | TXS  | 3,000  | 0                | 50    | UNK     | 0         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| 841 Arbor               | TX | TXS  | 3,000  | 0                | 90    | UNK     | 9         | 3                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 19        | NR       | ST         |
| Lutherhill              | TX | TXS  | 2,700  | ---              | 95    | UNK     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 6         | NR       | ST         |
| Diana                   | TX | TXS  | 2,000  | 0                | 70    | UNK     | 0         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2         | NR       | ST         |
| 502                     | TX | TXS  | 2,000  | 0                | 0     | UNK     | 0         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Moore                   | TX | TXS  | 1,500  | 0                | 90    | UNK     | 13        | 2                | 0   | 2   | 0    | 20        | NR       | ST         |
| Boot Walker             | TX | TXS  | 1,048  | 0                | 0     | UNK     | 0         | -17              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         | NR       | ST         |
| Cedar Ridge             | TX | TXS  | 958    | 0                | 95    | UNK     | 43        | 0                | 1   | 5   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Halsboro Complex        | TX | TXS  | 950    | 0                | 0     | UNK     | 0         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| 504                     | TX | TXS  | 800    | 0                | 0     | UNK     | 0         | -1               | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Three Horses            | OK | OMA  | 659    | ---              | 75    | 9/9     | 13        | ---              | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0         | 15K      | BIA        |
| Peters Chapel           | TX | TXS  | 650    | 0                | 80    | UNK     | 13        | 13               | 0   | 2   | 0    | 2         | NR       | ST         |
| Old Magnolia            | TX | TXS  | 500    | 0                | 80    | UNK     | 18        | 7                | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * 526                   | TX | TXS  | 450    | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 8         | ---              | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| 508                     | TX | TXS  | 400    | 0                | 0     | UNK     | 0         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Toad Road               | TX | TXS  | 350    | 0                | 0     | UNK     | 0         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 4         | NR       | ST         |
| * 10539                 | OK | OKS  | 320    | ---              | 65    | 9/10    | 30        | ---              | 0   | 15  | 0    | 0         | 3.5K     | ST         |
| 543                     | TX | TXS  | 300    | 0                | 80    | UNK     | 0         | -1               | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         | NR       | ST         |
| * 515                   | TX | TXS  | 300    | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 6         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * 521                   | TX | TXS  | 256    | ---              | 90    | UNK     | 7         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Womack                | TX | TXS  | 203    | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Hickory Hill Cemetery | TX | TXS  | 181    | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 13        | ---              | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| S839 Concord Robbins    | TX | TXS  | 4,689  | -111             | 100   | ---     | 0         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 89        | NR       | ST         |
| Bailey                  | TX | TXS  | 2,300  | 0                | 100   | ---     | 0         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         | NR       | ST         |
| * Clarksville (562)     | TX | TXS  | 958    | ---              | 100   | ---     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2         | NR       | ST         |
| Kennedy Road            | TX | TXS  | 150    | 0                | 100   | ---     | 0         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         | NR       | ST         |

**Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 39  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 6  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 7

**High Cascades Complex** (two fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Goff). Timber, brush and grass. Active interior burning.

**Dollar Lake**, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Sixteen miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**Shadow Lake**, Deschutes NF. NIMO (Gage). Fifteen miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Monastery Complex**, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (LaFave). Twelve miles northeast of Goldendale, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Cactus Mountain**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (West). Seventeen miles northeast of Imnaha, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

**Little Butte**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Sixteen miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

**Mother Lode**, Mt Hood NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Ten miles northwest of Detroit, OR. Timber. Short-range spotting and torching.

