

Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 18, 2025 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (84 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 [NWCG glossary](#) or [here](#).

[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

GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	21	191,077	182	329	32	7,485	-171
ONCC	7	18,620	31	51	9	1,215	-47
OSCC	2	99,293	46	118	11	2,759	-289
NRCC	15	38,343	20	52	11	1,407	-92
GBCC	7	165,185	6	23	9	517	11
SWCC	3	147,433	5	11	2	704	-5
RMCC	4	16,307	0	4	3	101	-8
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	2,297	0	2	0	31	14
Total	65	678,556	290	590	77	14,219	-587

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 today. CIMT is also managing the Labor Mountain incident. Twelve miles northeast of Leavenworth, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree 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. Transfer of command from CIMT (GB Team 5) to CIMT (NW Team 13) will occur tomorrow. Thirty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, 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 today. CIMT is also managing the Rattlesnake incident. Seven miles northwest of Inchelium, WA. Medium slash, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing 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 creeping and smoldering. 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 torching, group torching and short-range spotting. 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 today. 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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. 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, isolated torching and smoldering. 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 group torching, flanking 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 Hoodspport, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind driven runs and short-range 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	18,884	524	13	Ctn	9/30	1,265	103	31	74	4	0	22M	FS
Labor Mountain	WA-OWF	5,643	558	7	Ctn	10/31	246	20	6	14	0	0	6.5M	FS
Moon Complex	OR-RSF	4,013	44	10	Ctn	11/1	970	37	32	16	4	0	14M	FS
Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	8,185	117	39	Ctn	10/1	609	7	12	50	0	0	11.5M	BIA
Rattlesnake	WA-COA	21,845	1	90	Ctn	9/30	238	8	4	8	2	0	16.4M	BIA
Crown Creek	WA-NES	14,191	1	58	Ctn	11/1	623	-55	14	33	5	55	24.3M	ST
Katy Creek	WA-COF	3,937	10	21	Ctn	11/1	443	-24	12	40	0	0	10.5M	ST
Emigrant	OR-WIF	32,366	-172	41	Ctn	11/15	793	-31	14	30	4	0	39.6M	FS
Kelsey Peak	OR-MED	1,039	0	95	Ctn	9/22	489	-136	15	12	6	0	14M	BLM
Tacoma Creek	WA-NES	3,930	0	65	Ctn	11/1	701	0	19	15	0	0	17.4M	PRI
Wildcat	WA-OWF	8,709	116	8	Ctn	11/1	316	-31	6	15	4	1	13.3M	FS
Foley Ridge	OR-WIF	468	31	0	Ctn	11/1	381	28	10	9	1	0	5.8M	FS
Tunnel Creek	WA-OLF	410	115	0	Ctn	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	70K	FS
Martin	WA-OWF	188	0	5	Ctn	10/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	377K	FS
Bear Gulch	WA-OLF	15,752	4,893	4	Ctn	10/1	35	-2	0	1	1	0	42.6M	FS
Perry	WA-NCP	1,772	8	50	Ctn	11/15	7	0	0	0	1	0	409K	NPS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	12
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, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping 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 smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

Root, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Six miles southwest of Dunsmuir, CA. Timber. 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
Blue	CA-KNF	3,680	14	32	Ctn	9/27	491	10	14	18	2	0	16.5M	FS
Dillon	CA-SRF	11,929	0	84	Ctn	10/15	639	-121	11	17	6	0	40M	FS
Log	CA-KNF	1,170	0	71	Ctn	11/15	4	0	0	0	1	0	365K	FS
Ookala	HI-HAR	468	0	80	Ctn	9/22	48	0	1	10	0	0	880K	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:	8
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 smoldering and creeping. 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	0	89	Ctn	9/30	1,860	-216	32	80	10	0	136M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	2
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.

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 backing, creeping and smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Island Creek, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Fourteen miles east of Elk City, ID. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road 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 creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect.

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.

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. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

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

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.

