

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, August 31, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (85 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	14
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9
***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 28 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 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	26	0
NWCC	17	45,717	112	202	48	4,718	598
ONCC	3	102,386	46	132	12	2,189	-37
OSCC	3	2,344	19	28	7	486	-28
NRCC	14	12,508	8	14	9	408	-107
GBCC	10	136,577	36	75	25	1,798	-74
SWCC	1	341,735	3	3	2	516	0
RMCC	2	8,214	0	7	0	22	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	1,511	0	1	0	13	3
Total	54	651,005	225	463	103	10,176	355

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	25
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Rum Creek, Medford District, BLM. IMT 1 (ODF Team 1) and IMT 2 (NW Team 13). Twelve miles northwest of Hugo, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

White River, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 8). 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. 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Crockets Knob, Malheur NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 12). Nineteen miles north of Prairie City, OR. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and group torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cedar Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (PNW Team 3) and IMT2 (NW Team 6). Fifteen miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Windigo, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 9). 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Nebo**, Wallowa-Whitman NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles southeast of Enterprise, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and uphill runs. Last narrative 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			
Rum Creek	OR-MED	12,916	1,220	1	Ctn	10/31	1,842	515	48	123	20	3	14.6M	BLM
White River	WA-OWF	1,072	44	1	Ctn	10/30	330	33	5	13	6	0	10.3M	FS
Irving Peak	WA-OWF	1,776	139	1	Ctn	10/31	0	-11	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS
Crockets Knob	OR-MAF	1,859	227	5	Ctn	9/30	582	144	15	19	5	0	4.5M	FS
Cedar Creek	OR-WIF	7,821	167	12	Ctn	10/1	804	-20	11	12	8	0	32.9M	FS
Windigo	OR-UPF	1,007	0	99	Ctn	10/1	214	21	3	6	1	0	17.3M	FS
Potter	OR-WIF	629	0	96	Ctn	10/30	295	-93	10	5	8	0	12.9M	FS
Big Swamp	OR-WIF	110	0	97	Ctn	10/30	30	-8	0	3	3	0	2.1M	FS

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Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Nebo	OR-WWF	800	---	0	Comp	10/31	29	---	1	2	0	0	100K	FS
Sturgill	OR-WWF	1,000	680	0	Comp	9/28	10	8	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Brush Creek 2	WA-NCP	629	129	96	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS

NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

2022 SRF Lightning Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. NIMO (NIMO Team 4), IMT 2 (CA Team 14) and IMT 2 (CA Team 15). One mile northeast of Willow Creek, CA. Timber and slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Several communities, numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

McKinney, Klamath NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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	34,362	1,762	54	Ctn	9/15	1,890	-32	41	122	12	8	66.5M	FS
McKinney	CA-KNF	60,138	0	99	Ctn	10/01	229	-8	4	8	0	185	73.7M	FS
Yeti	CA-KNF	7,886	0	98	Ctn	9/1	70	0	1	2	0	0	17.7M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Four Corners, Payette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2) and IMT 2 (GB Team 4). Six miles west of Cascade, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Several communities, numerous structures and communications infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Moose, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 5). Seventeen miles north of Salmon, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Area, road 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			
Four Corners	ID-PAF	12,078	326	39	Ctn	9/24	882	36	23	40	10	0	20.1M	FS
Moose	ID-SCF	98,677	1,856	44	Ctn	10/31	738	3	12	27	6	7	60.6M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Porphyry	ID-PAF	2,436	250	15	Comp	10/15	41	-56	0	0	2	0	1.3M	FS
Ross Fork	ID-STF	1,330	140	10	Comp	10/31	42	6	0	1	3	0	590K	FS
Woodtick	ID-SCF	6,063	0	16	Comp	9/30	5	0	0	0	1	0	4.4M	FS
Norton	ID-SCF	1,404	---	21	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	880K	FS
Wolf Fang	ID-SCF	1,497	---	0	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Dismal	ID-PAF	1,836	---	0	Comp	10/15	3	---	0	0	0	0	44K	FS
Halfway Hill	UT-SCS	11,702	---	95	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	1	0	2	11.8M	ST

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

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	18
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														
Red	CA-YNP	2,084	---	10	Comp	9/28	65	---	4	1	2	0	130K	NPS
Rodgers	CA-YNP	715	---	10	Comp	10/15	18	---	1	0	1	0	130K	NPS

