## Incident Management Situation Report Tuesday, September 23, 2025 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 2

# **National Fire Activity:**

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (53 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	35
CIMTs committed:	7
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	167,660	141	284	45	6,569	-36
ONCC	4	17,280	17	25	8	770	-134
oscc	1	59,844	14	18	0	921	-145
NRCC	12	34,851	7	25	13	810	-154
GBCC	5	159,360	2	12	3	252	-61
swcc	4	164,672	4	14	1	550	-46
RMCC	2	5,586	0	1	0	10	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	7	2,611	0	23	2	153	84
Total	56	611,864	185	402	72	10,035	-492

#### Northwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	5
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, group torching and spotting. Numerous residences 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 uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous residences 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 hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail 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. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, 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. Brush, timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**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.

**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 backing, 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. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Road and trail 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, backing and creeping. 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 backing, flanking and creeping. Trail closures in effect.

**Martin**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Forty-five miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area 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. 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	28,387	1,515	22	Ctn	10/15	1,367	117	35	71	11	0	32.4M	FS
Labor Mountain	WA-OWF	11,679	4,061	7	Ctn	10/15	279	32	8	14	0	0	8.8M	FS
Moon Complex	OR-RSF	4,216	38	10	Ctn	11/1	1,117	-35	31	14	7	0	26.1M	FS
Crown Creek	WA-NES	14,192	0	78	Ctn	11/1	384	-18	8	24	5	55	30M	ST
Katy Creek	WA-COF	4,674	446	56	Ctn	11/1	424	-24	11	35	0	0	15.3M	FS
Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	8,850	65	48	Ctn	10/1	486	-4	15	10	2	0	17.7M	BIA
Rattlesnake	WA-COA	21,845	0	93	Ctn	9/30	310	-7	2	41	6	0	17M	BIA
Emigrant	OR-WIF	32,391	3	41	Ctn	11/15	583	10	5	21	3	0	47.4M	FS
Tacoma Creek	WA-NES	3,952	10	75	Ctn	10/05	310	-86	6	5	0	0	22M	PRI
Wildcat	WA-OWF	9,348	96	7	Ctn	11/1	250	5	4	14	1	1	15.6M	FS
Foley Ridge	OR-WIF	497	3	40	Ctn	11/1	362	-26	8	10	1	0	9.4M	FS
Tunnel Creek	WA-OLF	515	77	0	Ctn	10/30	2	2	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Martin	WA-OWF	188	0	45	Ctn	10/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	376.9K	FS
Bear Gulch	WA-OLF	19,216	124	6	Ctn	11/1	53	2	0	1	1	0	42.9M	FS
Hawk Creek	WA-NES	185		25	Ctn	9/25	105		1	12	1	0	500K	PRI

## Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
CIMTs Committed:	1

**Blue**, Klamath NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (CA Team 6) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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. 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.

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	73	Ctn	9/27	395	47	12	14	2	0	19.2M	FS
Dillon	CA-SRF	11,929	0	89	Ctn	10/15	363	-100	5	8	5	0	45.3M	FS
Log	CA-KNF	1,170	0	95	Ctn	11/15	4	0	0	0	1	0	389K	FS
Ookala	HI-HAR	468	0	80	Ctn	9/30	8	-28	0	3	0	0	970K	FWS

## Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	3
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 creeping, backing 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

**West Fork**, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles northwest of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber and brush. No new information.

**East**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and closed timber litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Mire**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Thirty-five miles northeast of Lowell, ID. Timber 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
Windy Rock	MT-SWS	6,030	12	68	Ctn	10/30	190	4	3	4	1	0	48.8M	ST
White Pine	ID-NCF	1,045	0	58	Ctn	10/31	248	-109	4	8	6	0	13.9M	FS
Island Creek	ID-NCF	14,943	0	5	Ctn	11/30	182	-3	0	3	3	0	13.2M	FS
Ransome	MT-KNF	704	0	67	Ctn	10/31	28	1	0	1	2	0	6.7M	FS
Green Rattle Complex	ID-IPF	571	0	10	Ctn	12/31	18	-24	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
Cloudrest	MT-BDF	3,174	0	54	Ctn	10/31	28	1	0	2	0	0	5.7M	FS
West Fork	MT-CGF	963		83	Ctn	9/30	37		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
Good Friday	ID-NCF	616		0	Comp	10/30	1		0	0	0	0	17K	FS

# Southern Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	10
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	3

- \* **Tango Forty Four**, National Forests in Mississippi, USFS. Four miles northeast of Brooklyn, MS. Southern Rough. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching.
- \* **Heat Wave**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 24 miles east of Abilene, TX. Grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking.

