Incident Management Situation Report Wednesday, September 17, 2025 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (101 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	38
CIMTs committed:	16
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there are four fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression. Zero fires are in Alaska. Four fires are in the Lower 48.

Fires not managed under a full suppression strategy or fires managed under a full suppression strategy but utilizing a combination of tactics – such as monitoring, confinement or point zone protection – achieve specific fire management objectives while balancing the most effective utilization of resources. Fires managed as described above are identified in the situational report as Comp fires. Additional information including definitions can be found in the <a href="https://www.nwcc.number.com/nwcc.number

Understanding the IMSR

IMSR Map

Six US Army HH-60 MEDEVAC Helicopters from the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade (Fort Hood, TX) have been deployed to California to support wildland fire operations nationally.

Active Incident Resource Summary

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GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel							
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
NWCC	22	184,989	186	335	30	7,656	-421							
ONCC	6	18,502	34	45	8	1,262	-205							
oscc	3	99,300	53	169	14	3,048	-340							
NRCC	15	38,291	27	49	11	1,499	-53							
GBCC	8	165,186	5	23	9	506	-87							
swcc	4	152,198	5	13	2	709	-17							
RMCC	4	16,307	0	4	3	109	-28							
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
SACC	4	534	0	1	0	17	13							
Total	66	675,306.76	310	639	77	14,806	-1,138							

Northwest Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	17
CIMTs committed:	11

Lower Sugarloaf, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (NW Team 3) to CIMT (NW Team 2) will occur tomorrow. CIMT is also managing the Labor Mountain incident. Twelve miles northeast of Leavenworth, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Labor Mountain, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Ten miles north of Cle Elum, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Moon Complex (2 fires), Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 5). CIMT (NW Team 13) mobilizing. Thirty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lynx Mountain, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from CIMT (NW Team 7) to CIMT (SA Team 3) will occur tomorrow. CIMT is also managing the Rattlesnake incident. Seven miles northwest of Inchelium, WA. Medium slash, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Rattlesnake, Colville Agency, BIA. Two miles west of Seven Bays, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Crown Creek, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. CIMT (NR Team 6). CIMT is also managing the Katy Creek incident. One mile southeast of Marble, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Katy Creek, Colville NF, USFS. Six miles northwest of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Emigrant, Willamette NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (CA Team 3) to CIMT (RM Team 1) will occur tomorrow. Twenty-four miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Medium slash, timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Kelsey Peak, Medford District, BLM. CIMT (ODF Team 1). Fourteen miles west of Glendale, OR. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Tacoma Creek, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. CIMT (GB Team 7). Started on private land 15 miles northwest of Cusick, WA. Timber, light slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

Wildcat, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Thirty miles west of Naches, WA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Foley Ridge, Willamette NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles west of Bend, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Tunnel Creek, Olympic NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Quilcene, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, isolated torching and backing. Trail closures in effect.

Martin, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Forty-five miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and trail closures in effect.

Bear Gulch, Olympic NF, USFS. Ten miles northwest of Hoodsport, WA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Perry, North Cascades NP, NPS. Sixteen miles northeast of Newhalem, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area 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
Lower Sugarloaf	WA-OWF	18,360	298	11	Ctn	9/30	1,162	66	30	67	4	0	18.8M	FS
Labor Mountain	WA-OWF	5,085	130	7	Ctn	10/31	226	-84	5	12	0	0	5.7	FS
Moon Complex	OR-RSF	3,969	5	10	Ctn	11/1	933	-2	30	16	4	0	11.5M	FS
Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	8,068	129	35	Ctn	10/1	602	-26	14	50	0	0	10.3M	BIA
Rattlesnake	WA-COA	21,844	0	90	Ctn	9/30	230	-65	3	9	2	0	14.5M	BIA
Crown Creek	WA-NES	14,190	1	40	Ctn	11/1	678	-4	14	41	4	55	22M	ST
Katy Creek	WA-COF	3,927	36	20	Ctn	11/1	467	0	13	35	0	0	9M	ST
Emigrant	OR-WIF	32,358	4	38	Ctn	11/15	824	-20	16	31	4	0	38M	FS
Kelsey Peak	OR-MED	1,039	0	90	Ctn	9/22	625	-65	21	17	6	0	13.2M	BLM
Tacoma Creek	WA-NES	3,930	0	61	Ctn	11/1	701	-30	19	15	0	0	16.2M	PRI
Wildcat	WA-OWF	8,593	178	8	Ctn	11/1	347	0	6	17	3	1	12.7M	FS
Foley Ridge	OR-WIF	437	0	0	Ctn	11/1	353	34	9	9	1	0	4.1M	FS
Tunnel Creek	WA-OLF	295	5	0	Ctn	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
Martin	WA-OWF	188	13	5	Ctn	10/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	545K	FS
Bear Gulch	WA-OLF	10,859	0	9	Ctn	10/1	37	3	0	1	1	0	42.6M	FS
Perry	WA-NCP	1,764	1	50	Ctn	11/15	7	-8	0	0	1	0	402K	NPS
Bridge	OR-MAF	350	0	100	Ctn	9/17	202	-40	1	2	0	0	8.7M	FS

