

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 8, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (96 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	23
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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Two MAFFS from the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands (California Air National Guard), and the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, NC are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Sacramento, CA.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Stafford, Shasta-Trinity NF. Five miles southeast of Hayfork, CA. IMT 2 (Whitcome). IMT is also managing the Happy fire. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Sixteen Complex, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Eighteen miles southwest of Williams, CA. Chaparral and grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Community of Cortina Rancheria evacuated. Road closures in effect.

Likely, Northern California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Truett). Three miles south of Likely, CA. Timber, juniper and brush. Active fire behavior with spotting. Structures and natural gas pipeline threatened.

Bagley, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Four miles west of Big Bend, CA. Timber, logging slash and brush. Backing fire with single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area closure in effect.

North Pass, Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Twenty-five miles northeast of Covelo, CA. Timber and logging slash. Creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Fort Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber. Backing fire with torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

* **Happy**, Shasta-Trinity NF. Four miles northeast of Mad River, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and short-range spotting.

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
Stafford	CA	SHF	2,070	870	15	9/12	1,094	876	35	73	6	0	1M	FS
Sixteen Complex	CA	LNU	16,719	6,965	35	9/10	1,467	199	52	71	10	0	2.9M	ST
Likely	CA	NOD	9,675	1,675	35	9/11	311	57	10	14	2	0	425K	BLM
Bagley	CA	SHF	45,917	0	80	9/10	824	-153	17	29	4	0	28.1M	FS
North Pass	CA	MNF	41,983	0	81	9/10	685	-216	11	11	6	26	26.7M	FS
Fort Complex	CA	KNF	23,343	18	67	9/11	980	-94	26	22	10	0	24M	FS
* Happy	CA	SHF	50	---	50	9/10	124	---	0	8	0	0	100K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

* **Sheep**, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Benes). One mile east of Lucille, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

McGuire Complex, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Two miles northwest of Dixie, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Millie, Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Twenty miles south of Bozeman, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Pine Creek, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Poncin) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Nine miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Residences and communication towers threatened.

Powell SBW Complex (4 fires), Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Forty-five miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Sawtooth. Bitterroot NF, IMT 2 (Heintz). Seven miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures 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
* Sheep	ID	NPF	1,000	---	5	UNK	106	---	4	4	5	0	150K	FS
McGuire Complex	ID	NPF	18,002	800	5	10/31	520	75	12	30	4	0	4.6M	FS
Millie	MT	GNF	10,205	0	35	11/1	500	-37	13	12	4	0	4.4M	FS

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
Pine Creek	MT	CES	8,000	0	51	UNK	293	-55	7	10	3	13	3.7M	ST
Powell SBW Complex	ID	CWF	38,220	1,780	N/A	N/A	178	5	4	7	1	0	2.3M	FS
Sawtooth	MT	BRF	570	150	N/A	N/A	201	4	5	0	7	0	1M	FS
Black Tail Ridge	MT	NWS	300	0	100	---	214	-66	3	7	2	0	1.3M	ST

NWS - Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to the Salmon-Challis National Forest to manage the Mustang Complex and Halstead incidents.

Mustang Complex (4 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 1 (Blume). Three miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Trinity Ridge, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Kurth). Seven miles northwest of Featherville, ID. Timber. Backing fire with group tree torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Halstead, Salmon-Challis NF. NIMO (Houseman) and IMT 2 (Adell). Eighteen miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with occasional torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

* **Interchange**, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Three miles southwest of Cove Fort, UT. 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
Mustang Complex	ID	SCF	255,560	2,730	N/A	N/A	1,100	426	20	83	3	6	19.2M	FS
Trinity Ridge	ID	BOF	145,976	5	64	10/1	518	-243	5	18	7	13	37.7M	FS
Halstead	ID	SCF	148,021	5,215	N/A	N/A	553	-15	7	27	7	0	20.8M	FS
* Interchange	UT	RID	816	---	50	UNK	35	---	0	5	0	0	6K	BLM
Flint Canyon	ID	2PN	1,150	850	100	---	53	11	1	6	1	2	155K	CNTY

2PN – Power County, ID

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Gilead, Bighorn NF. Fourteen miles northwest of Buffalo, WY. Timber. Backing fire. Numerous structures threatened.

