# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Thursday, September 3, 2015 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 5

#### **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (62 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	55
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	13
Type 2 IMTs committed:	21

<sup>\*\*</sup> Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Two hundred soldiers from the 17<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade based out of Fort Lewis, Washington are deployed in Washington state.

Four MAFFS C-130 Airtankers are assigned to Channel Islands, California in support of wildland fire operations.

One CL-415 scooper group from Ontario, Canada and one Convair 580 airtanker group from Saskatchewan is supporting fire suppression efforts in the Northern Rockies Area. Fifty-eight fireline management personnel from Alberta and Ontario, Canada are assigned to support large fires in the Northern Rockies Area. One CL-415 scooper group from Ontario, Canada is supporting fire suppression efforts in the Great Basin Area.

Sixty-eight fireline management personnel from Australia and New Zealand are assigned to support large fires in the Northwest Area.

#### Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	19
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

Area Command Team (VanBruggen) is assigned to the Grangeville, ID area for large fire support.

**Family Peak Complex**, Lewis & Clark NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Bales) to IMT 1 (Turman) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Moose Ridge and Sheep Mountain fires. Twenty-five miles east of Essex, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Moose Ridge**, Lewis & Clark NF. Thirty-five miles west of Choteau, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, flanking and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Sheep Mountain**, Lewis & Clark NF. Thirty-four miles southwest of Choteau, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**West Fork Fish Creek**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Forty miles west of Missoula, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Motorway Complex (4 fires),** Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Poncin) to IMT 1 (Ruggiero) occurred yesterday. IMT is also managing the Jay Pt and Boulder fires. Ten miles east of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Jay Pt**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Five miles south of Powell Junction, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Boulder**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Thirty miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Elk City Complex**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT is also managing the Red River and Selway Complexes. Nineteen miles southeast of Syringa, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Red River Complex (4 fires)**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Eleven miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Selway Complex**, Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. Forty-one miles west of Darby, MT. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road. area and trail closures in effect.

**Goat Rock Complex (4 fires)**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Russell). Eight miles southwest of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Thompson Divide Complex (3 fires),** Glacier NP. IMT 2 (Leach). Three miles southwest of Essex, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Holter Lake Complex**, Central Land Office, DNR. Five miles east of Wolf Creek, MT. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Avery Complex (3 fires)**, Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Bear Lake**, Beaverhead – Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Bentley). Twelve miles southeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber, medium logging slash and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, long-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Northeast Kootenai Complex,** Kootenai NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Pearson) back to the local unit will occur today. Four miles northwest of Trego, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Clark Fork Complex (5 fires),** Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Six miles north of Clark Fork, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Grizzly Complex (6 fires),** Idaho Panhandle NF. IMT 2 (Fry). Fourteen miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Trail Creek**, Flathead NF. Previously reported incident. Nineteen miles east of Swan Lake, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Morrell Complex (2 fires)**, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Seven miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Last Inch,** Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Schenk). Twelve miles east of Clarkia, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Tepee Mountain,** Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Troy, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Increased acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Clearwater/Municipal/Motorway North Complex (9 fires), Nez Perce – Clearwater NF. IMT 1 (Wilkins). Five miles west of Kamiah, ID. Timber and medium logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Monument**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Sixteen miles east of Hayden, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Willow**, Custer Gallatin NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Melton 1,** Flathead Agency, BIA. Eight miles north of Dixon, MT. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel		ource		Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	22 CID	Own
Family Peak Complex	MT-LCF	49,020	-1,480	0	Comp	NR	247	66	4	23	4	0	1M	FS
Moose Ridge	MT-LCF	9,542	1,242	0	Comp	NR	11	5	0	0	0	0	183K	FS
Sheep Mountain	MT-LCF	1,187	37	0	Comp	NR	10	4	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
West Fork Fish Creek	MT-LNF	12,283	0	0	Comp	11/30	266	10	4	21	6	3	2M	FS
Motorway Complex	ID-NCF	18,527	0	25	Comp	NR	493	33	6	32	2	0	7.9M	FS
Jay Pt	ID-NCF	3,742	-11	15	Ctn	NR	82	-4	2	4	1	1	1.1M	FS
Boulder	ID-NCF	4,274	-5	0	Comp	NR	33	11	1	4	0	0	90K	FS

