## Incident Management Situation Report Sunday, September 24, 2023 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 3

# **National Fire Activity:**

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (55 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	30
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9
Complex IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 20 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

# **Geographic Area daily reports**

## **Understanding the IMSR**

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	16	134,582	83	131	33	3,647	-22
ONCC	5	164,691	51	119	16	3,004	-368
oscc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	9	33,714	0	17	1	112	-3
GBCC	5	2,725	4	8	4	200	32
swcc	6	7,555	7	19	4	375	57
RMCC	2	5,207	2	1	1	54	-13
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	21	48,208	0	44	4	442	45
Total	64	396,681	147	339	63	7,834	-272

<sup>\*\*</sup>Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

Northwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	1
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	15
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

**Anvil**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). IMT 1 (SW Team 1) mobilizing. 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.

**Morgan**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). Nineteen miles east of Bly, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and road 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. Numerous 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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 6) to IMT 2 (NW Team 13) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Grizzly, Brice Creek, and Dinner fires. Twenty miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Energy infrastructure threatened. 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.

**Brice Creek**, Umpqua NF, USFS. Eight miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching. 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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 13) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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.

**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.

\* **Marsh**, Klamath Marsh NWR, FWS. Eight miles northeast of Chinchalo, OR. Tall grass and timber. Active fire behavior with running. Road 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
Anvil	OR-RSF	21,293	1,438	16	Ctn	10/31	1,362	41	38	50	8	0	22.4M	FS
Flat	OR-RSF	34,242	0	75	Ctn	10/31	11	0	0	3	0	2	72.1M	FS
Morgan	OR-FWF	2,304	269	35	Ctn	10/15	352	22	8	11	6	0	2.8M	FS
Lookout	OR-WIF	25,751	91	50	Ctn	10/15	673	-22	13	19	5	0	77.3M	FS
Petes Lake	OR-WIF	3,254	110	50	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.6M	FS
Bedrock	OR-WIF	31,590	0	98	Ctn	10/15	64	-4	1	3	3	4	66.3M	FS
Chilcoot	OR-UPF	1,948	19	65	Ctn	9/30	432	-39	8	9	3	0	22.3M	FS
Grizzly	OR-UPF	324	23	0	Ctn	10/1	75	-2	3	0	0	0	3.7M	FS
Brice Creek	OR-UPF	571	0	95	Ctn	10/1	60	-1	2	2	0	0	3.7M	FS
Dinner	OR-UPF	304	0	95	Ctn	10/1	43	0	0	1	0	0	6.9M	FS
Cowlitz Complex	WA-GPF	731	7	39	Ctn	10/31	242	-10	1	11	3	0	17.1M	FS
Camp Creek	OR-MHF	2,055	0	62	Ctn	10/31	102	-21	2	2	1	0	22.5M	FS
Tyee Ridge Complex	OR-733S	7,946	0	96	Ctn	9/30	144	-56	5	5	0	0	44.2M	ST
*Marsh	OR-KLR	420		0	Ctn	9/29	47		0	6	4	0	300K	FWS
Blue Lake	WA-OWF	1,074		80	Comp	10/1	28		1	2	0	0	5M	FS
Airplane Lake	WA-OWF	6,677		0	Comp	10/31	0		0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Kindy Creek	WA-MSF	210		0	Comp	10/31	1		0	0	0	0	90K	FS
Eagle Point	WA-OLP	128		0	Comp	10/31	0		0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Sourdough	WA-NCP	7,377		25	Comp	11/1	24		1	1	1	0	16.8M	NPS
Dome Peak	WA-MSF	1,477		0	Comp	11/1	1	 ES OL	0	0	0 ID ND	0	90K	FS

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

#### Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Smith River Complex** (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4) and IMT 2 (NW Team 8). IMT 2 (CA Team 12) mobilizing. Seven miles northeast of Gasquet, CA. Brush, grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**2023 SRF Lightning Complex** (3 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 backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures 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 smoldering. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure 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	94,508	340	84	Ctn	11/15	1,246	-148	26	33	6	12	118M	FS
2023 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	40,670	4,530	7	Ctn	10/15	879	-160	13	58	3	0	57.6M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA-KNF	21,386	0	70	Ctn	9/30	689	-71	10	24	5	0	103M	FS
South Fork Complex	CA-SHF	3,929	0	90	Ctn	9/30	181	11	2	4	1	0	38.6M	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	21
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Complex IMTs committed:	1

**Tiger Island**, Louisiana Office of Forestry. CIMT (SA Gold Team). IMT is also managing the Hwy 113 fire. Started on private land 15 miles southwest of DeRidder, LA. Southern rough, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Hwy 113**, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Fourteen miles northwest of Oakdale, LA. Southern rough, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	211	90	0	21	4	54	12.8M	PRI
Hwy 113	LA-LAS	7,124	0	95	Ctn	10/1	44	0	0	8	0	0	2.9M	ST
McBride Rd	MS-MSS	440	0	100	Comp		23	10	0	0	0	0	88K	ST

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Southwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned
New fires:
New large incidents:
Uncontained large fires:

