

**Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 16, 2023 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (50 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	46
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
Complex IMTs committed:	5

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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One incident management team, 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	23	123,964	82	187	37	4,351	-174
ONCC	5	152,225	80	148	26	3,879	-9
OSCC	3	652	1	1	2	52	0
NRCC	8	47,740	3	8	4	352	-18
GBCC	3	9,166	5	16	6	274	21
SWCC	7	11,451	4	16	1	287	-19
RMCC	3	4,128	1	3	1	75	0
EACC	1	82	0	0	0	34	0
SACC	22	75,861	2	69	9	610	-116
Total	75	425,269	178	448	86	9,914	-315

Northwest Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	18
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 uphill runs, flanking and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. 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 backing and creeping. 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 backing and creeping. 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.

Tyee Ridge Complex (2 fires), Central Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Ten miles west of Sutherlin, OR. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Brice Creek, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). IMT is also managing the Grizzly, Chilcoot, Ridge and Dinner fires. Eight miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

Chilcoot, Umpqua NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Ridge, Umpqua NF, USFS. Thirty-four miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. 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. 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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Road and trail closures in effect.

South Slope, Spokane District, BLM. Twelve miles north of Yakima, WA. Grass and brush. 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	4,438	3,005	0	Ctn	10/31	341	-12	9	10	4	0	8.7M	FS
Flat	OR-RSF	34,242	0	75	Ctn	10/1	212	-69	1	7	3	2	71.2M	FS
Camp Creek	OR-MHF	2,047	15	51	Ctn	10/31	480	17	7	14	4	0	17.7M	FS
Lookout	OR-WIF	24,692	48	50	Ctn	10/15	756	138	13	25	4	0	64M	FS
Horse Creek	OR-WIF	763	0	96	Ctn	UNK	60	-3	1	4	0	0	3.1M	FS
Pothole	OR-WIF	109	0	90	Ctn	UNK	16	-1	0	1	0	0	1.2M	FS
Bedrock	OR-WIF	31,590	0	97	Ctn	10/1	116	-43	3	5	0	4	64M	FS
Tyee Ridge Complex	OR-733S	7,939	0	76	Ctn	9/30	766	-110	19	54	7	0	38M	ST
Brice Creek	OR-UPF	588	0	55	Ctn	10/1	56	-3	2	1	0	0	2.8M	FS
Grizzly	OR-UPF	112	0	0	Ctn	10/1	16	5	0	2	0	0	2.4M	FS
Chilcoot	OR-UPF	1,769	0	60	Ctn	9/30	480	10	9	13	5	0	16.7M	FS
Ridge	OR-UPF	219	0	95	Ctn	9/20	3	-1	0	1	0	0	1.6M	FS
Dinner	OR-UPF	304	0	95	Ctn	10/1	56	-54	0	2	0	0	6.8M	FS
Cowlitz Complex	WA-GPF	684	5	32	Ctn	10/31	377	43	6	12	7	0	13.2M	FS
South Slope	WA-SPD	341	---	90	Ctn	UNK	92	---	2	7	0	0	791K	BLM
Airplane Lake	WA-OWF	5,160	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	250K	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
Eagle Point	WA-OLP	123	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Kindy Creek	WA-MSF	197	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Dome Peak	WA-MSF	1,076	---	0	Comp	11/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	63K	FS

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

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
Complex IMTs committed:	2

Smith River Complex (4 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 1 (AK Team 1) and IMT 1 (CA Team 4). Seven miles northeast of Gasquet, CA. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, 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). Twenty-one miles west of Yreka,

CA. Timber and heavy slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures, energy, communication and water infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

2023 SRF Lightning Complex (6 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. Transfer of Command from CIMT (RM Team 1) to IMT 2 (EA Gold Team) will occur today. Twenty-two miles north of Hoopa, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. 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 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	88,970	520	41	Ctn	11/15	1,677	76	38	65	11	0	95M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA-KNF	31,316	175	60	Ctn	9/30	1,040	9	22	21	7	9	88M	FS
2023 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	23,812	2,542	17	Ctn	9/30	927	-21	17	57	7	0	61M	FS
South Fork Complex	CA-SHF	3,929	0	90	Ctn	9/30	185	-73	2	5	0	0	35M	FS
Deep	CA-SHF	4,198	0	89	Ctn	10/15	50	0	1	0	1	0	1.3M	FS

Southern Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Complex IMTs committed:	3

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. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, energy, communication and railroad infrastructure threatened.

