# Incident Management Situation Report Friday, September 29, 2023 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 2

# **National Fire Activity:**

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (44 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	26
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
Complex IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 11 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

# **Geographic Area daily reports**

### **Understanding the IMSR**

One incident management teams, five engines and three overhead personnel are assigned to large fire support in Canada.

This report will post Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.

**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	13	132,584	51	87	23	2,355	10
ONCC	5	172,022	33	62	9	2,055	-70
oscc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	5	27,219	0	1	0	21	-19
GBCC	4	2,745	1	7	1	56	29
swcc	5	15,958	9	19	3	385	-12
RMCC	2	1,793	4	3	2	135	19
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	43,767	0	34	4	269	-17
Total	39	396,088	98	213	42	5,276	-60

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

Northwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

**Anvil**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). IMT is also managing the Flat fire. Eight miles east of Port Orford, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Morgan**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 7) back to the local unit will occur today. Nineteen miles east of Bly, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

**Lookout**, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). 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 smoldering. 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 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 smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Chilcoot**, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 13). 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, creeping and backing. Communication 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 smoldering and creeping. 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 smoldering and creeping. 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 smoldering and creeping. Road closures in effect.

**Cowlitz Complex** (2 fires), Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Nine miles east of Randle, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Marsh**, Klamath Marsh NWR, FWS. Eight miles northeast of Chiloquin, OR. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Camp Creek**, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Sandy, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Water infrastructure threatened. Area 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	21,847	5	27	Ctn	10/31	1,203	72	30	41	14	0	30.8M	FS
Flat	OR-RSF	34,242	0	75	Ctn	10/31	20	9	0	3	0	2	71.7M	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
Morgan	OR-FWF	2,289	0	85	Ctn	10/15	192	-91	3	8	3	0	6M	FS
Lookout	OR-WIF	25,751	0	50	Ctn	10/15	482	54	11	12	2	0	88.5M	FS
Petes Lake	OR-WIF	3,254	0	80	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	8M	FS
Bedrock	OR-WIF	31,590	0	98	Ctn	10/15	39	0	1	3	0	4	65.6M	FS
Chilcoot	OR-UPF	1,940	0	67	Ctn	9/30	154	5	1	7	3	0	26M	FS
Grizzly	OR-UPF	324	0	0	Ctn	10/1	9	2	0	0	0	0	4.1M	FS
Brice Creek	OR-UPF	571	0	95	Ctn	10/1	38	16	1	0	0	0	3.1M	FS
Dinner	OR-UPF	304	0	95	Ctn	10/1	0	-7	0	0	0	0	7.3M	FS
Cowlitz Complex	WA-GPF	731	0	39	Ctn	10/31	105	-17	1	4	0	0	19M	FS
Marsh	OR-KLR	2,661	0	50	Ctn	10/3	40	-26	1	5	1	0	743K	FWS
Camp Creek	OR-MHF	2,055	0	62	Ctn	10/31	56	3	1	4	0	0	22M	FS
Delabarre	WA-OLP	4,168		0	Comp	10/31	8		0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Low Divide	WA-OLP	341		0	Comp	10/31	18		0	0	1	0	NR	NPS
Sourdough	WA-NCP	7,377	0	100	Comp		7	-17	0	0	0	0	17M	NPS

OLP - Olympic NP, NPS NCP - North Cascades NP, NPS

### Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Smith River Complex** (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). Seven miles northeast of Gasquet, CA. Brush, grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**2023 SRF Lightning Complex** (3 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (EA Gold Team) to IMT 2 (CA Team 16) will occur today. Twenty-two miles north of Hoopa, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with 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 smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**South Fork Complex**, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Fifteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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	94,606	38	85	Ctn	11/15	841	5	17	15	3	12	125M	FS
2023 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	47,564	544	15	Ctn	10/15	669	-8	9	40	3	0	64M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA-KNF	21,725	339	85	Ctn	9/30	406	-73	6	5	1	0	108M	FS
South Fork Complex	CA-SHF	3,929	0	90	Ctn	9/30	130	-10	1	2	1	0	40.3M	FS

#### Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	20
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. Fifteen miles southwest of DeRidder, LA. Southern rough, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**Hwy 113**, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Fourteen miles northwest of Oakdale, LA. Southern rough, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with 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
Tiger Island	LA-LAS	31,290	0	84	Ctn	10/30	210	-14	0	23	4	54	14.5M	ST
Hwy 113	LA-LAS	7,124	0	95	Ctn	10/20	30	-9	0	7	0	0	3M	ST

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

**Cecil**, Coconino NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Eleven miles southwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and smoldering. 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
Cecil	AZ-COF	2,180	1,380	0	Comp	10/27	94	64	4	3	0	0	95K	FS
Valentine	AZ-TNF	9,220	238	97	Comp	11/15	180	-20	3	9	2	0	7.7M	FS

TNF - Tonto NF, USFS

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

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	3
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

