# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Wednesday, October 1, 2014 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 1

# **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (18 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	5
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

#### Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	5
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**King**, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (McGowan) and Cal Fire. Eleven miles east of Placerville, CA. Timber and grass. Interior burning. Area 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
к	(ing	CA	AEU	97,099	0	94	10/4	2,364	-1,037	54	76	8	80	95M	ST

#### Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

**36 Pit**, Mt. Hood NF. Eight miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

**Deception Complex**, Willamette NF. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Area and road closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Onion Mountain, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Fifteen miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. 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
36 Pit	OR	MHF	5,520	0	75	11/30	243	-17	7	2	1	0	11.1M	FS
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	6,033	0	95	10/15	115	-41	2	0	1	0	27.9M	FS
Onion Mountain	OR	RSF	4,105	0	95	10/1	38	-24	2	3	0	0	9M	FS

# Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

**Johnson Bar**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. 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
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	13,261	0	65	10/10	47	-32	1	6	0	0	13.3M	FS

#### **Other Fires**

(As of September 26)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	3	66,589	1	2	1	31
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	4,772	0	0	1	17
NR	4	5,884	1	2	1	31
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	77,245	2	4	3	79

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Dry and breezy offshore winds are expected over California today and tonight as high pressure aloft strengthens over the western U.S. This high pressure will force a deep upper level trough through the northern and central Rockies with unsettled conditions including rain and high elevation snow. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are also expected for the northeast U.S. with an upper level low pressure trough and associated cold front.

http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm



# HAZARD TREE - RISK MANAGEMENT

Felling Safety Category

#### Environment:

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Anticipated burn-down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees
- Maintain situational awareness and continually reassess hazards

# Hazard Tree Indicators:

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- Numerous downed trees
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs
- Leaning or hung-up

**Note:** In addition to suppression and mop-up operations, assess, control, and monitor hazard trees along roads and when selecting break areas or campsites.

# Hazard Control:

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating "No Work Zones" (NWZ) (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds

References: Hazard Tree Safety Web Page

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# Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northurset	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northana California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Deckies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fostern Great Desin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courthurson	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
De alus Masuratain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	FIRES	0	1	0	1	11	5	18
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5

# Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Aleeke	FIRES	0	55	0	0	300	24	379
Alaska	ACRES	0	31,560	0	0	201,245	7	232,812
Northwest	FIRES	328	303	54	66	1,157	1,510	3,418
Northwest	ACRES	81,767	702,413	152	2,938	256,237	183,623	1,227,130
Northern California	FIRES	98	36	8	11	2,888	761	3,802
Northern California	ACRES	314	16,102	370	31	87,336	376,085	480,238
Southern California	FIRES	39	73	13	60	2,440	587	3,212
Southern California	ACRES	235	2,989	518	227	20,981	24,093	49,043
Northern Rockies	FIRES	658	78	7	12	910	707	2,372
Northern Rockies	ACRES	10,783	2,868	1,168	6	82,539	21,719	119,083
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	42	431	1	29	582	544	1,629
Eastern Great Dasin	ACRES	1,160	61,033	0	206	21,608	14,804	98,811
Western Great	FIRES	9	309	1	16	53	94	482
Basin	ACRES	166	32,503	0	7	1,111	24,989	58,776
Southwest	FIRES	481	165	11	54	612	834	2,157
Southwest	ACRES	99,077	1,871	577	11,031	14,330	81,328	208,214
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	560	360	23	17	704	261	1,925
ROCKY WOULTAIN	ACRES	2,535	10,874	1,201	2,505	48,809	2,197	68,121
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	51	22	4,949	322	5,752
	ACRES	602	0	1,815	186	34,170	4,894	41,667
Southern Area	FIRES	414	0	147	26	14,981	509	16,077
	ACRES	111,392	0	9,786	282	319,125	35,272	475,857
TOTAL	FIRES	3,037	1,810	316	313	29,576	6,153	41,205
	ACRES	308,031	862,213	15,587	17,419	1,087,491	769,011	3,059,752

Ten Year Average Fires	61,513
Ten Year Average Acres	6,719,688

\*\*\* 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	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northurset	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Northern Colifernia	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Nonnem Rockies	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwoot	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	17	0	14	31
Deslas Mesarteia	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	75	0	0	0	1	76
Feators Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southorn Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ΤΟΤΑΙ	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	1	5
TOTAL	ACRES	0	78	0	17	7	32	134

#### **Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	12	47	16	3	16	184	278
	ACRES	2,906	13,255	3,340	49	533	24,452	44,535
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	18	9	1	128	161
	ACRES	56	135	7,390	60	7	5,953	13,601
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	7	0	71	88
	ACRES	9	277	191	455	0	2,082	3,014
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	25	46	5	18	160	267
	ACRES	2,553	8,122	11,227	3,256	608	24,197	49,963
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	31	76	136
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,228	20,729	28,614
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	5	7	3	19
	ACRES	0	716	300	961	147	216	2,340
Southwest	FIRES	10	16	7	1	1	57	92
	ACRES	2,036	18,298	1,959	34	75	21,307	43,709
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	38	94	21	87	89	359
	ACRES	3,683	6,084	19,843	5,357	2,346	13,809	51,122
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	392	51	1,190	202	1,888
	ACRES	58,417	0	58,147	5,551	71,983	64,508	258,606
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	188	28	8,173	880	9,357
	ACRES	17,721	0	77,886	31,863	344,385	891,529	1,363,384
TOTAL	FIRES	213	158	770	137	9,524	1,850	12,652
	ACRES	87,736	110,540	182,467	47,642	421,312	1,068,782	1,918,479

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <u>http://gacc.nifc.gov/</u>. This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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