

Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, September 14, 2023 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (68 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	51
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5
Complex IMTs committed:	7

Nationally, there are 32 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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One incident management team, five fire suppression crews and three 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	22	119,283	94	199	42	4,534	-100
ONCC	5	146,349	82	145	26	4,118	-48
OSCC	3	299	2	0	2	60	0
NRCC	9	48,376	4	7	4	393	-37
GBCC	3	9,950	2	22	5	251	0
SWCC	10	17,477	9	26	1	465	-39
RMCC	3	4,128	1	3	1	81	-25
EACC	1	82	0	0	0	34	-8
SACC	25	77,769	2	78	9	700	-84
Total	81	423,714	196	480	90	10,636	-341

Northwest Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	18
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
Complex IMTs committed:	2

Camp Creek, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. IMT 1(NW Team 3). Ten miles northeast of Sandy, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Water infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Anvil, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (NR Team 3) to IMT 2 (GB Team 4) will occur today. IMT is also managing the Flat fire. Eight miles east of Port Orford, OR. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Trail closures in effect.

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

Lookout, Willamette NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (GB Team 2) to IMT 1 (NW Team 2) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Horse Creek, Pothole 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, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Horse Creek, Willamette NF, USFS. Thirty-one miles west of Sisters, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pothole, Willamette NF, USFS. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Sisters, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

Tyee Ridge Complex (3 fires), Central Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Ten miles west of Sutherlin, OR. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Brice Creek, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). IMT is also managing the Grizzly, Chilcoot, Ridge and Dinner fires. Eight miles southwest of Oakridge, OR. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

Chilcoot, Umpqua NF, USFS. Twenty miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Ridge, Umpqua NF, USFS. Thirty-four miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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.

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

South Slope, Spokane District, BLM. Twelve miles north of Yakima, WA. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Camp Creek	OR-MHF	2,032	9	44	Ctn	10/31	424	-53	6	15	4	0	16.3M	FS
Anvil	OR-RSF	813	226	0	Ctn	10/1	351	45	10	6	3	0	7.8M	FS
Flat	OR-RSF	34,242	0	75	Ctn	10/1	308	46	1	11	3	2	70.4M	FS
Lookout	OR-WIF	24,610	14	50	Ctn	10/1	625	-74	11	24	3	0	60.5M	FS
Horse Creek	OR-WIF	763	0	90	Ctn	9/15	70	4	1	5	0	0	2.8M	FS
Pothole	OR-WIF	109	0	90	Ctn	9/15	18	-8	0	1	0	0	1.1M	FS
Bedrock	OR-WIF	31,590	0	90	Ctn	10/1	158	-7	3	5	3	4	64M	FS
Tyee Ridge Complex	OR-733S	7,922	0	65	Ctn	9/30	963	-200	32	56	8	0	35.8M	ST
Brice Creek	OR-UPF	588	0	50	Ctn	10/1	59	-34	2	2	0	0	2.6M	FS
Grizzly	OR-UPF	112	1	0	Ctn	10/1	13	-30	0	2	0	0	1.6M	FS
Chilcoot	OR-UPF	1,769	0	45	Ctn	9/30	421	153	8	15	5	0	14.4M	FS
Ridge	OR-UPF	219	0	95	Ctn	9/20	45	16	2	1	0	0	1.4M	FS
Dinner	OR-UPF	304	0	95	Ctn	10/1	108	19	2	4	1	0	6.4M	FS
Cowlitz Complex	WA-GPF	672	0	21	Ctn	10/31	328	47	4	10	7	0	10.7M	FS
South Slope	WA-SPD	341	-59	60	Ctn	9/15	72	-44	1	4	1	0	400K	BLM
Blue Lake	WA-OWF	1,075	---	80	Comp	10/1	53	---	2	2	0	0	4.6M	FS
Kindy Creek	WA-MSF	197	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Sourdough	WA-NCP	6,234	---	30	Comp	10/1	31	---	0	1	2	0	16.5M	NPS
Dome Peak	WA-MSF	1,076	---	0	Comp	11/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	63K	FS
Airplane Lake	WA-OWF	5,160	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	200K	FS
Crater Creek	WA-NES	5,055	---	6	Comp	11/15	2	---	0	0	0	0	2.3M	ST

OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, USFS NCP – North Cascades NP, NPS
 NES – Southeast Region, Washington DNR

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	15
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2
Complex IMTs committed:	2

