

**Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 18, 2023 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (56 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	43
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6
Complex IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 33 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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Two incident management teams, five fire suppression crews and three overhead personnel are assigned to large fire support in Canada.

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	17	120,082	67	140	36	3,774	-459
ONCC	5	158,937	74	158	26	3,782	-65
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
NRCC	7	33,475	0	24	4	255	10
GBCC	2	1,836	4	8	6	209	0
SWCC	8	12,463	7	15	3	396	-30
RMCC	3	4,128	1	3	1	75	0
EACC	1	82	0	0	0	34	0
SACC	18	59,317	2	63	7	532	-60
Total	61	390,319	155	411	83	9,057	-608

Northwest Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	2
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	16
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Anvil, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). IMT is also managing the Flat fire. Eight miles east of Port Orford, OR. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Flat, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. Two miles southeast of Agness, OR. Brush, hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Camp Creek, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NW Team 3). Ten miles northeast of Sandy, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Water infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Lookout, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NW Team 2). IMT is also managing the Horse Creek, Pothole and Bedrock fires. Thirty miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Horse Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pothole, Willamette NF, USFS. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Sisters, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bedrock, Willamette NF, USFS. Twelve miles south of Vida, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cowlitz Complex (2 fires), Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Nine miles east of Randle, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Tyee Ridge Complex (2 fires), Central Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (ODF Team 3) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles west of Sutherlin, OR. Timber, medium slash and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

* **Trout Creek**, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land 10 miles north of Madras, OR. Timber, grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and group torching. Residences threatened.

Chilcoot, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). IMT is also managing the Brice Creek, Grizzly, and Dinner fires. Twenty miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. No new information.

Brice Creek, Umpqua NF, USFS. Eight miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Timber and medium slash. No new information.

Grizzly, Umpqua NF, USFS. Eleven miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Timber and medium slash. No new information.

Dinner, Umpqua NF, USFS. Eight miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Timber and medium slash. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Anvil	OR-RSF	8,957	2,307	0	Ctn	10/31	688	4	17	25	4	0	10.5M	FS
Flat	OR-RSF	34,242	0	75	Ctn	10/1	104	-2	2	2	3	2	71M	FS
Camp Creek	OR-MHF	2,055	0	51	Ctn	10/31	395	-28	5	13	3	0	19.1M	FS
Lookout	OR-WIF	25,174	331	50	Ctn	10/15	763	8	12	24	4	0	67.2M	FS
Horse Creek	OR-WIF	763	0	96	Ctn	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3M	FS
Pothole	OR-WIF	109	0	90	Ctn	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3M	FS
Bedrock	OR-WIF	31,590	0	98	Ctn	10/1	107	-20	1	5	1	4	63.4M	FS
Cowlitz Complex	WA-GPF	695	5	34	Ctn	10/31	342	-18	4	14	7	0	14M	FS
Tyee Ridge Complex	OR-733S	7,946	7	90	Ctn	9/30	493	-212	14	16	3	0	40.5M	ST
* Trout Creek	OR-PRD	1,600	---	0	Ctn	9/23	73	---	0	15	2	0	600K	PRI
Chilcoot	OR-UPF	1,769	---	60	Ctn	9/30	476	---	8	14	5	0	17.4M	FS
Brice Creek	OR-UPF	588	---	55	Ctn	10/1	59	---	2	2	0	0	2.9M	FS
Grizzly	OR-UPF	140	---	0	Ctn	10/1	41	---	1	1	0	0	2.9M	FS
Dinner	OR-UPF	304	---	95	Ctn	10/1	54	---	0	2	0	0	7M	FS
Sourdough	WA-NCP	6,234	---	25	Comp	10/1	35	---	1	1	2	0	16.5M	NPS
Blue Lake	WA-OWF	1,075	---	80	Comp	10/1	53	---	2	2	0	0	4.6M	FS
Airplane Lake	WA-OWF	5,160	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Kindy Creek	WA-MSF	197	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Eagle Point	WA-OLP	123	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Dome Peak	WA-MSF	1,076	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS

NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS
 OLP – Olympic NP, NPS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	32
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
Complex IMTs committed:	1

Smith River Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 1 (AK Team 1) and IMT 1 (CA Team 4). IMT 2 (NW Team 8) mobilizing. Seven miles northeast of Gasquet, CA. Brush, grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Several communities, energy, communication and water infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Happy Camp Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. CIMT (NR Team 2). IMT 2 (CA Team 11) mobilizing. Twenty-one miles west of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures, energy, communication and water infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

