Incident Management Situation Report Wednesday, October 23, 2024 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (121 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:	23
CIMTs committed:	7
NIMOs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 14 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression. Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

Understanding the IMSR

IMSR Map

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	12	269,529	14	29	5	788	-67
ONCC	1	5,127	27	56	10	1,126	-384
oscc	3	59,036	5	11	9	314	-29
NRCC	9	46,774	4	27	1	266	-54
GBCC	16	633,885	36	73	17	1,590	-182
swcc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	4	99,380	2	76	6	541	-16
EACC	6	1,822	0	25	1	168	15
SACC	29	178	14	21	9	1,150	-38
Total	80	1,115,731	102	318	58	5,943	-755

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	55
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
CIMTs committed:	2
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). Transfer of command from CIMT (SW Team 2) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Primary mission is to coordinate emergency road clearing efforts and provide community support to the counties surrounding Newton, 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.

Bow Mountain, Oklahoma, DOF. Thirty-two miles southwest of Talihina, OK. Timber and hardwood 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
Hurricane Helene Support – NC	NC-FE4	-		1		1	53	-16	0	0	0	UNK	3.3M	FEMA
Hurricane Helene Support – NC	NC-NCS						359	6	0	0	9	UNK	465K	ST
Bow Mountain	OK-OKS	178		40	Ctn	10/23	10		0	4	0	0	17K	ST
Carson Six	MS-MNF	1,333	0	100	Ctn		8	0	0	1	0	0	80K	FS
Poplar Ranch	MS-MNF	805	355	100	Comp	-	2	0	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Long View	OK-OMA	334	0	100	Ctn		11	0	2	3	0	0	50K	BIA
*Hound Dog	NC-NCS	550		100	Ctn	-	3		0	2	0	0	3K	ST

MNF - National Forests in Mississippi, USFS OMA - Okmulgee Agency, BIA

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
CIMTs committed:	1

Red Rock, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 7). IMT is also managing the Garden fire. Fifteen miles west of Salmon, ID. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Garden, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Yellow Lake, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. Ten miles southeast of Francis, UT. Timber, medium slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities, numerous structures, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

Valley, Southwest Supervisory Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. One mile east of Boise, ID. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences 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. 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 creeping and smoldering. Residences 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
Red Rock	ID-SCF	79,196	53	24	Ctn	11/03	492	-4	11	14	2	7	38.2M	FS
Garden	ID-SCF	13,036	0	25	Comp	11/03	17	-21	0	6	0	1	2.8M	FS
Yellow Lake	UT-UWF	33,041	0	37	Ctn	10/30	220	-123	4	11	4	8	28.1M	FS
Valley	ID-SWS	9,904	0	98	Ctn	10/23	58	2	2	2	0	0	5.7M	ST
Lava	ID-BOF	97,585	0	96	Ctn	10/31	96	0	3	4	1	13	35.5M	FS
Verdure Creek	UT-MLF	157	0	70	Ctn	10/24	29	0	1	1	0	0	199K	FS
Pack Trail	WY-BTF	89,639	12	64	Comp	11/15	551	-12	13	25	6	0	55.5M	FS
Logan	ID-PAF	15,673	0	10	Comp	11/1	48	-22	1	2	2	1	6.3M	FS
Goat	ID-BOF	36,718		51	Comp	10/31	11		0	2	0	0	6.9M	FS
Snag	ID-BOF	33,438		94	Comp	10/31	1		0	0	0	0	22.8M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID-BOF	61,496		95	Comp	UNK	7		0	0	1	0	63.2M	FS
Wapiti	ID-BOF	129,063	0	95	Comp	12/1	31	-2	0	1	1	19	76.5M	FS

BTF – Bridger-Teton NF, USFS PAF – Payette NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	17
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Line, San Bernardino NF, USFS. Started on private land 10 miles east of San Bernardino, CA. Grass, chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Dove, California Desert District, BLM. Twenty-four miles northwest of California City, CA. Brush, grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with 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
Line	CA-BDF	43,978	0	98	Ctn	10/25	223	-29	2	8	7	1	140M	PRI
Dove	CA-CDD	954	0	65	Ctn	10/25	83	0	3	3	1	0	520K	BLM
Нарру	CA-SQF	5,833		60	Comp	11/15	61		2	5	1	0	100K	FS

SQF - Sequoia, NF USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
CIMTs committed:	1

Elk, Bighorn NF, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 1). Fifteen miles northwest of Dayton, WY. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Several communities and numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Midnight, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Forty-two miles southeast of Buffalo Gap, SD. Grass 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
Elk	WY-BHF	96,360	116	51	Ctn	10/31	366	-94	2	17	6	17	40.5M	FS
Midnight	SD-PRA	732		75	Ctn	11/02	7		0	2	0	0	150K	BIA
*Skiddy West	KS-GEX	1,168		100	Ctn		78		0	32	0	0	NR	CNTY

GEX - Geary County

Northern California Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
CIMTs committed:	2

Shoe, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 13), CIMT (NW Team 12) mobilizing. Twelve miles southwest of Big Bend, CA. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. 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
Shoe	CA-SHF	5,127	-8	38	Ctn	10/30	1,126	-384	27	56	10	0	26.4M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	7
CIMTs committed:	1

Rail Ridge, Prineville District, BLM. CIMT (NW Team 2). Fifty-one miles northwest of Burns, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bachelor Complex, Deschutes NF, USFS. Twenty miles southwest of Bend, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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 creeping, smoldering and backing. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. 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.

