Incident Management Situation Report Sunday, September 21, 2025 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (75 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	35
CIMTs committed:	9
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there are three fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression. Zero fires are in Alaska. Three 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	201,384	157	294	54	6,786	-100
ONCC	6	18,549	25	32	8	966	-169
oscc	1	59,844	16	28	5	1,252	-159
NRCC	14	37,902	14	40	10	1,037	-88
GBCC	5	159,360	3	22	5	354	-6
swcc	4	164,672	4	14	1	606	-54
RMCC	3	6,058	0	3	0	16	-77
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	2,357	0	8	1	69	14
Total	61	650,126	219	441	84	11,086	-639

Northwest Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	16
CIMTs committed:	5

Lower Sugarloaf, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 2). CIMT is also managing the Labor Mountain incident. Twelve miles northeast of Leavenworth, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, 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 uphill runs, flanking and group torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Moon Complex (2 fires), Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 13). Eleven miles northeast of Agness, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lynx Mountain, Colville Agency, BIA. CIMT (SA Team 3). 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. Grass, brush and timber. 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 isolated torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Emigrant, Willamette NF, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 1). 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.

Tacoma Creek, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Started on private land 15 miles northwest of Cusick, WA. Timber, light slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. 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, single tree torching and backing. 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Trail closures in effect.

Bear Gulch, Olympic NF, USFS. Ten miles northwest of Hoodsport, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Martin, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Forty-five miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber and brush. No new information.

Kelsey Peak, Medford District, BLM. Fourteen miles west of Glendale, OR. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. 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
Lower Sugarloaf	WA-OWF	23,883	1,678	20	Ctn	10/15	1,277	3	31	70	22	0	27.4M	FS
Labor Mountain	WA-OWF	6,331	278	7	Ctn	10/15	291	-1	9	13	0	0	7.8M	FS
Moon Complex	OR-RSF	4,178	37	10	Ctn	11/1	1,215	160	37	15	5	0	25.6M	FS
Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	8,569	97	39	Ctn	10/1	480	0	15	10	3	0	15.2M	BIA
Rattlesnake	WA-COA	21,845	0	90	Ctn	9/30	346	0	3	42	3	0	18.6M	BIA
Crown Creek	WA-NES	14,191	0	72	Ctn	11/1	463	-23	24	9	5	55	28M	ST
Katy Creek	WA-COF	4,228	0	21	Ctn	11/1	430	-3	10	40	0	0	13.3M	FS
Emigrant	OR-WIF	32,375	3	41	Ctn	11/15	573	-95	6	25	3	0	44.3M	FS
Tacoma Creek	WA-NES	3,942	12	73	Ctn	11/1	393	40	11	9	0	0	21M	PRI
Wildcat	WA-OWF	8,904	62	8	Ctn	11/1	262	-3	4	13	1	1	14.8M	FS
Foley Ridge	OR-WIF	494	8	21	Ctn	11/1	384	2	9	11	1	0	7.9M	FS
Tunnel Creek	WA-OLF	438	8	0	Ctn	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Bear Gulch	WA-OLF	19,092	261	6	Ctn	11/1	48	2	0	1	1	0	42.7M	FS
Martin	WA-OWF	188		6	Ctn	10/1	1		0	0	0	0	379K	FS
Kelsey Peak	OR-MED	1,039		97	Ctn	9/22	245		6	9	4	0	14.9M	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	23
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Ookala, Hakalau Forest NWR, FWS. Twenty-one miles northwest of Hilo, HI. Hardwood litter, grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping 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
Blue	CA-KNF	3,713	-24	65	Ctn	9/27	379	-131	12	8	2	0	18.3M	FS
Dillon	CA-SRF	11,929	0	84	Ctn	10/15	478	-38	10	14	5	0	43.4M	FS
Log	CA-KNF	1,170	0	71	Ctn	11/15	4	0	0	0	1	0	381K	FS
Ookala	HI-HAR	468	0	80	Ctn	9/22	52	0	1	10	0	0	940K	FWS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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

Garnet, Sierra NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (CA Team 5) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Three miles southeast of Balch Camp, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with 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	0	99	Ctn	9/30	1,252	-159	16	28	5	0	147M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
CIMTs committed:	1

Windy Rock, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. 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. Road and trail closures in effect.

Island Creek, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Fourteen miles north of Elk City, ID. Closed timber litter and timber. Moderate 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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, 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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, 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. No new information.

