

Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 26, 2024 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (50 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	34
CIMTs committed:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 10 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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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	22	482,750	98	151	25	4,559	-219
ONCC	2	442,532	1	3	0	291	-215
OSCC	4	131,740	25	95	12	1,901	-761
NRCC	9	19,444	3	1	0	96	-9
GBCC	18	441,016	58	99	26	3,019	-130
SWCC	6	41,156	5	23	2	278	-83
RMCC	10	60,408	1	24	1	169	-28
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	1,304	0	32	0	100	0
Total	75	1,620,352	191	428	66	10,413	-1,445

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
CIMTs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Line, San Bernardino NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 3) to CIMT (CA Team 11) will occur tomorrow. Started on private land 10 miles east of San Bernardino, CA. Grass and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bridge, Angeles NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of Glendora, CA. Chaparral, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Airport, Orange County. Two miles northeast of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. Grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and 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
Line	CA-BDF	39,232	0	83	Ctn	10/15	1,224	-348	15	69	4	1	90M	PRI
Bridge	CA-ANF	54,878	0	97	Ctn	9/30	377	-210	5	12	5	81	68M	FS
Airport	CA-ORC	23,526	0	95	Ctn	10/31	268	-193	5	13	3	160	73M	CNTY

Northwest Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	10
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	23
CIMTs committed:	7

Wiley Flat, Ochoco NF, USFS. CIMT (AK Team 3). IMT is also managing the Rail Ridge fire. Thirty-one miles southeast of Prineville, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rail Ridge, Prineville, District, BLM. Fifty-one miles northwest of Burns, OR. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Willamette Complex (4 fires), Willamette NF, USFS. CIMT (NR Team 6) and CIMT (EA Team 1). IMTs are also managing the Red and Ore fires. Eight miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Ore, Willamette NF, USFS. Seven miles northeast of Blue River, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Homestead Complex (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (NW Team 7) to CIMT (NW Team 12) will occur today. IMT will also manage the Diamond Complex. Thirty miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and backing. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Diamond Complex (2 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 14). Eighteen miles southwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Buck Creek, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 10). Thirty miles southwest of Silver Lake, OR. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

Bottom Creek, Coos Forest Protective Association, ODF. Twenty-one miles east of Coos Bay, OR. Heavy slash and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

Swauk Creek, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Two miles south of Liberty, WA. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Whisky Creek, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Six miles southeast of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and flanking. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Williams Mine, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Brush, timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Goosmus**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Started on private land five miles north of Curlew, WA. Grass, timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, crowning and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Devils Knob, Umpqua NF, USFS. Five miles southeast of Tiller, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Bachelor Complex, Deschutes NF, USFS. Twenty miles southwest of Bend, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. No new information.

Castle Rock Creek, Spokane Agency, BIA. Twelve miles southwest of Hunters, WA. Timber, grass and medium slash. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Wiley Flat	OR-OCF	30,186	0	94	Ctn	9/30	53	-10	1	1	0	0	15.4M	FS
Rail Ridge	OR-PRD	165,209	1,051	61	Ctn	11/1	1,239	-16	37	37	15	8	42M	BLM
Willamette Complex	OR-WIF	26,686	36	54	Ctn	10/31	923	0	10	21	0	0	147M	FS
Red	OR-DEF	1,916	85	11	Ctn	11/1	77	5	2	5	0	0	27.1M	FS
Ore	OR-WIF	3,484	0	80	Ctn	10/15	101	16	2	5	0	0	45.8M	FS
Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	9,909	57	35	Ctn	10/2	503	-7	9	14	2	0	66.8M	FS
Diamond Complex	OR-UPF	11,142	0	90	Ctn	10/18	181	-55	1	6	0	0	75M	FS
Buck Creek	OR-FWF	5,737	20	98	Ctn	10/5	256	-115	6	7	2	0	15.3M	FS
Bottom Creek	OR-721S	232	0	15	Ctn	10/9	290	10	11	7	1	0	1.7M	ST
Swauk Creek	WA-SES	348	0	58	Ctn	10/1	64	0	3	3	0	0	6.5M	ST
Whisky Creek	OR-MHF	3,211	0	25	Ctn	10/31	33	0	1	0	0	0	34.1M	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
Williams Mine	WA-GPF	13,092	0	32	Ctn	10/31	63	-4	1	1	0	0	29.7M	FS
* Goosmus	WA-NES	1,500	---	0	Ctn	10/9	61	---	0	8	0	0	100K	PRI
Devils Knob	OR-UPF	4,149	0	89	Ctn	10/15	46	-52	1	2	0	2	16.6M	FS
Bachelor Complex	OR-DEF	11,742	---	50	Ctn	9/30	140	---	2	7	0	0	11M	FS
Castle Rock Creek	WA-SPA	116	---	0	Ctn	10/4	22	---	0	2	3	0	250K	BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
CIMTs Committed:	3