Incident	Unit	Si		%	Ctn /	Est	Perso			ource		Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	35 CID	Own
Elk City Complex	ID-NCF	6,998	0	0	Comp	NR	376	0	7	14	4	0	5.2M	FS
Red River Complex	ID-NCF	41,832	7,559	0	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	4	72K	FS
Selway Complex	ID-NCF	36,292	732	0	Comp	NR	0	0	0	0	0	1	12K	FS
Goat Rock Complex	MT-KNF	10,150	0	0	Comp	NR	171	17	1	13	1	0	1.9M	FS
Thompson Divide Complex	MT-GNP	21,934	1,132	38	Comp	10/15	262	-36	4	8	4	0	6.6M	NPS
Holter Lake Complex	MT-CES	748	48	55	Ctn	9/06	242	25	7	16	5	0	1.9M	ST
Avery Complex	ID-IPF	5,315	0	5	Ctn	NR	331	45	3	22	2	0	4.4M	FS
Bear Lake	MT-BDF	6,381	0	45	Comp	9/30	262	12	4	11	4	0	2.6M	FS
Northeast Kootenai Complex	MT-KNF	7,120	260	30	Comp	NR	204	-9	5	2	3	0	5.7M	FS
Clark Fork Complex	ID-IPF	15,732	2	55	Comp	9/18	265	-18	5	14	0	0	5.5M	FS
Grizzly Complex	ID-IPF	18,603	0	1	Comp	NR	194	4	3	7	0	0	2.7M	FS
Trail Creek	MT-FNF	22,200	855	0	Comp	NR	21	-9	1	2	0	0	261K	FS
Morrell Complex	MT-LNF	890	0	85	Comp	NR	145	-8	2	7	0	0	2.7M	FS
Last Inch	ID-CTS	689	-48	74	Ctn	9/11	92	-4	3	2	1	0	1.6M	ST
Tepee Mountain	MT-KNF	1,018	168	50	Ctn	NR	88	-8	2	3	0	0	768K	FS
CMMN Complex	ID-NCF	83,243	0	75	Ctn	NR	444	-22	5	39	1	118	24.3M	ST
Monument	ID-IPF	618	0	30	Ctn	9/05	73	0	2	1	0	0	590K	FS
Willow	MT-CGF	115	0	52	Ctn	NR	69	5	2	4	2	0	271K	FS
Melton 1	MT-FHA	3,073		90	Ctn	NR	20		0	0	0	0	940K	BIA

## Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	26
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Area Command Team (Walker) is assigned to the Colville National Forest for large fire support.

**Canyon Creek Complex**, Malheur NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and short grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Carpenter Rd**, Spokane Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Johnson). Five miles south of Fruitland, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**North Star**, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Lewis). IMT is also managing the Tunk Block fire. Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with wind-driven runs, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Tunk Block**, Northeast Region, DNR. Ten miles northeast of Omak, WA. Minimal fire behavior with wind-driven runs, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Kettle Complex (3 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Wolverine**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Templin). IMT is also managing the First Creek fire. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**First Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Chelan Complex (5 fires)**, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Minton). IMT is also managing the Okanogan Complex. Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, short-range spotting and flanking. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Okanogan Complex (4 fires)**, Northeast Region, DNR Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and flanking. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Kaniksu Complex (3 fires)**, Colville NF. IMT 2 (Tom Kurth). Ten miles northeast of Usk, WA. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Grizzly Bear Complex (8 fires)**, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Twenty miles southeast of Dayton, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar Creek**, Yakama Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Wakoski). Six miles northwest of Glenwood, WA. Timber, medium logging slash and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**County Line 2**, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Sheldon). Six miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Stouts Creek**, South Unit, ODF. Sixteen miles east of Canyonville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

**National Creek Complex**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eleven miles southwest of Diamond Lake, OR. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with group torching and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Collier Butte**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Eighteen miles east of Gold Beach, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Alder Lake**, Gifford Pinchot NF. Seven miles south of Eatonville, WA. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Tucannon**, Southeast Region, DNR. Fifteen miles east of Dayton, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information.

