Incident Management Situation Report Tuesday, September 30, 2025 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Totals
Light (67 fires)
3
1
18
7
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.

On September 26, a firefighter from the Idaho Department of Lands was struck by a tree on the Tinker Bug prescribed fire located on the Nez Perce - Clearwater National Forest. The firefighter was fatally injured. The firefighting community extends its condolences to the family and friends of family.

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	16	219,275	103 285 38		4,973	-300								
ONCC	5	17,660	6	16	4	504	-83							
oscc	1	59,844	4	7	3	632	-10							
NRCC	10	29,639	9	28	9	543	8							
GBCC	6	30,537	2	13	2	212	54							
swcc	2	147,257	4	7	0	285	-2							
RMCC	2	658	0	0	0	3	0							
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
SACC	11	2,351	0	25 1		114	31							
Total	53	507,221	128	381 57		7,266	-302							

Northwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
CIMTs committed:	7

Lower Sugarloaf, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (NW Team 2) to CIMT (NW Team 10) will occur tomorrow. CIMT is also managing the Labor Mountain incident. Twelve miles northeast of Leavenworth, WA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. 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 flanking, backing and torching. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Moon Complex, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (NW Team 13) to CIMT (NW Team 7) will occur tomorrow. Eleven miles northeast of Agness, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Emigrant, Willamette NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (RM Team 1) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Crown Creek, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. One mile southeast of Marble, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Katy Creek, Colville NF, USFS. Six miles northwest of Kettle Falls, WA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and 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 wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Lynx Mountain, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from CIMT (SA Team 3) back to the local unit will occur today. Seven miles northwest of Inchelium, WA. Brush, timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bear Gulch, Olympic NF, USFS. Ten miles northwest of Hoodsport, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, 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 smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area vesterday.

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	39,135	676	47	Ctn	10/15	1,835	-13	42	150	17	0	50.8M	FS

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Labor Mountain	WA-OWF	35,362	2,044	7	Ctn	10/15	687	63	19	37	2	2	17.2M	FS
Moon Complex	OR-RSF	18,316	1,000	10	Ctn	11/1	1,053	-148	23	46	10	1	42.4M	FS
Emigrant	OR-WIF	33,096	93	49	Ctn	11/15	321	-52	2	12	2	0	56.9M	FS
Crown Creek	WA-NES	14,192	0	93	Ctn	11/1	85	1	0	7	0	55	30.3M	ST
Katy Creek	WA-COF	4,680	0	98	Ctn	11/1	169	71	3	6	1	0	17.5M	FS
Wildcat	WA-OWF	14,133	4,075	6	Ctn	11/1	84	-63	2	10	1	1	17.8M	FS
Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	9,226	16	66	Ctn	10/1	138	-47	1	2	2	0	24.3M	BIA
Bear Gulch	WA-OLF	20,185	0	5	Ctn	11/1	71	-2	1	1	1	0	43.6M	FS
Foley Ridge	OR-WIF	497	0	58	Ctn	11/1	322	-1	7	8	2	0	12.9M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

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. 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. 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
Blue	CA-KNF	3,713	0	83	Ctn	UNK	222	-43	5	4	1	0	22.7M	FS
Dillon	CA-SRF	11,929	0	90	Ctn	10/15	213	-40	1	2	0	0	51.8M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
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, creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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 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. 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	6,175	3	78	Ctn	10/30	303	18	8	12	5	0	52.2M	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
White Pine	ID-NCF	1,045	0	81	Ctn	10/31	60	0	1	1	0	0	16.6M	FS
Island Creek	ID-NCF	14,943		7	Ctn	11/30	31		0	2	0	0	14.6M	FS
Salmon Forks	MT-FNF	109		0	Comp	10/31	20		0	0	0	0	40K	FS
Sheep Drive	ID-NCF	390		0	Comp	10/31	0		0	0	0	0	10K	FS

FNF - Flathead NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	15
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

^{*} Lake Creek, Sawtooth NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of Ketchum, ID. Brush, grass and timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and group torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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
* Lake Creek	ID-STF	512		0	Ctn	10/03	55		0	6	1	0	200K	FS
Dollar Lake	WY-BTF	19,467	0	82	Ctn	10/15	14	-10	0	2	0	0	26.6M	FS
* Alpha	NV-WID	349		100	Ctn		14		0	3	0	0	15K	BLM

WID - Winnemucca District, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	22
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

^{*} **Princess**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 21 miles southwest of Lufkin, TX. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and spotting.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in	PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Princess	TX-TXS	120		60	Ctn	10/01	22		0	0	()	0	NR	PRI

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
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1	1	1	4	0	6
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	1	11	0	0	2	1	15
Great Basin	ACRES	1	375	0	0	0	421	796
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	2	5
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES	8	0	0	0	12	1	22
Southern Area	ACRES	24	0	0	0	538	5	597
TOTAL FIRES:		11	12	1	1	37	5	67
TOTAL ACRES:		25	375	0	0	543	426	1,398

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

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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	413	28	53	2,170	1,230	4,113
Northwest	ACRES	5,394	197,566	3,983	1,804	69,115	150,711	428,572
Northern California	FIRES	2	49	24	44	2,678	748	3,545
Northern California	ACRES	0	753	756	243	16,940	64,829	83,522
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	678	92	15	26	1,537	761	3,109
Northern Rockies	ACRES	16,456	6,574	959	13	68,300	50,536	142,837
Great Basin	FIRES	35	765	2	45	994	508	2,349
Great Basin	ACRES	5,846	266,242	0	30	107,751	198,453	578,322
Southwest	FIRES	682	150	3	19	548	808	2,210
Southwest	ACRES	42,268	60,609	206	67,719	45,955	283,512	500,268
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	404	330	13	22	1,204	378	2,351
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	40,935	247,009	3,784	737	267,806	15,360	575,631
Eastern Area	FIRES	202	0	31	15	9,436	350	10,034
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,609	0	5,862	13	173,367	26,416	207,267
Southern Area	FIRES	466	0	77	125	19,313	630	20,611
Southern Area	ACRES	54,182	0	17,397	37,938	564,799	58,146	732,462
TOTAL FIRES:		2,697	2,071	200	401	41,539	5,886	52,794
TOTAL ACRES:		166,749	1,517,604	33,793	108,878	1,771,129	1,062,531	4,660,684

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)	45,999
Acres (2015 – 2024 as of today)	6,522,152

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:

Widespread showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue across the northwestern US today, with snow expected in the higher elevations. However, portions of the east slopes of the Cascades and Columbia Basin will see little rainfall. Breezy 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 much of the central and northern High Plains, as well. Dry conditions will persist on the Plains and Mississippi Valley into the Great Lakes, with well above normal temperatures in the northern Plains and Great Lakes. A dry cold front will pass through the Northeast today, with breezy and dry northwest winds developing behind the front in the afternoon. Isolated showers and thunderstorms are expected in the Carolinas due to moisture from Hurricane Imelda, with gusty northeast winds, high surf, and localized coastal flooding along the East Coast.

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is **Downhill Fireline Construction Checklist**.