

Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 23, 2023 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (67 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	29
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9
Complex IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 21 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, nine engines and five 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	15	132,204	79	135	33	3,669	-85
ONCC	5	159,822	62	143	24	3,372	-132
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	9	33,714	0	18	1	115	-17
GBCC	4	2,256	3	6	4	168	-2
SWCC	5	6,900	5	17	3	318	-32
RMCC	2	5,201	2	1	1	67	27
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	24	55,016	0	43	5	397	47
Total	64	395,112	151	363	71	8,106	-194

Northwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

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. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and flanking. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

Morgan, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). Nineteen miles east of Bly, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Lookout, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NW Team 2). IMT is also managing the Petes Lake and Bedrock fires. Thirty miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Petes Lake, Willamette NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles west of Bend, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area 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 creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Chilcoot, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). IMT 2 (NW Team 13) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Grizzly, Brice Creek, and Dinner fires. Twenty miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Grizzly, Umpqua NF, USFS. Eleven miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Brice Creek, Umpqua NF, USFS. Eight miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dinner, Umpqua NF, USFS. Eight miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Cowlitz Complex (2 fires), Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 13) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Nine miles east of Randle, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

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

Tyee Ridge Complex (2 fires), Central Unit, Oregon DOF. Ten miles west of Sutherlin, OR. Timber, medium slash and closed timber litter. 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
Anvil	OR-RSF	19,855	2,101	9	Ctn	10/31	1,321	65	37	47	8	0	19.6M	FS
Flat	OR-RSF	34,242	0	75	Ctn	10/31	11	-1	0	3	0	2	71.6M	FS
Morgan	OR-FWF	2,035	0	20	Ctn	9/29	330	27	7	9	6	0	1.3M	FS
Lookout	OR-WIF	25,659	0	50	Ctn	10/15	695	-76	12	21	5	0	76.3M	FS
Petes Lake	OR-WIF	3,144	0	50	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.5M	FS
Bedrock	OR-WIF	31,590	0	98	Ctn	10/1	68	-18	1	3	3	4	66M	FS
Chilcoot	OR-UPF	1,929	12	60	Ctn	9/30	471	-16	9	10	4	0	21.6M	FS
Grizzly	OR-UPF	301	0	0	Ctn	10/1	77	-2	3	0	0	0	3.7M	FS
Brice Creek	OR-UPF	571	0	80	Ctn	10/1	61	0	2	2	0	0	3.6M	FS
Dinner	OR-UPF	304	0	95	Ctn	10/1	43	0	0	1	0	0	6.8M	FS
Cowlitz Complex	WA-GPF	724	1	39	Ctn	10/31	252	-13	1	11	4	0	16.5M	FS
Camp Creek	OR-MHF	2,055	0	62	Ctn	10/31	123	-11	1	10	2	0	23M	FS
Tyee Ridge Complex	OR-733S	7,946	0	95	Ctn	9/30	200	-20	6	14	1	0	44.3M	ST
Blue Lake	WA-OWF	1,074	---	80	Comp	10/1	28	---	1	2	0	0	5M	FS
Airplane Lake	WA-OWF	6,677	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Kindy Creek	WA-MSF	210	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	90K	FS
Eagle Point	WA-OLP	128	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Sourdough	WA-NCP	7,377	---	25	Comp	11/1	24	---	1	1	1	0	16.8M	NPS
Dome Peak	WA-MSF	1,477	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	90K	FS

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

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Smith River Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4) and IMT 2 (NW Team 8). IMT 2 (CA Team 12) mobilizing. Seven miles northeast of Gasquet, CA. Brush, grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Happy Camp Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Twenty-one miles west of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

2023 SRF Lightning Complex (3 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 backing, creeping and smoldering. 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.

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	94,168	609	79	Ctn	11/15	1,394	-47	31	37	6	12	114M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA-KNF	21,386	29	70	Ctn	9/30	760	-23	12	25	7	0	101M	FS
2023 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	36,140	3,046	7	Ctn	10/15	1,039	-40	17	77	9	0	56M	FS
South Fork Complex	CA-SHF	3,929	0	90	Ctn	9/30	170	-22	2	4	1	0	38.1M	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	32
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Complex IMTs committed:	1

Tiger Island, Louisiana Office of Forestry. CIMT (SA Gold Team). IMT is also managing the Hwy 113 fire. Started on private land 15 miles southwest of DeRidder, LA. Southern rough, timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, torching and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Hwy 113, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Fourteen miles northwest of Oakdale, LA. Southern rough, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, torching and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	31,290	0	84	Ctn	10/30	121	6	0	14	4	54	12.4M	PRI
Hwy 113	LA-LAS	7,124	0	95	Ctn	10/1	44	6	0	9	0	0	2.8M	ST
* Haw Pond Rd Prentiss	MS-MSS	145	---	100	Ctn	---	17	---	0	0	0	0	29K	ST
McBride Rd	MS-MSS	440	---	60	Comp	9/24	13	---	0	0	0	0	80K	ST

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Southwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

