

**Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 18, 2024 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (63 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	27
CIMTs committed:	11
NIMOs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 18 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 fire suppression crew from Parks Canada and one fire suppression crew from Saskatchewan, Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in the Great Basin Area.

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	12	274,802	26	50	7	1,316	-267
ONCC	1	4,131	28	81	14	1,333	380
OSCC	7	119,399	10	25	9	523	-51
NRCC	8	22,474	6	15	4	318	-36
GBCC	16	629,637	54	167	44	2,722	-480
SWCC	2	5,691	0	2	0	7	0
RMCC	2	96,911	14	64	11	765	-67
EACC	4	320	0	25	1	152	31
SACC	25	2,504	12	35	12	2,371	158
Total	77	1,155,869	150	464	102	9,507	-332

Southern Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	31
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
CIMTs committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1

NIMO Team 1 has been mobilized to assist Disaster Recovery Staff with organizing a safe, efficient and orderly transition from response to recovery in all hurricane impacted areas across the Southern Region.

Hurricane Helene Support – NC, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). CIMT (SW Team 2). Primary mission is to coordinate emergency road clearing efforts and provide community support to the counties surrounding Newton, NC.

Hurricane Helene Support – NC, North Carolina Forest Service. CIMT (NC State). Primary mission is to coordinate emergency road clearing efforts, perform damage assessments and deliver commodities throughout western North Carolina.

Carson Six, National Forests in Mississippi, USFS. Seven miles west of White Plains, MS. Southern Rough. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Owl Landing 24, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Three miles northwest of Sumatra, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Baron Fork, Oklahoma, DOF. Six miles south of Westville, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Lane, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles south of Barnsdall, OK. 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
Hurricane Helene Support – NC	NC-FE4	---		---	---	---	105	2	0	0	0	UNK	2.7M	FEMA
Hurricane Helene Support – NC	NC-NCS	---		---	---	---	371	30	0	0	12	UNK	418K	FS
Carson Six	MS-MNF	850	0	90	Ctn	10/30	38	-4	0	13	0	0	40K	FS
Owl Landing 24	FL-FNF	1,070	---	79	Ctn	UNK	11	---	0	3	0	0	40K	FS
Baron Fork	OK-OKS	128	---	50	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	2.5K	ST
Lane	OK-OSA	456	---	50	Ctn	10/25	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BIA
Coleman Creek	MS-MNF	325	185	100	Ctn	---	4	-1	0	1	0	0	20K	FS

**Disclaimer: Personnel numbers reflect resources reported on ICS-209s.

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
CIMTs committed:	3

Red Rock, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. CIMT (SW Team 3). Fifteen miles west of Salmon, ID. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Logan, Payette NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (GB Team 3) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. One mile west of Edwardsburg, ID. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Valley, Southwest Supervisory Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. One mile east of Boise, ID. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Verdure Creek, Manti-La Sal National Forest, USFS. Six miles southwest of Monticello, UT. Timber and dormant brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Yellow Lake, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 2). Ten miles southeast of Francis, UT. Timber, medium slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Lava, Boise NF, USFS. Twelve miles southwest of Cascade, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cherry Creek Road, West Desert District, BLM. Five miles southwest of Silver City, UT. Brush, grass and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Wapiti, Boise NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Fourteen miles west of Stanley, ID. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Birch, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Includes the acreage from the previously reported Mowitch fire. Forty-four miles northwest of Challis, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Structures threatened. 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
Red Rock	ID-SCF	77,879	0	19	Ctn	10/31	616	20	13	29	11	7	34M	FS
Logan	ID-PAF	15,638	0	10	Comp	11/1	124	-112	1	1	5	1	5.8M	FS
Valley	ID-SWS	9,904	0	90	Ctn	10/21	208	2	5	15	1	0	3.9M	ST
Verdure Creek	UT-MLF	157	0	20	Ctn	10/21	91	0	2	6	2	0	400K	FS
Yellow Lake	UT-UWF	33,038	0	30	Ctn	10/30	632	-147	12	37	9	8	24.2M	FS
Lava	ID-BOF	97,585	0	94	Ctn	10/27	245	-22	6	13	1	13	34.5M	FS
Cherry Creek Road	UT-WDD	718	0	80	Ctn	UNK	0	-55	0	0	0	0	220K	BLM
Wapiti	ID-BOF	129,060	871	90	Comp	12/1	42	-8	0	3	2	19	75.9M	FS
Birch	ID-SCF	22,995	2,236	0	Comp	11/15	8	-7	0	0	1	0	110K	FS
Garden	ID-SCF	10,716	0	1	Comp	11/25	77	1	2	17	7	1	6M	FS
Pack Trail	WY-BTF	89,186	787	62	Comp	10/31	535	-83	10	41	5	0	50.4M	FS
Goat	ID-BOF	36,654	0	51	Comp	10/20	74	-8	2	2	0	0	6.8M	FS
Snag	ID-BOF	33,438	0	90	Comp	10/20	1	0	0	0	0	0	23.8M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID-BOF	61,496	0	90	Comp	10/20	48	-15	0	0	1	0	62.7M	FS
Farrow	ID-PAF	3,325	241	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Commissary	ID-CTF	6,700	185	70	Comp	11/1	50	-6	1	2	0	0	150K	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
Rosie	ID-SWS	5,628	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-52	0	0	0	0	969K	ST
Castle Ridge	NV-EKD	25,885	0	100	Ctn	---	29	0	1	3	0	0	3.7M	BLM

