

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 5, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (92 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	16
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Pioneer, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Martin). Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

West Government Creek, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. Twenty miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Berry, Grand Teton NP. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Roide) back to the local unit will occur today. Nineteen miles northwest of Moran, WY. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Tie, Caribou-Targhee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Bird) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Ten miles southwest of Victor, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pioneer	ID-BOF	181,065	765	55	Ctn	10/15	1,087	79	21	38	9	6	78.2M	FS
West Government Creek	UT-UWF	4,006	1,006	5	Ctn	9/13	205	0	5	13	3	0	600K	FS
Berry	WY-GTP	14,551	0	72	Comp	10/1	225	-49	3	8	3	0	6.2M	NPS
Tie	ID-CTF	1,031	0	94	Ctn	9/15	200	-92	3	8	2	0	5.4M	FS
Peterson Hollow	UT-UWF	1,242	0	100	Ctn	---	177	-44	4	1	1	0	5.5M	FS
Maggie	NV-NNS	9,717	0	100	Ctn	---	105	-104	2	16	0	0	650K	ST

NNS - Northern Region, Nevada DOF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 27
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Soberanes, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Kurth). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cedar, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Laeng). Five miles north of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Chimney, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Fifteen miles west of Paso Robles, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Rey, Los Padres NF. Seven miles north of Goleta, CA. Chaparral. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Soberanes	CA-BEU	98,420	2,704	60	Ctn	9/30	1,130	-23	15	62	15	68	178.6M	ST
Cedar	CA-SQF	29,322	0	98	Ctn	9/10	952	-13	23	26	0	6	54.5M	FS
Chimney	CA-SLU	46,344	0	97	Ctn	9/6	736	-121	16	20	0	70	77.5M	ST
Rey	CA-LPF	32,606	---	96	Ctn	9/5	56	---	2	1	1	5	28.5M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 2

Copper King, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Poncin) to IMT 2 (Staats) will occur today. Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Maple, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Hutton). Four miles northeast of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Griffin Gulch, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on FS land 45 miles southwest of Broadus, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures have been lifted.

Rattlesnake, Central Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on private land five miles northwest of Canyon Creek, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

Clear Creek, Flathead Agency, BIA. Thirteen miles southeast of Plains, MT. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Copper King	MT-LNF	28,534	26	70	Ctn	10/31	616	-66	14	24	5	0	23.2M	FS
Maple	WY-YNP	40,443	428	50	Comp	10/15	271	-39	4	14	2	0	4M	NPS
Griffin Gulch	MT-MCD	1,310	50	20	Ctn	9/6	109	19	3	9	1	0	156K	FS
Rattlesnake	MT-CES	582	0	90	Ctn	9/5	202	-16	4	17	3	0	712K	PRI
Clear Creek	MT-FHA	1,267	0	70	Ctn	9/7	18	-22	0	3	0	0	815K	BIA

Northern California (PL 3)

New fires: 24
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

Gap, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Young). Four miles east of Seiad Valley, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with torching, running and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gap	CA-KNF	24,096	3,096	28	Ctn	9/30	1,943	-106	52	107	13	14	12.3M	FS
Tulley	CA-HUU	599	0	100	Ctn	---	174	-90	3	10	0	3	14.8M	ST

HUU – Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

Rail, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Gales) back to the local unit will occur on 9/8. Five miles west of Unity, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Cayuse Mtn., Spokane Agency, BIA. Eight miles south west of Wellpinit, WA. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rail	OR-WWF	41,706	0	80	Ctn	9/18	754	-64	23	13	7	1	32.4M	FS
Cayuse Mtn.	WA-SPA	18,116	0	98	Ctn	9/6	95	-2	1	11	1	23	3.7M	BIA

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires: 18
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 NIMOs Committed: 1

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. NIMO (Hahnenberg). NIMO is also managing the Broadway fire. Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Broadway, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Beaver Creek	CO-RTF	37,627	0	60	Ctn	10/21	192	-7	1	16	4	17	26.8M	FS
Broadway	WY-MBF	615	0	0	Ctn	10/21	88	7	1	2	0	0	1.8M	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	9	100,787	58	64	12	1,812
ONCC	3	25,405	55	117	13	2,117
OSCC	11	246,182	75	164	18	3,746
NRCC	19	85,660	35	92	14	1,727
GBCC	17	281,552	50	98	26	2,435
SWCC	2	496	1	1	0	24
RMCC	8	75,149	6	31	7	429
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	124	1	2	0	13
Total	70	815,355	281	569	90	12,303

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	21	2	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64	3,020	3,084
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	24	3	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	4	108	2,704	2,816
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	2	2	0	5
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	0	26	76
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	4	3	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	0	784	787
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	5	7	18
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	495	2	498
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		1	10	0	6	56	19	92
TOTAL ACRES:		0	51	0	7	667	6,569	7,294

