Incident Management Situation Report Monday, September 22, 2025 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (51 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	34
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	21	161,335	143	278	53	6,605	-181
ONCC	6	18,549	22	29	8	904	-62
oscc	1	59,844	9	18	4	1,066	-186
NRCC	13	37,768	11	30	8	964	-73
GBCC	5	159,360	2	20	5	313	-41
swcc	4	164,672	4	14	1	596	-10
RMCC	2	5,586	0	1	0	10	-6
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	2,357	0	8	1	69	0
Total	58	609,471	191	398	80	10,527	-559

Northwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
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, group torching and spotting. 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. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, wind driven runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Katy Creek, Colville NF, USFS. Six miles northwest of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Bear Gulch, Olympic NF, USFS. Ten miles northwest of Hoodsport, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

* Hawk Creek, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Started on private land nine miles northwest of Davenport, WA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and spotting. Area and road closures in effect.

Tunnel Creek, Olympic NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Quilcene, WA. 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
Lower Sugarloaf	WA-OWF	26,872	2,989	20	Ctn	10/15	1,250	-27	30	69	22	0	29.8M	FS
Labor Mountain	WA-OWF	7,618	1,287	7	Ctn	10/15	247	-44	7	14	0	0	8.4M	FS
Moon Complex	OR-RSF	4,178	4,207	10	Ctn	11/1	1,152	-63	33	14	5	0	23.6M	FS
Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	8,785	246	44	Ctn	10/1	490	10	15	6	2	0	16.7M	BIA
Rattlesnake	WA-COA	21,845	0	93	Ctn	9/30	317	-29	2	41	6	0	16.5M	BIA
Crown Creek	WA-NES	14,192	1	74	Ctn	11/1	402	-61	8	24	5	55	29M	ST
Katy Creek	WA-COF	4,228	442	46	Ctn	11/1	448	18	12	36	0	0	14.3M	FS
Emigrant	OR-WIF	32,388	13	41	Ctn	11/15	573	0	5	21	2	0	45.7M	FS
Tacoma Creek	WA-NES	3,942	0	73	Ctn	11/1	396	3	10	5	0	0	21.6M	PRI
Wildcat	WA-OWF	9,252	7	7	Ctn	11/1	245	-17	4	13	1	1	15.2M	FS
Foley Ridge	OR-WIF	494	0	37	Ctn	11/1	388	4	9	10	1	0	8.7M	FS
Martin	WA-OWF	188	0	30	Ctn	10/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	379K	FS
Bear Gulch	WA-OLF	19,092	0	6	Ctn	11/1	51	3	0	1	1	0	42.9M	FS
* Hawk Creek	WA-NES	185		25	Ctn	9/25	105		1	12	1	0	500K	PRI
Tunnel Creek	WA-OLF	438		0	Ctn	10/30	0		0	0	0	0	75K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	12
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.

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. 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
Blue	CA-KNF	3,713	0	65	Ctn	9/27	348	-31	10	11	2	0	18.7M	FS
Dillon	CA-SRF	11,929	0	84	Ctn	10/15	463	-15	10	8	5	0	44.4M	FS
Log	CA-KNF	1,170	0	71	Ctn	11/15	4	0	0	0	1	0	385K	FS
Ookala	HI-HAR	468	0	80	Ctn	9/22	36	-16	0	10	0	0	960K	FWS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
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 creeping, backing and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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.

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.

West Fork, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures 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. No new information.

Mire, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles northeast of Lowell, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. No new information.