BTF - Bridger-Teton NF, USFS CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS EKD – Elko District, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	12
CIMTs committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1

NIMO Team 3 has been mobilized to Bend, OR to support the Deschutes NF with suppression repair efforts.

Rail Ridge, Prineville District, BLM. CIMT (NW Team 2). Fifty-one miles northwest of Burns, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Willamette Complex (4 fires), Willamette NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 1). IMT is also managing the Young Grasshopper fire. Eight miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Young Grasshopper, Willamette NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber, brush and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Tiger Creek, Umatilla NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southeast of Walla Walla, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bachelor Complex, Deschutes NF, USFS. Twenty miles southwest of Bend, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and short-range spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Red, Deschutes NF, USFS. Eighteen miles west of Crescent, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Homestead Complex (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. Thirty miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. 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
Rail Ridge	OR-PRD	176,383	0	89	Ctn	11/1	561	-16	10	15	3	8	75.4M	BLM
Willamette Complex	OR-WIF	29,657	0	54	Ctn	10/31	105	-46	1	2	2	0	161M	FS
Young Grasshopper	OR-WIF	5,313	0	0	Comp	10/20	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS
Tiger Creek	OR-UMF	534	0	89	Ctn	11/1	103	-10	1	4	1	0	9M	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
Bachelor Complex	OR-DEF	16,426	0	63	Ctn	11/5	171	-64	2	10	0	0	16.8M	FS
Red	OR-DEF	3,060	0	15	Ctn	11/30	46	0	1	7	0	0	25.8M	FS
Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	11,889	0	35	Ctn	10/30	109	0	1	5	1	0	76M	FS
Miller Island	OR-CGF	400	0	40	Comp	10/20	1	-10	0	0	0	0	20K	FS

CGF – Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
CIMTs committed:	1

Line, San Bernardino NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 4). Started on private land 10 miles east of San Bernardino, CA. Grass, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Happy, Sequoia NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Five miles southwest of Cedar Grove, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping 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
Line	CA-BDF	43,978	0	98	Ctn	10/25	353	-53	6	13	7	1	136M	PRI
Happy	CA-SQF	5,833	1,081	60	Comp	11/15	61	2	2	5	1	0	100K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
CIMTs committed:	2

Elk, Bighorn NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (RM Team 3) to CIMT (RM Team 1) will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles northwest of Dayton, WY. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities and numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Midnight**, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Forty-two miles southeast of Buffalo Gap, SD. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with running, single tree torching and backing.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Elk	WY-BHF	96,179	3,692	44	Ctn	10/31	723	-109	14	50	11	17	32.8M	FS
*Midnight	SD-PRA	731	---	45	Ctn	11/02	42	---	0	14	0	0	150K	BIA

Northern California Area (PL 2)