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	180	0	0	339	16	535
	ACRES	0	394,808	0	0	104,822	3	499,633
Northwest Area	FIRES	294	231	28	26	1,102	562	2,243
	ACRES	35,892	337,713	2,117	2,480	18,475	46,174	442,851
Northern California Area	FIRES	99	7	1	25	2,146	325	2,603
	ACRES	139	11	1	5	36,808	32,641	69,605
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	82	8	41	2,550	299	2,991
	ACRES	5,971	30,032	370	1,085	170,963	229,604	438,025
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	719	100	10	26	1,024	413	2,292
	ACRES	14,711	5,024	1,933	53,997	34,087	59,935	169,687
Great Basin Area	FIRES	30	664	7	50	546	440	1,737
	ACRES	12,444	297,784	3	17,965	150,524	257,600	736,320
Southwest Area	FIRES	650	228	10	63	971	1,051	2,973
	ACRES	86,484	66,489	6,976	32,186	131,230	242,688	566,053
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	670	400	13	22	1,062	438	2,605
	ACRES	22,566	26,403	615	2,128	456,799	73,741	582,252
Eastern Area	FIRES	490	0	25	19	5,769	363	6,666
	ACRES	2,007	0	1,087	910	31,338	7,158	42,500
Southern Area	FIRES	347	1	52	54	15,820	440	16,714
	ACRES	132,920	1	1,219	27,567	931,977	43,397	1,137,081
TOTAL FIRES:		3,310	1,893	154	326	31,329	4,347	41,359
TOTAL ACRES:		313,134	1,158,265	14,321	138,323	2,067,023	992,941	4,684,007

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	54,357
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	5,800,234

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	2	1	10
	ACRES	0	31,664	0	0	1,566	38	33,268
Northwest Area	FIRES	9	22	6	0	0	152	189
	ACRES	8,752	1,991	356	0	0	24,097	35,196
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	1	9	8	0	125	147
	ACRES	41	90	3,356	328	0	8,244	12,059
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	4	1	0	136	146
	ACRES	0	71	422	760	0	3,587	4,840
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	12	53	11	14	153	255
	ACRES	5,316	4,358	12,318	651	698	15,404	38,745
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	22	6	5	36	75	148
	ACRES	110	2,296	3,584	128	915	26,105	33,138
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	30	3	9	1	128	179
	ACRES	894	26,591	92	2,333	2	63,052	92,964
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	28	33	58	24	68	71	282
	ACRES	1,708	2,908	26,221	10,952	4,482	28,161	74,432
Eastern Area	FIRES	87	0	349	23	908	180	1,547
	ACRES	45,614	0	51,090	5,774	61,747	56,078	220,303
Southern Area	FIRES	21	0	198	65	10,663	924	11,871
	ACRES	4,269	0	165,034	51,546	677,664	843,783	1,742,296
TOTAL FIRES:		173	132	686	146	11,692	1,945	14,774
TOTAL ACRES:		66,704	69,969	262,473	72,472	747,074	1,068,549	2,287,241

*** 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/>

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered rain and snow showers in the higher mountains will develop across the northern Rockies. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will move into the northern Plains and Upper Midwest. Afternoon thunderstorms will continue along the Gulf Coast. Cool weather will continue across the northwestern quarter of the U.S., while mild conditions linger over the Northeast. Warm weather will persist in the South and spread into the Plains and mid-Mississippi Valley. Temperatures will moderate in the desert Southwest.

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



SAFETY ZONES 1 (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

A safety zone is a location where the threatened firefighter can find adequate refuge from an approaching fire.

- What is the difference between a safety zone and a deployment site?
 - The safety zone is the area where a firefighter can survive without using a fire shelter. The deployment site is used when fire conditions are such that escape routes and safety zones have been compromised.

- How do you identify a good safety zone?
 - Consider the distance from the escaped fire as well as topography, winds, fire behavior, and fuels in the area.
 - The best locations are usually “in the black;” those with a minimum of, or devoid of, ground/aerial vegetation; or large bodies of water.
 - Location is scouted and marked well for visibility at all times.
 - Location has been reassessed in relation to line work progress, fatigue, changes in fire behavior, and arrival of additional resources.
 - For radiant heat only, the distance separation between the firefighter and the flames must be at least four times the maximum flame height. This distance must be maintained on all sides, if the fire has ability to burn completely around the safety zone. Convective heat from wind and/or terrain influences will increase this distance requirement.
 - Take advantage of heat barriers such as lee side of ridges, large rocks, or solid structures.

- What should you avoid in selecting a safety zone?
 - Avoid locations that are downwind from the fire.
 - Avoid locations that are in chimneys, saddles, or narrow canyons.
 - Avoid locations that require a steep uphill escape route.
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References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

[“LCES and Other Thoughts” by Paul Gleason](#)

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