

Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, October 17, 2024 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (111 fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	28
CIMTs committed:	12
NIMOs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 18 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 fire suppression crew from Parks Canada and one fire suppression crew from Saskatchewan, Canada are supporting fire suppression efforts in the Great Basin Area.

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	13	274,802	34	76	8	1,583	-192
ONCC	1	3,937	17	54	14	953	52
OSCC	6	118,253	11	25	9	574	-62
NRCC	5	14,936	7	25	7	354	27
GBCC	16	633,471	64	192	46	3,202	-105
SWCC	3	7,503	0	2	0	7	0
RMCC	1	92,487	16	56	13	832	-71
EACC	3	315	0	18	0	121	69
SACC	22	2,644	9	35	12	2,213	-36
Total	70	1,148,348	158	483	109	9,839	-273

Southern Area (PL 4)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	56
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	5
CIMTs committed:	4
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 today. Primary mission is to provide state, local and community support to the counties surrounding Newton, NC. No new information.

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 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.

* **Baron Fork**, Oklahoma, DOF. Six miles south of Westville, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Lane**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles south of Barnsdall, OK. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and torching. Structures threatened.

* **Carson Six**, National Forests in Mississippi, USFS. Seven miles west of White Plains, MS. Southern Rough. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

* **Coleman Creek**, National Forests in Mississippi, USFS. Six miles northeast of Beaumont, MS. Timber. Active fire behavior running, flanking and backing. 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
Hurricane Helene Support – NC	NC-FE4	---	---	---	---	---	103	-1	0	0	0	UNK	2.5M	FEMA
Hurricane Helene Support -NC	NC-FE4	---	---	---	---	---	49	---	0	0	0	UNK	597K	FEMA
Hurricane Helene Support – NC	NC-NCS	---	---	---	---	---	341	12	0	0	11	UNK	407K	FS
Hurricane Milton Support – FL	FL-FLS	---	---	---	---	---	111	4	5	0	0	UNK	740K	ST
Owl Landing 24	FL-FNF	1,070	0	79	Ctn	UNK	11	2	0	3	0	0	40K	FS
*Baron Fork	OK-OKS	128	---	50	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	2.5K	ST
*Lane	OK-OSA	456	---	50	Ctn	10/25	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	BIA
*Carson Six	MS-MNF	850	---	90	Ctn	10/30	42	---	0	13	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
*Coleman Creek	MS-MNF	140	---	98	Ctn	10/23	5	---	0	1	0	0	20K	FS

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

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
CIMTs committed:	3

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 running, flanking and backing. Several communities, numerous structures, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Red Rock, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. CIMT (SW Team 3). Fifteen miles west of Salmon, ID. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and spotting. Structures and 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Verdure Creek, Manti-La Sal National Forest, USFS. Six miles southwest of Monticello, UT. Timber and dormant brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. 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 and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

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

Castle Ridge, Elko District, BLM. Three miles north of Midas, NV. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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 creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

Pack Trail, Bridger-Teton NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles southeast of Moran, WY. Timber, medium slash and brush. Active fire behavior with running, short crown runs and uphill runs. Several communities and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Goat, Boise NF, USFS. Eleven miles southeast of Cascade, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Middle Fork Complex (2 fires), Boise NF, USFS. Nine miles east of Garden Valley, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Snag, Boise NF, USFS. Ten miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. 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
Yellow Lake	UT-UWF	33,038	310	29	Ctn	10/30	779	0	17	43	10	8	23M	FS
Red Rock	ID-SCF	77,879	1,591	19	Ctn	10/31	596	0	12	28	11	7	32.7M	FS
Logan	ID-PAF	15,638	517	10	Comp	11/1	236	-13	3	11	5	1	5.3M	FS
Verdure Creek	UT-MLF	157	0	0	Ctn	10/21	91	2	2	6	2	0	350K	FS
Valley	ID-SWS	9,904	0	90	Ctn	10/20	206	21	5	15	1	0	3.6M	ST
Lava	ID-BOF	97,585	0	90	Ctn	10/27	267	7	6	15	1	13	34.4M	FS
Castle Ridge	NV-EKD	25,885	0	98	Ctn	10/17	29	-1	1	3	0	0	3.7M	BLM
Rosie	ID-SWS	5,628	0	55	Ctn	10/31	52	-31	2	2	0	0	947K	ST
Cherry Creek Road	UT-WDD	718	0	80	Ctn	UNK	55	0	1	3	0	0	220K	BLM
Pack Trail	WY-BTF	88,399	1,844	62	Comp	10/31	618	-8	11	44	5	0	49.3M	FS
Goat	ID-BOF	36,654	-256	51	Comp	10/20	82	-50	2	2	0	0	6.8M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID-BOF	61,496	0	90	Comp	10/20	63	-2	0	0	3	0	62.5M	FS
Snag	ID-BOF	33,438	1	90	Comp	10/20	1	0	0	0	0	0	23.8M	FS
Garden	ID-SCF	10,716	180	1	Comp	11/25	76	8	2	17	6	1	5.9M	FS
Wapiti	ID-BOF	128,189	0	90	Comp	12/1	50	-38	0	3	2	19	75.8M	FS
Farrow	ID-PAF	3,084	---	0	Comp	UNK	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:	3
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	12
CIMTs committed:	2
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. CIMT (NW Team 2). Fifty-one miles northwest of Burns, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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 creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Young Grasshopper, Willamette NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber, brush and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Tiger Creek, Umatilla NF, USFS. 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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.