Smith River Complex (4 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. IMT 1 (AK Team 1) and IMT 1 (CA Team 4). Seven miles northeast of Gasquet, CA. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Several communities, energy, communication and water infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Happy Camp Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF, USFS. CIMT (NR Team 2). Twenty-one miles west of Yreka,

CA. Timber and heavy slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures, energy, communication and water infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

2023 SRF Lightning Complex (7 fires), Six Rivers NF, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 1). IMT 2 (EA Gold Team) mobilizing. Twenty-two miles north of Hoopa, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

South Fork Complex, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 14) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Deep, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Ten miles north of Weaverville, CA. Closed timber litter, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area 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	87,192	444	21	Ctn	11/15	1,715	3	38	65	11	12	89.3M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA-KNF	30,746	230	57	Ctn	9/30	1,049	-33	23	22	7	9	83.6M	FS
2023 SRF Lightning Complex	CA-SRF	20,284	490	17	Ctn	9/30	961	-6	17	48	6	0	57.3M	FS
South Fork Complex	CA-SHF	3,929	0	90	Ctn	9/30	343	-12	4	8	1	0	34M	FS
Deep	CA-SHF	4,198	0	89	Ctn	10/15	50	0	1	0	1	0	1.3M	FS

Southern Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	10
Complex IMTs committed:	3

CIMT (Florida State Gold Team) has been mobilized to Florida to assist with Hurricane Idalia support.

Tiger Island, Louisiana Office of Forestry. CIMT (SA Blue Team). IMT is also managing the Lions Camp Road, HWY 113 and Elizabeth fires. Started on private land 15 miles southwest of DeRidder, LA. Southern rough, timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, energy, communication and railroad infrastructure threatened.

Lions Camp Road, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Six miles south of Anacoco, LA. Southern rough, closed timber litter and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

HWY 113, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Fourteen miles northwest of Oakdale, LA. Southern rough, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Communication and energy infrastructure threatened.

Elizabeth, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Twelve miles northwest of Oakdale, LA. Southern rough, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

Gist Road, Texas A&M Forest Service. CIMT (Florida State Red Team). IMT is also managing the Gibbs Forest fire. Started on private land 12 miles northeast of Beaumont, TX. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Gibbs Forest, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles west of Huntsville, TX. Timber and

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Swisshelm	AZ-A3S	442	0	80	Ctn	9/14	25	0	1	1	0	0	240K	ST
El Valle	NM-CAF	525	0	83	Ctn	9/20	123	39	3	9	0	0	900K	FS
Labor	AZ-ASF	4,038	---	50	Ctn	9/30	68	---	2	4	0	0	350K	FS
Y 6	NM-N3S	1,160	---	2	Ctn	10/6	22	---	1	1	0	0	80K	ST
Valentine	AZ-TNF	2,790	118	49	Comp	10/1	180	0	1	9	1	0	4.6M	FS
Prior	NM-GNF	12,841	---	80	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	54K	FS
Turkey	NM-GNF	5,220	---	80	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	1	0	0	1.2M	FS

TNF – Tonto NF, USFS GNF – Gila NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4

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

Ridge Creek, Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. Nine miles northeast of Hayden, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Ridge, Flathead NF, USFS. Six miles east of Hungry Horse, MT. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

East Fork, Kootenai NF, USFS. Twelve miles south of Trego, MT. 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
River Road East	MT-LNF	17,313	3	57	Ctn	10/31	115	1	1	4	3	58	15.3M	FS
Ridge Creek	ID-IPF	4,474	0	80	Ctn	10/31	31	0	1	0	0	0	23.1M	FS
Ridge	MT-FNF	3,665	0	98	Ctn	9/15	14	0	0	0	0	0	21.5M	FS
East Fork	MT-KNF	5,144	---	61	Ctn	9/30	151	---	1	2	0	0	26.2M	FS
Doris Point	MT-FNF	1,606	0	98	Comp	10/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	410K	FS
Tin Soldier Complex	MT-FNF	8,165	---	96	Comp	10/11	5	---	0	0	0	0	405K	FS
Sawtooth	ID-IPF	800	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	1	0	0	510K	FS
Sidney	MT-HLF	198	---	0	Comp	11/1	11	---	0	0	1	0	300K	FS
Bowles Creek	MT-BDF	6,988	---	50	Comp	10/15	20	---	0	0	0	0	14M	FS
Stadium Creek	MT-FNF	426	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Wahoo Peak	ID-NCF	380	---	0	Comp	11/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
West Fork	ID-NCF	1,262	---	70	Comp	11/10	2	---	0	0	0	0	170K	FS
Throng	MT-BRF	134	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Snowden	ID-NCF	945	---	0	Comp	12/20	2	---	0	1	0	0	324K	FS
Little Bear	ID-NCF	1,221	---	70	Comp	10/28	2	---	0	0	0	0	525K	FS

HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS
BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 3
 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	0	83	Comp	10/31	22	-42	0	3	0	0	2.3M	FS
Quartz Ridge	CO-SJF	2,792	0	77	Comp	10/31	59	18	1	0	1	0	4.3M	FS
Lowline	CO-GMF	1,899	---	55	Comp	10/31	9	---	0	2	0	1	7.6M	FS
Little Mesa	CO-UPD	3,928	---	55	Comp	10/1	11	---	0	0	0	0	1.3M	BLM

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

Great Basin Area (PL 2)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 10
 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	1,375	---	0	Comp	9/30	150	---	2	7	4	0	600K	BLM
Black Mountain	ID-STF	1,200	---	0	Comp	10/1	67	---	0	7	1	0	1.6M	FS
East	ID-BOF	3,313	---	59	Comp	9/30	13	---	0	1	0	0	9.5M	FS
Elkhorn	ID-PAF	26,048	---	88	Comp	11/1	23	---	0	0	1	9	11.7M	FS
Chilcoot	ID-SCF	685	---	75	Comp	9/20	1	---	0	0	0	0	11K	FS
Hayden	ID-SCF	24,706	---	85	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	21.4M	FS

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

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	1	1
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	7	0	8
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	226	234
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	7	19
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin	FIRES	0	6	0	0	2	2	10
Great Basin	ACRES	0	41	0	0	0	35	76
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,011	0	2,011
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
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	0	0	0	1	10	0	11
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	82	0	82
TOTAL FIRES:		1	6	0	1	45	15	68
TOTAL ACRES:		0	41	0	0	2,127	261	2,430

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	146,240	9	298,532
Northwest	FIRES	249	233	25	41	1,855	712	3,115
Northwest	ACRES	3,434	33,459	5,060	6,116	112,595	106,972	267,637
Northern California	FIRES	4	18	3	11	2,086	436	2,558
Northern California	ACRES	122	36	3	751	9,710	135,361	145,983
Southern California	FIRES	11	49	1	63	2,749	349	3,222
Southern California	ACRES	75	1,203	2	87,872	36,247	2,868	128,268
Northern Rockies	FIRES	474	50	6	43	1,160	402	2,135
Northern Rockies	ACRES	51,172	1,975	461	25	22,252	54,989	130,874
Great Basin	FIRES	27	549	6	39	595	279	1,495
Great Basin	ACRES	492	34,035	0	181	3,464	63,465	101,638
Southwest	FIRES	491	245	11	44	815	829	2,435
Southwest	ACRES	22,612	16,027	3,250	2,074	99,683	238,427	382,075
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	150	299	4	26	305	239	1,023
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	877	5,847	36	20	85,355	9,564	101,699
Eastern Area	FIRES	157	0	26	14	8,504	335	9,036
Eastern Area	ACRES	1,074	0	5,315	52	60,419	5,870	72,732
Southern Area	FIRES	461	2	64	75	15,793	506	16,901
Southern Area	ACRES	98,485	0	12,300	30,382	351,322	76,937	569,427
TOTAL FIRES:		2,024	1,563	146	356	34,083	4,096	42,268
TOTAL ACRES:		178,345	244,866	26,427	127,474	927,290	694,465	2,198,870

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2013 – 2022 as of today)	43,528
Acres (2013 – 2022 as of today)	5,856,963

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

A cold front will slow in the southern Great Basin, Colorado Rockies, and onto the central High Plains, with another cold front pushing south into the northern Plains. Scattered to widespread thunderstorms and showers will stretch from Minnesota and the Dakotas southwest through the Four Corners then extending southeast through much of Oklahoma and Texas. The heaviest rain will likely be across north Texas. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are likely along much of the Gulf Coast and portions of the Southeast Coast and Deep South, but drier and cooler post-frontal conditions will spread through much of the eastern US. A thermal trough will extend northward from northern California into western Oregon and perhaps western Washington, with gusty northerly to easterly winds likely across northern California and western Oregon, including areas of poor to moderate overnight relative humidity recovery. Above normal temperatures are also expected from central California through much of the Northwest, especially along and west of the Cascades.

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