

Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 21, 2023 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (70 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	31
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
Complex IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 34 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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Two incident management teams, five fire suppression crews, nine engines and five overhead personnel are assigned to large fire support in Canada.

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	17	131,881	81	151	37	3,807	193
ONCC	5	152,857	68	152	23	3,486	-52
OSCC	3	2	0	0	0	6	6
NRCC	6	31,840	0	17	2	148	-45
GBCC	3	2,086	4	5	4	170	11
SWCC	4	6,380	7	12	6	369	-8
RMCC	2	4,255	0	0	0	0	-75
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	12	52,753	0	37	5	260	-20
Total	52	382,054	160	374	77	8,246	10

Northwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Anvil, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). IMT is also managing the Flat fire. Eight miles east of Port Orford, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Flat, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. Two miles southeast of Agness, OR. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lookout, Willamette NF, USFS. IMT 1 (NW Team 2). IMT is also managing the Petes Lake and Bedrock fires. Thirty miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Petes Lake, Willamette NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles west of Bend, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bedrock, Willamette NF, USFS. Twelve miles south of Vida, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Chilcoot, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). IMT is also managing the Brice Creek, Grizzly, and Dinner fires. Twenty miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Brice Creek, Umpqua NF, USFS. Eight miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Grizzly, Umpqua NF, USFS. Eleven miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dinner, Umpqua NF, USFS. Eight miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Cowlitz Complex (2 fires), Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 13). Nine miles east of Randle, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Camp Creek, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Sandy, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Water infrastructure threatened. Area closures in effect.

Morgan, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 7). Nineteen miles east of Bly, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Tyee Ridge Complex (2 fires), Central Unit, Oregon DOF. Ten miles west of Sutherlin, OR. Timber, medium slash and closed timber litter. 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
Anvil	OR-RSF	15,755	2,405	0	Ctn	10/31	1,090	243	29	39	8	0	15.5M	FS
Flat	OR-RSF	34,242	0	75	Ctn	10/1	13	-63	0	3	0	2	71.3M	FS
Lookout	OR-WIF	25,640	125	50	Ctn	10/15	813	-8	15	33	4	0	74M	FS
Petes Lake	OR-WIF	3,144	58	0	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.2M	FS
Bedrock	OR-WIF	31,590	0	98	Ctn	10/1	84	-20	1	4	3	4	64.4M	FS
Chilcoot	OR-UPF	1,904	0	60	Ctn	9/30	527	13	10	14	6	0	20.2M	FS
Brice Creek	OR-UPF	571	0	62	Ctn	10/1	61	0	2	2	0	0	3.5M	FS
Grizzly	OR-UPF	288	51	0	Ctn	10/1	99	15	4	0	0	0	3.6M	FS
Dinner	OR-UPF	304	0	95	Ctn	10/1	46	-1	0	1	0	0	7.9M	FS
Cowlitz Complex	WA-GPF	715	0	40	Ctn	10/31	296	-7	3	13	5	0	16.1M	FS
Camp Creek	OR-MHF	2,055	0	62	Ctn	10/31	203	-62	2	10	1	0	20.8M	FS
Morgan	OR-FWF	1,300	1,250	0	Ctn	10/31	254	94	8	9	6	0	2M	FS
Tyee Ridge Complex	OR-733S	7,946	---	91	Ctn	9/30	220	---	6	15	2	0	43M	ST
Eagle Point	WA-OLP	128	5	0	Comp	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Blue Lake	WA-OWF	1,074	---	80	Comp	10/1	28	---	1	2	0	0	5M	FS
Sourdough	WA-NCP	6,234	---	25	Comp	10/1	35	---	1	1	2	0	16.5M	NPS
Airplane Lake	WA-OWF	6,677	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
Kindy Creek	WA-MSF	197	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS
Dome Peak	WA-MSF	1,076	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	80K	FS

OLP – Olympic NP, NPS OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS
MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Smith River Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4) and IMT 2 (NW Team 8). Seven miles northeast of Gasquet, CA. Brush, grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Happy Camp Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 11). Twenty-one miles west of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to realignment of fires within the complex.