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. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Miller Island**, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, USFS. Fourteen miles northeast of The Dalles, OR. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, creeping and backing. 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
Rail Ridge	OR-PRD	176,383	422	89	Ctn	11/1	577	1	11	20	3	8	74.1M	BLM
Willamette Complex	OR-WIF	29,657	0	54	Ctn	10/31	151	-26	2	7	2	0	161M	FS
Young Grasshopper	OR-WIF	5,313	0	0	Comp	10/20	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS
Tiger Creek	OR-UMF	534	0	89	Ctn	11/1	113	-137	1	4	2	0	9M	FS
Bachelor Complex	OR-DEF	16,426	0	63	Ctn	11/5	235	0	5	14	0	0	16.8M	FS
Red	OR-DEF	3,060	0	15	Ctn	11/30	46	-18	1	7	0	0	25.8M	FS
Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	11,889	0	35	Ctn	10/30	109	1	1	5	1	0	75.9M	FS
* Miller Island	OR-CGF	400	---	0	Comp	10/20	11	---	0	3	0	0	20K	FS

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

Totals

New fires:	16
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. Communication and energy 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
Line	CA-BDF	43,978	0	98	Ctn	10/25	406	-62	7	13	7	1	135M	PRI
Happy	CA-SQF	4,752	---	60	Comp	11/15	59	---	2	5	1	0	100K	FS

SQF – Sequoia NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	5
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 crowning, uphill runs and long-range spotting. 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	92,487	506	28	Ctn	10/31	832	-71	16	56	13	18	30.5M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	14
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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road 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
Shoe	CA-SHF	3,937	176	8	Ctn	10/27	953	52	17	54	14	0	9.4M	FS

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	11,234	397	56	Comp	11/30	185	-27	4	6	4	0	5.9M	FS
Sheep Creek	MT-BDF	667	91	40	Comp	11/15	17	0	0	4	0	0	1.6M	FS
Meridian	MT-BDF	2,797	---	0	Comp	10/31	47	---	1	4	1	0	150K	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

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	2	1	3
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	400	400
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	5	14
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	36	177	213
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	2	16
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1,554	1,555
Great Basin	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	2	5
Great Basin	ACRES	4	0	0	0	7	14,128	14,139
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	11	0	0	0	36	9	56
Southern Area	ACRES	32	0	0	0	311	1,128	1,471
TOTAL FIRES:		13	0	0	1	77	20	111
TOTAL ACRES:		36	0	0	0	392	17,387	17,815

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	224	12	376
Alaska	ACRES	0	553,766	0	0	113,309	1	667,077
Northwest	FIRES	288	276	31	28	1,555	934	3,112
Northwest	ACRES	62,365	1,039,216	68,131	5,301	231,343	342,719	1,749,075
Northern California	FIRES	26	32	1	12	2,371	341	2,783
Northern California	ACRES	91	5,285	4	79	382,311	160,913	548,683
Southern California	FIRES	17	83	1	59	3,862	458	4,480
Southern California	ACRES	796	7,003	0	14,827	184,174	283,681	490,481
Northern Rockies	FIRES	566	91	14	10	1,384	661	2,726
Northern Rockies	ACRES	59,872	178,528	1,801	45	114,726	74,257	429,229
Great Basin	FIRES	56	1,130	8	64	1,273	595	3,126
Great Basin	ACRES	1,849	372,068	350	548	100,023	725,457	1,200,295
Southwest	FIRES	781	208	7	23	580	973	2,572
Southwest	ACRES	52,713	37,752	2,563	1,924	81,120	155,592	331,665
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	502	411	10	26	767	364	2,080
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	42,374	52,919	242	1,454	450,662	27,662	575,312
Eastern Area	FIRES	213	0	30	48	7,253	369	7,913
Eastern Area	ACRES	984	0	1,191	92	100,978	9,353	112,598
Southern Area	FIRES	629	0	27	88	12,157	525	13,426
Southern Area	ACRES	21,204	0	7,339	16,878	1,661,323	48,212	1,754,956
TOTAL FIRES:		3,078	2,371	129	358	31,426	5,232	42,594
TOTAL ACRES:		242,249	2,246,537	81,620	41,148	3,419,970	1,827,847	7,859,370

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	48,689
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	6,310,971

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

Strong and dry southwesterly winds of 20-35 mph gusting 35-50 mph will develop ahead of a cold front over the southern/eastern Great Basin, Southwest, and Colorado Rockies. However, relative humidity will come up above 20% in many areas, with only marginally low RH of 12-25% in the southern Great Basin and Southwest creating elevated fire weather conditions. Precipitation will spread into much of the Great Basin, with rain, and snow above 5,000 to 6,000 feet, moving into Utah and Wyoming late in the afternoon and overnight. Scattered showers will also continue across the Northwest, with isolated showers and thunderstorms possible over the higher terrain of New Mexico and Colorado. However, behind the front over northern California, breezy northerly winds gusting to 35 mph are forecast to develop over the Sacramento Valley overnight, with poor overnight humidity recovery. On the Plains, dry, southerly flow of 15-30 mph gusting to 45 mph amid relative humidity of 10-25% will develop again, spreading into the Upper Mississippi Valley and western Great Lakes creating widespread elevated to critical conditions. Dry air will persist in much of the Lower Mississippi Valley, East Texas, and Southeast, but winds are forecast to be lighter and less than 10 mph. While breezy winds are forecast in much of West Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle, low-level moisture is forecast to increase, while cool but drier air is forecast for much of the Appalachians to the East Coast.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

6 Minutes for Safety:

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