2023 SRF Lightning Complex (5 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team). Twenty-two miles north of Hoopa, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

South Fork Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Fifteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Deep, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Ten miles north of Weaverville, CA. Closed timber litter, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Smith River Complex	CA-SRF	92,142	242	65	Ctn	11/15	1,473	-178	32	66	11	12	100M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA-KNF	32,239	-2,749	70	Ctn	9/30	982	-71	21	23	7	9	92M	FS
2023 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	26,408	707	7	Ctn	10/15	1,122	203	18	63	7	0	48M	FS
South Fork Complex	CA-SHF	3,929	0	90	Ctn	9/30	196	11	3	6	0	0	36M	FS
Deep	CA-SHF	4,198	0	89	Ctn	10/15	9	-30	0	0	1	0	13M	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Complex IMTs committed:	2

CIMT (Florida State Gold Team) has been mobilized to Florida to assist with Hurricane Idalia support.

Tiger Island, Louisiana Office of Forestry. CIMT (SA Blue Team). IMT is also managing the Lions Camp Road, HWY 113 and Elizabeth fires. Started on private land 15 miles southwest of DeRidder, LA. Southern rough, timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened.

Lions Camp Road, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Six miles south of Anacoco, LA. Southern rough, closed timber litter and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching.

Hwy 113, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Fourteen miles northwest of Oakdale, LA. Southern rough, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering.

Elizabeth, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Twelve miles northwest of Oakdale, LA. Southern rough, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching.

Gibbs Forest, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles west of Huntsville, TX. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Canepatch, Everglades NP, NPS. Thirty miles west of Homestead, FL. Grass and brush. No new information.

Ida, Kisatchie NF, USFS. Twelve miles southeast of Leesville, LA. Southern rough and timber. No new information.

Santa Ana, Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Four miles west of Hidalgo, TX. Chaparral, grass and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Tiger Island	LA-LAS	31,087	0	84	Ctn	10/30	228	0	0	13	5	54	10.7M	PRI

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Lions Camp Road	LA-LAS	785	0	91	Ctn	10/1	22	0	0	4	0	0	218K	ST
Hwy 113	LA-LAS	7,124	0	95	Ctn	10/1	71	0	0	10	0	0	2.4M	ST
Elizabeth	LA-LAS	940	0	95	Ctn	10/1	13	0	0	2	0	0	647K	ST
Gibbs Forest	TX-TXS	400	0	95	Ctn	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Canepatch	FL-EVP	336	---	30	Ctn	9/18	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	NPS
Ida	LA-KIF	3,641	---	92	Ctn	9/30	34	---	1	1	0	7	1.4M	FS
Santa Ana	TX-STR	400	---	92	Ctn	9/20	18	---	0	4	0	0	65K	FWS
Rock Pond	FL-FNF	2,086	---	70	Comp	UNK	81	---	0	6	4	0	1.4M	FS

FNF – National Forests in Florida, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6

* **Dry Creek**, Big Horn County. Eleven miles north of Hardin, MT. Grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, backing and isolated torching.

River Road East, Lolo NF, USFS. Six miles southeast of Plains, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Ridge Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Nine miles northeast of Hayden, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Ridge, Flathead NF, USFS. Six miles east of Hungry Horse, MT. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and road closures in effect.

East Fork, Kootenai NF, USFS. Twelve miles south of Trego, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Road closures in effect.