West Fork, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of West Yellowstone, MT. 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	6,018	0	60	Ctn	10/30	199	-54	4	4	2	0	47.5M	ST
White Pine	ID-NCF	1,045	0	54	Ctn	10/31	357	0	8	11	3	0	12.6M	FS
Island Creek	ID-NCF	14,943	0	5	Ctn	11/30	187	-7	0	3	1	0	12.7M	FS
East	ID-NCF	2,231	0	50	Comp	10/30	18	0	0	0	0	0	2.7M	FS
Mire	ID-NCF	1,388	0	70	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	900K	FS
Ransome	MT-KNF	704	0	67	Ctn	10/31	27	4	0	1	2	0	6.7M	FS
Green Rattle Complex	ID-IPF	571	0	10	Ctn	12/31	42	-7	1	1	0	0	3.1M	FS
Cloudrest	MT-BDF	3,174		54	Ctn	10/31	27		0	2	0	0	5.7M	FS
West Fork	MT-CGF	963		83	Ctn	9/30	29		0	3	2	0	6.1M	FS
Good Friday	ID-NCF	616		0	Comp	10/30	1		0	0	0	0	17k	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Dragon Bravo, Grand Canyon NP, NPS. Transfer of command from CIMT (SW Team 3) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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. Fifty-five miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Grass, timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

Pumkin, Hopi Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles north of Dilkon, AZ. 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
Dragon Bravo	AZ-GCP	145,504	0	94	Ctn	10/21	577	-2	6	7	1	113	126M	NPS
Harrington	AZ-SCA	1,100	0	70	Ctn	UNK	19	-35	0	3	0	0	800K	BIA
Pumkin	AZ-HOA	653		48	Ctn	9/29	9		0	4	0	0	20K	BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	10
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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	19,470	-20	63	Ctn	10/15	233	-6	3	10	2	0	24.9M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	6
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 and creeping. 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	8	0	0	1	0	2	23.8M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

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

Bluff Creek, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Eleven miles north of Macclenny, FL. Southern rough and brush. Moderate fire behavior with 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
Bluff Creek	FL-FNF	337	0	60	Ctn	10/1	43	16	0	6	1	0	100K	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	1	3	4
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	65	0	65
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	11	23
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	429	0	429
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	5	7
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	3	10
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	32	10	42
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	0	5	6
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	5	1	8
Southern Area	ACRES	10	0	0	0	21	0	31
TOTAL FIRES:		2	1	0	0	42	29	75
TOTAL ACRES:		10	0	0	0	559	15	584

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	205	0	0	237	19	461
Alaska	ACRES	0	675,459	0	0	330,149	6	1,005,614
Northwest	FIRES	217	396	27	52	2,086	1,212	3,990
Northwest	ACRES	5,394	197,105	3,983	1,794	68,099	93,603	369,979
Northern California	FIRES	2	49	23	44	2,573	731	3,422
Northern California	ACRES	0	753	756	243	16,830	64,836	83,419
Southern California	FIRES	8	68	7	51	3,395	436	3,965
Southern California	ACRES	60	63,470	846	380	126,889	214,543	406,187
Northern Rockies	FIRES	509	77	14	25	1,256	682	2,563
Northern Rockies	ACRES	6,784	6,570	958	12	61,980	45,941	122,245
Great Basin	FIRES	33	686	2	41	941	453	2,156
Great Basin	ACRES	5,845	265,627	0	29	107,563	197,963	577,028
Southwest	FIRES	536	147	3	18	543	781	2,028
Southwest	ACRES	28,514	60,601	206	67,719	45,655	283,490	486,185
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	392	318	12	22	1,197	361	2,302
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	40,450	201,837	3,784	737	197,517	15,337	459,661
Eastern Area	FIRES	202	0	31	15	9,225	344	9,817
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,609	0	5,862	13	173,306	26,414	207,203
Southern Area	FIRES	456	0	76	105	18,807	623	20,067
Southern Area	ACRES	54,139	0	17,397	37,846	564,611	57,351	731,344
TOTAL FIRES:		2,355	1,946	195	373	40,260	5,642	50,771
TOTAL ACRES:		142,794	1,471,420	33,792	108,774	1,692,600	999,485	4,448,865

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)	44,897
Acres (2015 – 2024 as of today)	6,305,398

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:

A cold front will move through the northern half of the West with isolated to scattered showers, but rain amounts will be light for most areas except west of the Cascades in Washington. Widespread breezy west winds will occur from the east slopes of the Cascades through Montana, but relative humidity will be higher and above 25% due to cooler temperatures and the showers. However, stronger gusts up to 50 mph are possible in the Cascade Gaps, Columbia Basin, and north-central Montana. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected in the Rockies and Southwest, while isolated thunderstorms persist westward into Nevada, and mainly dry conditions return to California amid near normal temperatures.

Drier conditions are expected on much of the Plains as scattered showers and thunderstorms move east into the Mid and Upper Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes, and portions of the Ohio Valley. Modest relief is expected in the Ohio Valley due to the scattered rainfall. Very dry conditions will persist in the Northeast and Southeast, however, with minimum relative humidity as low as 20% but winds will be light. Few showers are expected in the Southeast but isolated to scattered showers are expected to return to much of Florida.

National Predictive Services Outlook

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is After Action Review (Part 1).