Lava, Boise NF, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 2). Twelve miles southwest of Cascade, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Red Rock, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Fifteen miles west of Salmon, ID. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Wapiti, Boise NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 4). IMT is also managing the Frog fire. Fourteen miles west of Stanley, ID. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Frog, Sawtooth NF, USFS. Nineteen miles southeast of Stanley, ID. Grass, brush and timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Goat, Boise NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 2). IMT is also managing the Snag fire and the Middle Fork Complex. Eleven miles southeast of Cascade, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Snag, Boise NF, USFS. Ten miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Middle Fork Complex (2 fires), Boise NF, USFS. Nine miles east of Garden Valley, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. 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
Lava	ID-BOF	97,773	0	67	Ctn	10/15	543	-117	12	17	6	13	21.5M	FS
Red Rock	ID-SCF	3,141	0	73	Ctn	10/31	523	16	11	16	0	0	12.1M	FS
Wapiti	ID-BOF	125,479	0	72	Comp	11/1	302	19	3	8	3	13	65.6M	FS
Frog	ID-STF	3,112	0	42	Ctn	10/15	141	-1	3	4	3	0	4.4M	FS
Goat	ID-BOF	26,467	0	43	Comp	10/15	67	18	3	1	0	0	4.8M	FS
Snag	ID-BOF	33,436	0	90	Comp	10/15	162	-7	3	12	0	0	22.1M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID-BOF	61,484	0	90	Comp	10/20	526	10	12	6	6	0	51.1M	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
Black Eagle	ID-SCF	6,494	0	8	Comp	10/31	24	0	0	0	0	0	2.5M	FS
Fish Creek	WY-BTF	25,069	0	81	Comp	10/31	213	-26	4	4	2	0	26.2M	FS
Parks	ID-PAF	5,956	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	9K	FS
Dollar	ID-BOF	4,360	---	0	Comp	10/15	10	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

BTF – Bridger-Teton NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	0
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Brigade**, Coconino NF, USFS. Three miles southwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching.

Point, Tonto NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of New River, AZ. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Last 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
* Brigade	AZ-COF	1,150	---	0	Ctn	9/30	67	---	2	4	0	0	25K	FS
Point	AZ-TNF	5,154	0	80	Ctn	10/15	16	0	0	2	0	0	137K	FS
West	AZ-TNF	15,058	73	51	Comp	10/15	190	-150	3	16	2	0	18.4M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
NIMOs Committed:	1

Park, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. NIMO (Team 3). Seven miles northeast of Chico, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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
Park	CA-BTU	429,603	0	99	Ctn	9/30	114	-8	0	2	0	709	351M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Passiac 2, Sheridan County. Thirty-two miles northeast of Sheridan, WY. Grass. 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
Passiac 2	WY-SHX	356	0	50	Ctn	9/30	7	-19	0	1	0	0	50K	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

South Bend, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles north of Messer, OK. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with 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
South Bend	OK-OKS	325	0	80	Ctn	9/26	6	0	0	3	0	0	11K	ST

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	1	0	0	8	1	10
Northwest	ACRES	0	25	0	0	315	1	341
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,161	0	1,161
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	4	7
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	137	138
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	3	5
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	30	32
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		0	3	0	0	38	9	50
TOTAL ACRES:		0	27	0	0	1,482	169	1,679

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	139	0	0	222	12	373
Alaska	ACRES	0	553,347	0	0	112,482	1	665,831
Northwest	FIRES	272	258	30	27	1,365	881	2,833
Northwest	ACRES	62,201	1,021,165	68,131	5,300	223,408	867,618	2,247,825
Northern California	FIRES	25	29	1	12	2,167	316	2,550
Northern California	ACRES	91	4,721	4	91	381,511	156,966	543,385
Southern California	FIRES	17	77	1	57	3,581	422	4,155
Southern California	ACRES	796	6,978	0	14,793	177,278	199,385	399,231
Northern Rockies	FIRES	555	90	14	10	1,322	598	2,589
Northern Rockies	ACRES	44,656	178,428	1,801	45	114,020	39,554	378,504
Great Basin	FIRES	48	1,079	8	57	1,101	555	2,848
Great Basin	ACRES	1,827	369,015	350	547	79,741	489,471	940,952
Southwest	FIRES	665	200	6	23	558	915	2,367
Southwest	ACRES	51,887	37,672	2,563	1,924	75,445	155,022	324,514
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	321	395	10	25	696	330	1,777
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	6,890	55,065	240	1,454	443,871	22,877	530,399
Eastern Area	FIRES	130	0	27	47	6,011	346	6,561
Eastern Area	ACRES	514	0	1,183	92	98,748	9,281	109,818
Southern Area	FIRES	513	0	27	81	10,989	480	12,090
Southern Area	ACRES	18,112	0	7,339	16,763	1,649,041	45,965	1,737,221
TOTAL FIRES:		2,546	2,267	124	339	28,012	4,855	38,143
TOTAL ACRES:		186,976	2,226,393	81,611	41,010	3,355,548	1,986,144	7,877,684

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	45,772
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	5,969,075

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

The latest National Hurricane Center forecast has Helene rapidly intensifying to a catastrophic hurricane before making landfall along the coast of the Florida Big Bend this evening. Helene's wind field is predicted to become very large. As a result, impacts from storm surge, wind, and rainfall will extend well away from the center, particularly on the east side.

A nearly stationary upper low in the vicinity of Memphis, Tennessee is forecast to sag southward through Thursday night before Helene's remnant circulation wraps north then westward into the large-scale low. Ahead of the parent low, and prior to the arrival of Helene's heavy rainfall, widespread showers and thunderstorms will bring heavy rain to much of eastern Alabama, Georgia, and central/southern Appalachians to the Carolina Piedmont. Drier air will dominate the northern Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley, and Great Lakes, while showers linger across portions of New England.

Across the West, temperatures closer to normal are expected behind Wednesday's front in the Northwest and northern portions of the Intermountain Region. The front will continue to weaken as it crosses the northern Rockies early in the day and pushes eastward during the afternoon. Breezy/dry westerly winds are expected with this front across much of Montana and Wyoming, especially east of the Divide, with breezy/dry winds across the Dakotas into western Minnesota. Significant fire potential will remain moderate in much of Wyoming into southeast Montana and the western Dakotas, while increasing over the eastern Dakotas into western Minnesota. Dry and continued unseasonably warm/hot conditions for most of California, southern Great Basin, the Southwest and Colorado Rockies.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)**6 Minutes for Safety:**

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [NWCG Aviation Mishap Response Guide and Checklist, PMS 503](#).