Alpine Lake, Wind River Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Richardson). Thirty miles northwest of Ft. Washakie, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs.

Elk Butte, Rock Springs Field Office, BLM. Twenty-six miles south of Rock Springs, WY. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Region 23 Complex, Nebraska DOF. Fifteen miles northwest of Crawford, NE. 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
Gilead	WY	BHF	5,632	1,212	N/A	N/A	211	-10	6	11	5	0	1.4M	FS
Alpine Lake	WY	WRA	16,401	2,401	N/A	N/A	128	115	3	0	2	0	677K	BIA
Elk Butte	WY	RSD	1,001	0	90	9/8	28	---	1	2	1	0	500K	BLM
Region 23 Complex	NE	NES	86,201	0	98	9/8	117	-36	2	8	1	20	5.3M	ST
Kinney	SD	SDS	1,508	1	100	---	154	-44	4	19	0	2	675K	ST

SDS – South Dakota DOF.

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Highway 141, Southeast Region, Washington DOF. IMT 2 (Leitch). Three miles northwest of White Salmon, WA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Structures and natural gas lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Parish Cabin, Malheur NF. Fifteen miles northeast of Seneca, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

Cache Creek, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Forty-two miles northeast of Enterprise, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with group tree torching.

Waterfalls 2, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Twenty-two miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching.

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
Highway 141	WA	SES	1,474	274	40	9/13	608	178	17	48	6	0	350K	ST
Parish Cabin	OR	MAF	6,481	0	95	9/10	135	-236	5	9	1	1	6.4M	FS
Cache Creek	OR	WWF	73,534	0	90	9/15	129	-18	3	8	2	1	10.6M	FS
Waterfalls 2	OR	WSA	12,265	0	90	9/15	223	-2	6	11	3	0	13.4M	BIA
Slate Creek	OR	712	154	0	100	---	166	-189	8	7	4	0	900K	ST

712 – Grants Pass Unit, ODF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Williams, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Smith). Fifteen miles north of Glendora, CA. Timber and chaparral. Smoldering. 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
Williams	CA	ANF	4,180	0	78	9/13	765	-242	24	20	0	0	5.5M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Stabler**, Osage Agency, BIA. Five miles east of Wynona, OK. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. 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
* Stabler	OK	OSA	860	---	0	9/9	43	---	0	15	0	0	5K	BIA

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Nobody's Looking, Las Vegas District, New Mexico DOF. Thirty-four miles northeast of Las Vegas, NM. 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
Nobody's Looking	NM	N4S	280	---	25	UNK	12	---	0	3	0	0	17K	ST

Other Fires

(As of September 7)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	3	93,161	1	5	0	22
NO	3	103,357	29	45	3	1,126
SO	2	1,377	3	0	0	60
NR	27	34,906	3	3	1	172
EB	8	79,528	0	2	0	15
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	1	700	1	2	0	38
SA	1	252	0	2	0	2
Total	45	313,281	37	59	4	1,435

This table does not include fires reported in the large fire section of this report. Updated weekly.

Predictive Services Discussion: Widely scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Southwest and into the mountains of California and western Nevada. Temperatures will warm considerably over most of the West. Cool high pressure will spread through the central U.S. as a cold front sweeps through the eastern states. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop along the front as it moves across the East coast

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html>



LEAD Time

Developing a Learning Organization

Leadership Category

Leaders evaluate performance at all levels to understand the causal factors of successes and failures. All those involved learn incrementally, applying today's lessons to the next assignment. This focus on continuous improvement brings with it a responsibility to share lessons learned throughout the organization.

In a learning organization, leaders treat honest mistakes as opportunities to learn and do better next time. Understanding that failure is a part of learning, they establish command climates in which followers are motivated by desire to succeed rather than fear of failure. At the crew level, conducting regular After Action Reviews is one of the most powerful tools a leader has for building effective and cohesive teams.

Discussion Points

- Discuss the relationship between developing a learning organization and safety.
- What happens when honest mistakes are punished rather than used as a learning opportunity?
- How are mistakes and failure dealt with within your crew / organization?
- What was your crew's / organization's most recent learning moment?

