Incident Management Situation Report Friday, September 26, 2025 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (113 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	25
CIMTs committed:	6
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there is one fire being managed under a strategy other than full suppression. Zero fires are in Alaska. One fire is 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

This report will be posted Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

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	S Cumulative Crews Engines		Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel							
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
NWCC	19	177,110	127	233	42	5,781	-235						
ONCC	6	17,931	11	24	8	693	76						
oscc	1	59,851	8	12	5	762	-140						
NRCC	13	34,285	9	25	7	765	-48						
GBCC	5	162,280	4	5	3	215	7						
swcc	3	147,257	4	13	0	293	-6						
RMCC	3	6,111	0	1	0	11	1						
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
SACC	8	1,912	0	20	1	81	0						
Total	58	606,736	163	333	66	8,601	-345						

Northwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	14
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. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and long-range 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 wind-driven runs, group torching and long-range 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 backing, group torching and uphill runs. 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. Road closures in effect.

Katy Creek, Colville NF, USFS. Six miles northwest of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road 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 flanking, backing and smoldering. Energy infrastructure 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. Brush, timber and medium slash. 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 smoldering. Road 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 creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Wildcat, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Thirty miles west of Naches, WA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking 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, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

* **Overon**, Grant County Fire Districts. Ten miles northeast of Quincy, WA. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. 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
Lower Sugarloaf	WA-OWF	31,049	687	27	Ctn	10/15	1,570	39	40	75	14	0	39.8M	FS
Labor Mountain	WA-OWF	17,181	2,458	7	Ctn	10/15	523	173	16	19	2	0	11.4M	FS
Moon Complex	OR-RSF	4,753	281	10	Ctn	11/1	866	-174	19	11	8	0	33M	FS
Crown Creek	WA-NES	14,192	0	93	Ctn	11/1	321	-23	6	17	2	55	32.1M	ST
Katy Creek	WA-COF	4,680	5	93	Ctn	11/1	246	-87	6	23	0	0	16.4M	FS
Emigrant	OR-WIF	32,772	33	41	Ctn	11/15	481	-49	4	11	2	0	52.4M	FS
Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	9,168	189	60	Ctn	10/1	449	-32	13	10	3	0	21.4M	BIA
Rattlesnake	WA-COA	21,845	0	96	Ctn	9/30	219	-63	2	33	2	0	17.5M	BIA
Tacoma Creek	WA-NES	3,961	1	89	Ctn	10/05	169	-51	4	1	0	0	23.5M	PRI
Wildcat	WA-OWF	10,058	484	6	Ctn	11/1	234	-33	4	8	1	1	16.8M	FS
Foley Ridge	OR-WIF	497	0	46	Ctn	11/1	357	28	8	10	2	0	10.6M	FS
Bear Gulch	WA-OLF	20,000	19	5	Ctn	11/1	72	19	0	1	1	0	43.1M	FS
* Overon	WA- GNRN	350		75	Ctn	UNK	18		0	2	0	0	100K	CNTY

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	12
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3

Blue, Klamath NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Seiad, CA. Grass, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Holomua**, County of Maui. One mile southeast of Paia, HI. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations 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
Blue	CA-KNF	3,713	0	83	Ctn	9/30	255	1	6	6	0	0	20.5M	FS
Dillon	CA-SRF	11,929	0	90	Ctn	10/15	333	-15	5	6	2	0	49.6M	FS
* Holomua	HI-MAUX	380		70	Ctn	9/29	84		0	9	5	0	105K	CNTY

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

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

Windy Rock, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Drummond, MT. Grass, timber and heavy slash. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and creeping. Area and road closures in effect.

White Pine, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (NR Team 3) back to the local unit will occur today. CIMT is also managing the Island Creek incident. Eight miles east of Potlatch, ID. Closed timber litter and timber. Moderate 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.

