

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 23, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (90 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	11
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 73 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 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and two MAFFS from the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) and support personnel have been activated and will operate from Austin, Texas. The two MAFFS and support personnel from the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte (North Carolina Air National Guard) assigned in Austin were released yesterday.

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	30
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
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. Creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. No further information received.

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

Perry Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Sixteen miles southwest of Iraan, TX. Grass. Creeping and 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
Bastrop County Complex	TX	TXS	34,068	---	95	UNK	93	---	0	10	2	1,554	8M	ST
Indian Prarie	FL	FLS	2,000	0	75	UNK	11	0	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Copper Breaks	TX	TXS	1,500	0	50	UNK	43	0	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
South 104	TX	TXS	1,278	278	50	UNK	58	10	0	10	0	0	NR	ST
Perry Ranch	TX	TXS	400	0	95	UNK	0	-35	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
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.

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	35	UNK	877	40	23	19	5	2	7.3M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Dollar Lake, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (West). Sixteen miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

* **Alder Springs**, Ochoco NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Sisters, OR. 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
Dollar Lake	OR	MHF	6,304	0	90	10/15	350	-47	7	10	3	0	13.9M	FS
* Alder Springs	OR	OCF	300	---	5	UNK	92	---	5	7	0	0	5K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Salt, Salmon-Challis NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilde) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Black Canyon, Salmon-Challis NF. Previously reported incident. Eight miles northeast of Howe, ID. 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
Salt	ID	SCF	20,526	0	20	UNK	175	-17	3	3	1	0	13.9M	FS
Black Canyon	ID	SCF	2,397	---	20	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.2M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Hammer Creek, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-one miles east of Condon, MT. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Storm Complex, Clearwater NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Hammer Creek	MT	FNF	6,259	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	0	0	0	0	681K	FS
Storm Complex	ID	CWF	4,000	---	N/A	N/A	1	---	0	0	0	0	4K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 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
* Iberlin	WY	CMX	557	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

CMX – Campbell County

Predictive Services Discussion: Warmer than normal weather will continue over the West while surface high pressure keeps cool Fall conditions over the central and eastern parts of the nation. A cold front moving through the East will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to the east coast states and showery conditions to the Great Lakes region.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Weather / Fire Behavior Category



[Scenario](#) (Interactive Cloud Poster: loads slow)

UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
 - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					76	300	376
Northern California	FIRES	1				17	1	19
	ACRES	0				12	13	25
Southern California	FIRES				1	19	1	21
	ACRES				9	8	0	17
Northern Rockies	FIRES		0			2	2	4
	ACRES		1			6	0	7
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		153			0		153
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			3	1	6
	ACRES		2			560	0	562
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		29		30
	ACRES			1		208		209
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	1	1	76	8	90
	ACRES	0	156	1	9	870	314	1,350

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	496	962	1,989
	ACRES	111,644	129,398	89	284	13,023	27,345	281,783
Northern California	FIRES	76	21	5	18	1,518	375	2,013
	ACRES	67	2,486	4	2,178	7,490	6,186	18,411
Southern California	FIRES	21	328	5	45	3,088	444	3,931
	ACRES	225	9,930	3	1,096	49,804	30,723	91,781
Northern Rockies	FIRES	481	77	6	24	501	658	1,747
	ACRES	26,780	56,868	141	1,126	12,673	77,654	175,242
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	31	614	2	22	568	495	1,732
	ACRES	2,252	259,939	26	620	86,432	66,859	416,128
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	407	12	18	167	63	683
	ACRES	3,328	77,474	778	4	21,993	417	103,994
Southwest	FIRES	873	336	13	56	995	1,310	3,583
	ACRES	34,152	108,917	5,374	18,442	633,277	1,285,037	2,085,199
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	642	422	29	39	831	433	2,396
	ACRES	7,270	20,469	3,511	2,477	291,930	62,697	388,354
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		35	23	4,055	264	4,719
	ACRES	355		3,041	100	26,805	108,073	138,374
Southern Area	FIRES	762		252	79	33,727	936	35,756
	ACRES	126,657		121,020	56,037	3,349,572	35,351	3,688,637
TOTAL	FIRES	3,464	2,492	396	384	46,363	5,949	59,048
	ACRES	312,738	713,134	170,810	90,154	4,692,818	1,700,344	7,679,998

Ten Year Average Fires	62,732
Ten Year Average Acres	6,325,548

*** 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						2	2
	ACRES						35	35
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		2				296	298
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		200				12	212
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						405	405
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	202	0	0	0	748	950

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	98	221
	ACRES	1,321	912	8,428	4,681	234	6,645	22,221
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	23	3	3	38	34	101
	ACRES	54	10,021	1,023	678	875	8,325	20,976
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1		2	10	19
	ACRES		354	550		64	308	1,276
Southwest	FIRES	18	27	3	5		89	142
	ACRES	1,725	20,216	1,428	56		73,278	96,703
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	47	33	100	19	44	102	345
	ACRES	5,107	6,375	15,506	7,404	8,538	28,234	71,164
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	686	119	2,422	1,384	4,988
	ACRES	81,654	46,222	171,803	32,139	376,543	639,403	1,347,764

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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

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