**Marble Valley**, Northeast Region, DNR. Ten miles south of Colville, WA. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Gold Hill**, Northeast Region, DNR. One mile north of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident	11!	Si	ze	0/	Ctn /	F-4	Perso	onnel	Res	ource	s	Strc	cc oto	Origin
Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	\$\$ CTD	Own
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	105,684	0	57	Ctn	9/30	1,016	2	25	42	5	53	22.4M	FS
Carpenter Rd.	WA-SPA	64,903	-443	45	Ctn	9/11	856	-14	23	64	4	41	12.6M	BIA
North Star	WA-COA	205,605	274	25	Ctn	NR	1,030	-14	15	85	10	0	12.3M	BIA
Tunk Block	WA-NES	161,660	220	45	Ctn	NR	514	114	13	65	0	0	1.3M	ST
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	76,216	0	17	Ctn	10/15	1,122	29	22	66	3	2	17.4M	FS
Wolverine	WA-OWF	65,275	335	31	Comp	10/15	496	320	8	15	1	4	17.7M	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	7,702	257	79	Ctn	9/15	26	-37	0	6	0	19	4.1M	FS
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	93,819	125	65	Ctn	10/01	629	-59	9	47	0	44	13.9M	BLM
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	148,251	272	50	Ctn	10/01	1,293	40	21	98	9	318	29.2M	ST
Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	26,327	100	22	Comp	NR	784	-19	15	25	5	0	14.5M	FS
Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	74,634	138	27	Comp	10/21	1,015	-41	21	38	5	33	11M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	53,162	0	60	Ctn	9/15	540	2	13	26	7	0	14.1M	BIA
County Line 2	OR- WSA	67,207	0	97	Ctn	9/03	429	-6	12	12	2	7	12.3M	BIA

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn /	Ctn / Est		onnel		ource		Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	39 CID	Own
	OR- 732S	26,452	0	96	Ctn	9/05	272	-59	3	10	0	0	37.7M	ST
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	15,458	0	70	Ctn	9/11	98	-85	1	6	2	0	14.9M	FS
Collier Butte	OR-RSF	11,800	0	55	Ctn	10/01	36	-11	1	3	1	0	11.1M	FS
Alder Lake	WA-GPF	280	5	17	Ctn	10/01	130	4	5	5	1	0	1.8M	FS
Tucannon	WA-SES	2,630		70	Ctn	9/03	149		1	36	0	0	401K	ST
Marble Valley	WA-NES	3,087		98	Ctn	9/10	227		4	14	0	18	1.3M	ST
Gold Hill	WA-NES	557		98	Ctn	9/10	31		1	3	0	1	1.1M	ST

#### **Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

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**Tepee Springs,** Payette NF. IMT 1 (Ourada). Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Elevenmile**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Martin). Fifteen miles west of Challis, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, short-range spotting and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Rapid,** South Idaho Timber Protective Association. Started on Forest Service land 12 miles southeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Cougar**, Boise NF. Twelve miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident	Unit Size		% Ctn /		Ctn / Est		onnel	Reso	ource	es	Strc	¢¢ CTD	Origin	
Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	EST	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	\$\$ CTD	Own
Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	93,102	1,679	25	Comp	10/15	1,038	116	26	55	10	2	13.3M	FS
Elevenmile	ID-SCF	10,077	436	15	Comp	10/15	623	98	14	26	7	0	4.4M	FS
Rapid	ID-SIS	9,303	-697	40	Comp	UNK	115	-15	4	5	4	0	6.7M	FS
Cougar	ID-BOF	1,237	0	95	Ctn	9/03	103	-2	3	0	1	0	5M	FS

#### Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**River Complex,** Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect.