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

Shoe, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 13). Twelve miles southwest of Big Bend, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and 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
Shoe	CA-SHF	4,131	194	8	Ctn	10/27	1,333	380	28	81	14	0	12M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	1
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Nevada Lake**, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Nineteen miles northeast of Drummond, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Meridian, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Forty-one miles south of Ennis, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Rainbow**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge, NF, USFS. Thirty-nine miles east of Darby, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. 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
*Nevada Lake	MT-SWS	208	---	10	Ctn	10/23	79	---	2	5	0	0	430K	ST
Meridian	MT-BDF	3,900	1,103	30	Comp	10/31	33	-14	1	2	0	0	250K	FS
*Rainbow	MT-BDF	172	---	0	Comp	11/09	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Daly	MT-BRF	11,234	0	56	Comp	11/30	178	-7	3	3	4	0	6.2M	FS
Sheep Creek	MT-BDF	667	---	40	Comp	11/15	17	---	0	4	0	0	1.6M	FS
Ratio Mountain	MT-BDF	2,340	---	90	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	970K	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	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	194	195
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	1	2	0	1	1	0	5
Great Basin	ACRES	0	40	0	0	0	2,943	2,983
Southwest	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	9	11
Southwest	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	61	62
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	205	145	0	0	0	0	350
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	10	0	0	2	16	3	31
Southern Area	ACRES	183	0	0	1	36	3	223
TOTAL FIRES:		14	4	0	3	29	13	63
TOTAL ACRES:		389	185	0	2	39	3,201	3,815

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	140	0	0	224	12	376
Alaska	ACRES	0	553,766	0	0	113,309	1	667,077
Northwest	FIRES	288	276	31	28	1,555	934	3,112
Northwest	ACRES	62,365	1,039,216	68,131	5,301	231,343	342,719	1,749,075
Northern California	FIRES	26	32	1	12	2,374	342	2,787
Northern California	ACRES	91	5,285	4	79	382,312	161,107	548,878
Southern California	FIRES	17	83	1	59	3,871	459	4,490
Southern California	ACRES	796	7,003	0	14,827	184,705	283,681	491,012
Northern Rockies	FIRES	566	91	14	10	1,384	662	2,727
Northern Rockies	ACRES	59,872	178,528	1,801	45	114,726	74,258	429,231
Great Basin	FIRES	57	1,132	8	65	1,274	595	3,131
Great Basin	ACRES	1,849	372,108	350	548	100,023	728,145	1,203,023
Southwest	FIRES	783	208	7	23	580	982	2,583
Southwest	ACRES	52,714	37,752	2,563	1,924	81,120	155,653	331,726
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	504	413	10	26	767	364	2,084
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	43,311	53,064	242	1,454	450,662	27,662	576,394
Eastern Area	FIRES	213	0	30	48	7,253	369	7,913
Eastern Area	ACRES	984	0	1,191	92	100,978	9,353	112,598
Southern Area	FIRES	639	0	28	90	12,210	528	13,495
Southern Area	ACRES	21,387	0	7,342	16,879	1,663,110	48,215	1,756,932
TOTAL FIRES:		3,093	2,375	130	361	31,492	5,247	42,698
TOTAL ACRES:		243,369	2,246,722	81,623	41,150	3,422,288	1,830,794	7,865,946

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	48,800
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	6,320,888

Disclaimer: Changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

A deep cutoff low will sit over the Four Corners bringing breezy north to northeasterly winds gusting to 50 mph are forecast on the back side of the low in central and northern California, strongest in the Sierra Foothills, Sacramento Valley, Bay Area, and central coast. Dry, northerly winds will also spread into southern California, likely as a weak Santa Ana, with the strongest winds likely to be in Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Widespread precipitation is forecast across eastern Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, and the Southwest, with snow above 6,000 to 9,000 feet, although only scattered light precipitation will occur near the Mexico border. Drier air is forecast across the northern Intermountain West with below normal temperatures, while showers will spread into western Washington as another storm moves into western Canada.

On the Plains into the Upper Mississippi Valley, southerly flow of 15-25 mph gusting to 35 mph is forecast to persist with areas of elevated conditions. Showers are also likely on the central and northern High Plains late in the afternoon as the western cold front approaches. Dry air will persist in much of the Lower Mississippi Valley and Southeast, but winds will remain light. Warmer and drier air will spread into the Ohio Valley and Appalachians, as well, where relative humidity could lower to 25%, with fair to moderate recovery for mid-slopes and ridges in the Appalachians.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [ATV - Safety](#).