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

HWY 113, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Fourteen miles northwest of Oakdale, LA. Southern rough, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Communication and energy infrastructure threatened.

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

Gibbs Forest, Texas A&M Forest Service. CIMT (Florida State Red Team). Transfer of command back to the local unit will occur today. Started on private land 13 miles west of Huntsville, TX. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Willow Slough, McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Twelve miles southwest of Port Arthur, TX. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Santa Ana, Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Four miles west of Hidalgo, TX. Chaparral, grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Ida, Kisatchie NF, USFS. Twelve miles southeast of Leesville, LA. Southern rough and timber. 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
Tiger Island	LA-LAS	31,087	0	84	Ctn	10/30	250	-14	0	17	5	54	10.2M	PRI
Lions Camp Road	LA-LAS	785	0	88	Ctn	10/1	22	3	0	4	0	0	205K	ST
HWY 113	LA-LAS	7,124	0	95	Ctn	10/1	71	-6	0	10	0	0	2.2M	ST
Elizabeth	LA-LAS	940	0	95	Ctn	10/1	13	-17	0	2	0	0	550K	ST
Gibbs Forest	TX-TXS	400	0	95	Ctn	9/18	0	-30	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Willow Slough	TX-MCR	1,945	7	95	Ctn	9/29	14	0	0	2	1	0	65K	FWS
Santa Ana	TX-STR	400	8	92	Ctn	9/20	18	0	0	4	0	0	65K	FWS
Ida	LA-KIF	3,628	---	92	Ctn	9/30	34	---	1	1	0	7	1.4M	FS
Rock Pond	FL-FNF	2,086	---	70	Comp	UNK	81	---	0	6	4	0	1.4M	FS

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Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5

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 and creeping. Area, road and trail 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
River Road East	MT-LNF	17,313	0	57	Ctn	10/31	109	-5	1	4	3	64	15.6M	FS
Ridge Creek	ID-IPF	4,474	0	80	Ctn	10/31	30	-1	1	0	0	0	23.2M	FS
Ridge	MT-FNF	3,665	0	99	Ctn	10/1	10	-2	0	0	0	0	21.5M	FS
East Fork	MT-KNF	5,259	0	75	Ctn	9/30	134	4	1	1	0	0	27.2M	FS
* Lupine	MT-LNF	104	---	0	Ctn	10/11	17	---	0	3	1	0	100K	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
Sawtooth	ID-IPF	800	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	1	0	0	200K	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
Sidney	MT-HLF	198	---	0	Comp	11/1	13	---	0	0	1	0	300K	FS
Bowles Creek	MT-BDF	6,988	---	90	Comp	10/15	15	---	0	0	0	0	750K	FS
Stadium Creek	MT-FNF	426	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
West Fork	ID-NCF	1,262	---	70	Comp	11/10	1	---	0	0	0	0	172K	FS
Throng	MT-BRF	134	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Snowden	ID-NCF	945	---	0	Comp	12/20	2	---	0	1	0	0	339K	FS
Little Bear	ID-NCF	1,221	---	70	Comp	10/28	1	---	0	0	0	0	528K	FS
Wahoo Peak	ID-NCF	380	0	0	Comp	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20K	FS

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

Southwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

El Valle, Carson NF, USFS. Three miles south of Chamisal, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Labor, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles northwest of Heber-Overgaard, AZ. Timber and grass. 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
El Valle	NM-CAF	525	0	88	Ctn	9/20	91	-3	2	6	0	0	1.3M	FS
Labor	AZ-ASF	4,038	---	50	Ctn	9/30	8	---	0	2	0	0	400K	FS
Valentine	AZ-TNF	2,881	38	49	Comp	10/1	177	17	2	8	1	0	5M	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
Swisshelm	AZ-A3S	442	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-25	0	0	0	0	265K	ST

