

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 27, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (95 new fires) |
| New large fires: | 3 (*) |
| Large fires contained: | 3 |
| Uncontained large fires: ** | 11 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 3 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

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 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 are operating from Austin, Texas.

Southern Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 40 |
| 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.

* **Shackelford**, Texas Forest Service. Fifty-five miles southwest of Sanderson, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Fobb Ridge 2, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles south of Adel, OK. 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 |
|------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Bastrop County Complex | TX | TXS | 34,068 | 0 | 98 | UNK | 55 | -33 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1,633 | 8M | ST |
| Copper Breaks | TX | TXS | 8,080 | 0 | 90 | UNK | 49 | -25 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Shackelford | TX | TXS | 3,000 | --- | 0 | 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 | 59 | UNK | 789 | -179 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 10.5M | FS |

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13
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.

| 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 | 0 | 80 | 9/28 | 720 | -163 | 22 | 35 | 4 | 31 | 1.7M | FS |

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

Dollar Lake, Mt. Hood NF. Sixteen miles south of Hood River, OR. Timber. No further information received.

* **Garwood**, Umpqua NF. Twenty-six miles southwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Dollar Lake | OR | MHF | 6,304 | 0 | 90 | 10/15 | 86 | -114 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 15M | FS |
| * Garwood | OR | UPF | 1,000 | --- | N/A | N/A | 125 | --- | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 300K | FS |
| Alder Springs | OR | OCF | 1,449 | 0 | 100 | --- | 7 | -163 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 390K | FS |

OCF – Ochoco NF

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Buckeye, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Seven miles southwest of Bridgeport, CA. Brush. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Buckeye | NV | HTF | 1,140 | 840 | 20 | 9/29 | 287 | 172 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 425K | FS |
| Wells | NV | EKD | 1,496 | 700 | 100 | --- | 12 | -62 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | BLM |

EKD - Elko District Office, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Tamarack**, Yosemite NP. Seven miles northeast of El Portal, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant fire 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Tamarack | CA | YNP | 124 | --- | N/A | N/A | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40K | NPS |
| Windy Point | CA | BDF | 541 | 0 | 100 | --- | 0 | -53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100K | FS |

BDF - San Bernardino NF

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Salt, Salmon-Challis NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Timber. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Salt | ID | SCF | 21,535 | 335 | 20 | UNK | 32 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14.1M | FS |

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Norton Point, Shoshone NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-four miles north of Dubois, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior. 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 | 23,800 | 2,291 | N/A | N/A | 8 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.9M | FS |

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Tanner, Tonto NF. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles south of Young, AZ. Logging slash. Minimal fire activity. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Tanner | AZ | TNF | 4,000 | --- | N/A | N/A | 141 | --- | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 200K | FS |

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers will linger over Washington and Oregon as a cold front sweeps through the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Widely scattered rain and snow showers will dot the southern and central Rockies ahead of the front. An upper low will remain over the Midwest producing showers and thunderstorms around the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley while an associated cold front will bring showers and thunderstorms across the East and Gulf coasts. The Plains will remain fair and mild.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.**

Topic of Choice

Six Minutes for Safety encourages firefighters to use the "Topic of Choice" days to discuss events or issues that have occurred in the past that might provide lessons for doing better, safer work today. Suggested websites to use as references include:

- The Interagency Investigation Review Database- Search this database to find historical documents from wildland fire incidents. The available documents include 24 and 48 hour reports, factual accident investigation reports, escaped prescribed fire reviews and more.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/IIRDB.aspx>

- SAFENET- Search recent submissions to find problems and solutions encountered in every aspect of Wildland fire.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/safenet.nsf/>

- Safety Alerts- This site catalogues all the Safety Alerts sent by the NWCG Safety and Health Working Team over the last five years.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/notice.nsf>

- Job Hazard Analysis Library- This web based fire JHA library was jointly developed by FFAST and Region 1 of the Forest Service. Numerous JHA's are posted on the site as well as instructions on how to prepare a JHA

http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/people/jha/jha_index_www.html

- After Action Reviews and Rollups- Lessons and practices which are distilled and distributed as knowledge products to the wildland fire community through the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/AAR.aspx>

- Incident Toolbox- A collection of tactics, techniques and procedures that have proven to work in various parts of the country and on various types of incidents. Includes information on fuels, strategy, tactics, special safety and logistical concerns in any part of the country.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/Winning.aspx?Page=Overview>

- FireFit- FireFit is a program intended to provide the interagency wildland fire community with a comprehensive, easy-to-follow, fitness program with the ultimate goal of improving firefighter safety and health and reducing injuries.

