

**Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 22, 2023 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (74 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	31
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
Complex IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 31 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	129,890	82	140	34	3,754	-53
ONCC	5	156,137	68	146	24	3,504	18
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
NRCC	7	31,855	0	18	2	132	-16
GBCC	5	2,257	3	6	4	170	0
SWCC	3	6,561	6	13	3	350	-19
RMCC	1	1,192	0	1	3	40	40
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	22	54,730	0	38	5	350	90
Total	58	382,622	159	362	75	8,300	54

Northwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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 uphill runs, flanking and backing. 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, 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 is also managing the Brice Creek, Grizzly, and Dinner fires. Twenty miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. 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 creeping and smoldering. 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.

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. 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.

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.

Morgan, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). Nineteen miles east of Bly, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

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.

Sourdough, North Cascades NP, NPS. Previously reported incident. Six miles northeast of Newhalem, WA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Dome Peak, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Twenty-six miles northwest of Darrington, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. 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	17,754	1,999	9	Ctn	10/31	1,256	166	36	39	8	0	15.5M	FS
Flat	OR-RSF	34,242	0	75	Ctn	10/1	12	-1	0	3	0	2	71.4M	FS
Lookout	OR-WIF	25,659	19	50	Ctn	10/15	771	-42	14	25	5	0	76M	FS
Petes Lake	OR-WIF	3,144	0	50	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.4M	FS
Bedrock	OR-WIF	31,590	0	98	Ctn	10/1	86	2	1	4	3	4	65M	FS
Chilcoot	OR-UPF	1,917	13	60	Ctn	9/30	487	-40	9	11	5	0	21M	FS
Brice Creek	OR-UPF	571	0	70	Ctn	10/1	61	0	2	2	0	0	3.6M	FS
Grizzly	OR-UPF	301	13	0	Ctn	10/1	79	-20	3	0	0	0	3.7M	FS
Dinner	OR-UPF	304	0	95	Ctn	9/26	43	-3	0	1	0	0	8.2M	FS
Cowlitz Complex	WA-GPF	723	8	39	Ctn	10/31	265	-31	2	12	4	0	16M	FS
Camp Creek	OR-MHF	2,055	0	62	Ctn	10/31	134	-69	1	10	2	0	22M	FS
Morgan	OR-FWF	2,035	735	20	Ctn	9/29	303	49	7	13	6	0	1.3M	FS
Tyee Ridge Complex	OR-733S	7,946	0	94	Ctn	9/30	200	-20	6	14	1	0	44M	ST
Sourdough	WA-NCP	7,377	1,143	25	Comp	11/1	24	-11	1	1	1	0	16.8M	NPS
Dome Peak	WA-MSF	1,477	401	0	Comp	11/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	90K	FS
Kindy Creek	WA-MSF	210	13	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	90K	FS
Blue Lake	WA-OWF	1,074	---	80	Comp	10/1	28	---	1	2	0	0	5M	FS
Eagle Point	WA-OLP	128	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Airplane Lake	WA-OWF	6,677	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS

OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS OLP – Olympic NP, NPS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

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. Active fire behavior with flanking, running and backing. 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 (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 single tree torching. 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	93,559	645	79	Ctn	11/15	1,441	-34	33	41	6	12	113K	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA-KNF	21,357	105	58	Ctn	9/30	783	-29	13	23	7	0	99.3M	FS
2023 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	33,094	2,530	7	Ctn	10/15	1,079	20	19	78	9	0	54M	FS
South Fork Complex	CA-SHF	3,929	0	90	Ctn	9/30	192	8	3	4	1	0	38M	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	29
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2
Complex IMTs committed:	2

Tiger Island, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Transfer of command from CIMT (SA Blue Team) to CIMT (SA Gold Team) will occur today. 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.

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.

* **McBride Rd**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Three miles north of Union Church, MS. Timber litter and understory. Active fire behavior. 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
Tiger Island	LA-LAS	31,290	0	84	Ctn	10/30	115	-2	0	11	4	54	12.1M	PRI
Hwy 113	LA-LAS	7,124	0	95	Ctn	10/1	38	1	0	8	0	0	2.7M	ST
Lions Camp Road	LA-LAS	785	0	100	Ctn	---	7	0	0	1	0	0	318K	ST
* Winding Road	MS-MSS	193	---	100	Ctn	---	16	---	0	0	0	0	39K	PRI
* McBride Rd	MS-MSS	440	---	60	Comp	9/24	13	---	0	0	0	0	80K	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	7
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	26	-15	0	1	0	0	28.1M	FS
River Road East	MT-LNF	17,313	0	62	Ctn	10/31	38	-1	0	2	1	64	16.1M	FS
Lupine	MT-LNF	152	0	20	Ctn	10/11	19	0	0	3	1	0	100K	FS
Tin Soldier Complex	MT-FNF	8,165	0	96	Comp	10/11	4	-1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Bowles Creek	MT-BDF	6,988	0	90	Comp	10/15	4	-11	0	0	0	0	750K	FS
Little Bear	ID-NCF	1,221	0	90	Comp	10/28	1	0	0	0	0	0	528K	FS
Sawtooth	ID-IPF	800	0	0	Comp	10/31	0	-1	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Stadium Creek	MT-FNF	426	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Throng	MT-BRF	134	0	0	Comp	10/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Wahoo Peak	ID-NCF	380	0	0	Comp	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
West Fork	ID-NCF	1,262	0	90	Comp	10/21	1	0	0	0	0	0	172K	FS
Snowden	ID-NCF	945	0	0	Comp	12/20	0	-2	0	0	0	0	346K	FS
Doris Point	MT-FNF	1,606	0	100	Comp	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	450K	FS
Sidney	MT-HLF	198	0	100	Comp	---	8	-5	0	0	1	0	275K	FS

FNF – Flathead NF, USFS BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS
 IPF – Idaho Panhandle 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:	0
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.

