

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, September 22, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (97 new fires)
New large fires:	7 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	10
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 76 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 from the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and two MAFFS from the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard) and support personnel have been activated and will operate from Austin, Texas.

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	28
New large fires:	7
Uncontained large fires:	8
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

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. Six miles northeast of Bastrop, TX. Southern rough. No new information.

\* **Indian Prairie**, Florida DOF. Three miles southeast of Buckhead, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

\* **Copper Breaks**, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles northwest of Crowell, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **South 104**, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles southwest of Quannah, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Big Cedar**, Texas Forest Service. Sixteen miles north of Paducah, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Perry Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Sixteen miles southwest of Iraan, TX. Grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Hester Creek**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Six miles north of Woolmarket, MS. Closed timber litter. 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
Bastrop County Complex	TX	TXS	34,068	---	95	UNK	173	---	2	19	2	1,554	8M	ST
* Indian Prarie	FL	FLS	2,000	---	75	UNK	11	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Copper Breaks	TX	TXS	1,500	---	0	UNK	43	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* South 104	TX	TXS	1,000	---	0	UNK	42	---	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
* Big Cedar	TX	TXS	400	---	75	UNK	52	---	0	9	0	0	NR	ST
* Perry Ranch	TX	TXS	400	---	75	UNK	35	---	1	2	0	0	NR	ST
Hester Creek	MS	MSS	103	---	90	9/21	10	---	0	5	0	0	2K	ST
* West Trail	FL	FLS	406	---	100	---	6	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Sycamore	AR	OUF	156	---	100	---	19	---	0	4	0	0	5K	FS

OUF – Ouachita NF

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

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

**Pagami Creek**, Superior NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Thirteen miles northeast of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	93,669	0	N/A	N/A	837	56	18	19	5	2	6.6M	FS

### **Northwest Area (PL 2)**

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

**Dollar Lake**, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (West). Sixteen miles south of Hood River, OR. 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
Dollar Lake	OR	MHF	6,304	0	90	10/15	397	-6	9	10	3	0	13.6	FS

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Salt**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Residences 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
Salt	ID	SCF	20,526	108	20	UNK	192	-7	3	7	1	0	13.6M	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure will keep temperatures above normal across the West. A cold front stretching from New England to the southern Plains will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms across portions of the South, the East Coast and the Ohio Valley. A second cold front will bring cooler weather to the northern Plains and the upper Midwest.

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



Today's discussion is from the new  
Fireline Leadership Category.

### Leading Up

Looking out for our people includes not only those who work for us but also our leaders and peers. Leadership is about influencing others to accomplish tasks that are in the best interest of our organization which often means influencing those above us and leading up. Similarly, we are open to upward leadership – and, in fact, encourage and reward it.

- Fire leaders are expected to lead in many directions, an expectation that increases complexity and risk.
- Summoning the courage needed to intervene and influence peers or leaders above can be difficult, especially if providing unwelcome feedback about behavior or pointing out an alternative to a potentially bad decision.
- In high-risk environments, no one can afford to assume that anyone has all the answers.

To build the kind of healthy and resilient culture required in the wildland fire service, we lead up – holding our leaders accountable, providing unvarnished situational awareness in challenging situations, and offering unbiased and viable alternatives.

### Discussion Points

- How can we practice leading up?
- Describe a situation where leading up took place. How was the situation affected?
- Describe a situation where there was opportunity for leading up but it was not done. How was the situation affected?
- Discuss leading “laterally”: influencing peers or those with similar responsibilities.

### References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern California	FIRES		1			21		22
	ACRES		10			37		47
Southern California	FIRES		5		0	14	1	20
	ACRES		189		4	3,395	0	3,588
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	4	7
	ACRES					0	6	6
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3				2	5
	ACRES		1				307	308
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		20				42	62
Southwest	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					27	1	28
	ACRES					5,179	156	5,335
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	0	1	65	18	97
	ACRES	0	220	0	4	8,611	516	9,351

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	26	28	17	417	9	499
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,823	7,790	199,819	2	292,095
Northwest	FIRES	218	261	9	43	493	959	1,983
	ACRES	111,644	129,398	89	284	12,947	27,045	281,407
Northern California	FIRES	75	21	5	18	1,518	374	2,011
	ACRES	67	2,486	4	2,178	7,490	6,173	18,398
Southern California	FIRES	21	328	5	44	3,069	443	3,910
	ACRES	225	9,930	3	1,087	49,796	30,723	91,764
Northern Rockies	FIRES	481	77	6	24	499	655	1,742
	ACRES	26,780	56,867	141	1,126	12,666	78,254	175,834
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	31	614	2	22	566	495	1,730
	ACRES	2,252	259,939	26	620	86,432	66,859	416,128
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	406	12	18	166	63	681
	ACRES	3,328	77,321	778	4	21,993	417	103,841
Southwest	FIRES	873	336	13	56	995	1,310	3,583
	ACRES	34,152	108,897	5,374	18,442	633,277	1,285,169	2,085,311
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	640	419	29	39	828	432	2,387
	ACRES	7,270	20,467	3,511	2,477	291,370	62,697	387,792
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		35	23	4,054	264	4,718
	ACRES	355		3,041	100	26,805	108,073	138,374
Southern Area	FIRES	762		251	79	33,685	936	35,713
	ACRES	126,657		121,019	56,037	3,349,315	35,351	3,688,379
TOTAL	FIRES	3,461	2,488	395	383	46,290	5,940	58,957
	ACRES	312,738	712,958	170,809	90,145	4,691,910	1,700,763	7,679,323

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>62,635</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,341,767</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					1		1
	ACRES					23		23
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1		1	3
	ACRES		30		0		619	649
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		30					30
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		51					51
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	1	1	1	6
	ACRES	0	111	0	0	23	619	753

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	3	11		15
	ACRES			20	35	8,476		8,531
Northwest	FIRES	8	46	7	1		122	184
	ACRES	5,268	6,933	429	42		8,661	21,333
Northern California	FIRES	15	19	22	21		141	218
	ACRES	61	655	19,522	141		5,389	25,768
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	15	75	114
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,205	2,260	2,090	8,274
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	14	47	6	17	96	219
	ACRES	1,321	912	8,428	4,681	234	6,610	22,186
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	21	3	3	38	33	98
	ACRES	54	10,016	1,023	678	875	8,129	20,775
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1		2	9	18
	ACRES		154	550		64	296	1,064
Southwest	FIRES	18	27	3	5		89	142
	ACRES	1,725	20,216	1,428	56		73,278	96,703
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	47	35	99	19	44	102	346
	ACRES	5,104	6,248	15,118	7,404	8,538	27,829	70,241
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		350	33	850	139	1,402
	ACRES	60,283		48,465	3,900	50,063	41,435	204,146
Southern Area	FIRES	42		142	24	1,445	574	2,227
	ACRES	7,835		74,469	13,997	306,033	465,038	867,372
TOTAL	FIRES	199	178	685	119	2,422	1,380	4,983
	ACRES	81,651	45,890	171,415	32,139	376,543	638,755	1,346,393

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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	3	3	540	11,946
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	23	10	1,042	940,055
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	14	205	431,940
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	261	339,956
MANITOBA	0	0	269	84,309
ONTARIO	20	161	1,136	627,244
QUEBEC	1	0	274	12,423
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	5	48	407
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	48	192	4,076	2,572,865

**\*\*\*CIFFC information updated weekly\*\*\***

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