**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
* Tango Forty Four	MS-MNF	450		20	Ctn	9/24	13		0	5	0	0	25K	FS
* Heat Wave	TX-TXS	500		61	Ctn	9/26	72		0	11	1	0	NR	PRI
Bluff Creek	FL-FNF	337	0	60	Ctn	10/1	43	0	0	6	1	0	225K	FS
* Big Marsh	TX-TXS	107		100	Ctn		6		0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

### **Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	7
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. 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	183	-9	2	8	2	0	25.8M	FS

## Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Garnet**, Sierra NF, USFS. 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	921	-145	14	18	0	0	152M	FS

# Southwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

**Harrington**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Fifty-five miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Grass, timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering.

**Dragon Bravo**, Grand Canyon NP, NPS. 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.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Harrington	AZ-SCA	1,100	0	70	Ctn	9/25	19	0	0	3	0	0	825K	BIA
Dragon Bravo	AZ-GCP	145,504	0	94	Ctn	10/21	521	-46	4	7	1	113	129M	NPS

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	4	1	5
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	435	0	435
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	4	7
Great Basin	ACRES	0	54	0	0	0	0	54
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Southwest	ACRES	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	4	6
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	5	10
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	475	509
TOTAL FIRES:		0	6	0	0	28	18	53
TOTAL ACRES:		0	62	0	0	476	477	1,016

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	2,092	1,220	4,005
Northwest	ACRES	5,394	197,105	3,983	1,803	68,585	106,833	383,704
Northern California	FIRES	2	49	23	44	2,584	734	3,436
Northern California	ACRES	0	753	756	243	16,847	64,836	83,436
Southern California	FIRES	8	68	7	51	3,406	440	3,980
Southern California	ACRES	60	63,470	846	380	126,899	214,544	406,198
Northern Rockies	FIRES	512	78	14	25	1,261	696	2,586
Northern Rockies	ACRES	6,795	6,570	958	12	61,982	46,118	122,435
Great Basin	FIRES	33	693	2	42	945	466	2,181
Great Basin	ACRES	5,845	265,682	0	29	107,580	198,082	577,219
Southwest	FIRES	536	148	3	18	543	786	2,034
Southwest	ACRES	28,514	60,609	206	67,719	45,655	283,500	486,203
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	392	321	12	22	1,198	367	2,312
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	40,450	201,861	3,784	737	197,498	15,337	459,666
Eastern Area	FIRES	202	0	31	15	9,241	344	9,833
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,609	0	5,862	13	173,312	26,414	207,210
Southern Area	FIRES	458	0	76	106	18,916	628	20,184
Southern Area	ACRES	54,158	0	17,397	37,847	562,425	57,826	729,653
TOTAL FIRES:		2,361	1,958	195	375	40,423	5,700	51,012
TOTAL ACRES:		142,824	1,471,507	33,792	108,784	1,690,933	1,013,497	4,461,337

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)	45,017
<b>Acres</b> (2015 – 2024 as of today)	6,358,159

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:**

Locally breezy northeast winds in northern California and southwest Oregon will gradually decrease during the day before returning overnight, but weaker. Minimum relative humidity will be very low at 7-20% and stretch into much of southern Oregon and northwest Nevada with poor overnight recovery below 30% for mid-slopes and ridges. Above normal temperatures will also return to much of the rest of the Northwest and into the northern Rockies, but minimum relative humidity will be higher at 15-30%. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will persist in the central and southern Rockies, generally east of the Divide. An upper-level low off the southern California coast is likely to move closer tonight, with scattered mixed wet and dry thunderstorms for the central coast.

In the eastern US, a cold front will slowly move south and east from the central and southern Plains northeast into the Great Lakes and Northeast. Widespread thunderstorms are expected in the Mid-Mississippi and Lower Ohio Valleys, with more scattered showers and thunderstorms elsewhere. In the Northeast, portions of northern New England may receive little precipitation. The Southeast is likely to remain dry, but minimum relative humidity will remain generally above 40%, while isolated thunderstorms return to Florida.

National Predictive Services Outlook

#### 6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is Escape Routes (Part 1).