\* **Box**, Manti-Lasal NF, USFS. Five miles northwest of Emery, UT. Timber, brush and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and single tree torching. 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
* Box	UT-MLF	825		0	Comp	10/7	64		2	6	1	0	250K	FS
Steep Creek	UT-FIF	312	12	0	Comp	10/5	5	-7	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Black Mountain	ID-STF	1,311	5	0	Comp	10/1	39	0	0	1	0	0	1.7M	FS
Light House Canyon	UT-GRD	1,962	159	40	Comp	10/15	22	-51	0	5	1	0	5M	BLM

FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS GRD – Green River District, BLM

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

<sup>\*</sup> **Hope**, San Juan NF, USFS. Nine miles northwest of Dolores, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated 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
* Hope	CO-SJF	580		5	Ctn	10/12	122		4	3	2	0	496K	FS

# Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

**Lupine**, Lolo NF, USFS. Twenty-six miles west of Missoula, MT. Heavy slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

East Fork, Kootenai NF, USFS. Twelve miles south of Trego, MT. 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
Lupine	MT-LNF	158	0	90	Ctn	10/11	1	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
East Fork	MT-KNF	5,259	0	75	Ctn	9/30	3	-2	0	0	0	0	28.1M	FS
River Road East	MT-LNF	17,313	0	100	Ctn		16	-10	0	1	0	64	16.2M	FS

## Southern California Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

**Quarry**, Stanislaus NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Eight miles southeast of Long Barn, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and flanking. 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
Quarry	CA-STF	3,368	2,968	0	Comp	11/15	111	37	5	1	0	0	1M	FS
Redwood	CA-KNP	1,957	87	0	Comp	10/31	1	-7	0	0	0	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	2	0	2
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	87	6	1,211	1,304
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Great Basin	ACRES	0	8	0	0	18	31	57
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	12	0	0	0	7	1	20
Southern Area	ACRES	101	0	0	0	30	1	132
TOTAL FIRES:		12	1	0	0	30	3	46
TOTAL ACRES:		101	14	0	87	54	1,243	1,499

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

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Geographic Area	Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	114	0	0	220	10	344
Alaska	ACRES	0	152,240	0	0	143,500	10	295,751
Northwest	FIRES	256	242	28	42	1,999	733	3,300
Northwest	ACRES	3,496	35,576	7,760	6,117	112,996	134,345	300,289
Northern California	FIRES	4	19	5	11	2,200	473	2,712
Northern California	ACRES	122	36.3	5	751	9,785	169,628	180,328
Southern California	FIRES	11	50	3	63	2,882	373	3,382
Southern California	ACRES	75	1,203	3	89,179	36,428	6,284	133,172
Northern Rockies	FIRES	495	50	7	43	1,188	417	2,200
Northern Rockies	ACRES	51,196	1,975	462	25	22,778	56,573	133,009
Great Basin	FIRES	28	581	6	48	648	371	1,682
Great Basin	ACRES	492	47,057	0	182	3,968	100,072	151,771
Southwest	FIRES	502	247	11	46	816	867	2,489
Southwest	ACRES	22,633	16,028	3,250	2,082	99,715	246,052	389,759
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	183	327	4	27	868	267	1,676
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	954	7,154	36	20	216,014	9,604	233,782
Eastern Area	FIRES	157	0	26	14	7,991	339	8,527
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,075	0	5,316	52	55,620	5,872	67,934
Southern Area	FIRES	559	2	68	81	16,649	524	17,883
Southern Area	ACRES	99,803	0	12,357	30,767	334,012	79,355	556,294
TOTAL FIRES:		2,195	1,632	158	375	35,461	4,374	44,195
TOTAL ACRES:		179,846	261,269	29,189	129,174	1,034,817	807,794	2,442,088

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2013 – 2022 as of today)	45,514
<b>Acres</b> (2013 – 2022 as of today)	6,181,730

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

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

Upper-level troughing will deepen over much of the West this weekend. This will bring below normal temperatures to the West Coast by tomorrow and spread across much of the Intermountain West Sunday – Monday. Precipitation will move south and east from the northwestern US down the West Coast and across the Great Basin into the Colorado Rockies through the weekend, with snow likely in the mountains, mostly above 7,000 – 8,000 feet. Ahead of the upper-level trough and cold front, dry and windy conditions will result in elevated to locally critical fire weather across southern and eastern portions of the Great Basin, western Colorado, southern and central Wyoming, and portions of the Southwest through the weekend. Dry and breezy north-northeasterly flow is likely in portions of northern California late Saturday into Monday, but rainfall tomorrow and Saturday will help limit fire weather concerns.

Dry and breezy southerly flow will continue on the southern and central Plains through the weekend, but isolated to scattered thunderstorms are forecast daily on the southern High Plains into the southern Rockies. Above normal temperatures will overspread much of the central and eastern US, with minimum RH of 20-35% across much of the Southeast, Lower Mississippi Valley, and Midwest. Daily chances of thunderstorms are forecast along and near the Gulf Coast and on the Florida Peninsula. A surface low will form just offshore from the Mid-Atlantic and help bring rainfall to the Delmarva Peninsula through southern New England today into tomorrow, including heavy rain and flooding for areas in and around New York City. Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will also move over portions of the northern Plains and northwestern Great Lakes today and tomorrow.

National Predictive Services Outlook

#### 6 Minutes for Safety:

Access the 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day at Constructing Line Without a Safe Anchor Point.