2023 SRF Lightning Complex (5 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 2 (EA Gold Team). Twenty-two miles north of Hoopa, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

South Fork Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Fifteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber and brush. 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
Smith River Complex	CA-SRF	92,914	187	79	Ctn	11/15	1,475	-51	34	47	6	12	109M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA-KNF	21,252	-11,069	58	Ctn	9/30	812	-75	12	24	7	9	95.6M	FS
2023 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	30,564	1,735	7	Ctn	10/15	1,059	53	19	78	9	0	52.2M	FS
South Fork Complex	CA-SHF	3,929	0	90	Ctn	9/30	184	-1	3	4	0	0	3.7M	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	33
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Complex IMTs committed:	2

Tiger Island, Louisiana Office of Forestry. CIMT (SA Blue Team). CIMT (SA Gold Team) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the Lions Camp Road and Hwy 113 fires. Started on private land 15 miles southwest of DeRidder, LA. Southern rough, timber and medium slash. No new information.

Lions Camp Road, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Six miles south of Anacoco, LA. Southern rough, closed timber litter and light slash. No new information.

Hwy 113, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Fourteen miles northwest of Oakdale, LA. Southern rough, 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
Tiger Island	LA-LAS	31,290	---	84	Ctn	10/30	117	---	0	11	4	54	11.5M	PRI
Lions Camp Road	LA-LAS	785	---	91	Ctn	10/1	7	---	0	1	0	0	271K	ST
Hwy 113	LA-LAS	7,124	---	95	Ctn	10/1	37	---	0	8	0	0	2.5M	ST
* Hook and Hail	TX-TXS	400	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

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

East Fork, Kootenai NF, USFS. Twelve miles south of Trego, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

River Road East, Lolo NF, USFS. Six miles southeast of Plains, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures, communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Lupine, Lolo NF, USFS. Twenty-six miles west of Missoula, MT. Heavy slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
East Fork	MT-KNF	5,259	0	75	Ctn	9/30	41	-45	0	1	0	0	28M	FS
River Road East	MT-LNF	17,313	0	59	Ctn	10/31	39	0	0	2	1	64	16.1M	FS
Lupine	MT-LNF	152	20	5	Ctn	10/11	19	0	0	3	1	0	155K	FS
Doris Point	MT-FNF	1,606	---	98	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	410K	FS
Tin Soldier Complex	MT-FNF	8,165	---	96	Comp	10/11	5	---	0	0	0	0	4.3M	FS
Bowles Creek	MT-BDF	6,988	---	90	Comp	10/15	15	---	0	0	0	0	750K	FS
Little Bear	ID-NCF	1,221	---	70	Comp	10/28	1	---	0	0	0	0	528K	FS
Sawtooth	ID-IPF	800	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	1	0	0	200K	FS
Stadium Creek	MT-FNF	426	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Throng	MT-BRF	134	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Wahoo Peak	ID-NCF	380	---	0	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Sidney	MT-HLF	198	---	0	Comp	11/1	13	---	0	0	1	0	300K	FS
West Fork	ID-NCF	1,262	---	70	Comp	11/10	1	---	0	0	0	0	172K	FS
Snowden	ID-NCF	945	---	0	Comp	12/20	2	---	0	1	0	0	339K	FS

FNF – Flathead NF, USFS BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS
IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

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

Bolt, Coronado NF, USFS. Twelve miles north of Mescal, AZ. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bolt	AZ-CNF	410	0	35	Ctn	9/22	165	0	5	2	5	0	1.4M	FS
Valentine	AZ-TNF	5,335	463	66	Comp	10/1	173	0	2	8	1	0	6M	FS
Mixon	AZ-A1S	500	---	0	Comp	9/27	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Prior	NM-GNF	12,841	---	80	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	54K	FS
Turkey	NM-GNF	5,620	---	80	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.5M	FS

TNF – Tonto NF, USFS A1S – Northern District, Arizona DOF GNF – Gila NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires: 16
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
Light House Canyon	UT-GRD	1,803	0	40	Comp	10/15	73	11	1	4	2	0	3.4M	BLM
Steep Creek	UT-FIF	250	---	0	Comp	9/23	40	---	1	0	0	0	40K	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
Chilcoot	ID-SCF	685	---	76	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
East	ID-BOF	3,313	---	59	Comp	9/30	13	---	0	1	0	0	9.5M	FS
Hayden	ID-SCF	24,706	---	85	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	21.4M	FS
Black Mountain	ID-STF	1,205	---	0	Comp	10/1	66	---	0	3	1	0	1.6M	FS
Elkhorn	ID-PAF	26,048	---	88	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	1	9	12.9M	FS

