Incident Management Situation Report Monday, September 29, 2025 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity (September 26, 2025 – September 28, 2025):

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	lotais
Initial attack activity:	Light (236 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:	19
CIMTs committed:	8
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there are two fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression. Zero fires are in Alaska. Two 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

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	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel						
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
NWCC	17	213,976	111	263	41	5,273	-508						
ONCC	5	17,660	9	18	4	587	-106						
oscc	1	59,844	1	7	4	642	-120						
NRCC	10	29,960	8	33	9	535	-230						
GBCC	5	162,280	2	4	2	158	-57						
swcc	3	147,257	4	7	0	287	-6						
RMCC	2	658	0	0	0	3	-8						
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
SACC	8	1,984	0	25	1	83	2						
Total	51	633,620	135	357	61	7,568	-1,033						

Northwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
CIMTs committed:	8

Lower Sugarloaf, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 2). CIMT (NW Team 10) mobilizing. 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 short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Labor Mountain, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 12) mobilizing. Ten miles north of Cle Elum, WA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Moon Complex, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 13). CIMT (NW Team 7) mobilizing. Eleven miles northeast of Agness, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and uphill runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Crown Creek, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Transfer of command from CIMT (NR Team 6) back to the local unit will occurr today. 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 backing and creeping. Structures threatened. 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 short-range spotting. 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 backing and smoldering. 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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Wildcat, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Thirty miles west of Naches, WA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Moderate 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 smoldering and creeping. 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 backing, creeping and 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
Lower Sugarloaf	WA-OWF	38,459	7,410	40	Ctn	10/15	1,848	278	41	152	17	0	47.3M	FS
Labor Mountain	WA-OWF	33,318	16,137	7	Ctn	10/15	624	101	18	30	2	2	15.5M	FS

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Moon Complex	OR-RSF	17,316	12,563	10	Ctn	11/1	1,201	335	28	30	10	1	41.4M	FS
Crown Creek	WA-NES	14,192	0	93	Ctn	11/1	84	-237	0	11	1	55	30.2M	ST
Katy Creek	WA-COF	4,680	0	98	Ctn	11/1	98	-148	2	6	0	0	17.3M	FS
Emigrant	OR-WIF	33,003	231	47	Ctn	11/15	373	-108	3	12	2	0	56.2M	FS
Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	9,210	42	63	Ctn	10/1	185	-264	3	3	1	0	23.9M	BIA
Rattlesnake	WA-COA	21,845	0	96	Ctn	9/30	33	-186	1	2	0	0	17.9M	BIA
Wildcat	WA-OWF	10,058	1,566	8	Ctn	11/1	147	-87	2	4	1	1	17.8M	FS
Foley Ridge	OR-WIF	497	0	56	Ctn	11/1	323	-34	7	8	2	0	12.3M	FS
Bear Gulch	WA-OLF	20,185	185	5	Ctn	11/1	73	1	1	1	1	0	43.5M	FS
Overon	WA-GNRN	345	-5	100	Ctn		7	-11	0	2	0	0	105K	CNTY
Tacoma Creek	WA-NES	3,961	0	100	Ctn		128	-41	2	2	0	0	24M	PRI

GNRN - Grant County Fire Districts

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	62
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3

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

Holomua, County of Maui. One mile southeast of Paia, HI. Grass and brush. No new information. 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
Blue	CA-KNF	3,713	0	83	Ctn	9/30	265	10	6	5	1	0	22.3M	FS
Dillon	CA-SRF	11,929	0	90	Ctn	10/15	253	-80	3	3	0	0	50.5M	FS
Holomua	HI-MAUX	380		70	Ctn	UNK	84		0	9	5	0	105K	CNTY

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	7
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3