* **Salmon Forks**, Flathead NF, USFS. Nineteen miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. Last narrative 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
Windy Rock	MT-SWS	6,040	0	68	Ctn	10/30	210	-15	5	2	1	0	50.2M	ST
White Pine	ID-NCF	1,045	0	81	Ctn	10/31	235	-9	4	8	1	0	15.5M	FS
Island Creek	ID-NCF	14,943	0	7	Ctn	11/30	159	-15	0	3	1	0	14.1M	FS
* Salmon Forks	MT-FNF	109		0	Comp	10/31	8		0	0	0	0	35K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	26
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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. 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	19,467	0	66	Ctn	10/15	81	-77	2	3	2	0	26.6M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	4
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	762	-140	8	12	5	0	157M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

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

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.

Harrington, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Fifty-five miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Grass, timber and chaparral. 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	265	-5	4	6	0	113	131.9M	NPS
Harrington	AZ-SCA	1,100		90	Ctn	UNK	19		0	3	0	0	1M	BIA

Southern Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	54
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. 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
Bluff Creek	FL-FNF	337		60	Ctn	10/1	43		0	6	1	0	250K	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	1	0	0	3	0	4
Northwest	ACRES	0	350	0	0	1	647	998
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Southern California	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Great Basin	FIRES	0	18	0	0	0	6	26
Great Basin	ACRES	0	4	0	0	0	1	5
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	54	0	54
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	99	0	99
TOTAL FIRES:		1	20	0	0	79	11	113
TOTAL ACRES:		0	354	0	0	122	653	1,129

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	406	27	52	2,107	1,210	4,020
Northwest	ACRES	5,394	197,457	3,983	1,803	68,589	117,214	394,440
Northern California	FIRES	2	49	24	44	2,614	738	3,471
Northern California	ACRES	0	753	756	243	16,913	64,813	83,478
Southern California	FIRES	9	68	7	51	3,419	445	3,999
Southern California	ACRES	60	63,470	846	380	126,899	214,549	406,203
Northern Rockies	FIRES	676	92	15	26	1,533	755	3,097
Northern Rockies	ACRES	15,694	6,574	959	13	68,285	48,498	140,023
Great Basin	FIRES	33	712	2	44	950	479	2,220
Great Basin	ACRES	5,845	265,688	0	30	107,612	198,085	577,260
Southwest	FIRES	537	150	3	19	545	790	2,044
Southwest	ACRES	28,515	60,609	206	67,719	45,656	283,506	486,210
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	400	323	12	22	1,201	374	2,332
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	40,934	201,861	3,784	737	195,506	15,360	458,181
Eastern Area	FIRES	202	0	31	15	9,365	349	9,962
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,609	0	5,862	13	173,375	26,416	207,275
Southern Area	FIRES	458	0	77	123	19,220	628	20,506
Southern Area	ACRES	54,158	0	17,397	37,858	563,593	58,139	731,145
TOTAL FIRES:		2,535	2,005	198	396	41,191	5,787	52,112
TOTAL ACRES:		152,208	1,471,869	33,793	108,797	1,696,577	1,026,585	4,489,828

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)	45,537
Acres (2015 – 2024 as of today)	6,452,657

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 dry cold front will move through Montana and the Dakotas tomorrow, with breezy west to northwesterly winds behind the front amid minimum relative humidity of 15-30% creating localized elevated conditions. Locally breezy north to northeast winds are expected in northern California and southern Oregon, with very low relative humidity of 5-15% expected there and into much of northern Nevada. Above normal temperatures will continue in the northern half of the West except for a brief cooldown today in the Northwest and northern Rockies. An upper-level low in California will move into Arizona this weekend, with scattered to widespread showers and thunderstorms in the Southwest to southern Great Basin, with the heaviest rain likely in eastern Arizona and New Mexico.

In the eastern US, a cold front will slowly progress through the Southeast, with scattered showers and thunderstorms. However, with the rainfall being convective in nature, not all areas will receive wetting rain. Scattered showers and thunderstorms may persist into the weekend expanding the wetting rain footprint. Dry conditions will persist across much of the Plains and return to the Mid-Mississippi Valley and return to much of the Northeast, with above normal temperatures persisting in the northern Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley.

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is NWCG Aviation Mishap Response Guide and Checklist, PMS 503.