

**Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, September 20, 2023 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (94 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	36
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
Complex IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 35 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	17	125,553	69	143	34	3,614	-84
ONCC	5	162,004	68	149	22	3,538	-106
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	6	31,820	0	17	2	193	-38
GBCC	3	2,086	4	5	4	159	-89
SWCC	5	10,397	7	14	6	377	-5
RMCC	3	4,128	1	3	1	75	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-34
SACC	13	52,955	0	40	5	280	-111
Total	52	388,943	149	371	74	8,236	-467

Northwest Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	7
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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 short crown runs, uphill runs 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.

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, single tree torching 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and isolated torching. 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 backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Structures and energy infrastructure 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 backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Camp Creek, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (NW Team 3) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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.

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

* **Morgan**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7) mobilizing. Nineteen miles east of Bly, OR. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running, spotting and torching. Structures threatened.

Airplane Lake, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Forty-seven miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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	13,350	4,327	0	Ctn	10/31	847	68	21	34	4	0	13.1M	FS
Flat	OR-RSF	34,242	0	75	Ctn	10/1	76	-2	1	1	3	2	71.1M	FS
Lookout	OR-WIF	25,515	48	50	Ctn	10/15	821	-17	16	28	4	0	69.2M	FS
Petes Lake	OR-WIF	3,086	61	0	Comp	10/15	0	-73	0	0	0	0	7.1M	FS
Bedrock	OR-WIF	31,590	0	98	Ctn	10/1	104	-4	1	4	3	4	64M	FS
Chilcoot	OR-UPF	1,904	135	60	Ctn	9/30	514	-9	10	14	7	0	19.4M	FS
Brice Creek	OR-UPF	571	-17	62	Ctn	10/1	61	1	2	2	0	0	3.2M	FS
Grizzly	OR-UPF	237	97	0	Ctn	10/1	84	22	2	1	0	0	3.3M	FS
Dinner	OR-UPF	304	0	95	Ctn	10/1	47	2	0	1	0	0	7.6M	FS
Camp Creek	OR-MHF	2,055	0	62	Ctn	10/31	265	-90	2	10	1	0	20.3M	FS
Cowlitz Complex	WA-GPF	715	20	34	Ctn	10/31	303	-49	3	13	5	0	15.3M	FS
Tyee Ridge Complex	OR-733S	7,946	0	91	Ctn	9/30	220	-4	6	15	2	0	43M	ST
* Morgan	OR-FWF	50	---	0	Ctn	10/31	160	---	4	9	4	0	300K	FS
Trout Creek	OR-PRD	1,516	16	100	Ctn	---	23	-50	1	5	0	0	310K	PRI
Airplane Lake	WA-OWF	6,677	1,517	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Blue Lake	WA-OWF	1,074	---	80	Comp	10/1	28	---	1	2	0	0	5M	FS
Sourdough	WA-NCP	6,234	---	25	Comp	10/1	35	---	1	1	2	0	16.5M	NPS
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

PRD – Prineville District, BLM NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS
 OLP – Olympic NP, NPS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
Complex IMTs committed:	1

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

Happy Camp Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (NR Team 2) to IMT 2 (CA Team 11) will occur today. 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.

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.

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

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	92,727	547	77	Ctn	11/15	1,526	-57	35	45	6	12	107M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA-KNF	32,321	0	70	Ctn	9/30	812	-75	12	24	7	9	95.6M	FS
2023 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	28,829	1,256	7	Ctn	10/15	1,006	34	18	76	8	0	50.6M	FS
South Fork Complex	CA-SHF	3,929	0	90	Ctn	9/30	185	-8	3	4	0	0	37M	FS
Deep	CA-SHF	4,198	0	88	Ctn	10/15	9	0	0	0	1	0	13M	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	46
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Complex IMTs committed:	2

Tiger Island, Louisiana Office of Forestry. CIMT (SA Blue Team). CIMT (SA Gold Team) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Lions Camp Road and Hwy 113 fires. 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 and energy 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 creeping, torching and smoldering.

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.

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

Ida, Kisatchie NF, USFS. Twelve miles southeast of Leesville, LA. Southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	117	-87	0	11	4	54	11.5M	PRI
Lions Camp Road	LA-LAS	785	0	91	Ctn	10/1	7	-10	0	1	0	0	271K	ST
Hwy 113	LA-LAS	7,124	0	95	Ctn	10/1	37	-10	0	8	0	0	2.5M	ST
Gibbs Forest	TX-TXS	400	0	95	Ctn	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Ida	LA-KIF	3,628	-13	95	Ctn	9/30	15	0	0	0	0	7	1.4M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5

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.

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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Ridge Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Nine miles northeast of Hayden, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
East Fork	MT-KNF	5,259	0	75	Ctn	9/30	86	-5	0	1	0	0	28M	FS
River Road East	MT-LNF	17,313	0	59	Ctn	10/31	39	-32	0	2	1	64	16M	FS
Ridge	MT-FNF	3,665	0	99	Ctn	10/1	8	0	0	0	0	0	22M	FS
Ridge Creek	ID-IPF	4,474	0	80	Ctn	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	23.5M	FS
Lupine	MT-LNF	132	4	5	Ctn	10/11	19	0	0	3	1	0	145K	FS
Dry Creek	MT-LG22	977	-73	100	Ctn	---	40	0	0	11	0	0	100K	ST
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
Stadium Creek	MT-FNF	426	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Throng	MT-BRF	134	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Wahoo Peak	ID-NCF	380	---	0	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Sidney	MT-HLF	198	---	0	Comp	11/1	13	---	0	0	1	0	300K	FS
West Fork	ID-NCF	1,262	---	70	Comp	11/10	1	---	0	0	0	0	172K	FS
Snowden	ID-NCF	945	---	0	Comp	12/20	2	---	0	1	0	0	339K	FS

LG22 – Big Horn County BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS
 BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Bolt, Coronado NF, USFS. Twelve miles north of Mescal, AZ. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Mixon**, Northern District, Arizona DOF. Nineteen miles north of Ash Fork, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing and smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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	-5	22	Ctn	9/22	165	0	5	2	5	0	1.1M	FS
* Mixon	AZ-A1S	500	---	0	Comp	9/27	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Valentine	AZ-TNF	4,872	349	63	Comp	10/1	173	-5	2	8	1	0	5.8M	FS
Prior	NM-GNF	12,841	---	80	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	54K	FS
Turkey	NM-GNF	5,620	---	80	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.5M	FS

TNF – Tonto NF, USFS GNF – Gila NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires: 10
 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
Steep Creek	UT-FIF	250	145	0	Comp	9/23	40	1	1	0	0	0	40K	FS
Light House Canyon	UT-GRD	1,803	0	40	Comp	10/15	62	-90	1	4	2	0	3.4M	BLM
Chilcoot	ID-SCF	685	---	76	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
East	ID-BOF	3,313	---	59	Comp	9/30	13	---	0	1	0	0	9.5M	FS
Hayden	ID-SCF	24,706	---	85	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	21.4M	FS
Black Mountain	ID-STF	1,205	---	0	Comp	10/1	66	---	0	3	1	0	1.6M	FS
Elkhorn	ID-PAF	26,048	---	88	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	1	9	12.9M	FS

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

Rocky Mountain 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
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

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	7	0	7
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	4	8
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	22	24
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	1	2	5	10
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,007	2,008
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	8	0	0	1	0	12
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	7	0	0	0	38	1	46
Southern Area	ACRES	185	0	0	0	102	2	289
TOTAL FIRES:		10	10	0	1	59	14	94
TOTAL ACRES:		185	0	0	0	108	2,038	2,331

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	253	237	25	42	1,889	720	3,166
Northwest	ACRES	3,475	34,961	5,060	6,117	112,614	115,743	277,969
Northern California	FIRES	4	18	3	11	2,133	467	2,636
Northern California	ACRES	122	36	3	751	9,749	136,338	146,999
Southern California	FIRES	11	50	1	63	2,794	366	3,285
Southern California	ACRES	75	1,203	2	88,779	36,310	2,885	129,254
Northern Rockies	FIRES	478	50	6	43	1,168	414	2,159
Northern Rockies	ACRES	51,172	1,975	461	25	22,556	55,102	131,291
Great Basin	FIRES	28	576	6	44	604	293	1,551
Great Basin	ACRES	492	34,312	0	181	3,465	65,643	104,094
Southwest	FIRES	496	247	11	45	815	861	2,475
Southwest	ACRES	22,615	16,028	3,250	2,075	99,684	240,790	384,441
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	155	317	4	27	317	248	1,068
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	877	5,847	36	20	85,714	9,569	102,063
Eastern Area	FIRES	157	0	26	14	8,526	336	9,059
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,075	0	5,316	52	60,518	5,871	72,831
Southern Area	FIRES	486	2	68	77	16,348	516	17,497
Southern Area	ACRES	98,793	0	12,357	30,756	331,287	77,144	550,337
TOTAL FIRES:		2,068	1,615	150	366	34,815	4,230	43,244
TOTAL ACRES:		178,696	246,645	26,485	128,756	908,137	709,094	2,197,812

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2013 – 2022 as of today)	44,480
Acres (2013 – 2022 as of today)	6,027,537

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

A strong upper low will continue to slide south in the Pacific Northwest, further lowering temperatures across the northwestern US. Scattered precipitation is expected across the Northwest, mostly along and east of the Cascades, Idaho, Montana, northwest Wyoming, and northeast Nevada. Snow will be likely above 7,000 feet, and snow levels could drop below 6,000 feet in areas. Gusty north-northeast winds of 15-40 mph will develop west of the Cascades into northern California and while temperatures will be below normal, drier air aloft will lower relative humidity to 25-50% in areas overnight, especially at mid and upper slopes in southwest Oregon and northwest California. Dry and breezy conditions will develop across portions of the Great Basin and spread into the Desert Southwest and West Slope ahead of the upper-level trough and cold front. Isolated thunderstorms are likely in portions of the northern Rockies and from the central Sierra extending northeast into western Wyoming, with mostly isolated thunderstorms from southeast Arizona into southwest Texas. Another round of thunderstorms is expected on the southern Plains extending into the Lower Missouri Valley, with isolated to scattered thunderstorms across portions of the central and northern Plains into the Upper Midwest. Thunderstorms are likely from the central Gulf Coast to the Southeast Coast, including across Florida, with low relative humidity continuing in portions of the Southeast and Texas.

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