MAF - Malheur NF, USFS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
CIMTs Committed:	1

Blue, Klamath NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 6). CIMT is also managing the Dillon and Log incidents. Four miles southeast of Seiad, CA. Grass, timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dillon, Six Rivers NF, USFS. Sixteen miles north of Orleans, CA. Grass, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Log, Klamath NF, USFS. Nineteen miles west of Etna, CA. Grass, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Ookala, Hakalau Forest NWR, FWS. Twenty-one miles northwest of Hilo, HI. Hardwood litter, grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Root, Shasta Trinity NF, USFS. Six miles southwest of Dunsmuir, CA. Timber. 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
Blue	CA-KNF	3,666	0	30	Ctn	9/27	481	-45	14	13	2	0	15.6M	FS
Dillon	CA-SRF	11,929	0	79	Ctn	10/15	639	-89	15	20	5	0	38.3M	FS
Log	CA-KNF	1,170	0	71	Ctn	11/15	4	0	0	0	1	0	344K	FS
Ookala	HI-HAR	468	0	80	Ctn	9/22	48	-7	1	10	0	0	860K	FWS
Root	CA-SHF	729		97	Ctn	9/19	66		2	2	0	0	8.4M	FS

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

Garnet, Sierra NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 5). Three miles southeast of Balch Camp, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, 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
Garnet	CA-SNF	59,844	313	85	Ctn	9/30	2076	-192	38	129	11	0	130M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
CIMTs committed:	2

Windy Rock, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. CIMT (NR Team 1). Fifteen miles northeast of Drummond, MT. Grass, timber and heavy slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

White Pine, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. CIMT (NR Team 3). CIMT is also managing the Island Creek, East and Mire incidents. Eight miles east of Potlatch, ID. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and torching. Energy infrastructure threatened Road and trail closures in effect.

East, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Mire, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles northeast of Lowell, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Ransome, Kootenai NF, USFS. Eleven miles northwest of Libby, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Green Rattle Complex (2 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Eight miles southwest of Clark Fork, ID. Timber, light slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Cloudrest, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Virginia City, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering, and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

West Fork, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Ulm Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Sixteen miles north of Prichard, ID. Heavy slash, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Timber Butte, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Started on BLM land 6 miles west of Dell, MT. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Island Creek, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Fourteen miles east of Elk City, ID. Closed timber litter and timber. 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
Windy Rock	MT-SWS	6,025	0	48	Ctn	10/30	358	-38	7	6	1	0	45M	ST
White Pine	ID-NCF	1,045	0	10	Ctn	10/31	461	22	12	7	5	0	10.5M	FS
East	ID-NCF	2,210	1	50	Comp	10/30	27	0	0	1	0	0	2.7M	FS
Mire	ID-NCF	1,388	0	70	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	965K	FS
Ransome	MT-KNF	703	2	53	Ctn	10/31	66	-1	2	0	2	0	6.6M	FS
Green Rattle Complex	ID-IPF	546	0	10	Ctn	12/31	169	-3	3	3	0	0	2.4M	FS
Cloudrest	MT-BDF	3,174	0	54	Ctn	10/31	13	10	0	2	0	0	5.7M	FS
West Fork	MT-CGF	963	0	83	Ctn	9/30	38	0	0	4	2	0	6M	FS
Ulm Creek	ID-IPF	2,929	0	10	Ctn	11/1	40	-46	0	1	0	0	2.7M	FS
Timber Butte	MT-BDF	2,245	0	85	Ctn	10/31	12	0	0	2	0	0	550K	BLM
Island Creek	ID-NCF	14,938		5	Ctn	11/30	149		0	5	1	0	11.7M	FS
Rhoda Creek	ID-NCF	2,502		0	Comp	11/30	0		0	0	0	0	6K	FS
Twin	ID-NCF	850		0	Comp	11/30	0		0	0	0	0	5K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
CIMTs Committed	1

