

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 19, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (62 new fires) |
| New large incidents: | 4 |
| Large fires contained: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires:** | 12 |
| Area Command Teams Committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 4 |

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

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 15 |
| New large incidents: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

Owens River, Inyo NF. Ten miles northeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Canyon**, Vandenberg Airforce Base Fire Department, DOD. IMT 2 (Mills) Four miles west of Lompoc, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with group torching, running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

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

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|---------|-------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Owens River | CA-INF | 6,000 | 1,500 | 20 | Ctn | 9/30 | 483 | 315 | 9 | 48 | 7 | 4 | 400K | FS |
| * Canyon | CA-AFV | 2,200 | --- | 0 | Ctn | 9/30 | 233 | --- | 6 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 250K | DOD |
| Soberanes | CA-BEU | 113,579 | 3,976 | 67 | Ctn | 9/30 | 2,021 | 100 | 34 | 116 | 7 | 68 | 206.7M | ST |

Northern California (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 22 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3 |
| Type 2 IMTs Committed: | 1 |

Soup Complex (2 fires), Modoc NF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Sixteen miles northeast of Likely, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Willard, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles west of Susanville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Soup Complex | CA-MDF | 856 | 751 | 0 | Ctn | 10/31 | 513 | 367 | 11 | 24 | 9 | 0 | 313K | FS |
| Willard | CA-LMU | 2,575 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | 9/21 | 360 | -287 | 10 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 10.8M | ST |

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Pioneer, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Bird). Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, 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 | 188,397 | 0 | 63 | Ctn | 10/15 | 475 | -19 | 8 | 19 | 4 | 6 | 9.2M | FS |

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 NIMOs Committed: 1

Snake, Medicine Bow NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Encampment, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. NIMO (Houseman). NIMO is also managing the Broadway fire. Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Broadway, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Silver Creek, Routt NF. Ten miles east of Phippsburg, CO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Snake | WY-MBF | 2,565 | 265 | 40 | Ctn | 10/1 | 167 | -26 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1.5M | FS |
| Beaver Creek | CO-RTF | 38,380 | 6 | 72 | Ctn | 10/21 | 136 | -7 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 29.1M | FS |
| Broadway | WY-MBF | 2,121 | 0 | 10 | Ctn | 10/21 | 10 | -18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.8M | FS |
| Silver Creek | CO-RTF | 322 | 0 | 0 | Ctn | 10/7 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 168K | FS |

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rock Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Knerr) back to the local unit will occur today. Twelve miles northwest of Naches, WA. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Rock Creek | WA-OWF | 1,383 | 0 | 90 | Ctn | 9/25 | 224 | -106 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 3.5M | FS |

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Fulton**, Tonto NF. Twenty-five miles east of Payson, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and backing. Residences threatened. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Ord**, Tonto NF. Twenty-three miles south of Payson, AZ. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Fill**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Ten miles west of Show Low, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| * Fulton | AZ-TNF | 500 | --- | 15 | Comp | 9/30 | 265 | --- | 7 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 888K | FS |
| * Ord | AZ-TNF | 450 | --- | 15 | Comp | 10/15 | 33 | --- | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10K | FS |
| * Fill | AZ-ASF | 300 | --- | 0 | Comp | 9/28 | 30 | --- | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20K | FS |

| Active Incident Resource Summary | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
| AICC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NWCC | 10 | 57,228 | 11 | 66 | 4 | 650 |
| ONCC | 3 | 36,822 | 22 | 25 | 1 | 886 |
| OSCC | 6 | 183,857 | 56 | 198 | 16 | 2,977 |
| NRCC | 4 | 74,697 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 188 |
| GBCC | 13 | 224,875 | 18 | 38 | 9 | 816 |
| SWCC | 5 | 2,613 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 411 |
| RMCC | 7 | 74,601 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 342 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 1 | 1,044 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| Total | 49 | 655,737 | 129 | 374 | 42 | 6,280 |