**Big Hump**, Olympic NF. IMT 2 (Rapp). Ten miles west of Brinnon, WA. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

\* **Chicken Hill**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Washington IMT 2 (Reed). Forty-eight miles southwest of La Grande, OR. Timber. Torching and spotting.

| 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  | 107,911 | 323              | 80    | 9/16    | 1,655     | -143             | 49  | 62  | 4    | 3         | 22.7M    | BIA        |
| Dollar Lake           | OR | MHF  | 4,607   | 229              | N/A   | N/A     | 854       | 53               | 24  | 30  | 12   | 0         | 6.1M     | FS         |
| Shadow Lake           | OR | DEF  | 6,700   | 674              | N/A   | N/A     | 607       | 49               | 16  | 24  | 8    | 0         | 4.3M     | FS         |
| * Monastery Complex   | WA | SES  | 5,341   | ---              | 0     | 9/13    | 292       | ---              | 2   | 48  | 3    | 10        | 475K     | ST         |
| Cactus Mountain       | OR | WWF  | 3,300   | 2,100            | 10    | 9/11    | 73        | 28               | 2   | 5   | 1    | 0         | 125K     | FS         |
| Big Hump              | WA | OLF  | 614     | 139              | N/A   | N/A     | 75        | -4               | 1   | 0   | 1    | 0         | 506K     | FS         |
| Little Butte          | OR | RSF  | 467     | 0                | 75    | 9/11    | 530       | -10              | 19  | 22  | 1    | 0         | 1.4M     | FS         |
| Mother Lode           | OR | MHF  | 300     | 185              | N/A   | N/A     | 142       | 38               | 5   | 0   | 2    | 0         | 533K     | FS         |
| * Chicken Hill        | OR | WWF  | 120     | ---              | 40    | 9/11    | 196       | ---              | 5   | 6   | 2    | 0         | 250K     | FS         |

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

New fires: 4  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
NIMOs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

**Saddle Complex**, Salmon-Challis NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-two miles northwest of North Fork, ID. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Velvet**, Salmon-Challis NF. Previously reported incident. Forty-four miles west of Challis, ID. Timber litter. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Black Canyon**, Salmon-Challis NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. No further information received.

\* **Ship Island**, Salmon-Challis NF. Twenty-six miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. 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 |
|----------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Salt           | ID | SCF  | 17,567 | 1,749            | 17    | UNK     | 485       | -17              | 9   | 20  | 7    | 0         | 8.8M     | FS         |
| Saddle Complex | ID | SCF  | 15,522 | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 87        | ---              | 3   | 5   | 0    | 0         | 1.2M     | FS         |
| Velvet         | ID | SCF  | 3,001  | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 2         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 24K      | FS         |
| Black Canyon   | ID | SCF  | 2,330  | 0                | 15    | UNK     | 47        | 0                | 1   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 1.2M     | FS         |
| * Ship Island  | ID | SCF  | 812    | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 17        | ---              | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 129K     | FS         |
| Jericho        | UT | SCS  | 2,192  | 0                | 100   | ---     | 1         | -1               | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 20K      | ST         |

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### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 3 )**

New fires: 12  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 0  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Forty One Complex** (three fires), Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Eight miles east of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

**Saddle Complex – Bitterroot Branch**, Bitterroot NF. IMT 2 (Cook). Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Creeping and isolated torching.

**Stewart**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Eight miles southeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior.

\* **Hells Half Complex**, Bitterroot NF. Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Grass. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Williams Range Complex**, Clearwater NF. Thirty miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. 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 |
|----------------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Forty One Complex                | MT | BRF  | 6,027  | 1,205            | N/A   | N/A     | 189       | 35               | 4   | 6   | 0    | 0         | 750K     | FS         |
| Saddle Complex-Bitterroot Branch | MT | BRF  | 14,779 | 66               | N/A   | N/A     | 130       | -9               | 2   | 8   | 3    | 0         | 3M       | FS         |
| Stewart                          | MT | BDF  | 2,200  | 183              | N/A   | N/A     | 24        | 8                | 1   | 1   | 2    | 0         | 175K     | FS         |
| * Hells Half Complex             | MT | BRF  | 486    | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 2         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 16K      | FS         |
| * Williams Range Complex         | ID | CWF  | 357    | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 1         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 2K       | FS         |

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 18  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Canyon**, Kern County FD. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Chaney). Five miles southeast of Tehachapi, CA. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Canyon        | CA | KRN  | 14,802 | 0                | 91    | 9/9     | 1,461     | -578             | 51  | 94  | 4    | 100       | 9.4M     | CNTY       |

