

Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, October 15, 2024 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (49 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:	27
CIMTs committed:	19
NIMOs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 17 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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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	15	332,022	37	75	11	1,718	-105
ONCC	2	3,837	19	36	12	825	269
OSCC	7	118,666	21	53	4	910	-34
NRCC	3	10,542	6	14	4	288	-155
GBCC	17	618,646	74	204	37	3,515	11
SWCC	3	7,503	0	2	0	7	-70
RMCC	2	91,024	19	67	10	943	-5
EACC	1	300	0	2	0	16	0
SACC	18	1,070	9	19	11	2,283	-381
Total	68	1,183,610	185	472	89	10,505	-470

Southern Area (PL 5)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
CIMTs committed:	7
NIMOs committed:	1

NIMO Team 1 has been mobilized to assist Disaster Recovery Staff with organizing a safe, efficient and orderly transition from response to recovery in all hurricane impacted areas across the Southern Region.

Hurricane Helene Support – NC, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). CIMT (SW Team 2). Primary mission is to coordinate emergency road clearing efforts and provide community support to the counties surrounding Newton, NC.

Hurricane Helene Support – NC, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Transfer of command from CIMT (NW Team 10) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Primary mission is to provide state, local and community support to the counties surrounding Newton, NC.

Hurricane Helene Support – NC, National Forests in North Carolina, USFS. CIMT (SA Team 2). Primary mission is to coordinate emergency road clearing efforts and protect critical infrastructure on the Pisgah NF and Nantahala NF near Asheville, NC.

Hurricane Helene Support – NC, North Carolina Forest Service. CIMT (NC State). Primary mission is to coordinate emergency road clearing efforts, perform damage assessments and deliver commodities throughout western North Carolina.

Hurricane Helene Support – TN & VA, National Forests in Tennessee and Virginia, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (SA Team 3) back to the local unit will occur today. Primary mission is to assess damage, coordinate emergency road clearing efforts and assist with critical infrastructure restoration on the Cherokee NF and the George Washington and Jefferson NF.

Hurricane Milton Support – FL, Florida Forest Service. CIMT (FL State Team 4). Primary mission is to perform urban search and rescue in central Florida and along Florida's west coast.

Hurricane Milton Support – FL, Florida Forest Service. CIMT (FL State Team 1). Primary mission is to support the Sarasota Emergency Operations Center, conduct rapid assessment surveys and perform logistical missions surrounding Sarasota, FL.

Owl Landing 24, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Three miles northwest of Sumatra, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Hurricane Helene Support – NC	NC-FE4	---	---	---	---	---	101	-4	0	0	0	UNK	2.2M	FEMA
Hurricane Helene Support -NC	NC-FE4	---	---	---	---	---	49	-1	0	0	0	UNK	537K	FEMA
Hurricane Helene Support – NC	NC-NCF	---	---	---	---	---	334	8	4	0	0	UNK	4.1M	FS
Hurricane Helene Support – NC	NC-NCS	---	---	---	---	---	329	-5	0	0	11	UNK	368K	FS
Hurricane Helene Support - TN & VA	TN-CNF	---	---	---	---	---	119	-4	0	1	0	UNK	1.4M	FS
Hurricane Milton Support – FL	FL-FLS	---	---	---	---	---	931	-300	0	10	0	UNK	2.2M	ST

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Hurricane Milton Support – FL	FL-FLS	---	---	---	---	---	106	0	5	0	0	UNK	226K	ST
Owl Landing 24	FL-FNF	1,070	0	80	Ctn	10/15	9	0	0	2	0	0	40K	FS
Blue Star	OK-OMA	1,318	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	30K	BIA
Larimer Loop	OK-OKS	120	0	100	Ctn	---	2	0	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