<http://www.nifc.gov/FireFit/index.htm>

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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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 | 4 | | | | 3 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 1 | | | | 203 | 205 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | 0 | | | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| | ACRES | | 49 | | | 8 | 114 | 171 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 1 | | 0 | 12 | 2 | 15 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 3 | | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 15 | 0 | | | 0 | 602 | 617 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 17 | | | | 911 | 928 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 2 | | | | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 3 | | | | 0 | 2,491 | 2,494 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 38 | 2 | 40 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 3,425 | 21 | 3,446 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 67 | 13 | 95 |
| | ACRES | 19 | 67 | 0 | 26 | 3,438 | 4,343 | 7,893 |

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 | 220 | 267 | 9 | 47 | 546 | 975 | 2,064 |
| | ACRES | 111,647 | 129,399 | 89 | 1,371 | 13,090 | 29,910 | 285,506 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 76 | 26 | 5 | 18 | 2,012 | 388 | 2,525 |
| | ACRES | 67 | 2,571 | 4 | 2,178 | 9,112 | 8,043 | 21,975 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 22 | 334 | 5 | 45 | 3,161 | 465 | 4,032 |
| | ACRES | 225 | 9,991 | 3 | 1,290 | 50,664 | 31,222 | 93,395 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 484 | 77 | 6 | 27 | 510 | 668 | 1,772 |
| | ACRES | 26,780 | 56,868 | 141 | 1,131 | 12,685 | 78,084 | 175,689 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 32 | 622 | 2 | 22 | 556 | 499 | 1,733 |
| | ACRES | 2,267 | 259,965 | 26 | 620 | 86,424 | 69,030 | 418,332 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 16 | 413 | 12 | 18 | 168 | 70 | 697 |
| | ACRES | 3,328 | 78,999 | 778 | 4 | 21,993 | 1,692 | 106,794 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 899 | 336 | 13 | 56 | 1,013 | 1,316 | 3,633 |
| | ACRES | 34,175 | 108,947 | 5,374 | 18,442 | 634,365 | 1,289,046 | 2,090,349 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 661 | 424 | 29 | 39 | 840 | 440 | 2,433 |
| | ACRES | 7,279 | 20,474 | 3,511 | 2,477 | 292,050 | 67,819 | 393,610 |
| 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 | 33,909 | 960 | 36,022 |
| | ACRES | 130,908 | | 121,034 | 56,037 | 3,357,512 | 35,474 | 3,700,965 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,575 | 2,525 | 398 | 391 | 47,193 | 6,055 | 60,137 |
| | ACRES | 317,039 | 714,867 | 170,824 | 91,440 | 4,705,438 | 1,718,395 | 7,718,003 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 63,356 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 6,362,160 |

*** 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 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 25 | 25 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 200 | | | | 190 | 390 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | 14 | | | 14 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1,740 | 1,740 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 0 | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 117 | | | | 170 | 287 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 265 | | 265 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 21 | 21 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 317 | 0 | 14 | 265 | 2,146 | 2,742 |

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 | 271 | 8,802 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 8 | 47 | 13 | 1 | | 128 | 197 |
| | ACRES | 5,268 | 7,133 | 669 | 42 | | 8,937 | 22,049 |
| 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 | 1,231 | 2,260 | 2,090 | 8,300 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 39 | 14 | 47 | 6 | 17 | 105 | 228 |
| | ACRES | 1,321 | 912 | 8,428 | 4,681 | 234 | 17,377 | 32,953 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 0 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 38 | 38 | 104 |
| | ACRES | 54 | 10,018 | 1,023 | 724 | 875 | 10,944 | 23,638 |
| 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 | 48 | 33 | 100 | 19 | 44 | 106 | 350 |
| | ACRES | 5,182 | 6,492 | 15,506 | 7,404 | 8,538 | 28,984 | 72,106 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 30 | | 350 | 33 | 855 | 139 | 1,407 |
| | ACRES | 60,283 | | 48,465 | 3,900 | 50,335 | 41,435 | 204,418 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 42 | | 142 | 24 | 1,445 | 575 | 2,228 |
| | ACRES | 7,835 | | 74,469 | 13,997 | 306,033 | 465,059 | 867,393 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 200 | 178 | 693 | 121 | 2,427 | 1,410 | 5,029 |
| | ACRES | 81,729 | 46,536 | 172,087 | 33,411 | 376,815 | 655,425 | 1,366,003 |

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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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