National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Saturday, September 19, 2015 - 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (66 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	21
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

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

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

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

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Valley, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Michael). One mile south of Glenbrook, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Butte, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). One mile north of Mokelumne Hill, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Gasquet Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Young). Thirteen miles northeast of Crescent City, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

River Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Three miles southwest of Denny, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident	Unit	Size		%	Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel	Resources		Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin	
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	99 CID	Own	
Valley	CA-LNU	73,700	0	45	Ctn	9/23	4,227	306	88	442	22	603	17.7M	ST
Butte	CA-AEU	70,760	0	63	Ctn	9/24	4,164	-148	81	385	10	833	46.3M	ST
Gasquet Complex	CA-SRF	30,361	20	47	Ctn	10/15	346	-140	7	5	1	0	41.6M	FS

Incident	Unit	Unit Si		% Ctn /		Est	Fet Perso		Resources			Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	⊑ 81	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	22 CID	Own
River Complex	CA-SHF	77,077	3	55	Ctn	10/15	255	-2	6	11	3	0	31.8M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Dry Gulch, Baker Unit, ODF. Transfer of command from ODF IMT 1 (Smith) back to the local unit will occur today. Seven miles northwest of Richland, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

North Star, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (McGowan). IMT is also managing the Tunk Block fire. Twenty-four miles east of Omak, WA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

Tunk Block, Northeast Region, DNR. Ten miles northeast of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

Okanogan Complex (2 fires), Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 2 (Lietch). IMT is also managing the Chelan Complex. Eleven miles northwest of Omak, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Chelan Complex (2 fires), Southeast Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Allbee) to IMT 2 (Lietch) will occur today. Started on BLM land one mile south of Chelan, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Meeks Table, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Fourteen miles northwest of Naches, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Kettle Complex (3 fires), Colville NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Ciraulo) to IMT 2 (Sheldon) will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles northeast of Republic, WA. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Wolverine, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). IMT is also managing the First Creek fire. Three miles northwest of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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 with smoldering.

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

Canyon Creek Complex, Malheur NF. Two miles south of John Day, OR. Timber and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel	Res	ource	es	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	EST	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	22 CID	Own
Dry Gulch	OR-972S	17,823	0	85	Ctn	9/24	124	-110	2	10	0	0	2.1M	ST
North Star	WA-COA	217,619	5	85	Ctn	10/15	1,547	4	45	33	17	1	35.9M	BIA
Tunk Block	WA-NES	165,918	0	97	Ctn	9/30	372	-3	9	36	0	145	8.5M	ST
Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	133,142	0	95	Ctn	9/30	442	-58	8	23	1	152	44.5M	ST
Chelan Complex	WA-SES	88,985	0	98	Ctn	10/01	183	-71	3	5	0	47	19M	BLM
Meeks Table	WA-OWF	1,024	0	25	Comp	9/30	301	-26	8	16	3	0	1.9M	ST
Kettle Complex	WA-COF	76,438	-111	77	Ctn	10/15	892	-80	25	31	1	1	30.4M	FS
Wolverine	WA-OWF	65,512	0	80	Comp	10/15	395	-12	1	16	1	4	30.6M	FS
First Creek	WA-OWF	7,490	0	97	Ctn	9/20	44	-4	1	2	0	19	5.1M	FS
National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	20,945	0	90	Ctn	10/01	167	11	3	2	4	0	20.3M	FS
Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	110,422	0	95	Ctn	9/30	158	-31	4	5	0	53	30.9M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Rough, Sierra NF. IMT 1 (Opliger) and IMT 2 (Cooper). Five miles north of Hume, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident	Unit	Si	ze	%	% Ctn / Comp	Ctn /	Est	Perso	onnel	Reso	ource	s	Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Offic	Acres	Chge			ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	22 CID	Own	
Rough	CA-SNF	141,491	455	68	Ctn	NR	1,493	82	24	90	13	4	108.5M	FS	

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Tepee Springs, Payette NF. IMT 2 (Wilcox). Twenty miles south of Riggins, ID. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Si	ze	% Ctn /		. I FSt F	Perso	onnel	Resources			Strc	\$\$ CTD	Origin
	Offic	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	39 CID	Own
Tepee Springs	ID-PAF	95,709	0	86	Comp	10/15	384	-91	7	9	5	5	28.3M	FS
Diamond	NV-ELD	7,112	0	100	Ctn		29	0	1	0	1	0	400K	BLM

ELD - Ely District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:4New large incidents:1Uncontained large fires:1

* **Guttersen Ranch**, Weld County. Six miles southeast of Kersey, CO. Short grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Unit		Size		% Ctn /		Ctn / Est		onnel	Reso	Resources			\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Ollit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	5	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	39 CID	Own
* Guttersen Ranch	CO-WEX	5,000	-	20	Ctn	UNK	51		0	17	0	0	1K	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:32New large incidents:0Uncontained large fires:1

Crater Creek, Wichita Mountains, NWR. Three miles northeast of Cache, OK. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident	Unit	Size		%	Ctn /	Ctn / Est		Personnel		Resources			\$\$ CTD	Origin
Name	Oilit	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli	Lost	99 CID	Own
Crater Creek	OK-WMR	10,471	0	20	Ctn	9/30	20	0	0	6	0	0	15K	FWS