OMA – Okmulgee Agency, BIA OKS – Oklahoma DOF

**Disclaimer: Personnel numbers reflect resources reported on ICS-209s.

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
CIMTs committed:	5

Yellow Lake, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 2). Ten miles southeast of Francis, UT. Timber, medium slash and grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching, and short-range spotting. Several communities, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Pack Trail, Bridger-Teton NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 10). Twenty-five miles southeast of Moran, WY. Timber, medium slash and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, spotting and flanking. Several communities and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Red Rock, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. CIMT (SW Team 3). Fifteen miles west of Salmon, ID. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Logan, Payette NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 3). One mile west of Edwardsburg, ID. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Verdure Creek**, Manti-La Sal National Forest, USFS. Six miles southwest of Monticello, UT. Timber and dormant brush. Moderate fire behavior with running, single tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Valley, Southwest Supervisory Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. One mile east of Boise, ID. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Goat, Boise NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (GB Team 6) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Snag fire and the Middle Fork Complex. Eleven miles southeast of Cascade, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Snag, Boise NF, USFS. Ten miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Middle Fork Complex (2 fires), Boise NF, USFS. Nine miles east of Garden Valley, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lava, Boise NF, USFS. Twelve miles southwest of Cascade, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Castle Ridge, Elko District, BLM. Three miles north of Midas, NV. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Rosie, Southwest Supervisory Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Twenty-five miles southeast of Jordan Valley, OR. Medium slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and backing. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Cherry Creek Road, West Desert District, BLM. Five miles southwest of Silver City, UT. Brush, grass and chaparral. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Yellow Lake	UT-UWF	31,079	471	23	Ctn	10/30	889	75	22	44	7	8	19.7M	FS
Pack Trail	WY-BTF	78,738	1,179	62	Comp	10/31	613	-26	13	54	5	0	47M	FS
Red Rock	ID-SCF	74,131	1,790	19	Ctn	10/31	571	7	11	25	2	7	30.5M	FS
Logan	ID-PAF	14,828	257	10	Comp	11/1	276	3	3	15	5	1	4.4M	FS
* Verdure Creek	UT-MLF	157	---	0	Ctn	10/21	59	---	1	6	1	0	350K	FS
Valley	ID-SWS	9,904	0	79	Ctn	10/20	172	4	4	12	2	0	3M	ST
Goat	ID-BOF	35,648	728	51	Comp	10/15	142	-6	3	5	0	0	6.6M	FS
Snag	ID-BOF	33,437	0	90	Comp	10/15	2	-15	0	0	0	0	23.5M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID-BOF	61,495	0	90	Comp	10/20	132	-1	1	0	3	0	61.8M	FS
Lava	ID-BOF	97,585	0	90	Ctn	10/27	279	-38	6	15	1	13	33.8M	FS
Castle Ridge	NV-EKD	25,885	0	92	Ctn	10/15	49	-62	1	3	1	0	3.7M	BLM
Rosie	ID-SWS	5,386	0	35	Ctn	10/31	84	0	3	3	0	0	833K	ST
Cherry Creek Road	UT-WDD	715	215	0	Ctn	10/16	56	14	1	3	0	0	150K	BLM
Garden	ID-SCF	10,302	355	0	Comp	11/25	63	1	2	14	6	1	4.9M	FS
Wapiti	ID-BOF	128,167	22	85	Comp	12/1	100	-4	0	5	3	19	74.9M	FS
Farrow	ID-PAF	3,084	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Birch	ID-SCF	20,759	---	0	Comp	11/15	15	---	0	0	1	0	75K	FS
Commissary	ID-CTF	6,700	---	0	Comp	11/1	56	---	1	2	1	0	100K	FS

CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	14
CIMTs committed:	4
NIMOs committed:	1

NIMO Team 3 has been mobilized to Bend, OR to support the Deschutes NF with suppression repair efforts.

Rail Ridge, Prineville District, BLM. Transfer of command from CIMT (NW Team 8) to CIMT (NW Team 2) will occur today. Fifty-one miles northwest of Burns, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs,

wind-driven runs and spotting. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Tiger Creek, Umatilla NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 15). Fifteen miles southeast of Walla Walla, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Willamette Complex (4 fires), Willamette NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 1). IMT is also managing the Young Grasshopper fire. Eight miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Young Grasshopper, Willamette NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber, brush and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bachelor Complex, Deschutes NF, USFS. Twenty miles southwest of Bend, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short-range spotting and single tree torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bingham, Willamette NF, USFS. Two miles east of Marion Forks, OR. Grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Pine, Prineville District, BLM. Twenty-four miles southeast of Bend, OR. Brush, grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Sage-grouse habitat, energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Red, Deschutes NF, USFS. Eighteen miles west of Crescent, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Homestead Complex (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. Thirty miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing, single tree torching and creeping. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. 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
Rail Ridge	OR-PRD	175,060	124	89	Ctn	11/1	609	7	12	21	4	8	71.2M	BLM
Tiger Creek	OR-UMF	534	0	83	Ctn	11/1	270	-78	4	6	3	0	8.2M	FS
Willamette Complex	OR-WIF	29,561	80	54	Ctn	10/31	178	-3	7	7	2	0	161M	FS
Young Grasshopper	OR-WIF	5,096	0	0	Comp	10/20	23	0	1	0	0	0	1.1M	FS
Bachelor Complex	OR-DEF	16,338	351	63	Ctn	11/5	235	0	5	14	0	0	16.2M	FS
Bingham	OR-WIF	199	0	95	Ctn	10/18	81	-50	2	0	0	0	4.7M	FS
Pine	OR-PRD	6,537	0	98	Ctn	10/15	36	0	1	3	0	0	1.5M	BLM
Red	OR-DEF	3,053	20	15	Ctn	11/30	66	0	1	7	0	0	26.2M	FS
Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	11,889	289	35	Ctn	10/30	93	-40	1	6	1	0	75.8M	FS

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

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
CIMTs committed:	1

Line, San Bernardino NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 4). Started on private land 10 miles east of San Bernardino, CA. Grass, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Happy, Sequoia NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Five miles southwest of Cedar Grove, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and short-range spotting. 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
Line	CA-BDF	43,978	0	98	Ctn	10/18	480	-30	9	11	0	1	134.4M	PRI
Happy	CA-SQF	4,752	1,530	60	Comp	11/15	59	59	2	5	1	0	100K	FS
Peak	CA-STF	316	0	100	Ctn	---	81	-5	2	4	0	0	5.5M	FS

