

**Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday September 22, 2026 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

Initial attack activity:	Light (88 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	31
CIMTs committed:	6
NIMOs committed:	0

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On September 20, a helicopter on contract with the United States Forest Service was involved in an accident on the Dome Fire in Yosemite National Park, CA. Both pilots were fatally injured. The wildland fire community extends its condolences to the friends and family of the deceased.

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	PL	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	3	24	1,294,352	74	116	19	4,656	-352
ONCC	2	4	12,690	30	73	4	1,477	-283
OSCC	3	3	58,849	32	42	22	1,932	158
NRCC	1	10	89,559	4	7	2	258	-9
GBCC	2	6	180,721	1	6	2	193	0
SWCC	1	4	17,222	2	6	0	129	-18
RMCC	2	5	123,513	0	9	1	111	-40
EACC	1	1	300	0	2	0	9	4
SACC	3	35	146,338	6	134	4	936	-48
Total	---	92	1,923,544	149	395	54	9,701	-588

Southern Area (PL 3)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 43
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4

*** Round Prairie**, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Eight miles northwest of Bastrop, LA. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and short crown runs.

Hydra, Texas A&M Forest Service. Three miles south of Meridian, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Gracemont, Anadarko Agency, BIA. Six miles east of Binger, OK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Bunker, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Two miles east of East Camden, AR. Southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Round Prairie	LA-LAS	739	---	60	Ctn	9/24	11	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
Hydra	TX-TXS	933	0	66	Ctn	9/25	167	32	2	28	0	0	NR	ST
Gracemont	OK-ANA	2,690	0	90	Ctn	9/27	136	0	3	10	0	31	3.6M	BIA
Bunker	AR-ARS	2,849	0	90	Ctn	9/24	42	3	0	2	0	0	500K	ST
Mud Bayou	TX-MCR	9,717	-833	100	Ctn	---	15	0	0	4	0	0	150K	FWS

MCR – McFaddin NWR, FWS

Southern California Area (PL 3)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 CIMTs Committed: 2

Dome, Yosemite National Park, NPS. CIMT (CA Team 3). One mile north of Wawona, CA. Timber, brush and heavy slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and single tree torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Plaskett, Los Padres NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 6). CIMT is also managing the Timber incident. Thirty-four miles southwest of Big Sur, CA. Chaparral, grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing. Area and trail closures in effect.

Timber, Los Padres NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Big Sur, CA. Grass, timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Dome	CA-YNP	3,420	373	15	Ctn	9/30	784	203	20	8	14	0	6M	NPS
Plaskett	CA-LPF	29,993	0	97	Ctn	10/1	466	-16	4	7	2	1	67.5M	FS
Timber	CA-LPF	25,436	1	59	Ctn	10/1	682	-29	8	27	6	1	171.6M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Chileno, Marin County Fire Department. Nine miles east of Tomales, CA. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Floriston, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, Cal Fire. Ten miles northeast of Truckee, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Chileno	CA-MRN	341	0	75	Ctn	9/23	110	0	1	16	3	0	500K	CNTY
Floriston	CA-NEU	622	0	85	Ctn	9/25	892	-283	18	40	1	0	14M	ST

Northwest Area (PL 3)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	1
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	13
CIMTs Committed:	4

Little Giant, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 13). CIMT is also managing the Sisi incident. Thirty miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber and dormant brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sisi, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Ten miles northwest of Stehekin, WA. Closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Austin, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 2). CIMT is also managing the Narrows and Grasshopper incidents. Twenty-five miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Brush, timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

The Narrows, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Grass, brush and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Grasshopper, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Fourteen miles southwest of Dufur, OR. Brush, hardwood litter and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Hagen, Umatilla NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 7). Twenty-six miles east of Pendleton, OR. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rowe Creek Complex, Prineville District, BLM. CIMT (ODF Team 1). Ten miles south of Fossil, OR. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Three Queens, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Six miles east of Snoqualmie Pass, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Numerous residences and critical infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

King, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Seven miles northeast of Snoqualmie Pass, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Goat, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Fifteen miles north of Ronald, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sinlahekin, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. One mile west of Tonasket, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Border 2, North Cascades National Park, NPS. Thirty-six miles northeast of Marblemount, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Paradise, Umatilla NF, USFS. Eighteen miles east of Milton-Freewater, OR. Timber, grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Critical infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Little Giant	WA-OWF	172,836	22	81	Ctn	10/1	772	46	5	17	5	40	166.9M	FS
Sisi	WA-OWF	3,908	177	15	Ctn	10/31	107	-16	2	4	0	0	5.8M	FS
Austin	OR-MHF	12,882	0	98	Ctn	10/31	617	8	11	15	4	0	53.9M	FS
The Narrows	OR-MHF	305	0	98	Ctn	10/31	3	0	0	1	0	0	1.9M	FS
Grasshopper	OR-MHF	93,971	5	98	Ctn	10/1	337	3	5	7	3	33	120.8M	FS
Hagen	OR-UMF	61,379	0	91	Ctn	10/1	436	-86	9	9	0	0	88.6M	FS
Rowe Creek Complex	OR-PRD	373,927	0	99	Ctn	10/1	380	-19	10	8	0	33	136.4M	BLM
Three Queens	WA-OWF	9,572	6	31	Ctn	10/31	298	-110	2	1	2	0	62.1M	FS
King	WA-OWF	3,335	21	20	Ctn	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	9K	FS
Goat	WA-OWF	815	0	80	Ctn	10/31	23	-3	0	1	0	0	2.7M	FS
Sinlahekin	WA-NES	166,005	0	92	Ctn	9/28	477	-101	8	5	0	31	139.6M	ST
Border 2	WA-NCP	9,108	401	75	Ctn	11/1	37	0	0	0	0	0	5.3M	NPS
Paradise	OR-UMF	9,656	0	86	Ctn	10/1	575	0	15	17	1	0	51.7M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3

Moonshine, High Desert District, BLM. Seventeen miles southwest of Wheatland, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing. Residences threatened.