Active	Active Incident Resource Summary											
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel						
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0						
NWCC	32	1,268,627	124	249	37	5,552						
ONCC	6	260,449	199	882	39	9,658						
oscc	5	142,199	29	95	14	1,637						
NRCC	26	313,371	14	31	8	903						
GBCC	8	125,378	18	14	8	675						
SWCC	2	3,610	1	4	0	47						
RMCC	5	7,878	0	33	0	97						
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0						
SACC	13	16,813	0	12	0	96						
Total	97	2,138,325	385	1,320	106	18,665						

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

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	4	0	4
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	1	11	0	12
Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	113	158	271
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Southwest Area	ACRES	300	21	0	0	18	16	355
Dealey Mayotain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,156	0	5,156
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	32	0	32
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	197	0	197
TOTAL FIRES:	0	3	0	1	60	2	66	
TOTAL ACRES:	300	21	0	0	5,513	174	6,008	

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	263	0	0	474	23	760
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	4,034,077	0	0	1,076,069	796	5,110,942
Northwest Area	FIRES	264	295	40	74	1,719	1,315	3,707
Northwest Alea	ACRES	234,893	242,603	15,056	11,514	63,677	507,091	1,074,834
Northern California Area	FIRES	134	30	5	29	2,794	944	3,936
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	243	10,786	354	2	279,116	240,764	531,265
Southern California Area	FIRES	23	59	12	90	2,781	514	3,479
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	107	2,024	12	8,518	24,444	205,815	240,920
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	927	91	5	28	1,246	1,118	3,415
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	26,280	13,803	685	26,114	186,507	418,818	672,207
Great Basin Area	FIRES	38	726	5	37	599	486	1,891
Gleat basiii Alea	ACRES	695	344,013	3	82	13,313	132,999	491,105
Couthwest Area	FIRES	430	192	6	32	506	832	1,998
Southwest Area	ACRES	56,963	5,373	62	3,799	17,465	118,340	202,002
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	486	301	16	24	951	230	2,008
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	16,344	5,973	189	7,409	90,053	1,451	121,419
Eastern Area	FIRES	540	0	31	16	5,836	367	6,790
Eastern Area	ACRES	2,185	0	2,102	549	45,475	5,536	55,847
Couthorn Area	FIRES	315	0	37	14	17,899	303	18,568
Southern Area	ACRES	37,321	0	3,074	248	270,033	15,406	326,082
TOTAL FIRES:		3,157	1,957	157	344	34,805	6,132	46,552
TOTAL ACRES:	375,031	4,658,652	21,537	58,235	2,066,152	1,647,016	8,826,623	

Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)	56,923
Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)	6,089,853

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 Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basiii Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky 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	1	0	0	0	1
Lasielli Alea	ACRES	0	0	82	0	0	0	82
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	19	1	21
Southern Alea	ACRES	0	0	35	0	182	8	225
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	2	0	19	1	22
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	117	0	182	8	307

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 Area	ACRES	2,457	17,778	51	49	0	23,534	43,869
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	113	136
Area	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,734	13,240
Southern California	FIRES	0	3	4	4	0	100	111
Area	ACRES	0	78	495	268	0	1,860	2,701
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	31	28	4	7	139	219
Area	ACRES	3,651	10,580	12,835	1,590	695	17,742	47,093
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	31	50	113
Gleat basiii Alea	ACRES	24	1,447	1,060	86	1,713	17,361	21,691
Couthwest Area	FIRES	32	29	8	7	0	143	219
Southwest Area	ACRES	606	18,888	2,436	4,606	0	73,668	100,204
Dooley Mountain Area	FIRES	23	37	60	11	61	81	273
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	2,190	6,863	16,147	1,153	3,287	22,561	52,201
Costoro Aros	FIRES	30	0	264	24	1,401	158	1,877
Eastern Area	ACRES	39,398	0	33,249	6,654	66,378	49,780	195,459
Cauth are Are	FIRES	88	0	155	11	8,850	710	9,814
Southern Area	ACRES	16,583	0	116,758	14,261	531,812	621,953	1,301,367
TOTAL FIRES:		191	157	535	80	10,352	1,641	12,956
TOTAL ACRES:	64,909	59,742	188,204	28,857	604,873	836,193	1,782,778	

^{***} Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

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

<u>Predictive Services Discussion</u>: A drying trend will begin in earnest today over the western U.S. except western Washington where showers are expected with a weak disturbance. Warm temperatures will rebound as well, with portions of southern California topping 100 degrees. Subtropical moisture from the southwest through the southern Plains will produce showers and thunderstorms along a stationary frontal boundary. Further east a trough of low pressure will move through the Great Lakes region into the northeast with showers and thunderstorms from New England to the Appalachian Mountains.

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



EXTENDED ATTACK

Operational Engagement Category

After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transfer of command from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

- Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the other forces associated with the fire?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?
 - Direct or indirect
 - Anchor points
 - Escape routes
 - Head or flank attack
 - Priority areas
- Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes established?
 - If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?
- Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide