

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 24, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (99 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	18
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6
***Complex IMTs committed:	0

***Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

Nationally, there are 30 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID. One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 162nd Operations Group (Arizona Air National Guard) have been deployed to Eugene, OR in support of wildland fire operations.

One Boeing 737 airtanker from New South Wales, Australia is supporting fire suppression efforts in the western United States.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	1	13	1	1	0	36	-2
NWCC	14	32,975	68	67	18	2,777	333
ONCC	3	114,037	40	142	24	2,244	-261
OSCC	2	19,569	2	7	1	121	-30
NRCC	19	39,636	11	61	15	746	33
GBCC	12	114,089	36	94	19	1,847	-17
SWCC	1	341,735	3	5	2	521	23
RMCC	3	9,053	1	16	0	92	-103
EACC	1	2	0	9	0	32	-12
SACC	10	13,398	0	12	1	69	-31
Total	66	684,508	162	414	80	8,485	-67

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

White River, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). IMT is also managing the Irving Peak fire. Twenty-three miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Irving Peak, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Twenty-six miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rum Creek, Medford District, BLM. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Twelve miles northwest of Hugo, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Cedar Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3). Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with flanking, creeping and torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Windigo, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). IMT is also managing the Potter and Big Swamp fires. Twenty miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Potter, Willamette NF, USFS. Forty-six miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, single tree torching and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Big Swamp, Willamette NF, USFS. Thirty-seven miles southwest of La Pine, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Hat Top, Vale District, BLM. Thirteen miles southeast of Juntura, OR. Brush and short grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
White River	WA-OWF	961	8	1	Ctn	10/30	374	-124	8	19	3	0	5.8M	FS
Irving Peak	WA-OWF	1,269	317	1	Ctn	10/31	35	-23	2	0	0	0	2.1M	FS
Rum Creek	OR-MED	524	259	0	Ctn	10/31	445	306	16	8	0	0	1.5M	BLM
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	7,172	160	0	Ctn	10/1	1,022	212	18	16	9	0	22.8M	FS
Windigo	OR-UPF	1,007	0	98	Ctn	10/1	253	-11	4	1	1	0	14.6M	FS
Potter	OR-WIF	627	5	84	Ctn	10/30	313	2	9	7	4	0	9.1M	FS
Big Swamp	OR-WIF	110	0	69	Ctn	10/30	66	-37	1	2	0	0	2.4M	FS
Hat Top	OR-VAD	1,894	---	75	Ctn	8/24	62	---	2	2	1	0	350K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

2022 SRF Lightning Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. NIMO (NIMO Team 1) and IMT 2 (CA Team 14). NIMO (NIMO Team 4) mobilizing. One mile northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

McKinney, Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). Fifteen miles northwest of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Several communities and numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Yeti, Klamath NF, USFS. Eight miles northeast of Happy Camp, CA. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
2022 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	27,413	388	80	Ctn	8/27	1,493	-201	28	126	19	8	49M	FS
McKinney	CA-KNF	60,138	0	99	Ctn	8/30	661	-28	11	12	5	185	69M	FS
Yeti	CA-KNF	7,886	0	95	Ctn	9/1	90	-32	1	4	0	0	16.3M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Four Corners, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Six miles west of Cascade, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Moose, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NR Team 2). Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and backing. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Four Corners	ID-PAF	8,208	222	11	Ctn	9/15	650	1	15	35	7	0	8.9M	FS
Moose	ID-SCF	95,520	780	38	Ctn	10/31	789	-34	12	44	6	7	52.9M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Woodtick	ID-SCF	5,735	0	17	Comp	9/30	26	-1	1	0	1	0	4.1M	FS
Porphyry	ID-PAF	1,848	-152	0	Comp	10/15	79	15	2	2	0	0	201K	FS
Ross Fork	ID-STF	593	78	0	Comp	10/31	17	0	0	1	0	0	460K	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	1,664	---	0	Comp	10/15	12	---	0	0	1	0	38K	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	679	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	98K	FS
Halfway Hill	UT-SCS	11,702	---	93	Comp	10/1	11	---	0	2	0	2	11.7M	ST
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	1,266	---	0	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	60K	FS

STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS SCS – South Central Area, Utah DOF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

Garceau, Flathead Agency, BIA. Seven miles northeast of Hot Springs, MT. Tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

Sutton, Kootenai NF, USFS. Thirteen miles southeast of Eureka, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Garceau	MT-FHA	6,724	12	55	Ctn	8/31	174	4	3	8	7	0	3.8M	BIA
* Tamarack	MT-HLF	482	---	100	Ctn	---	57	---	0	17	0	0	20K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sutton	MT-KNF	108	0	95	Comp	10/15	54	-50	2	0	0	0	2.2M	FS
Redhorn	MT-FHA	511	0	5	Comp	10/1	9	-1	0	0	1	0	3M	BIA

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	13	77	Comp	10/15	143	-8	2	2	3	0	9.9M	FS
Quartz	MT-GNP	1,678	---	0	Comp	10/31	18	---	0	0	0	0	30K	NPS
Castle	ID-NCF	400	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Clover	MT-BDF	1,103	---	51	Comp	10/30	13	---	0	0	0	0	2.1M	FS
Weasel	MT-KNF	1,683	---	20	Comp	9/30	9	---	0	1	0	0	1.3M	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	597	---	0	Comp	9/30	25	---	1	1	0	0	425K	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	4,425	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	18K	FS
Eneas Peak	ID-IPF	150	---	0	Comp	9/30	4	---	0	0	0	0	17K	FS
Cannon	MT-FNF	995	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	17K	FS

HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS

BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS

GNP – Glacier NP, NPS

NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS

IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS

FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Wishon	CA-SQF	325	0	100	Ctn	---	57	-30	1	5	0	0	2.9M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Red	CA-YNP	500	---	0	Comp	9/28	24	---	2	0	1	0	20K	NPS

SQF – Sequoia NF, USFS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires	1

Juniper Road Two, North Carolina Forest Service. Seven miles northwest of Holly Ridge, NC. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Juniper Road Two	NC-NCS	1,226	0	90	Ctn	9/15	1	-36	0	0	0	0	872K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires	2

TW, Johnson County. Forty miles west of Gillette, WY. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

Hwy 31 & 101st West, Standing Rock Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of McIntosh, SD. Grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
TW	WY-JOX	2,925	0	76	Ctn	8/24	49	-66	1	6	0	0	275K	CNTY
Hwy 31 & 101 st West	ND-SRA	5,289	1,289	90	Ctn	8/31	34	-37	0	10	0	1	50K	BIA

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Dragon	AZ-GCP	1,362	---	0	Comp	9/1	7	---	0	1	0	0	900K	NPS
Keystone	AZ-FTA	471	---	60	Comp	10/1	2	---	0	1	0	0	50K	BIA

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS FTA – Fort Apache Agency, BIA

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Christian	AK-UYD	8,769	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	TRI
Minnkohwin	AK-TAD	4,718	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FWS
Clear	AK-FAS	73,284	---	91	Comp	8/31	18	---	0	1	0	33	27.1M	ST
Hardscrabble Creek	AK-SWS	2,514	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Middle Tanana Complex	AK-DAS	62,861	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3.4M	ST

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM FAS – Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF

SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF DAS – Delta Area, Alaska DOF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	323	0	323
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	8	11	20
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	2	19	22
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	61	61
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	2	0	0	7	2	13
	ACRES	81	2	0	0	109	2	193
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	4	4	11
	ACRES	0	718	0	0	1	1,511	2,230
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	20	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	3	0	8
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	8	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	36	0	36
TOTAL FIRES:		4	7	0	0	48	40	99
TOTAL ACRES:		82	725	0	0	481	1,596	2,884

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	186	0	0	346	31	563
	ACRES	0	1,521,538	0	0	1,575,859	10	3,097,407
Northwest Area	FIREs	146	291	23	28	668	622	1,778
	ACRES	1,241	47,195	257	3	13,328	11,039	73,064
Northern California Area	FIREs	6	23	5	17	2,242	256	2,549
	ACRES	2	286	20	131	14,419	96,481	111,339
Southern California Area	FIREs	23	37	8	23	2,871	360	3,322
	ACRES	114	295	103	5,373	18,677	3,202	27,763
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	367	20	4	3	778	347	1,519
	ACRES	27,165	2,105	527	1,678	11,585	12,691	55,751
Great Basin Area	FIREs	29	480	5	33	581	275	1,403
	ACRES	6,568	27,612	58	37	36,201	154,484	224,960
Southwest Area	FIREs	383	182	6	27	516	793	1,907
	ACRES	39,403	13,326	15	2,717	159,631	760,794	975,886
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	274	312	12	23	1,033	258	1,912
	ACRES	18,075	6,247	130	597	179,577	10,629	215,255
Eastern Area	FIREs	88	0	20	11	5,549	320	5,988
	ACRES	253	0	680	17	39,271	2,894	43,115
Southern Area	FIREs	800	4	26	65	21,386	628	22,909
	ACRES	103,534	88	5,942	3,054	1,027,064	39,584	1,179,266
TOTAL FIRES:		2,116	1,535	109	230	35,970	3,890	43,850
TOTAL ACRES:		196,354	1,618,692	7,732	13,607	3,075,613	1,091,808	6,003,806

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	39,200
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	4,990,103

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

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	61	222	1,100	38,867
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	273	175,285
ALBERTA	22	0	888	122,268
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	5	235	407,261
SASKATCHEWAN	5	4,681	354	234,170
MANITOBA	4	17,072	173	153,658
ONTARIO	6	2	216	2,435
QUEBEC	1	0	367	29,574
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	72	23,989
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	2	175	138
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	118	3,364
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	49	6,476
TOTALS	101	21,983	4,079	1,197,485

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Isolated mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are possible over portions of central Idaho into southwest Montana. Isolated to scattered mainly wet thunderstorms are likely from north-central Washington into the northern Idaho Panhandle and northwest Montana, with scattered wet thunderstorms across the eastern slopes of the Rockies in Montana through central and eastern Montana into the Dakotas. Above normal temperatures will continue across the Columbia Basin to northern California and the northern Great Basin with relative humidity of 6-20%, but winds will be lighter at around 10 mph. Isolated to scattered monsoon thunderstorms are forecast across southeast California and the southern Great Basin into the Colorado Rockies and Southwest. Numerous showers and thunderstorms will develop across central and eastern Texas through the Southeast, with the heaviest rain likely across the Lower Mississippi Valley. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are likely across the western Great Lakes as well.

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



Helicopter Landing Area Safety

Aviation Category

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site: Is the helicopter a Type 1? For larger helicopters, increase the distance ground personnel must standby from the drop zone.

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working near an operating helicopter (eye, hearing, head, etc.).
- Always get the approval of a flight crew member or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed. Use a slightly crouched position. Do not run. Always keep in the pilot's field of vision.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Do not reach up for or chase after loose objects.
- Blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous. Institute dust abatement actions at the landing area if necessary.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510>

Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations (Red Book),
<https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book>

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