

**Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, October 16, 2024 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (152 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	24
CIMTs committed:	17
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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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	15	333,425	42	73	8	1,730	12
ONCC	1	3,761	17	47	14	901	76
OSCC	6	118,253	14	24	9	636	-274
NRCC	4	14,417	5	29	14	327	39
GBCC	16	629,284	67	204	47	3,307	-208
SWCC	3	7,503	0	2	0	7	0
RMCC	1	91,981	18	60	10	903	-40
EACC	2	300	0	2	0	52	36
SACC	17	1,070	9	18	11	2,249	-34
Total	65	1,199,994	172	459	113	10,112	-393

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

New fires:	34
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
CIMTs committed:	6
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). CIMT (NW Team 10). 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. Transfer of command from CIMT (SA Team 2) back to the local unit will occur today. 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 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. No new information.

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	---	---	---	---	---	104	3	0	0	0	UNK	2.4M	FEMA
Hurricane Helene Support -NC	NC-FE4	---	---	---	---	---	49	0	0	0	0	UNK	597K	FEMA
Hurricane Helene Support – NC	NC-NCF	---	---	---	---	---	293	-41	4	0	0	UNK	4.6M	FS
Hurricane Helene Support – NC	NC-NCS	---	---	---	---	---	329	-1	0	0	11	UNK	392K	FS
Hurricane Milton Support – FL	FL-FLS	---	---	---	---	---	931	---	0	10	0	UNK	2.2M	ST
Hurricane Milton Support – FL	FL-FLS	---	---	---	---	---	107	1	5	0	0	UNK	730K	ST
Owl Landing 24	FL-FNF	1,070	0	80	Ctn	UNK	9	0	0	2	0	0	40K	FS

**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:	0
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, numerous structures, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pack Trail, Bridger-Teton NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (CA Team 10) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-five miles southeast of Moran, WY. Timber, medium slash and brush. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and short-range spotting. 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, backing and torching. 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. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and group 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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Structures threatened.

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.

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 today. 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 single tree torching. 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.

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.

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.

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	32,728	1,649	29	Ctn	10/30	779	-110	18	43	10	8	21.3M	FS
Pack Trail	WY-BTF	86,555	7,817	62	Comp	10/31	626	13	12	50	5	0	48.3M	FS
Red Rock	ID-SCF	76,288	2,157	19	Ctn	10/31	596	25	12	28	11	7	31.6M	FS
Logan	ID-PAF	15,121	293	10	Comp	11/1	249	-27	3	12	5	1	4.9M	FS
Verdure Creek	UT-MLF	157	0	0	Ctn	10/21	89	30	2	6	2	0	350K	FS
Lava	ID-BOF	97,585	0	90	Ctn	10/27	260	-19	6	14	1	13	34.1M	FS
Valley	ID-SWS	9,904	0	90	Ctn	10/20	185	13	4	15	1	0	3.3M	ST
Goat	ID-BOF	36,910	1,262	51	Comp	10/20	132	-10	3	6	0	0	6.7M	FS
Snag	ID-BOF	33,437	0	90	Comp	UNK	1	-1	0	0	0	0	23.7M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID-BOF	61,496	1	90	Comp	10/20	65	-67	0	0	3	0	62.2M	FS
Castle Ridge	NV-EKD	25,885	0	92	Ctn	UNK	30	-19	1	3	0	0	3.7M	BLM
Rosie	ID-SWS	5,628	242	50	Ctn	10/31	83	-1	3	3	0	0	891K	ST
Cherry Creek Road	UT-WDD	718	3	50	Ctn	10/16	55	-1	1	3	0	0	180K	BLM
Garden	ID-SCF	10,536	234	1	Comp	11/25	68	5	2	16	6	1	5.7M	FS
Wapiti	ID-BOF	128,189	22	85	Comp	12/1	88	-12	0	5	3	19	75.2M	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:	0
Uncontained large fires:	12
CIMTs committed:	3
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. 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. Transfer of command from CIMT (CA Team 15) back to the local unit will occur today. 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, single tree torching and short-range spotting. 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. 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	175,961	901	89	Ctn	11/1	576	-33	12	19	3	8	73.2M	BLM
Tiger Creek	OR-UMF	534	0	89	Ctn	11/1	250	-20	4	5	2	0	8.6M	FS
Willamette Complex	OR-WIF	29,657	96	54	Ctn	10/31	177	-1	7	7	2	0	161.1M	FS
Young Grasshopper	OR-WIF	5,313	217	0	Comp	10/20	3	-20	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS
Bachelor Complex	OR-DEF	16,426	88	63	Ctn	11/5	235	0	5	14	0	0	16.5M	FS
Red	OR-DEF	3,060	7	15	Ctn	11/30	64	-2	1	7	0	0	26.3M	FS
Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	11,889	0	35	Ctn	10/30	108	15	1	5	1	0	75.9M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	9
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	468	-12	10	12	7	1	135.2M	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:	2
New large incidents:	1
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	91,981	1,506	28	Ctn	10/31	903	-36	18	60	10	18	28.5M	FS
*Kay	NE-NES	362	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	ST

