

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 24, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (88 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	13
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 72 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.

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	31
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
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 and smoldering.

Copper Breaks, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles northwest of Crowell, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Indian Prairie, Florida DOF. Three miles southeast of Buckhead, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

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. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **North Pease**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles south of Childress, TX. Grass. 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	0	95	UNK	93	0	0	10	2	1,633	8M	ST
Copper Breaks	TX	TXS	9,000	7,500	50	UNK	126	1	1	13	3	0	NR	ST
Indian Prairie	FL	FLS	2,000	---	75	UNK	11	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
South 104	TX	TXS	1,278	0	50	9/25	58	0	0	10	0	0	NR	ST
Perry Ranch	TX	TXS	381	-19	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* North Pease	TX	TXS	350	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
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.

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	39	UNK	858	-19	23	18	4	2	8M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 1)

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

* **Ruth**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Whitcome). Eight miles northeast of Zenia, CA. Timber. 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
* Ruth	CA	SRF	400	---	0	UNK	150	---	11	59	3	1	50K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Dollar Lake, Mt. Hood NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (West) back to local unit will occur 9/26. 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	339	-11	7	10	3	0	14.2M	FS
Alder Springs	OR	OCF	1,519	1,219	40	UNK	134	42	8	17	0	0	150K	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 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 today. Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

Black Canyon, Salmon-Challis NF. Eight miles northeast of Howe, ID. Timber. No new information.

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	20,587	61	20	UNK	142	-33	2	3	0	0	14M	FS
Black Canyon	ID	SCF	2,397	---	20	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.2M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Reservoir, Bighorn NF. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles east of Shell, WY. Timber. No further information received. 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
Reservoir	WY	BHF	1,293	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	300K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Isolated thunderstorms will develop over southern California as an upper level low moves toward the Great Basin. Above normal temperatures will continue across most of the West under a ridge of high pressure. An upper low over the Midwest will keep cool and showery conditions around the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley. Fair but warm weather will persist across the East and Gulf states.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Entrapment Category.



ENTRAPMENT AVOIDANCE

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
 - The burn
 - Natural features
 - Constructed sites

- Discuss the guidelines for distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
 - Four times the maximum flame height (20 feet-flame height x 4 = 80 feet radius from firefighters)
 - Discuss size based on amount of resources and equipment in the area.

- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
 - Convection heat from wind and terrain features
 - Location relative to fire spread
 - Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone

- Discuss that firefighter's have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.

- Discuss that firefighter have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.

- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
 - Observe
 - Visualize
 - Identify
 - Time
 - Inform
 - Evaluate

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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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		1	2	5	9
	ACRES		0		1	0	1,219	1,220
Northern California	FIRES					4	4	8
	ACRES					0	428	428
Southern California	FIRES		1		0	15	2	18
	ACRES		0		18	12	0	30
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	347	347
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			1	2	3
	ACRES		1			0	242	243
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		7			0	1	8
Southwest	FIRES	5					4	9
	ACRES	11					4	15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					1	130	131
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					31		31
	ACRES					405		405
TOTAL	FIRES	5	4	0	1	57	21	88
	ACRES	11	8	0	19	418	2,371	2,827

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	26	29	17	418	9	501
	ACRES	8	47,653	36,823	7,790	200,737	2	293,013
Northwest	FIRES	218	262	9	44	498	967	1,998
	ACRES	111,644	129,398	89	285	13,023	29,611	284,050
Northern California	FIRES	76	21	5	18	1,518	380	2,018
	ACRES	67	2,486	4	2,178	7,490	7,014	19,239
Southern California	FIRES	21	329	5	45	3,103	446	3,949
	ACRES	225	9,930	3	1,114	49,816	30,723	91,811
Northern Rockies	FIRES	481	77	6	24	503	659	1,750
	ACRES	26,780	56,868	141	1,126	12,673	78,001	175,589
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	31	615	2	22	569	496	1,735
	ACRES	2,252	259,902	26	620	86,432	67,094	416,326
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	409	12	18	168	64	687
	ACRES	3,328	77,481	778	4	21,993	418	104,002
Southwest	FIRES	899	336	13	56	995	1,314	3,613
	ACRES	34,175	108,947	5,374	18,442	633,277	1,285,041	2,085,256
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	642	422	29	39	833	436	2,401
	ACRES	7,270	20,469	3,511	2,477	291,932	62,827	388,486
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	33,749	936	35,778
	ACRES	126,657		121,020	56,037	3,349,684	34,872	3,688,270
TOTAL	FIRES	3,490	2,497	397	385	46,409	5,971	59,149
	ACRES	312,761	713,134	170,810	90,173	4,693,862	1,703,676	7,684,416

Ten Year Average Fires	62,872
Ten Year Average Acres	6,336,902

*** 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						3	3
	ACRES						256	256
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						20	20
Northern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			22				22
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0		2	2
	ACRES				46		40	86
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1,200		1,353	2,553
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		55					55
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	1	0	8	11
	ACRES	0	55	22	1,246	0	1,669	2,992

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	3	11	3	18
	ACRES			20	35	8,476	256	8,787
Northwest	FIRES	8	46	7	1		124	186
	ACRES	5,268	6,933	429	42		8,681	21,353
Northern California	FIRES	15	19	23	21		141	219
	ACRES	61	655	19,544	141		5,389	25,790
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	99	222
	ACRES	1,321	912	8,428	4,681	234	9,845	25,421
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	23	3	3	38	36	103
	ACRES	54	10,021	1,023	724	875	8,500	21,197
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	1	1	2	11	21
	ACRES		354	550	1,200	64	1,661	3,829
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	103	346
	ACRES	5,107	6,375	15,506	7,404	8,538	28,344	71,274
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	687	120	2,422	1,394	5,000
	ACRES	81,654	46,222	171,825	33,385	376,543	644,517	1,354,146

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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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