

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, September 26, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (107 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	13
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 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (US Air Force Reserve), and two MAFFS from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne (Wyoming Air National Guard) and support personnel have been activated and are operating from Austin, Texas.

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	24
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
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. Creeping and smoldering.

**North Pease**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles south of Childress, TX. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

\* **Fobb Ridge 2**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles south of Adel, OK. 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	95	UNK	88	0	0	9	2	1,633	8M	ST
Copper Breaks	TX	TXS	8,080	0	75	UNK	74	-52	1	6	0	0	NR	ST
North Pease	TX	TXS	350	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Fobb Ridge 2	OK	OKS	190	---	68	9/27	11	---	0	5	0	0	4K	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. 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
Pagami Creek	MN	SUF	93,459	0	53	UNK	968	91	27	17	4	2	9.7M	FS

### **Northern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 27  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Ruth**, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Whitcome). Eight miles northeast of Zenia, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures 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
Ruth	CA	SRF	1,515	15	50	9/28	883	432	28	42	6	31	800K	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 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 today. Sixteen miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Alder Springs**, Ochoco NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Sisters, OR. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	200	-95	2	5	2	0	14.8M	FS
Alder Springs	OR	OCF	1,449	-151	75	9/26	170	-67	6	8	0	0	350K	FS

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

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Wells**, Elko District Office, BLM. Three miles northeast of Wells, NV. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

\* **Buckeye**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Seven miles southwest of Bridgeport, CA. Brush. Moderate fire activity. 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
Wells	NV	EKD	796	1,796	80	UNK	74	-25	3	6	1	0	NR	BLM
* Buckeye	NV	HTF	300	---	5	UNK	115	---	3	4	2	0	150K	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 31  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Windy Point**, San Bernardino NF. Seven miles northwest of Palm Springs, CA. 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
Windy Point	CA	BDF	541	241	50	9/26	53	-58	2	1	4	0	75K	FS
TUU September Lightning	CA	TUU	392	17	100	---	0	-140	0	0	0	0	600K	FS

TUU - Tulare Unit, Cal Fire

### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Salt**, Salmon-Challis NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

**Red Rock Complex**, Bridger-Teton NF. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Timber. Moderate fire activity. 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
Salt	ID	SCF	21,200	213	20	UNK	28	-32	0	4	0	0	14.1M	FS
Red Rock Complex	WY	BTF	10,146	---	N/A	N/A	61	---	1	2	1	0	2.2M	FS

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Norton Point**, Shoshone NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-four miles north of Dubois, WY. 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
Norton Point	WY	SHF	21,509	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	1	0	0	1.9M	FS
Carson	WY	COX	5,670	0	100	---	42	0	0	17	0	0	NR	CNTY

COX – Converse County

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered showers and rain will develop across the Northwest as a cold front crosses the region. Showers and a few thunderstorms will also develop over the central Rockies. An upper level low over the Midwest will continue to produce scattered showers and thunderstorms over the Great Lakes and Midwest, while an associated cold front brings shower and thunderstorms to the Gulf and East coasts. Warm and breezy conditions will persist over East Texas.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.

### The 10 Standard Fire Orders

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
  1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
  2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
  3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
  4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
  5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
  6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
  7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
  8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
  9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
  10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

References:

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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	5	6
	ACRES					0	15	15
Northern California	FIRES		5			20	2	27
	ACRES		36			63	1	100
Southern California	FIRES	1				21	9	31
	ACRES	0				623	430	1,053
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					2	82	84
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			1	0	5
	ACRES		24			13	761	798
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		1,001				300	1,301
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						20	20
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		1			15	2,001	2,017
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		21	2	24
	ACRES			14		98	2	114
TOTAL	FIRES	1	11	1	0	66	28	107
	ACRES	0	1,062	14	0	814	3,612	5,502

### 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	219	262	9	47	546	972	2,055
	ACRES	111,646	129,398	89	1,371	13,090	29,707	285,301
Northern California	FIRES	76	26	5	18	1,990	386	2,501
	ACRES	67	2,522	4	2,178	9,096	7,879	21,746
Southern California	FIRES	22	333	5	45	3,150	462	4,017
	ACRES	225	9,991	3	1,266	50,664	30,795	92,944
Northern Rockies	FIRES	481	77	6	24	507	667	1,762
	ACRES	26,780	56,868	141	1,126	12,680	78,083	175,678
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	31	621	2	22	555	499	1,730
	ACRES	2,252	259,965	26	620	86,424	68,428	417,715
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	412	12	18	168	68	694
	ACRES	3,328	78,982	778	4	21,993	771	105,856
Southwest	FIRES	899	336	13	56	1,013	1,316	3,633
	ACRES	34,175	108,947	5,374	18,442	634,365	1,285,046	2,086,349
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	642	424	29	39	837	440	2,411
	ACRES	7,270	20,471	3,511	2,477	292,050	65,328	391,107
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		35	23	4,060	265	4,725
	ACRES	355		3,041	100	26,806	108,073	138,375
Southern Area	FIRES	821		253	79	33,858	938	35,949
	ACRES	130,908		121,034	56,037	3,353,993	34,874	3,696,846
TOTAL	FIRES	3,551	2,517	398	388	47,102	6,022	59,978
	ACRES	317,014	714,797	170,824	91,411	4,701,898	1,708,986	7,704,930

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>63,160</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,356,780</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				0
	ACRES			22				22
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				12			12
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						20	20
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	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	22	12	0	20	54



### 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		127	189
	ACRES	5,268	6,933	429	42		8,747	21,419
Northern California	FIRES	15	19	23	21		141	219
	ACRES	61	655	19,566	141		5,389	25,812
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	5	15	75	115
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,217	2,260	2,090	8,286
Northern Rockies	FIRES	39	14	47	6	17	104	227
	ACRES	1,321	912	8,428	4,681	234	10,377	25,953
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	22	3	3	38	37	103
	ACRES	54	10,018	1,023	724	875	9,204	21,898
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	104	347
	ACRES	5,107	6,375	15,506	7,404	8,538	28,694	71,624
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		350	33	851	139	1,403
	ACRES	60,283		48,465	3,900	50,070	41,435	204,153
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	177	687	121	2,423	1,404	5,011
	ACRES	81,654	46,219	171,847	33,397	376,550	646,169	1,355,836

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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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