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	176,619	0	92	Ctn	11/1	383	-12	5	5	2	8	81.7M	BLM
Bachelor Complex	OR-DEF	16,426	0	63	Ctn	11/5	82	-49	0	7	0	0	19.3M	FS
Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	12,917	0	65	Ctn	10/30	59	-7	1	2	1	0	76.4M	FS
Red	OR-DEF	3,060	0	30	Ctn	11/30	15	1	0	2	0	0	25.8M	FS
Young Grasshopper	OR-WIF	5,313		98	Comp	UNK	3		0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

WIF - Willamette NF, USFS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	29
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3

Evergreen Forest, Sandstone Forestry Area, Minnesota DNR. Ten miles southwest of Pine City, MN. Timber, medium slash and brush. Active fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Summit Lake, Ottawa NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southeast of Ishpeming, MI. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

* Lard Lake, Hiawatha NF, USFS. Nine miles southeast of Munising, MI. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Evergreen Forest	MN-3SS	167	0	50	Ctn	11/02	49	-12	0	3	0	0	326K	ST
Summit Lake	MI-OTF	225	75	0	Ctn	11/15	29	13	0	0	0	0	55K	FS
*Lard Lake	MI-HIF	200		0	Ctn	11/15	14		0	3	0	0	25K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	0
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Eagle Butte, Fort Belknap Agency, BIA. Thirty miles southwest of Dodson, MT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Nevada Lake, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Nineteen miles northeast of Drummond, MT. Timber and brush. 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
Eagle Butte	MT-FBA	600	0	85	Ctn	10/31	56	30	1	9	0	0	150K	BIA
Nevada Lake	MT-SWS	190	0	95	Ctn	10/23	0	-67	0	0	0	0	985K	ST
Daly	MT-BRF	11,234		56	Comp	11/30	131		2	3	1	0	7.9M	FS
Meridian	MT-BDF	3,900		30	Comp	10/31	33		1	2	0	0	250K	FS
Rainbow	MT-BDF	172		0	Comp	11/09	0		0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Sheep Creek	MT-BDF	667		40	Comp	11/15	17		0	4	0	0	1.6M	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	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	42	25	67
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Great Basin	ACRES	0	4	0	0	0	2,757	2,761
Southwest	FIRES	3	0	0	0	0	4	7
Southwest	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	40	40
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	1	0	0	2,165	0	2,165
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	24	4	29
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	93	3	96
Southern Area	FIRES	12	0	1	0	35	7	55
Southern Area	ACRES	51	0	0	0	691	34	775
TOTAL FIRES:		17	3	1	0	84	16	121
TOTAL ACRES:		52	4	0	0	2,993	2,858	5,907

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	278	31	28	1,566	941	3,132
Northwest	ACRES	62,365	1,040,753	68,131	5,301	231,347	345,147	1,753,044
Northern California	FIRES	27	33	1	12	2,427	353	2,853
Northern California	ACRES	91	5,285	4	79	383,255	162,129	550,843
Southern California	FIRES	17	85	1	59	3,944	463	4,569
Southern California	ACRES	796	8,003	0	14,827	184,936	284,057	492,619
Northern Rockies	FIRES	567	91	14	10	1,399	667	2,748
Northern Rockies	ACRES	60,472	178,528	1,801	45	114,749	74,261	429,857
Great Basin	FIRES	57	1,140	8	65	1,277	607	3,154
Great Basin	ACRES	1,849	371,905	350	548	100,259	733,317	1,208,227
Southwest	FIRES	788	213	8	23	582	987	2,601
Southwest	ACRES	52,714	37,793	2,859	1,924	81,122	155,625	332,037
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	508	415	10	26	769	365	2,093
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	43,313	53,065	242	1,454	452,826	27,662	578,561
Eastern Area	FIRES	215	0	30	48	8,322	384	8,999
Eastern Area	ACRES	985	0	1,191	92	159,864	9,691	171,823
Southern Area	FIRES	682	0	29	98	12,677	560	14,046
Southern Area	ACRES	22,099	0	7,342	15,067	1,665,688	50,061	1,760,256
TOTAL FIRES:		3,149	2,395	132	369	33,187	5,339	44,571
TOTAL ACRES:		244,685	2,249,097	81,919	39,338	3,487,355	1,841,950	7,944,344

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	49,282
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	6,387,220

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

A mainly dry cold front will move through the Appalachians to the East Coast during the day and overnight. Relative humidity will remain low for much of the central/east Texas and Oklahoma into the southern Appalachians and Southeast but will be slightly higher than previous days as minimums fall to 20-35%. Breezy northwesterly sustained winds of 12-20 mph are forecast behind the front in the Lower Great Lakes and Mid-Mississippi/Ohio Valleys, with lighter southwesterly winds ahead of the front in the southern Appalachians. In the West, upper-level ridging will build into the Southwest as temperatures rise to near 100°F in the Mojave and Sonoran Deserts amid relative humidity of 5-15%. Farther north, a fast-moving cold front will pass through the Inland Northwest, northern Great Basin, and northern Rockies. Widespread light precipitation is likely for eastern Oregon into southern and central Idaho, southwest Montana, and northwest Wyoming, although areas of wetting rain may be limited with snow levels of 6,000 to 7,000 feet. Breezy and dry southwesterly sustained winds of 15-20 mph gusting to 30 mph will develop ahead of the front in northern Nevada, as well.

National Predictive Services Outlook

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is ATV - How to Properly Ride and Operate.