Lupine, Lolo NF, USFS. Twenty-six miles west of Missoula, MT. Heavy slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Dry Creek	MT-LG22	1,050	---	0	Ctn	9/20	51	---	0	16	0	0	20K	ST
River Road East	MT-LNF	17,313	0	57	Ctn	10/31	81	-6	0	4	3	64	16M	FS
Ridge Creek	ID-IPF	4,474	0	80	Ctn	10/31	6	0	0	0	0	0	23.2M	FS
Ridge	MT-FNF	3,665	0	99	Ctn	10/1	8	0	0	0	0	0	21.5M	FS
East Fork	MT-KNF	5,259	0	75	Ctn	9/30	91	-30	0	1	0	0	27.6M	FS
Lupine	MT-LNF	108	4	5	Ctn	10/11	17	0	0	3	1	0	125K	FS
Doris Point	MT-FNF	1,606	---	98	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	410K	FS
Tin Soldier Complex	MT-FNF	8,165	---	96	Comp	10/11	5	---	0	0	0	0	4.3M	FS
Bowles Creek	MT-BDF	6,988	---	90	Comp	10/15	15	---	0	0	0	0	750K	FS
Little Bear	ID-NCF	1,221	---	70	Comp	10/28	1	---	0	0	0	0	528K	FS
Sawtooth	ID-IPF	800	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	1	0	0	200K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)
Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Little Mesa	CO-UPD	3,928	---	55	Comp	10/1	11	---	0	0	0	0	1.3M	BLM
Bear Creek	CO-SJF	1,090	---	83	Comp	10/31	20	---	0	3	0	0	2.3M	FS
Quartz Ridge	CO-SJF	2,792	---	77	Comp	10/31	55	---	1	0	1	0	4.3M	FS
Lowline	CO-GMF	1,999	---	55	Comp	10/31	9	---	0	2	0	1	NR	FS

UPD – Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM SJF – San Juan NF, USFS GMF – Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 2)
Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Redwood	CA-KNP	650	---	0	Comp	10/31	48	---	1	1	2	0	200K	NPS

KNP – Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	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
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,307	2,307
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	20	32
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	9	31
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	1	19
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	300	2	302
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
Great Basin	ACRES	0	59	0	0	0	1	60
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	4	0	0	1	0	5
Rocky Mountain	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	0	2	2
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	98	98
TOTAL FIRES:		1	5	0	0	21	29	56
TOTAL ACRES:		0	59	0	0	340	2,418	2,817

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	118	0	0	221	9	348
Alaska	ACRES	0	152,282	0	0	146,241	9	298,532
Northwest	FIRES	250	233	25	42	1,868	712	3,130
Northwest	ACRES	3,435	33,460	5,060	6,117	112,625	115,152	275,847
Northern California	FIRES	4	18	3	11	2,122	458	2,616
Northern California	ACRES	122	36	3	751	9,740	136,316	146,968
Southern California	FIRES	11	50	1	63	2,772	365	3,262
Southern California	ACRES	75	1,203	2	88,380	36,280	2,885	128,825
Northern Rockies	FIRES	477	50	6	43	1,166	407	2,149
Northern Rockies	ACRES	51,172	1,975	461	25	22,556	55,050	131,239
Great Basin	FIRES	28	564	6	40	600	283	1,521
Great Basin	ACRES	492	34,032	0	181	3,465	63,498	101,668
Southwest	FIRES	495	246	11	45	815	843	2,455
Southwest	ACRES	22,615	16,027	3,250	2,075	99,684	240,732	384,383
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	150	304	4	27	314	248	1,047
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	877	5,847	36	20	85,713	9,569	102,062
Eastern Area	FIRES	157	0	26	14	8,515	336	9,048
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,075	0	5,316	52	60,430	5,871	72,743
Southern Area	FIRES	466	2	66	77	15,992	510	17,113
Southern Area	ACRES	98,556	0	12,300	30,756	332,178	77,073	550,863
TOTAL FIRES:		2,038	1,585	148	362	34,385	4,171	42,689
TOTAL ACRES:		178,419	244,862	26,428	128,357	908,910	706,155	2,193,130

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2013 – 2022 as of today)	44,182
Acres (2013 – 2022 as of today)	6,005,553

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

Upper-level troughing will deepen over the northwestern US, with an upper low sliding south off the central California coast. Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected from the Cascade Gaps onto the Columbia Basin and through north Idaho and much of Montana. Wind gusts of 20-45 mph amid minimum relative humidity of 8-25% and above normal temperatures will develop across these areas. Additionally, dry and breezy conditions will overspread the rest of the Inland Northwest and Idaho into portions of Wyoming. Isolated to scattered mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are expected across the central and northern Sierra into far northern California, the Sierra Front, and possibly far southern Oregon. Isolated to scattered mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are also likely across portions of northern Nevada, east-central Idaho, southwest Montana, and northwest Wyoming. Light showers are likely in northwest Oregon, western Washington, and northeast Washington into northwest Montana. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are expected over much of Utah, the Colorado Rockies, New Mexico, and from southwest Texas extending northeast through western Oklahoma, Kansas, eastern Nebraska, Iowa, and southern Minnesota. While dry post-frontal conditions will spread across much of the Southeast, showers and thunderstorms remain likely in South Florida and the Northeast.

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