Totals
0
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
Bolt	AZ-CNF	410	0	100	Ctn		57	0	1	2	2	0	1.7M	FS
Valentine	AZ-TNF	6,500	598	75	Comp	11/15	198	-3	3	10	2	0	6.6M	FS
Mixon	AZ-A1S	600		0	Comp	9/27	0		0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Prior	NM-GNF	12,841		80	Comp	UNK	0		0	0	0	0	54K	FS

CNF - Coronado NF, USFS TNF - Tonto NF, USFS A1S - Northern District, Arizona DOF GNF - Gila NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Border**, Grand Junction Field Office, BLM. Fourteen miles southwest of Mack, CO. Grass and brush. 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
Border	CO-GRD	1,198	6	50	Ctn	9/28	54	-13	2	1	1	0	520K	BLM
Quartz Ridge	CO-SJF	2,850		77	Comp	10/31	25		0	0	0	0	4.5M	FS
Bear Creek	CO-SJF	1,093		83	Comp	10/31	14		0	2	0	0	2.6M	FS
Lowline	CO-GMF	1,999		55	Comp	10/31	9		0	2	0	1	7.7M	FS

SJF - San Juan NF, USFS GMF - Grand Mesa, Uncompangre and Gunnison NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	0
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	17	0	0	1	0	0	28.2M	FS
River Road East	MT-LNF	17,313	0	70	Ctn	10/31	30	0	0	2	0	64	16.1M	FS
Lupine	MT-LNF	152	0	20	Ctn	10/11	19	0	0	3	1	0	100K	FS

#### **Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	3
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

<sup>\*</sup> **Huntsman**, Lower Colorado Basin Region, BOR. Five miles northeast of Overton, NV. Chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Huntsman	NV-LCL	469		25	Ctn	9/25	32		1	2	0	0	100K	BOR
Chilcoot	ID-SCF	685	0	95	Comp	9/28	1	0	0	0	0	0	11.5K	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
Steep Creek	UT-FIF	300		0	Comp	9/25	12		0	0	0	0	60K	FS
East	ID-BOF	3,313		59	Comp	9/30	1		0	0	0	0	9.6M	FS
Black Mountain	ID-STF	1,306		38	Comp	10/1	39		0	1	0	0	1.7M	FS
Light House Canyon	UT-GRD	1,803		40	Comp	10/15	73		1	4	2	0	3.4M	BLM
Elkhorn	ID-PAF	26,048		88	Comp	11/1	0		0	0	0	9	11.7M	FS

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

# Southern California Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned
New fires:
New large incidents:
Uncontained large fires:

Totals
9
0
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
Redwood	CA-KNP	1,870		0	Comp	10/31	8		0	0	1	0	200K	NPS

KNP - Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, 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	0	1	1
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,438	1,438
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	3	13
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	307	309
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	469	0	469
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Southwest	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	2	5
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	125	0	0	0	0	125
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
TOTAL FIRES:		1	3	0	0	40	11	55
TOTAL ACRES:		1	125	0	0	572	1,746	2,444

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	254	242	26	42	1,909	726	3,199
Northwest	ACRES	3,495	35,576	5,260	6,117	112,806	131,992	295,245
Northern California	FIRES	4	18	5	11	2,164	469	2,671
Northern California	ACRES	122	36	5	751	9,756	158,462	169,132
Southern California	FIRES	11	50	3	63	2,826	371	3,324
Southern California	ACRES	75	1,203	3	89,092	36,345	3,787	130,505
Northern Rockies	FIRES	483	50	7	43	1,178	415	2,176
Northern Rockies	ACRES	51,180	1,975	462	25	22,698	55,121	131,461
Great Basin	FIRES	28	589	6	46	610	298	1,577
Great Basin	ACRES	492	34,464	0	182	3,937	65,692	104,767
Southwest	FIRES	498	247	11	46	816	866	2,484
Southwest	ACRES	22,617	16,028	3,250	2,076	99,684	244,312	387,966
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	156	327	4	27	866	261	1,641
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	877	7,164	36	20	216,009	9,596	233,702
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	16,506	517	17,664
Southern Area	ACRES	98,798	0	12,357	30,758	332,593	77,149	551,656
TOTAL FIRES:		2,083	1,643	156	371	35,633	4,269	44,155
TOTAL ACRES:		178,731	248,729	26,689	129,073	1,040,588	751,989	2,375,798

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2013 – 2022 as of today)	44,989
<b>Acres</b> (2013 – 2022 as of today)	6,087,420

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

#### **Predictive Services Discussion:**

Above normal temperatures and dry conditions are expected across the Intermountain West with near normal temperatures in much of California due to onshore flow. Breezy southwesterly sustained winds 12-25 mph with gusts 25-40 mph amid relative humidity of 10-20% will create areas of elevated conditions across northwest Nevada into southeast Oregon and southwest Idaho. Rain will become more widespread west of the Cascades from far northwest California into western Washington. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop along and ahead of a cold front in the Mississippi Valley and much of Oklahoma and Texas. The heaviest and most widespread rain is forecast from the ArkLaTex into central Texas with severe thunderstorms likely as well. Rain will continue across much of the Mid-Atlantic into southern New England due to the remnants of Ophelia, while scattered thunderstorms develop over the Florida Peninsula.

**National Predictive Services Outlook** 

#### 6 Minutes for Safety:

Access the 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day at Escape Routes 2 (Take 5@2).