Dragon Bravo, Grand Canyon NP, NPS. CIMT (SW Team 3). Two miles west of North Rim, AZ. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Harrington, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Grass, timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with backing, 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
Dragon Bravo	AZ-GCP	145,504	0	94	Ctn	10/21	625	-7	4	8	1	113	121M	NPS
Harrington	AZ-SCA	720	108	60	Ctn	9/20	66	-10	1	4	1	0	377K	BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Dollar Lake, Bridger-Teton NF, USFS. Thirty-two miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Evacuations, 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
Dollar Lake	WY-BTF	19,490	3	63	Ctn	10/15	235	-72	2	11	5	0	23M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Derby, White River NF, USFS. Thirteen miles north of Dotsero, CO. Grass, brush and timber. 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
Derby	CO-WRF	5,453	0	85	Ctn	10/31	40	-28	0	1	1	2	23.8M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	12
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **L7 Canal**, Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee NWR, FWS. Twenty-two miles west of Delray Beach, FL. Grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. 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
* L7 Canal	FL-LXR	400		0	Ctn	9/20	9		0	1	0	0	9K	FWS

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	3	0	3
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	5	11
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
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	1	1	2
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	3	0	0	2	1	8
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	59	1	60
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	1	10	1	12
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	400	400	435	1	836
TOTAL FIRES:		2	3	1	1	91	4	101
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	400	400	501	6	908

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

			Acres Year-					
Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	208	0	0	211	18	437
Alaska	ACRES	0	671,480	0	0	327,243	4	998,727
Northwest	FIRES	216	379	25	49	2,051	1,146	3,866
Northwest	ACRES	5,393	156,931	3,983	1,795	68,028	85,969	322,100
Northern California	FIRES	2	49	23	44	2,537	705	3,360
Northern California	ACRES	0	753	756	243	16,788	64,761	83,302
Southern California	FIRES	8	67	7	51	3,363	433	3,929
Southern California	ACRES	60	63,470	846	348	126,397	214,516	405,636
Northern Rockies	FIRES	489	63	14	25	1,141	668	2,400
Northern Rockies	ACRES	6,566	4,373	920	12	59,144	44,987	116,001
Great Basin	FIRES	32	678	2	41	923	444	2,120
Great Basin	ACRES	5,845	265,598	0	29	107,528	197,962	576,963
Southwest	FIRES	529	144	3	18	542	769	2,005
Southwest	ACRES	28,205	60,601	206	67,719	45,655	283,484	485,870
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	392	306	12	22	1,169	345	2,246
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	40,450	203,160	3,784	737	196,485	15,333	459,948
Eastern Area	FIRES	202	0	31	15	8,981	322	9,551
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,609	0	5,862	13	171,385	26,219	205,088
Southern Area	FIRES	449	0	76	104	18,652	611	19,892
Southern Area	ACRES	54,128	0	16,997	37,846	563,361	57,028	729,359
TOTAL FIRES:		2,319	1,894	193	369	39,570	5,461	49,806
TOTAL ACRES:		142,255	1,426,364	33,354	108,743	1,682,015	990,261	4,382,993

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)	44,260
Acres (2015 – 2024 as of today)	6,239,797

Cumulative acres shown in the Active Incident Resource Summary Table may not be reflected in the YTD statistics due to a lag in units completing YTD adjustments in the SIT/209 Application. Otherwise, changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

Strong high-pressure ridge moves east of the Cascades and extends south across the West as a weak trough moves into the Coastal Northwest, shifting winds to the west and increasing RH along and west of the Cascades. Warm and dry conditions return east of the Cascades and across much of the Intermountain West with above normal temperatures and RH of 10-25%. Fire behavior will pick up on existing fires with an increase in initial attack possible from recent lightning.

Low pressure from the northern and central Rockies into Plains will bring cooler temperatures, higher RH, and widespread showers and thunderstorms, which will extend south to New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle. Weak low pressure off Southern California will pull tropical moisture into far Southern California and southern Arizona Wednesday afternoon and evening with a return of higher RH and scattered showers and thunderstorms. High pressure will begin weakening from the Great Lakes to Texas, but above normal temperatures, RH of 25-35%, and isolated thunderstorms in the Lower Mississippi Valley and interior Southeast continue with an uptick in initial attack. Low pressure in the Mid-Atlantic drifts north with showers and thunderstorms from the Mid-Atlantic to Coastal Northeast with localized flooding in the Coastal Mid-Atlantic. Scattered showers and thunderstorms continue in central and southern Florida.

National Predictive Services Outlook

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is Driving Safety.