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 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 227 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 228 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 22 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 417 | 650 | 1,067 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 15 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11,719 | 11,733 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 44 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 826 | 831 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 36 |
| 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 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 67 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 11 | 62 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 5 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 535 | 13,196 | 14,006 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 183 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 18 | 542 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 394,877 | 0 | 0 | 104,822 | 3 | 499,702 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 296 | 232 | 30 | 26 | 1,134 | 608 | 2,326 |
| | ACRES | 37,896 | 337,964 | 2,778 | 2,480 | 18,493 | 46,158 | 445,769 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 105 | 9 | 1 | 25 | 2,348 | 360 | 2,848 |
| | ACRES | 145 | 227 | 1 | 5 | 41,405 | 43,693 | 85,476 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 12 | 82 | 9 | 45 | 2,713 | 339 | 3,200 |
| | ACRES | 5,971 | 30,035 | 370 | 1,089 | 178,556 | 255,618 | 471,639 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 771 | 97 | 11 | 27 | 1,157 | 439 | 2,502 |
| | ACRES | 14,902 | 5,791 | 2,013 | 61,914 | 38,172 | 60,664 | 183,456 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 33 | 705 | 7 | 53 | 586 | 487 | 1,871 |
| | ACRES | 12,448 | 299,570 | 3 | 22,598 | 150,621 | 278,865 | 764,105 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 665 | 235 | 10 | 63 | 981 | 1,105 | 3,059 |
| | ACRES | 79,204 | 66,640 | 6,976 | 32,186 | 131,389 | 245,613 | 562,008 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 737 | 424 | 14 | 24 | 1,135 | 479 | 2,813 |
| | ACRES | 22,670 | 34,836 | 615 | 2,138 | 459,298 | 78,191 | 597,748 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 490 | 0 | 25 | 20 | 5,866 | 367 | 6,768 |
| | ACRES | 2,007 | 0 | 1,087 | 910 | 33,611 | 7,160 | 44,775 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 363 | 1 | 54 | 55 | 16,652 | 457 | 17,582 |
| | ACRES | 133,237 | 1 | 1,327 | 27,568 | 937,767 | 43,585 | 1,143,485 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 3,472 | 1,968 | 161 | 338 | 32,913 | 4,659 | 43,511 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 308,480 | 1,169,941 | 15,170 | 150,888 | 2,094,134 | 1,059,550 | 4,798,163 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 56,639 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 6,171,067 |

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 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 280 | 1,280 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 196 | 196 |
| 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 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 64 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 476 | 1,540 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 33,218 | 38 | 33,268 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 9 | 23 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 158 | 197 |
| | ACRES | 8,752 | 2,049 | 374 | 0 | 0 | 24,495 | 35,670 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 4 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 124 | 147 |
| | ACRES | 41 | 90 | 3,356 | 328 | 0 | 8,244 | 12,059 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 136 | 147 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 71 | 422 | 820 | 0 | 3,587 | 4,900 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 12 | 21 | 54 | 12 | 11 | 154 | 264 |
| | ACRES | 5,316 | 5,489 | 12,860 | 951 | 433 | 15,215 | 40,264 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 7 | 29 | 6 | 8 | 34 | 71 | 155 |
| | ACRES | 125 | 6,846 | 3,584 | 1,356 | 905 | 26,542 | 39,358 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 8 | 31 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 127 | 183 |
| | ACRES | 894 | 26,931 | 92 | 2,333 | 3,365 | 61,494 | 95,109 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 35 | 33 | 59 | 25 | 67 | 69 | 288 |
| | ACRES | 6,417 | 4,040 | 26,224 | 11,889 | 4,402 | 29,717 | 82,689 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 87 | 0 | 349 | 24 | 911 | 183 | 1,554 |
| | ACRES | 45,614 | 0 | 51,090 | 5,781 | 61,779 | 56,125 | 220,389 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 21 | 0 | 195 | 65 | 10,909 | 934 | 12,124 |
| | ACRES | 4,269 | 0 | 162,507 | 51,546 | 681,460 | 846,974 | 1,746,756 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 183 | 143 | 687 | 154 | 11,945 | 1,957 | 15,069 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 71,428 | 45,516 | 260,521 | 75,004 | 785,562 | 1,072,431 | 2,310,462 |

*** 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: A stalled front will remain across the East Coast. Another cold front will move across the Northern Rockies and into the Upper Midwest. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue along the East Coast and across the Gulf States with some thunderstorms forming over the far southern Rockies and the desert Southwest. Scattered rain and snow showers will linger over the northern Rockies. Temperatures will be cool across the northern half of the U.S. with warm weather continuing in the South and very warm to hot conditions in the desert Southwest and California.

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



Fuel Handling

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

Fuel Handling – Watch Out for “Normalization”

There is an apprehension that the safety concerns surrounding the use of gasoline in firefighting operations can get “normalized”. In firefighting, we use gasoline for a variety of applications, including: pumps, chainsaws, vehicles, drip torches, etc.

“Normalization” of hazards or risks is when we get comfortable around these hazards and take shortcuts without consequence. After a while, we can get so comfortable with these shortcuts that we forget about the original mitigation to reduce the hazard or risk.

1. What do we use gasoline for in our firefighting operations?
2. What risks are associated with our uses of flammable liquids?
3. What mitigations or procedures are in place for handling fuel?
4. What can you do to prevent being sprayed or doused in gasoline from gas tank pressure?
5. What should you do to extinguish someone who is on fire?

Check out [this new RLS](#) that spotlights **14 instances** of fuel igniting incidents reported in the past 5 years.



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