Valentine, Tonto NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Eleven miles northeast of Young, AZ. Hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Area, road and 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
Bolt	AZ-CNF	410	0	75	Ctn	9/22	162	-3	5	2	2	0	1.8M	FS
Valentine	AZ-TNF	5,626	291	68	Comp	11/15	158	-15	1	9	1	0	6.2M	FS
Mixon	AZ-A1S	600	100	0	Comp	9/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Prior	NM-GNF	12,841	0	80	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	54K	FS
Turkey	NM-GNF	5,620	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6M	FS

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

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

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

* **Border**, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. Fourteen miles southwest of Mack, CO. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, single tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Quartz Ridge, San Juan NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Eleven miles northeast of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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
* Border	CO-GRD	1,192	---	0	Ctn	9/28	40	---	0	1	3	0	500K	BLM
Quartz Ridge	CO-SJF	2,850	58	77	Comp	10/31	25	-30	0	0	0	0	4.5M	FS
Bear Creek	CO-SJF	1,093	3	83	Comp	10/31	14	-6	0	2	0	0	2.6M	FS
Lowline	CO-GMF	1,999	0	55	Comp	10/31	9	0	0	2	0	1	7.7M	FS

GMF – Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	6
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	1,803	---	40	Comp	10/15	73	---	1	4	2	0	3.4M	BLM
Steep Creek	UT-FIF	300	50	0	Comp	9/25	12	-28	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
Chilcoot	ID-SCF	685	0	95	Comp	9/28	1	0	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
East	ID-BOF	3,313	0	59	Comp	9/30	1	-12	0	0	0	0	9.6M	FS
Black Mountain	ID-STF	1,306	101	38	Comp	10/1	39	-27	0	1	0	0	1.7M	FS
Elkhorn	ID-PAF	26,048	0	88	Comp	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	9	11.7M	FS
Hayden	ID-SCF	24,706	0	100	Comp	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	21.4M	FS

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

Southern California Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Redwood, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. Previously reported incident. Sixteen miles northeast of Three Rivers, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, smoldering and creeping. 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
Redwood	CA-KNP	1,870	1,220	0	Comp	10/31	8	-40	0	0	1	0	200K	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	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	909	912
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	35	33	371	439
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	0	0	0	4	0	7
Northern Rockies	ACRES	6	0	0	0	107	0	113
Great Basin	FIRES	0	4	0	1	0	1	6
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	40	40
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	4	0	0	2	2	9
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	1,192	0	0	0	1	1,193
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	2	26	0	29
Southern Area	ACRES	1	0	0	2	110	0	113
TOTAL FIRES:		5	8	0	3	50	8	74
TOTAL ACRES:		7	1,192	0	37	253	1,321	2,810

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	242	26	42	1,906	725	3,194
Northwest	ACRES	3,475	35,576	5,260	6,117	112,806	127,363	290,595
Northern California	FIRES	4	18	3	11	2,142	465	2,643
Northern California	ACRES	122	36	3	751	9,750	132,220	142,882
Southern California	FIRES	11	50	3	63	2,808	368	3,303
Southern California	ACRES	75	1,203	3	89,092	36,340	3,283	129,996
Northern Rockies	FIRES	483	50	7	43	1,176	415	2,174
Northern Rockies	ACRES	51,180	1,975	462	25	22,666	55,122	131,430
Great Basin	FIRES	28	589	6	46	608	296	1,573
Great Basin	ACRES	492	34,464	0	182	3,468	65,691	104,298
Southwest	FIRES	497	247	11	46	816	862	2,479
Southwest	ACRES	22,616	16,028	3,250	2,076	99,684	243,139	386,792
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	156	324	4	27	865	256	1,632
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	877	7,039	36	20	216,008	9,573	233,553
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	16,436	517	17,594
Southern Area	ACRES	98,798	0	12,357	30,758	332,170	77,149	551,232
TOTAL FIRES:		2,081	1,640	154	371	35,515	4,250	44,011
TOTAL ACRES:		178,710	248,604	26,687	129,073	1,039,651	719,419	2,342,143

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2013 – 2022 as of today)	44,575
Acres (2013 – 2022 as of today)	6,046,153

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

Breezy and dry conditions will continue across much of the Southwest, West Slope, and spread onto the central and southern High Plains, with westerly wind gusts up to 40 mph amid minimum relative humidity of 10-25%. Warm and dry conditions are forecast near and west of the Cascades in northwest California through western Washington, but winds will be light. Below normal temperatures will continue across much of the northern Intermountain West, while widespread rain, with snow above 6,500 feet, is forecast from eastern Idaho through much of Montana and northern Wyoming into the Dakotas. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop on the eastern Plains into the Mississippi Valley, including portions of east Texas and Louisiana. Above normal temperatures will continue across much of Texas into the Southeast, with areas of low relative humidity across portions of central Texas, Mississippi, and Alabama. Potential Tropical Cyclone Sixteen is forecast to strengthen into a tropical storm today, with heavy rain, gusty winds, and coastal flooding across the eastern Carolinas to the Delmarva Peninsula.

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