STF – Stanislaus NF, USFS

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

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

Elk, Bighorn NF, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 3). Fifteen miles northwest of Dayton, WY. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and group torching. Several communities and numerous 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
Elk	WY-BHF	90,475	1,725	26	Ctn	10/31	939	-5	19	67	10	18	26M	FS

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

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
CIMTs committed:	1

Shoe, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 13). Twelve miles southwest of Big Bend, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road 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
Shoe	CA-SHF	3,420	422	7	Ctn	10/27	786	301	17	34	12	0	4.2M	FS

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

New fires: 0
 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
Flood	AZ-A3S	4,400	0	100	Ctn	---	7	0	0	2	0	0	400K	ST
Vein	AZ-A3S	1,291	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-70	0	0	0	0	150K	ST

A3S – Southeast District, Arizona DOF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)**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
Daly	MT-BRF	9,566	---	56	Comp	11/30	227	---	5	7	4	0	4.7M	FS
Sheep Creek	MT-BDF	576	0	40	Comp	11/15	15	-8	0	3	0	0	1.5M	FS
Meridian	MT-BDF	400	---	0	Comp	10/31	46	---	1	4	0	0	50K	FS
Ratio Mountain	MT-BDF	2,340	---	90	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	970K	FS

BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS BDF - Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS

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

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

Cane Hollow, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Twenty miles west of Branson, MO. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Cane Hollow	MO-MTF	300	---	89	Ctn	10/15	16	---	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	1	0	0	0	4	1	6
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	423	423
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	165	0	165
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	5	9
Great Basin	ACRES	0	235	0	0	0	5,702	5,937
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	9	0	0	0	6	2	17
Southern Area	ACRES	14	0	0	0	103	3	120
TOTAL FIRES:		10	1	0	0	28	10	49
TOTAL ACRES:		14	235	0	0	272	6,131	6,652

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	140	0	0	222	12	374
Alaska	ACRES	0	553,766	0	0	113,309	1	667,077
Northwest	FIRES	287	273	31	28	1,536	929	3,084
Northwest	ACRES	62,363	1,035,242	68,131	5,301	231,332	339,039	1,741,408
Northern California	FIRES	26	30	1	12	2,350	336	2,755
Northern California	ACRES	91	5,285	4	79	382,267	160,396	548,122
Southern California	FIRES	17	83	1	59	3,842	455	4,457
Southern California	ACRES	796	7,003	0	14,795	184,034	283,681	490,309
Northern Rockies	FIRES	565	91	14	10	1,378	654	2,712
Northern Rockies	ACRES	59,664	178,528	1,801	45	114,505	89,265	443,808
Great Basin	FIRES	55	1,126	8	62	1,269	592	3,112
Great Basin	ACRES	1,845	371,952	350	547	99,773	706,100	1,180,567
Southwest	FIRES	780	208	7	23	578	969	2,565
Southwest	ACRES	52,712	37,752	2,563	1,924	81,115	155,586	331,653
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	502	410	10	25	760	363	2,070
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	42,374	52,919	242	1,454	450,559	27,661	575,209
Eastern Area	FIRES	213	0	30	48	7,178	369	7,838
Eastern Area	ACRES	984	0	1,191	92	100,918	9,353	112,538
Southern Area	FIRES	614	0	27	83	11,872	514	13,110
Southern Area	ACRES	20,721	0	7,339	16,874	1,657,692	47,085	1,749,711
TOTAL FIRES:		3,059	2,361	129	350	30,985	5,193	42,077
TOTAL ACRES:		241,549	2,242,447	81,621	41,112	3,415,504	1,818,167	7,840,400

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	48,442
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	6,293,071

Disclaimer: Changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

A weak upper low will continue to spin over northern Arizona, with continued chances of isolated high-based showers and thunderstorms to the Greater Four Corners region. Stronger southwest flow aloft will continue to spread farther inland over the northwest US ahead of an upper-level trough off the Pacific Northwest Coast, including across the northern Great Basin later in the forecast period, mainly overnight. Showers will spread east across portions of the Inland Northwest into north Idaho and south into northwest California overnight, as well. Southerly flow will increase across portions of the northern and central Plains, which will create areas of locally elevated conditions.

A deep upper-level trough will swing southeast through the eastern US reinforcing a cold front and pushing it south and west through the southern Plains and farther into the Gulf of Mexico. Dry and breezy post-frontal conditions will develop across much of the southern/central Plains into portions of the Southeast, with elevated conditions likely in some areas. North-northeast sustained winds of 12-20 mph gusting 25-35 mph amid minimum relative humidity of 15-30% and temperatures mostly in the 50s and 60s are expected in the post-frontal airmass. Hot, dry, and breezy conditions will occur ahead of the cold front in portions of central and Texas. Isolated to scattered showers remain likely from the Great Lakes into portions of the central Appalachians and Northeast.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Building the Team](#).