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 1  
 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. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Pagami Creek  | MN | SUF  | 1,750 | 0                | N/A   | N/A     | 93        | -6               | 3   | 1   | 1    | 0         | 940K     | FS         |

**Northern California Area (PL 2 )**

New fires: 28  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Onion**, Klamath NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Cecilville, CA. Timber litter. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Onion         | CA | KNF  | 560  | 0                | 90    | 9/10    | 100       | -5               | 4   | 0   | 2    | 0         | 597K     | FS         |

**Southwest Area (PL 3 )**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Armstrong**, Kaibab NF. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ. Hardwood litter. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Lower**, Grand Canyon NP. Eleven miles east of Tusayan, AZ. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Hollow**, Kaibab NF. Twenty miles southeast of Fredonia, AZ. Hardwood litter. Creeping and 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Armstrong     | AZ | KNF  | 2,500 | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 59K      | FS         |
| * Lower       | AZ | GCP  | 1,787 | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 73        | ---              | 3   | 6   | 0    | 0         | 543K     | NPS        |
| * Hollow      | AZ | KNF  | 200   | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 22        | ---              | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0         | 15K      | FS         |

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

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 1  
 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 |
|-------------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * New York Canyon | NV | WID  | 661  | ---              | 100   | ---     | 14        | ---              | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0         | 50K      | BLM        |

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**Predictive Services Discussion:** A thermal trough developing over the Pacific Northwest will produce hot and unstable conditions across much of the Northwest, northern California, northern Rockies and western Great Basin with isolated, mainly dry, thunderstorms. Widely scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Southwest, Great Basin and Central and Southern Rockies. Warm and dry weather will continue across most of the central and southeast US while scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected over parts of the Great Lakes, Ohio Valley and the mid-Atlantic States near a front and trough.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Hazard Tree Category.**

## **HAZARD TREE FELLING – SECURE FELLING AREA**



**DISCUSSION:** 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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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT  | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     | 2   |     | 7   | 2      | 28    | 39     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 20  |     | 0   | 1      | 10    | 31     |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2   |     |     | 1   | 18     | 7     | 28     |
|                     | ACRES | 5   |     |     | 0   | 21     | 2     | 28     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 14     | 4     | 18     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 65     | 11    | 76     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1      | 11    | 12     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0      | 2,335 | 2,335  |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 2   |     |     | 1      | 1     | 4      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 3   |     |     | 8      | 182   | 193    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 4   |     |     | 1      | 1     | 6      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1   |     |     | 3      | 1     | 5      |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 1   |     |     | 0   | 2      | 3     | 6      |
|                     | ACRES | 0   |     |     | 10  | 1      | 678   | 689    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 2      | 0     | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 9      | 13    | 22     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |        | 1     | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |        | 2     | 2      |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     | 1   | 1   | 53     | 4     | 59     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 41  | 3   | 10,251 | 116   | 10,411 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 3   | 8   | 1   | 9   | 94     | 60    | 175    |
|                     | ACRES | 5   | 24  | 41  | 13  | 10,359 | 3,350 | 13,792 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA     | BLM     | FWS     | NPS    | ST/OT     | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES | 2       | 26      | 28      | 17     | 416       | 9         | 498       |
|                     | ACRES | 8       | 47,653  | 36,823  | 7,790  | 199,818   | 1         | 292,093   |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 197     | 216     | 9       | 41     | 422       | 898       | 1,783     |
|                     | ACRES | 3,729   | 111,941 | 89      | 284    | 7,707     | 11,431    | 135,181   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 73      | 16      | 5       | 14     | 1,518     | 216       | 1,842     |
|                     | ACRES | 67      | 2,475   | 4       | 2,178  | 7,490     | 5,738     | 17,952    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 18      | 302     | 5       | 23     | 2,811     | 348       | 3,507     |
|                     | ACRES | 224     | 3,221   | 3       | 1,060  | 42,529    | 29,131    | 76,168    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 467     | 79      | 6       | 7      | 462       | 588       | 1,609     |
|                     | ACRES | 26,638  | 46,858  | 141     | 7      | 12,256    | 51,879    | 137,779   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 29      | 575     | 2       | 18     | 522       | 442       | 1,588     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,252   | 250,872 | 26      | 620    | 91,874    | 57,497    | 403,141   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 16      | 350     | 10      | 15     | 149       | 44        | 584       |
|                     | ACRES | 3,328   | 76,597  | 759     | 3      | 19,553    | 354       | 100,594   |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 863     | 334     | 13      | 56     | 989       | 1,239     | 3,494     |
|                     | ACRES | 34,144  | 125,770 | 5,374   | 21,644 | 633,273   | 1,283,170 | 2,103,375 |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 613     | 385     | 28      | 39     | 723       | 466       | 2,254     |
|                     | ACRES | 7,138   | 14,089  | 3,509   | 2,476  | 280,611   | 63,578    | 371,401   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 341     |         | 29      | 21     | 3,935     | 245       | 4,571     |
|                     | ACRES | 355     |         | 2,815   | 100    | 26,204    | 15,937    | 45,411    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 722     |         | 244     | 78     | 32,802    | 909       | 34,755    |
|                     | ACRES | 125,844 |         | 80,527  | 56,036 | 3,326,947 | 35,450    | 3,624,804 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 3,341   | 2,283   | 379     | 329    | 44,749    | 5,404     | 56,485    |
|                     | ACRES | 203,727 | 679,476 | 130,070 | 92,198 | 4,648,262 | 1,554,166 | 7,307,899 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>60,266</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>6,103,991</b> |