YNP– Yosemite NP, NPS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

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		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														
Hog Trough	MT-BRF	1,701	0	77	Comp	10/30	127	-4	3	2	3	0	11M	FS
Redhorn	MT-FHA	511	0	50	Comp	10/1	5	0	0	0	1	0	3.4M	BIA
Wallow	ID-NCF	315	---	0	Comp	11/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Diamond Watch	ID-IPF	832	---	44	Comp	9/30	27	---	1	1	0	0	564K	FS
Dean Creek	MT-FNF	328	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Van Camp	ID-NCF	283	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Fire Creek	ID-NCF	141	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Sutton	MT-KNF	108	---	95	Comp	10/15	54	---	2	0	1	0	2.2M	FS
Quartz	MT-GNP	1,696	---	0	Comp	10/31	35	---	0	0	0	0	60K	NPS
Castle	ID-NCF	377	---	0	Comp	12/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	150K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Clover	MT-BDF	1,103	---	51	Comp	10/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.1M	FS
Weasel	MT-KNF	2,350	---	40	Comp	9/30	7	---	0	1	0	0	1.3M	FS
Indian Ridge	MT-BRF	4,425	---	0	Comp	10/31	36	---	1	0	0	0	36K	FS
Eneas Peak	ID-IPF	772	---	0	Comp	9/30	4	---	0	0	0	0	525K	FS
Cannon	MT-FNF	1,384	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS FHA – Flathead Agency, BIA NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS

IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS FNF – Flathead NF, USFS KNF – Kootenai NF, USFS GNP – Glacier NP, NPS

BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	3
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

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS

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	3	0	0	0	17	5	25
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	21	791	818
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	51	1	52
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	75	81
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	4	4	10
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	48	2,381	2,433
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	132	0	132
TOTAL FIRES:		4	4	0	0	62	15	85
TOTAL ACRES:		6	4	0	0	263	3,254	3,527

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	1,531,859	0	0	1,575,752	10	3,107,621
Northwest Area	FIREs	178	324	25	39	751	695	2,012
	ACRES	1,562	48,392	258	577	13,731	14,669	79,189
Northern California Area	FIREs	6	23	5	18	2,323	263	2,638
	ACRES	2	285	20	131	14,573	101,679	116,690
Southern California Area	FIREs	25	37	8	24	2,955	369	3,418
	ACRES	114	295	103	5,386	18,800	3,434	28,131
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	385	21	6	6	888	491	1,797
	ACRES	27,808	2,105	545	1,678	12,554	14,119	58,809
Great Basin Area	FIREs	31	512	5	34	622	297	1,501
	ACRES	6,641	42,961	58	37	36,279	164,073	250,049
Southwest Area	FIREs	386	185	7	27	517	795	1,917
	ACRES	39,404	13,326	15	2,717	159,631	760,797	975,890
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	282	326	13	24	1,059	263	1,967
	ACRES	18,075	6,268	142	598	179,685	10,629	215,397
Eastern Area	FIREs	88	0	20	11	5,730	351	6,200
	ACRES	253	0	680	17	39,477	2,878	43,305
Southern Area	FIREs	810	4	27	65	24,664	628	26,198
	ACRES	103,639	88	5,943	3,054	1,109,840	39,584	1,262,148
TOTAL FIRES:		2,191	1,618	116	248	39,855	4,183	48,211
TOTAL ACRES:		197,498	1,645,580	7,764	14,195	3,160,323	1,111,872	6,137,232

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	40,627
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	5,285,216

***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	5	88	1,331	42,728
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	274	175,285
ALBERTA	6	8	958	147,233
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	15,935	239	487,611
SASKATCHEWAN	3	4,166	363	252,145
MANITOBA	1	0	184	168,381
ONTARIO	1	2	221	2,517
QUEBEC	2	0	373	29,571
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	75	24,259
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	175	138
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	119	3,364
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	49	22,290
TOTALS	18	20,200	4,440	1,355,522

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Isolated thunderstorms are likely in portions of the Washington Cascades, but low minimum relative humidity of 6-20% will continue across much of the West, with the lowest values in northern California into central Oregon and across portions of the Great Basin into the Northern Rockies. Well above normal temperatures are expected again, with most areas in the 90s to low 100s across the West. Hot, Dry, Windy Index values are likely to exceed the 95th percentile across portions of Inland Northwest and possibly in coastal southern California and western Idaho. Additionally, conditions may become favorable over active large fires in eastern Oregon through central Idaho into southwest Montana for pyrocumulonimbus development. Fire activity is expected to increase across these areas, especially on existing large fires.

Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are likely in the Colorado Rockies and possibly over higher terrain in southeast Arizona into New Mexico. Widespread to numerous thunderstorms are expected across southwest Texas into southeast New Mexico, with scattered thunderstorms likely along the Gulf and southeast Atlantic Coasts.

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



Vehicle Entrapment

Vehicle/Roads Category

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Burn out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure. Consider that a structure could become involved which could severely impact nearby exposures/vehicles.
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles and draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking brake, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters, placing reflective material against the window.
- You must protect your airway; remain as low in the vehicle as possible and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
 - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
 - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
 - Windows may start to crack.
 - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire or windows blow out and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
 - Each crewmember should cover themselves with a fire shelter.
 - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
 - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
 - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

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