References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

[After Action Review](#)

[Organizational Learning](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES	1	1			3	9	14
	ACRES	1	0			5	5	11
Northern California	FIRES	1	0			14	1	16
	ACRES	0	2,000			10	15,279	17,289
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	14	2	18
	ACRES		4		156	32	0	192
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					30	35,312	35,342
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			6	3	11
	ACRES		817			920	3,743	5,480
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	5				1	4	10
	ACRES	1				0	1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3				3	0	6
	ACRES	175				2	1,202	1,379
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					90		90
TOTAL	FIRES	10	5	0	1	60	20	96
	ACRES	177	2,821	0	156	1,091	55,542	59,787

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	37	30	20	264	5	357
	ACRES	43	51,334	39,679	68,105	89,860	0	249,021
Northwest	FIRES	164	189	26	23	569	649	1,620
	ACRES	15,955	1,105,154	1,901	13	40,550	173,658	1,337,231
Northern California	FIRES	96	23	2	11	2,367	521	3,020
	ACRES	168	423,780	0	28,526	28,727	278,719	759,920
Southern California	FIRES	31	152	10	55	2,645	547	3,440
	ACRES	43	28,746	8	1,600	33,311	10,125	73,833
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,100	199	34	23	597	725	2,678
	ACRES	351,936	279,072	11,215	2,371	176,182	219,228	1,040,004
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	57	781	1	30	751	531	2,151
	ACRES	28,745	753,147	2	2,121	201,963	870,998	1,856,976
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	591	2	16	183	137	934
	ACRES	1,200	649,379	0	37	59,351	26,931	736,898
Southwest	FIRES	717	196	12	42	518	993	2,478
	ACRES	33,695	5,198	187	4,334	33,752	460,476	537,642
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,180	497	35	38	1,588	622	3,960
	ACRES	119,958	54,570	3,872	837	622,585	188,353	990,175
Eastern Area	FIRES	686		49	18	7,941	568	9,262
	ACRES	1,699		4,776	402	79,622	10,522	97,021
Southern Area	FIRES	495		77	46	14,509	583	15,710
	ACRES	45,700		32,812	16,752	254,649	80,744	430,657
TOTAL	FIRES	4,532	2,665	278	322	31,932	5,881	45,610
	ACRES	599,142	3,350,380	94,452	125,098	1,620,552	2,319,754	8,109,378

Ten Year Average Fires	58,095
Ten Year Average Acres	6,248,060

*** 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			1				1
	ACRES			5				5
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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					11		11
	ACRES					27		27
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	11	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	5	0	27	0	32

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	10		12
	ACRES				18	13,314		13,332
Northwest	FIRES	8	66	17		1	157	249
	ACRES	3,502	7,193	1,335		0	31,956	43,986
Northern California	FIRES	3	13	22	21		146	205
	ACRES	108	203	22,621	151		10,872	33,955
Southern California	FIRES		6	5	5	6	159	181
	ACRES		1,521	381	946	1,831	4,120	8,799
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	8	73	3	33	192	325
	ACRES	1,822	4,608	18,434	233	1,809	20,854	47,760
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	2	4	20	42	79
	ACRES		898	188	230	324	18,824	20,464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	4		13	4	24
	ACRES		1,262	419		279	221	2,181
Southwest	FIRES	31	17	12	16		131	207
	ACRES	1,214	8,519	5,512	228		38,954	54,427
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	19	109	21	13	55	240
	ACRES	2,100	2,945	21,564	2,492	1,283	9,707	40,091
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		498	41	968	152	1,696
	ACRES	22,116		78,915	9,054	57,638	57,595	225,318
Southern Area	FIRES	23		143	53	8,747	840	9,806
	ACRES	4,783		59,541	37,634	478,984	814,126	1,395,068
TOTAL	FIRES	141	143	885	166	9,811	1,878	13,024
	ACRES	35,645	27,149	208,910	50,986	555,462	1,007,229	1,885,381

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	43	80	1,334	52,337
Yukon Territory	0	0	125	92,116
Alberta	63	203	1,408	379,058
Northwest Territory	0	3,868	269	284,186
Saskatchewan	0	0	392	231,764
Manitoba	4	27,169	449	228,951
Ontario	42	0	1,444	145,755
Quebec	24	10	766	70,101
Newfoundland	1	0	191	137,469
New Brunswick	0	0	328	365
Nova Scotia	7	6	344	817
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	191	76	272,177
Total	184	31,528	7,131	1,895,103

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