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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 |     |       |     |     |       |      | 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 |     | 1     |     |     |       |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1,099 |     |     |       |      | 1,099 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |       | 1   |     |       |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       | 25  |     |       |      | 25    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       | 208  | 208   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 1     | 1   | 0   | 0     | 1    | 3     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 1,099 | 25  | 0   | 0     | 208  | 1,332 |

### 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  | 2,260   | 2,090   | 8,129     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 39     | 14      | 46      | 1      | 16      | 96      | 212       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,321  | 893     | 8,389   | 141    | 211     | 6,610   | 17,565    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 0      | 18      | 3       | 2      | 37      | 27      | 87        |
|                     | ACRES | 54     | 9,671   | 1,023   | 678    | 738     | 7,188   | 19,352    |
| 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 | 39     | 33      | 96      | 17     | 45      | 122     | 352       |
|                     | ACRES | 4,817  | 5,597   | 14,339  | 4,703  | 8,554   | 30,301  | 68,311    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 30     |         | 350     | 32     | 846     | 137     | 1,395     |
|                     | ACRES | 60,283 |         | 48,465  | 3,899  | 49,790  | 40,487  | 202,924   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 42     |         | 142     | 24     | 1,441   | 565     | 2,214     |
|                     | ACRES | 7,835  |         | 74,469  | 13,997 | 305,750 | 458,955 | 861,006   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 191    | 168     | 681     | 109    | 2,414   | 1,382   | 4,945     |
|                     | ACRES | 81,364 | 216,874 | 170,597 | 24,742 | 375,880 | 633,211 | 1,502,668 |

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## Canada Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES            | FIRES<br>YESTERDAY | HECTARES<br>YESTERDAY | FIRES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 3                  | 0                     | 537                   | 11,943                   |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 0                  | 0                     | 53                    | 39,746                   |
| ALBERTA              | 4                  | 0                     | 1,019                 | 940,045                  |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 1                  | 10                    | 205                   | 431,926                  |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 0                  | 0                     | 261                   | 339,956                  |
| MANITOBA             | 0                  | 0                     | 269                   | 84,309                   |
| ONTARIO              | 7                  | 0                     | 1,116                 | 627,084                  |
| QUEBEC               | 1                  | 0                     | 273                   | 12,423                   |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 0                  | 0                     | 47                    | 403                      |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 0                  | 0                     | 71                    | 39                       |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 0                  | 0                     | 115                   | 133                      |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0                  | 0                     | 1                     | 1                        |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 0                  | 0                     | 61                    | 84,664                   |
| TOTALS               | 16                 | 10                    | 4,028                 | 2,572,672                |

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