NES – Nebraska DOF

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. 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	3,761	341	7	Ctn	10/27	901	115	17	47	14	0	6.7M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

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

Daly, Bitterroot NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles southeast of Hamilton, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures are in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Meridian, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Forty one-miles south of Ennis, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and group torching. Structures threatened. 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
Daly	MT-BRF	10,837	1,271	56	Comp	11/30	212	-15	4	7	5	0	5.5M	FS
Meridian	MT-BDF	2,797	2,397	0	Comp	10/31	47	1	1	4	1	0	150K	FS
Sheep Creek	MT-BDF	576	0	40	Comp	11/15	17	2	0	4	0	0	1.6M	FS
Ratio Mountain	MT-BDF	2,340	---	90	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	970K	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	2	0	2
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	240	242
Northern California	FIRES	0	2	0	0	12	0	14
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	340	348
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	33	119	0	152
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	5	4	10
Northern Rockies	ACRES	208	0	0	0	220	2,402	2,830
Great Basin	FIRES	0	4	0	2	2	1	9
Great Basin	ACRES	0	58	0	0	244	5,292	5,594
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	5	12
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	66	0	66
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	3	25	2	34
Southern Area	ACRES	1	0	0	2	160	0	163
TOTAL FIRES:		5	6	0	5	125	11	152
TOTAL ACRES:		209	58	0	35	905	8,280	9,486

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	275	31	28	1,549	932	3,103
Northwest	ACRES	62,365	1,039,215	68,131	5,301	231,336	342,389	1,748,737
Northern California	FIRES	26	32	1	12	2,362	336	2,769
Northern California	ACRES	91	5,285	4	79	382,275	160,736	548,470
Southern California	FIRES	17	83	1	59	3,849	456	4,465
Southern California	ACRES	796	7,003	0	14,827	184,153	283,681	490,460
Northern Rockies	FIRES	566	91	14	10	1,383	660	2,724
Northern Rockies	ACRES	59,872	178,528	1,801	45	114,725	72,703	427,675
Great Basin	FIRES	55	1,130	8	64	1,271	593	3,121
Great Basin	ACRES	1,845	372,013	350	548	100,016	711,392	1,186,164
Southwest	FIRES	780	208	7	23	579	973	2,570
Southwest	ACRES	52,713	37,752	2,563	1,924	81,121	155,592	331,666
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	502	410	10	25	763	364	2,074
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	42,374	52,919	242	1,454	450,646	27,662	575,296
Eastern Area	FIRES	213	0	30	48	7,244	369	7,904
Eastern Area	ACRES	984	0	1,191	92	100,978	9,353	112,598
Southern Area	FIRES	618	0	27	87	12,077	516	13,325
Southern Area	ACRES	20,722	0	7,339	16,876	1,661,849	47,084	1,753,871
TOTAL FIRES:		3,065	2,369	129	356	31,301	5,211	42,431
TOTAL ACRES:		241,762	2,246,481	81,621	41,147	3,420,409	1,810,593	7,842,013

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	48,576
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	6,304,196

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 [Helicopter Landing Area Safety](#).