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

Bolt, Coronado NF, USFS. Twelve miles north of Mescal, AZ. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with 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
Bolt	AZ-CNF	410	0	90	Ctn	9/24	57	-105	1	2	2	0	1.7M	FS
Valentine	AZ-TNF	5,902	276	70	Comp	11/15	201	43	3	11	1	0	6.4M	FS
Mixon	AZ-A1S	600	---	0	Comp	9/27	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Prior	NM-GNF	12,841	---	80	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	54K	FS

TNF – Tonto NF, USFS A1S – Northern District, Arizona DOF GNF – Gila NF, USFS

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

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

Border, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. Fourteen miles southwest of Mack, CO. Grass and brush. 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
Border	CO-GRD	1,192	0	20	Ctn	9/28	67	27	2	1	1	0	630K	BLM
Quartz Ridge	CO-SJF	2,850	---	77	Comp	10/31	25	---	0	0	0	0	4.5M	FS
Bear Creek	CO-SJF	1,093	---	83	Comp	10/31	14	---	0	2	0	0	2.6M	FS
Lowline	CO-GMF	1,999	---	55	Comp	10/31	9	---	0	2	0	1	7.7M	FS

SJF – San Juan NF, USFS GMF – Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

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

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

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

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
East Fork	MT-KNF	5,259	0	75	Ctn	9/30	17	9	0	1	0	0	28.2M	FS
River Road East	MT-LNF	17,313	0	69	Ctn	10/31	30	-8	0	2	0	64	16.1M	FS
Lupine	MT-LNF	152	0	20	Ctn	10/11	19	0	0	3	1	0	100K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 1
 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
Chilcoot	ID-SCF	685	0	95	Comp	9/28	1	0	0	0	0	0	11.5K	FS
Steep Creek	UT-FIF	300	---	0	Comp	9/25	12	---	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
East	ID-BOF	3,313	---	59	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	9.6M	FS
Black Mountain	ID-STF	1,306	---	38	Comp	10/1	39	---	0	1	0	0	1.7M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Light House Canyon	UT-GRD	1,803	---	40	Comp	10/15	73	---	1	4	2	0	3.4M	BLM
Elkhorn	ID-PAF	26,048	---	88	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	9	11.7M	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS BOF – Boise NF, USFS STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS
GRD – Green River District, BLM PAF – Payette NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires: 12
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	1,870	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
Northwest	ACRES	21	0	0	0	1	3,191	3,212
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	2	0	12	1	15
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	2	0	5	133	140
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	197	199
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	122	0	122
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	2	0	59	5	67
TOTAL ACRES:		21	0	2	0	131	3,521	3,675

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	254	242	26	42	1,909	725	3,198
Northwest	ACRES	3,495	35,576	5,260	6,117	112,806	130,554	293,807
Northern California	FIRES	4	18	5	11	2,154	466	2,658
Northern California	ACRES	122	36	5	751	9,755	158,460	169,129
Southern California	FIRES	11	50	3	63	2,819	369	3,315
Southern California	ACRES	75	1,203	3	89,092	36,342	3,480	130,195
Northern Rockies	FIRES	483	50	7	43	1,178	416	2,177
Northern Rockies	ACRES	51,180	1,975	462	25	22,698	55,122	131,462
Great Basin	FIRES	28	589	6	46	608	297	1,574
Great Basin	ACRES	492	34,464	0	182	3,468	65,692	104,298
Southwest	FIRES	497	247	11	46	816	863	2,480
Southwest	ACRES	22,616	16,028	3,250	2,076	99,684	243,706	387,359
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	156	324	4	27	866	256	1,633
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	877	7,039	36	20	216,009	9,573	233,554
Eastern Area	FIRES	157	0	26	14	8,537	337	9,071
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,075	0	5,316	52	60,519	5,871	72,831
Southern Area	FIRES	492	2	68	79	16,487	517	17,645
Southern Area	ACRES	98,798	0	12,357	30,758	332,469	77,149	551,532
TOTAL FIRES:		2,082	1,640	156	371	35,595	4,255	44,099
TOTAL ACRES:		178,730	248,604	26,689	129,073	1,039,991	749,615	2,372,701

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2013 – 2022 as of today)	44,691
Acres (2013 – 2022 as of today)	6,091,418

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

Above normal temperatures will continue across Texas into the Lower Mississippi Valley amid minimum relative humidity of 25-40%. Near to above normal temperatures and dry conditions are forecast across much of the West under short-wave ridging aloft, with gusty downslope winds in eastern New Mexico into the Texas Panhandle creating elevated conditions. Isolated showers will develop in northern Arizona while gradually ends across central and eastern Montana. Scattered to widespread thunderstorms, some severe, are forecast ahead of a cold front from South Dakota and southern Minnesota into the Lower Missouri Valley, Oklahoma, and north Texas. Widespread rain is forecast across North Dakota into northwest Minnesota to the north of a developing surface low. Tropical Storm Ophelia made landfall in North Carolina early this morning and will track northward into the Mid-Atlantic with heavy rain, strong easterly winds, and coastal flooding due to storm surge from eastern North Carolina into southern New England. The first of several Pacific cold fronts will approach the Northwest this afternoon and tonight, with rain developing west of the Cascades.

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6 Minutes for Safety:

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