Cloudrest, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Virginia City, MT. Timber, brush and grass. 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
Windy Rock	MT-SWS	6,018	0	60	Ctn	10/30	186	-13	3	3	1	0	48M	ST
White Pine	ID-NCF	1,045	0	58	Ctn	10/31	357	0	8	11	3	0	13.6M	FS
Island Creek	ID-NCF	14,943	0	5	Ctn	11/30	185	-2	0	4	1	0	13.1M	FS
Ransome	MT-KNF	704	0	67	Ctn	10/31	27	0	0	1	2	0	6.7M	FS
Green Rattle Complex	ID-IPF	571	0	10	Ctn	12/31	42	-21	0	1	0	0	ЗМ	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
West Fork	MT-CGF	963	0	83	Ctn	9/30	37	8	0	2	1	0	6.1M	FS
East	ID-NCF	2,231		50	Comp	10/30	18		0	0	0	0	2.7M	FS
Mire	ID-NCF	1,388		70	Comp	10/30	0		0	0	0	0	900K	FS
Cloudrest	MT-BDF	3,174		54	Ctn	10/31	27		0	2	0	0	5.7M	FS
Good Friday	ID-NCF	616		0	Comp	10/30	1		0	0	0	0	17k	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	10
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 today. Three miles southeast of Balch Camp, CA. Timber and chaparral. 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
Garnet	CA-SNF	59,844	0	99	Ctn	9/30	1,066	-186	9	18	4	0	150M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	2
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 today. Two miles west of North Rim, AZ. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with 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 smoldering, creeping and backing.

Pumkin, Hopi Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles north of Dilkon, AZ. Grass and brush. 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
Dragon Bravo	AZ-GCP	145,504	0	94	Ctn	10/21	567	-10	4	7	1	113	128M	NPS
Harrington	AZ-SCA	1,100	0	70	Ctn	9/25	19	0	0	3	0	0	815K	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:	5
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. 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
Dollar Lake	WY-BTF	19,470	0	63	Ctn	10/15	192	-41	2	8	2	0	25.4M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	2
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. 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
Derby	CO-WRF	5,453	0	90	Ctn	10/31	8	0	0	1	0	2	23.8M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	14
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.

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	0	0	6	1	0	200K	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	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	51	0	52
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	3	12
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	3	10
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	0	5
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	12	0	14
Southern Area	ACRES	19	0	0	0	37	0	56
TOTAL FIRES:		3	2	0	0	35	11	51
TOTAL ACRES:		19	0	0	0	131	1	151

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	218	396	27	52	2,088	1,217	3,998
Northwest	ACRES	5,394	197,105	3,983	1,794	68,150	93,605	370,031
Northern California	FIRES	2	49	23	44	2,582	734	3,434
Northern California	ACRES	0	753	756	243	16,845	64,836	83,434
Southern California	FIRES	8	68	7	51	3,401	439	3,974
Southern California	ACRES	60	63,470	846	380	126,897	214,543	406,195
Northern Rockies	FIRES	512	77	14	25	1,256	689	2,573
Northern Rockies	ACRES	6,795	6,570	958	12	61,980	45,943	122,258
Great Basin	FIRES	33	690	2	42	945	461	2,173
Great Basin	ACRES	5,845	265,628	0	29	107,580	198,082	577,164
Southwest	FIRES	536	147	3	18	543	784	2,031
Southwest	ACRES	28,514	60,601	206	67,719	45,655	283,500	486,195
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	392	318	12	22	1,197	363	2,304
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	40,450	201,837	3,784	737	197,517	15,337	459,661
Eastern Area	FIRES	202	0	31	15	9,227	344	9,819
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,609	0	5,862	13	173,308	26,414	207,205
Southern Area	FIRES	458	0	76	105	18,820	623	20,082
Southern Area	ACRES	54,158	0	17,397	37,846	564,649	57,351	731,402
TOTAL FIRES:		2,361	1,950	195	374	40,296	5,673	50,849
TOTAL ACRES:		142,824	1,471,421	33,792	108,774	1,692,731	999,617	4,449,158

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)	44,906
Acres (2015 – 2024 as of today)	6,309,737

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 central Rockies and into the central and northern Plains with scattered showers and thunderstorms. The most widespread storms are expected on the central Plains where severe thunderstorms are possible, as well. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also develop in the Southwest. Locally breezy north to northeasterly winds will develop in northern California and southwest Oregon today and tonight, with lower minimum relative humidity of 10-20% and poor overnight recovery for mid-slopes and ridges. Drier conditions will also return to the Northwest and northern Rockies, but with seasonable temperatures and relative humidity. Scattered to widespread showers and thunderstorms will develop from the Mid-Mississippi and Ohio Valleys into the Great Lakes, bringing relief to the Ohio Valley's recent dry conditions. Dry conditions will persist in New England and the Southeast, but with higher relative humidity, above 30% and 40%, respectively.

National Predictive Services Outlook

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is After Action Review (Part 2).