TNF – Tonto NF, USFS GNF – Gila NF, USFS A3S – Southeast District, Arizona DOF

Great Basin 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
Light House Canyon	UT-GRD	1,758	0	10	Comp	9/30	153	0	2	7	4	0	2.6M	BLM
Black Mountain	ID-STF	1,205	---	0	Comp	10/1	66	---	0	3	1	0	1.6M	FS
East	ID-BOF	3,313	---	59	Comp	9/30	13	---	0	1	0	0	9.5M	FS
Elkhorn	ID-PAF	26,048	---	88	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	1	9	12.9M	FS
Chilcoot	ID-SCF	685	---	76	Comp	9/20	1	---	0	0	0	0	12K	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	6	0	6
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	27	3,005	3,032
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	6	6	13
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	13	21
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin	FIRES	0	4	0	0	0	1	5
Great Basin	ACRES	0	9	0	0	0	20	29
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
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	2	0	2	0	4	1	9
Southern Area	ACRES	73	0	0	0	368	0	441
TOTAL FIRES:		2	6	2	0	26	14	50
TOTAL ACRES:		73	9	0	0	405	3,039	3,526

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	1,862	712	3,124
Northwest	ACRES	3,435	33,460	5,060	6,117	112,623	110,597	271,290
Northern California	FIRES	4	18	3	11	2,102	438	2,576
Northern California	ACRES	122	36	3	751	9,714	135,051	145,677
Southern California	FIRES	11	50	1	63	2,762	363	3,250
Southern California	ACRES	75	1,203	2	87,872	36,261	2,884	128,297
Northern Rockies	FIRES	474	50	6	43	1,161	404	2,138
Northern Rockies	ACRES	51,172	1,975	461	25	22,253	55,037	130,923
Great Basin	FIRES	28	560	6	39	597	280	1,510
Great Basin	ACRES	492	33,973	0	181	3,462	63,488	101,595
Southwest	FIRES	495	246	11	44	815	834	2,445
Southwest	ACRES	22,614	16,028	3,250	2,075	99,684	240,472	384,123
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	150	300	4	27	311	247	1,039
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	877	5,847	36	20	85,590	9,565	101,936
Eastern Area	FIRES	157	0	26	14	8,504	336	9,037
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,075	0	5,316	52	60,420	5,870	72,733
Southern Area	FIRES	464	2	66	75	15,985	507	17,099
Southern Area	ACRES	98,559	0	12,300	30,382	332,162	76,938	550,340
TOTAL FIRES:		2,033	1,577	148	358	34,320	4,130	42,566
TOTAL ACRES:		178,420	244,804	26,428	127,475	908,408	699,913	2,185,446

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2013 – 2022 as of today)	43,901
Acres (2013 – 2022 as of today)	5,976,245

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

An upper-level trough moving into western Canada and an upper low approaching northern California will shift and breakdown the ridge over the Northwest and northern California. Gusty Cascade Gap winds are likely, and temperatures will remain above normal across the northwestern US, with minimum relative humidity of 5-25% from the Desert Southwest through much of the western and northern Great Basin, Inland Northwest, Idaho, and Montana. Gusty downslope winds are also likely in north-central Montana in the lee of the northern Rockies. Isolated mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are likely in portions of the central and northern Sierra, northwest California, and southwest Oregon, especially over the mountains.

Hurricane Lee will weaken to a Tropical/Post Tropical Storm and make landfall on the Maine, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick coast. Storm surge of 1-3 feet is forecast from Long Island northward through the New England coast, and wind gusts of 30-70 mph are expected for eastern New England, with gusts of 20-45 mph for the rest of New England. Heavy rain will fall over much of Maine, especially eastern Maine, as well. Scattered to widespread showers and thunderstorms will continue in the southern Rockies and Plains through the Gulf Coast and Florida into the central Appalachians. Showers and thunderstorms are also likely from the Great Lakes extending southwest into the central Plains along a cold front.

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