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

White Pine, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Eight miles east of Potlatch, ID. Closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and torching. 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, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Salmon Forks, Flathead NF, USFS. Nineteen miles northeast of Condon, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Sheep Drive**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. Twelve miles northeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Structures threatened. 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	6,172	132	78	Ctn	10/30	285	75	7	12	5	0	51.6M	ST
White Pine	ID-NCF	1,045	0	81	Ctn	10/31	60	-175	1	1	0	0	16.6M	FS
Island Creek	ID-NCF	14,943	0	7	Ctn	11/30	31	-128	0	2	0	0	14.6M	FS
Salmon Forks	MT-FNF	109	1,203	0	Comp	10/31	20	12	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
* Sheep Drive	ID-NCF	390		0	Comp	10/31	0		0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Hayes	MT-FBA	500		100	Ctn		31		0	9	1	0	1.1M	BIA

FBA - Fort Belknap Agency, BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	65
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. 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
Oollar Lake	WY-BTF	19,467	0	82	Ctn	10/15	24	-57	0	2	1	0	26.6M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	7
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 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
Garnet	CA-SNF	59,844	0	99	Ctn	9/30	642	-120	1	7	4	0	162M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	18
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

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	100	Ctn		276	11	4	3	0	113	135M	NPS

GCP - Grand Canyon NP, NPS

Southern Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	37
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Indian Woods	NC-NCS	122		100	Ctn		12		0	6	0	0	9K	ST

NCS - North Carolina Forest Service

Fires and Acres (September 26, 2025 – September 28, 2025): (by Protection):

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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	1	6	3	11
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	687	687
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	58	4	62
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	3	24
Southern California	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	4	7
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	973	976
Great Basin	FIRES	1	31	0	0	18	15	65
Great Basin	ACRES	0	178	0	0	164	176	519
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	16	18
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	36	0	37
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	50	190	0	240
TOTAL FIRES:		3	34	0	3	148	48	236
TOTAL ACRES:		0	178	0	51	383	1,841	2,455

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

		•	Acres Year-	,	-			
Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	202	0	0	240	19	461
Alaska	ACRES	0	675,383	0	0	330,199	6	1,005,588
Northwest	FIRES	219	412	27	53	2,158	1,221	4,090
Northwest	ACRES	5,394	197,566	3,983	1,804	69,102	140,241	418,090
Northern California	FIRES	2	49	24	44	2,672	744	3,535
Northern California	ACRES	0	753	756	243	16,934	64,828	83,515
Southern California	FIRES	9	70	7	52	3,419	454	4,011
Southern California	ACRES	60	63,470	846	381	126,899	214,561	406,217
Northern Rockies	FIRES	676	92	15	26	1,533	760	3,102
Northern Rockies	ACRES	15,694	6,574	959	13	68,286	49,810	141,335
Great Basin	FIRES	34	745	2	44	968	503	2,296
Great Basin	ACRES	5,845	265,866	0	30	107,750	198,263	577,754
Southwest	FIRES	682	150	3	19	546	808	2,208
Southwest	ACRES	42,268	60,609	206	67,719	45,656	283,512	499,969
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	402	324	12	22	1,201	376	2,337
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	40,935	201,861	3,784	737	195,506	15,360	458,182
Eastern Area	FIRES	202	0	31	15	9,391	349	9,988
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,609	0	5,862	13	173,379	26,416	207,279
Southern Area	FIRES	458	0	77	124	19,256	628	20,543
Southern Area	ACRES	54,158	0	17,397	37,908	563,784	58,139	731,386
TOTAL FIRES:		2,684	2,044	198	399	41,384	5,862	52,571
TOTAL ACRES:		165,962	1,472,080	33,793	108,848	1,697,495	1,051,136	4,529,314

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)	45,854
Acres (2015 – 2024 as of today)	6,503,878

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 strong cold front will move into the northwestern US, with widespread rain and snow above 8,000 feet in northern California, the Northwest, northern Great Basin, and northern Rockies. However, portions of the east slopes of the Cascades and Columbia Basin will see little rainfall. Strong southwesterly winds will develop across much of the central and western Great Basin ahead of the front, but recent rainfall will mitigate the conditions. Breezy, warm, and dry southerly winds will develop on the central High Plains, as well. Dry conditions will persist on the Plains and Mississippi Valley into the Northeast, with well above normal temperatures in the northern Plains and Great Lakes. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected into the Carolinas due to a dying cold front and moisture from Tropical Storm Imelda.

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is Constructing Line Without a Safe Anchor Point.