GRD – Green River District, BLM FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS BOF – Boise NF, USFS
STF – Sawtooth NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires: 6
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
Bear Creek	CO-SJF	1,090	---	83	Comp	10/31	20	---	0	3	0	0	2.3M	FS
Quartz Ridge	CO-SJF	2,792	---	77	Comp	10/31	55	---	1	0	1	0	4.3M	FS
Lowline	CO-GMF	1,999	---	55	Comp	10/31	9	---	0	2	0	1	NR	FS
Little Mesa	CO-UPD	4,009	81	100	Comp	---	0	-11	0	0	0	0	1.6M	BLM

SJF – San Juan NF, USFS GMF – Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF, USFS UPD – Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires: 2
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
Redwood	CA-KNP	650	---	0	Comp	10/31	48	---	1	1	2	0	200K	NPS

KNP – Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, 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	5	0	5
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	6,734	6,735
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	27	35
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Great Basin	FIRES	0	9	0	1	4	2	16
Great Basin	ACRES	0	148	0	1	3	7	159
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	5	0	0	0	27	1	33
Southern Area	ACRES	4	0	0	0	62	5	71
TOTAL FIRES:		5	12	0	1	45	7	70
TOTAL ACRES:		4	148	0	1	75	6,793	7,021

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	118	0	0	221	9	348
Alaska	ACRES	0	152,282	0	0	146,241	9	298,532
Northwest	FIRES	253	237	25	42	1,895	721	3,173
Northwest	ACRES	3,475	34,961	5,060	6,117	112,615	122,698	284,925
Northern California	FIRES	4	18	3	11	2,139	468	2,643
Northern California	ACRES	122	36	3	751	9,750	132,220	142,882
Southern California	FIRES	11	50	3	63	2,801	367	3,295
Southern California	ACRES	75	1,203	3	89,057	36,312	2,912	129,562
Northern Rockies	FIRES	478	50	6	43	1,169	414	2,160
Northern Rockies	ACRES	51,172	1,975	461	25	22,556	55,122	131,311
Great Basin	FIRES	28	585	6	45	608	295	1,567
Great Basin	ACRES	492	34,464	0	182	3,468	65,651	104,258
Southwest	FIRES	496	247	11	45	816	861	2,476
Southwest	ACRES	22,615	16,028	3,250	2,075	99,684	240,790	384,441
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	155	320	4	27	863	254	1,623
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	877	5,847	36	20	216,008	9,572	232,360
Eastern Area	FIRES	157	0	26	14	8,526	336	9,059
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,075	0	5,316	52	60,518	5,871	72,831
Southern Area	FIRES	491	2	68	77	16,400	517	17,555
Southern Area	ACRES	98,797	0	12,357	30,756	331,946	77,149	551,005
TOTAL FIRES:		2,073	1,627	152	367	35,438	4,242	43,899
TOTAL ACRES:		178,700	246,797	26,486	129,035	1,039,098	711,994	2,332,108

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2013 – 2022 as of today)	44,566
Acres (2013 – 2022 as of today)	6,041,356

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

A strong upper low will remain across the northwestern US today, with scattered precipitation across the Inland Northwest and northern Great Basin becoming widespread across much of Montana and northern Wyoming and spreading onto the northern Plains. Snow will be likely above 7,000 feet, and snow levels could drop to 5,000 feet in areas. Gusty north-northeast winds up to 40 mph amid relative humidity of 20-50% will continue across southwest Oregon into northern California during the morning, gradually diminishing during the afternoon and overnight. Dry and breezy conditions will develop across the southern Great Basin, Desert Southwest, and West Slope ahead of a cold front. Isolated thunderstorms are likely in portions of the northern Great Basin and much of the Rockies onto the adjacent High Plains. Scattered thunderstorms will develop across much of the central and eastern Plains into the western Great Lakes, with severe thunderstorms likely on the central and southern High Plains into much of Oklahoma and north Texas. Another round of thunderstorms are likely from the central Gulf Coast to the Southeast Coast, including across Florida, with low relative humidity continuing in portions Texas and the Deep South.

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