**South Complex,** Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) to IMT 2 (Jay Kurth) will occur today. Five miles north of Hyampom, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Mad River Complex,** Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Young) back to the local unit will occur today. Eight miles south of Mad River, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**Gasquet Complex (2 fires),** Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Garwood). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Nickowitz**, Six Rivers NF. Fifteen miles west of Somes Bar, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	0/	% Ctn / Est		Perso	onnel	Reso	ource	s	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	35 CID	Own
River Complex	CA-SHF	71,041	483	47	Ctn	10/01	348	-96	3	22	5	0	26.9M	FS
South Complex	CA-SHF	29,385	8	89	Ctn	NR	340	-32	3	20	1	3	28.1M	FS
Mad River Complex	CA-SRF	37,462	0	98	Ctn	9/03	125	-16	2	10	1	4	33.2M	FS
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	28,614	0	41	Ctn	10/15	714	19	10	42	3	0	26.4M	FS
Nickowitz	CA-SRF	6,881	0	70	Ctn	9/15	88	-38	0	5	1	0	10.6M	FS

#### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Rough,** Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Vontillow) and NIMO (Reinarz). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	% Ctn /		Ctn /		Ctn / Est		Ctn / Est		Personnel		Personnel Res		nel Resources		Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	<b>5</b>	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	39 CID	Own						
Rough	CA-SNF	79,973	0	25	Ctn	9/15	1,901	-116	36	127	12	4	57.8M	FS						

### Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

**Twin Creeks**, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, DOF. Started on native corporation land two miles east of Chiniak, AK. Heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	%	o/ Ctn /		Est Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	39 CID	Own
Twin Creeks	AK-KKS	4,868	-400	20	Ctn	9/06	88	-2	3	0	2	4	406K	PRI

#### Southern Area (PL 3)

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

<sup>\*</sup> **Chimney Creek Two**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 15 miles west of Albany, TX. Tall grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	%	o/ Ctn /		Personnel		Resources		s	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Oilit	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	99 CID	Own
* Chimney Creek Two	11 X - 1 X \	2,200		40	Ctn	UNK	22		0	1	0	0	1K	PRI

Active	Incid	ent Resource Si	ummar	у		
GACC	Fires	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	2	4,920	5	0	2	110
NWCC	32	1,376,270	234	720	60	11,573
ONCC	10	246,046	63	166	20	3,559
oscc	5	93,130	50	143	13	2,322
NRCC	54	554,681	86	294	49	5,203
GBCC	20	134,083	49	96	23	2,003
SWCC	2	1,645	2	1	0	42
RMCC	3	142	0	0	0	3
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	21	27,399	0	25	6	164
Total	149	2,438,318	489	1,445	173	24,979

# Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Northwest Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	53	0	4,596	4,649
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	2	2	7
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	55	6	0	1,162	12	9,218	10,453
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	3	0	7
Great Basiii Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	12,522	12,528
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	3	4	10
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	30	0	0	288	0	318
Footors Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Coutharn Araa	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
TOTAL FIRES:		2	8	0	0	38	14	62
TOTAL ACRES:		55	36	0	1,215	410	26,336	28,052

# Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	263	0	0	471	22	756
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	4,090,965	0	0	1,082,690	769	5,174,424
Northwest Area	FIRES	264	282	39	70	1,527	1,345	3,527
Northwest Alea	ACRES	235,893	234,304	14,656	3,334	39,614	386,772	914,573
Northern California Area	FIRES	129	30	5	27	2,571	912	3,674
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	239	10,786	354	2	138,919	237,801	388,101
Southern California Area	FIRES	23	51	11	89	2,627	456	3,257
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	107	1,985	12	678	24,009	145,761	172,552
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	925	84	5	21	1,201	1,087	3,323
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	14,770	13,710	685	19,411	197,072	414,531	660,179
Great Basin Area	FIRES	38	686	5	36	544	445	1,754
Great basiii Area	ACRES	695	338,234	3	81	10,041	155,708	504,762
Couthwest Area	FIRES	421	175	6	27	491	780	1,900
Southwest Area	ACRES	54,249	4,104	62	3,799	17,130	118,284	197,628
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	485	281	16	24	904	203	1,913
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	15,775	5,659	189	7,409	81,717	1,368	112,117
Eastern Area	FIRES	540	0	29	16	5,659	364	6,608
Eastern Area	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	44,387	5,530	54,753
Couthorn Area	FIRES	301	0	37	14	16,718	298	17,368
Southern Area	ACRES	36,503	0	3,074	248	206,930	15,379	262,134
TOTAL FIRES:		3,126	1,852	153	324	32,713	5,912	44,080
TOTAL ACRES:		360,416	4,699,747	21,137	35,511	1,842,509	1,481,903	8,441,223

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	54,085
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	5,638,409

# Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great basin Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dooley Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	159	0	159
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	19	0	19
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	159	0	159

## Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	7	28	3	2	0	147	187
Northwest Alea	ACRES	2,457	17,778	51	49	0	23,534	43,869
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	113	136
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,734	13,240
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	4	4	0	100	111
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	78	495	268	0	1,860	2,701
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	10	31	28	4	5	139	217
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	3,651	10,580	12,835	1,590	695	17,735	47,086
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	31	50	113
Great basin Area	ACRES	24	1,447	1,060	85	1,713	17,361	21,690
Couthwest Area	FIRES	32	29	8	7	0	146	222
Southwest Area	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	73,656	100,192
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	20	36	61	11	61	81	270
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	2,090	6,435	16,521	1,153	3,287	22,361	51,847
Contain Area	FIRES	30	0	264	22	1,401	158	1,875
Eastern Area	ACRES	39,398	0	33,267	6,637	66,052	49,780	195,134
Cavith and An	FIRES	88	0	154	11	8,645	707	9,605
Southern Area	ACRES	16,583	0	116,723	14,261	529,638	621,899	1,299,104
TOTAL FIRES:		188	156	535	78	10,145	1,641	12,743
TOTAL ACRES:		64,809	59,314	188,561	28,839	602,373	835,920	1,779,816

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

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

#### **Canada Fires and Hectares**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	7	1,797	296,143
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	184	177,000
ALBERTA	1	0	1,674	490,898
NORTHWEST				
TERRITORY	0	0	241	626,271
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	716	1,755,371
MANITOBA	0	0	451	44,621
ONTARIO	0	0	594	39,374
QUEBEC	2	0	351	5,457
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	120	6,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	204	254
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	230	513
PRINCE EDWARD				
ISLAND	0	0	4	2
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	103	510,606
TOTALS	5	7	6,669	3,953,043

<sup>\* 1</sup> Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Today will be a cool, wet, fall-like day across much of the west as a deep upper level trough moves inland over the Pacific Northwest, suppressing high temperatures as much as 15 degrees across the western states. The trough will also induce a band of widespread precipitation from northeastern Oregon across the central Idaho mountains and into northwestern Montana. Showery conditions associated with this trough are also expected in northwestern Washington. Dry and breezy conditions ahead of the trough will prevail in parts of the western Great Basin and the Upper Missouri Valley. Another day of showers and thunderstorms will continue in the Southwest, Central Rockies and the Central Plains due to the ongoing stream of monsoonal moisture out of the south. A high pressure ridge will amplify over the eastern half of the nation for very warm temperatures. Moisture trapped under the ridge will keep wet thunderstorms moving across the Great Lakes area throughout the day.

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

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#### HAZARD TREE SECURE FELLING AREA

Felling Safety Category

The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:



- A secure felling area, MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct EVERYONE to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area

References: Hazard Tree Safety Web Page