Swiss Roll, San Juan NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Moonshine	WY-HDD	7,325	0	61	Ctn	9/30	49	-39	0	3	1	2	9.1M	BLM
Swiss Roll	CO-SJF	777	0	36	Ctn	10/22	34	0	0	0	0	0	562K	FS
Elk	CO-GMF	7,257	---	73	Ctn	10/31	10	---	0	1	0	0	28.8M	FS

GMF – Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	1
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4

Sand Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Five miles east of Wisdom, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Upper Smith, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Six miles west of Porthill, ID. Timber, medium slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Davis Coulee, Crow Agency, BIA. Nine miles southwest of Crow Agency, MT. Grass and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sand Creek	MT-BDF	35,520	0	71	Ctn	10/31	154	9	2	0	2	4	36.3M	FS
Upper Smith	ID-IPF	4,848	0	41	Ctn	12/31	26	0	0	2	0	0	33.1M	FS
Davis Coulee	MT-CRA	15,470	---	50	Ctn	9/30	31	---	0	5	0	0	1.4M	BIA
Nature Grove	MT-BRF	1,422	---	0	Ctn	10/30	18	---	0	1	0	0	9.3M	FS

BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Whiskey, Cibola NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Mountainair, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Whiskey	NM-CIF	542	0	75	Ctn	10/31	37	-9	0	2	0	0	4.3M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Tabor, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Nine miles southwest of Pomona, MO. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Tabor	MO-MTF	300	170	99	Ctn	UNK	9	4	0	2	0	0	5K	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	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	4	10
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	5	12
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	0	2	5	10
Great Basin	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Southwest	FIRES	2	2	0	0	0	1	5
Southwest	ACRES	1	13	0	0	0	1	15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	1	1	1	3	6
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	14	0	3	3	23	0	43
Southern Area	ACRES	188	0	16	16	282	0	503
TOTAL FIRES:		16	5	4	4	40	19	88
TOTAL ACRES:		189	14	16	16	307	6	548

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	149	0	0	226	38	413
Alaska	ACRES	0	36,761	0	0	52,183	12	88,956
Northwest	FIRES	238	305	25	51	1,602	771	2,992
Northwest	ACRES	115,893	1,977,654	34,139	17,984	415,140	463,255	3,024,064
Northern California	FIRES	62	17	2	32	2,023	333	2,469
Northern California	ACRES	7,736	70,406	5	53	17,113	8,199	103,512
Southern California	FIRES	10	56	5	35	3,188	321	3,615
Southern California	ACRES	2	9,047	4	18,939	139,165	52,266	219,424
Northern Rockies	FIRES	269	125	7	4	1,460	550	2,415
Northern Rockies	ACRES	18,601	9,333	520	6	68,848	115,276	212,583
Great Basin	FIRES	43	1,115	3	42	991	483	2,677
Great Basin	ACRES	3,171	935,438	2	802	195,375	392,914	1,527,702
Southwest	FIRES	685	197	5	29	801	1,013	2,730
Southwest	ACRES	3,679	6,295	7,131	806	80,621	113,464	211,995
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	190	456	16	32	1,578	425	2,697
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,682	23,132	3,954	1,411	1,328,039	210,607	1,568,826
Eastern Area	FIRES	166	0	22	12	7,945	365	8,510
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,116	0	123	15	76,554	85,925	163,734
Southern Area	FIRES	1,046	1	95	119	26,300	715	28,276
Southern Area	ACRES	89,154	72	48,395	44,872	1,192,434	59,233	1,434,160
TOTAL FIRES:		2,709	2,421	180	356	46,114	5,014	56,794
TOTAL ACRES:		241,034	3,068,138	94,274	84,887	3,565,472	1,501,150	8,554,955

Ten Year Average	Quantity	% of Ten Year Average
Fires (2016 – 2025 as of today)	45,277	125%
Acres (2016 – 2025 as of today)	5,862,578	146%

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:

The lower Mississippi Valley will be the main area of concern today as warm temperatures and dry relative humidities re-establish after isolated thunderstorms moved over the area yesterday. Relative humidity will fall to 35-40% as temperatures rise back into the low to mid 90s, and there will be a few isolated thunderstorms today as well. The reorientation of the high pressure ridge over the southeast will allow southerly flow to draw another round of monsoonal moisture into New Mexico and eastern Arizona, and 2-5 inches of rain is expected there today. Breezy west winds will develop through Cascade gaps this afternoon with gusts to 35 mph, slightly stronger than yesterday. This will include the Columbia Gorge. Relative humidity will drop to 10-20% across northern California with breezy winds and poor overnight humidity recovery again today, though significant fire potential will remain low. A weak cold front moving south through the southern plains will continue to bring isolated showers and thunderstorms to parts of Texas and western Oklahoma.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#) (7-Day Significant Fire Potential Outlook)

National Weather Service, Storm Prediction Center: [Fire Weather Outlook Map](#) and discussion

National Weather Service: [Fire Weather Hazards Map](#)

National Weather Service, Weather Prediction Center: [National Forecast Chart](#) and [Short Range Forecast Discussion](#)

6 Minutes for Safety topics can be found [here](#).