Ulm Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Sixteen miles north of Prichard, ID. Heavy slash, timber 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
Windy Rock	MT-SWS	6,025	0	48	Ctn	10/30	324	-34	5	6	2	0	45.7M	ST
White Pine	ID-NCF	1,045	0	10	Ctn	10/31	389	-72	9	11	4	0	11.1M	FS
Island Creek	ID-NCF	14,943	5	5	Ctn	11/30	210	61	1	5	1	0	12.2M	FS
East	ID-NCF	2,212	2	50	Comp	10/30	24	-3	0	1	0	0	2.7M	FS
Mire	ID-NCF	1,388	0	70	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	918K	FS
Ransome	MT-KNF	704	1	67	Ctn	10/31	45	-21	1	0	2	0	6.6M	FS
Green Rattle Complex	ID-IPF	571	25	10	Ctn	12/31	128	-41	2	2	0	0	2.7M	FS
Cloudrest	MT-BDF	3,174	0	54	Ctn	10/31	27	14	0	2	0	0	5.7M	FS
West Fork	MT-CGF	963	0	83	Ctn	9/30	38	0	0	4	2	0	6.5M	FS
Timber Butte	MT-BDF	2,245	0	85	Ctn	10/31	12	12	0	2	0	0	550K	BLM
Ulm Creek	ID-IPF	2,929	---	10	Ctn	11/1	40	---	0	1	0	0	2.7M	FS
Rhoda Creek	ID-NCF	2,613	111	0	Comp	11/30	0	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:	4
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	0	4	7	1	113	122M	NPS
Harrington	AZ-SCA	1,100	380	65	Ctn	9/20	62	-4	1	3	1	0	596K	BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 2)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	0
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	0	63	Ctn	10/15	254	19	3	10	5	0	23.6M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	7
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	32	-8	0	1	1	2	23.8M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 39
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. Active fire behavior with running, 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	800	400	75	Ctn	9/20	9	0	0	1	0	0	11K	FWS
*McCormick Creek	TX-TXS	543	---	100	Ctn	9/20	9	---	0	0	0	0	0	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

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	3	3
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,374	1,374
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	4	24
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	20	60
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	8
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	3	0	0	2	2	7
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	18	0	0	10	0	28
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	70	0	70
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	37	2	39
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	400	400	215	36	651
TOTAL FIRES:		2	3	0	0	68	11	84
TOTAL ACRES:		0	18	400	400	325	1,442	2,217

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

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	394	25	49	2,066	1,167	3,917
Northwest	ACRES	5,393	197,217	3,983	1,795	68,029	87,138	363,556
Northern California	FIRES	2	49	23	44	2,549	705	3,372
Northern California	ACRES	0	753	756	243	16,808	64,765	83,326
Southern California	FIRES	8	67	7	51	3,370	434	3,937
Southern California	ACRES	60	63,470	846	380	126,405	214,536	405,696
Northern Rockies	FIRES	489	63	14	25	1,143	668	2,402
Northern Rockies	ACRES	6,566	4,373	920	12	59,146	45,068	116,084
Great Basin	FIRES	32	680	2	41	927	446	2,128
Great Basin	ACRES	5,845	265,598	0	29	107,529	197,962	576,964
Southwest	FIRES	531	144	3	18	542	772	2,010
Southwest	ACRES	28,206	60,601	206	67,719	45,655	283,493	485,879
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	392	309	12	22	1,171	347	2,253
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	40,450	203,178	3,784	737	196,495	15,333	459,976
Eastern Area	FIRES	202	0	31	15	8,989	323	9,560
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,609	0	5,862	13	171,455	26,219	205,158
Southern Area	FIRES	449	0	76	104	18,696	613	19,938
Southern Area	ACRES	54,128	0	17,397	37,846	563,623	57,064	730,057
TOTAL FIRES:		2,321	1,914	193	369	39,664	5,493	49,954
TOTAL ACRES:		142,256	1,466,668	33,754	108,775	1,682,390	991,580	4,425,423

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)	44,397
Acres (2015 – 2024 as of today)	6,263,139

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:

Tropical moisture pushes farther north into central and southern California, Arizona, and southern Nevada for increasing RH, cooler temperatures, breezy winds, and scattered showers and thunderstorms. Isolated drier lightning possible on the northern periphery of the moisture in northern California and western Nevada. Areas of wetting rain are expected across the southern half of California, with localized amounts 0.25-0.50". Above normal temperatures and dry conditions across the rest of the West and Rockies. Fire behavior will pick up on existing fires with an increase in initial attack possible from recent and current lightning. Breezy west winds along and west of the Cascades with higher relative humidity.

Cool temperatures, and widespread showers and thunderstorms, continue in the Plains, south to northern Texas and New Mexico with localized severe weather. A cold front will move south from Canada across the Great Lakes with cooler temperatures and breezy north winds. High pressure moves across much of the East into the southern Plains with continued above normal temperatures and RH 25-35%. Isolated thunderstorms possible in the Lower Mississippi Valley and Southeast with an increase in initial attack. 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 [Proper Use of Trigger Points](#).