Incident Management Situation Report Saturday, October 26, 2024 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (75 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	14
CIMTs committed:	6
NIMOs committed:	1

Nationally, there are four 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	9	255,880	3	11	1	372	-127
ONCC	1	5,127	20	18	9	902	55
oscc	4	115,066	4	7	10	197	-25
NRCC	6	26,798	4	13	0	193	0
GBCC	11	599,292	31	48	9	1,337	-187
swcc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	4	98,478	6	38	2	554	-100
EACC	6	2,280	2	19	1	161	-27
SACC	25	5,481	5	64	9	933	-161
Total	66	1,103,469	75	218	41	4,649	-572

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	22
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
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, 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.

Rush, Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. CIMT (SA Team 1) mobilizing. Fifteen miles northwest of Lawton, OK. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

* Low Water, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles west of Jay, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

990, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles northeast of Harrah, OK. Grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Calhoun, Alabama Forestry Commission. Four miles west of Blue Mountain, AL. Brush. 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
Hurricane Helene Support – NC	NC-NCS			1		I	356	-3	0	0	9	UNK	498K	ST
Rush	OK-WMR	4,458	2,958	0	Ctn	10/31	83		0	25	0	0	200K	FWS
* Low Water	OK-OKS	165		40	Ctn	10/28	15		0	4	0	0	7K	ST
990	OK-OKS	180	-170	40	Ctn	10/27	27	-69	0	9	0	0	87K	ST
Calhoun	AL-ALS	500		60	Ctn	10/28	0		0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Bow Mountain	OK-OKS	178	0	100	Ctn		10	0	0	4	0	0	18K	ST

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

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
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 smoldering. Structures 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.

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. Numerous structures, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat 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
Red Rock	ID-SCF	79,260	11	80	Ctn	11/3	347	-22	5	9	2	7	41.3M	FS
Garden	ID-SCF	13,036	0	65	Comp	11/3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.8M	FS
Yellow Lake	UT-UWF	33,041	0	45	Ctn	10/30	244	14	6	7	3	8	30.3M	FS
Pack Trail	WY-BTF	89,921	79	70	Comp	11/15	588	-43	16	25	2	0	60.2M	FS
Logan	ID-PAF	15,673		10	Comp	11/1	46		1	2	1	1	6.5M	FS
Lava	ID-BOF	97,585	0	100	Ctn		0	-135	0	0	0	13	35.5M	FS

BTF - Bridger-Teton NF, USFS PAF - Payette NF, USFS BOF - Boise NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	0
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 smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Midnight, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Forty-two miles southeast of Buffalo Gap, SD. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with running, single tree torching 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
Elk	WY-BHF	96,935	565	73	Ctn	10/31	453	-74	5	12	2	17	43M	FS
Midnight	SD-PRA	732	0	85	Ctn	11/2	8	1	0	2	0	0	150K	BIA
* Misek	KS-SGX	311		100	Ctn		73		0	22	0	1	10K	CNTY

SGX - Sedgwik County

Northern California Area (PL 2)

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

Shoe, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 12). Twelve miles southwest of Big Bend, CA. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences 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
Shoe	CA-SHF	5,127	0	52	Ctn	10/30	902	55	20	18	9	0	30M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	14
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.

Bridge, Angeles NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of Glendora, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last 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	11/15	104	1	1	6	3	1	140.4M	PRI
Bridge	CA-ANF	56,030	30	99	Ctn	UNK	58	-20	2	0	6	81	74M	FS
Нарру	CA-SQF	6,303		65	Comp	11/15	50		1	4	1	0	350K	FS
Dove	CA-CDD	954	-6	100	Ctn		27	-6	1	1	0	0	520K	BLM

SQF – Sequoia NF, USFS CDD – California Desert District, BLM

Eastern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	29
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Summit Lake, Ottawa NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southeast of Ishpeming, MI. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Evergreen Forest, Sandstone Forestry Area, Minnesota DNR. Ten miles southwest of Pine City, MN. Timber, medium slash and brush. 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
Summit Lake	MI-OTF	304	0	15	Ctn	11/15	45	0	1	0	1	0	250K	FS
Evergreen Forest	MN-3SS	167		90	Ctn	11/2	47		0	3	0	0	515K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	1
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
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. 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	176,661	42	92	Ctn	11/1	213	-80	1	0	1	8	84.3M	BLM

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	1	1
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	4	14
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	46	1	47
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	5	24	0	29
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	74	0	74
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	2	22
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	1,461	0	168	19	1,648
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	5	61	9	75
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	1,461	0	289	46	1,797

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	113,308	1	667,075
Northwest	FIRES	288	278	31	31	1,570	945	3,143
Northwest	ACRES	62,365	1,040,752	68,131	5,301	231,346	352,416	1,760,313
Northern California	FIRES	27	33	2	12	2,445	357	2,876
Northern California	ACRES	91	5,285	8	79	383,260	162,126	550,850
Southern California	FIRES	17	85	1	59	3,978	472	4,612
Southern California	ACRES	796	8,002	0	14,855	185,101	284,058	492,814
Northern Rockies	FIRES	582	91	14	10	1,400	668	2,765
Northern Rockies	ACRES	60,481	178,528	1,801	45	114,730	74,261	429,846
Great Basin	FIRES	57	1,150	8	65	1,287	613	3,180
Great Basin	ACRES	1,849	371,903	350	548	100,258	733,390	1,208,299
Southwest	FIRES	789	214	8	23	587	987	2,608
Southwest	ACRES	52,713	37,797	2,859	1,924	81,124	155,623	332,042
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	508	418	10	26	775	369	2,106
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	43,312	53,665	240	1,454	452,605	27,661	578,937
Eastern Area	FIRES	217	0	30	53	8,669	385	9,354
Eastern Area	ACRES	984	0	1,191	92	161,455	9,698	173,421
Southern Area	FIRES	702	0	31	100	12,912	566	14,311
Southern Area	ACRES	22,240	0	11,809	15,067	1,668,327	50,098	1,767,542
TOTAL FIRES:		3,187	2,409	135	379	33,847	5,374	45,331
TOTAL ACRES:		244,833	2,249,700	86,389	39,366	3,491,516	1,849,337	7,961,143

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	49,690
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	6,404,345

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

The majority of the country will be dry and unseasonably warm today, but cooler temperatures are moving in behind a cold front that passed through the Great Lakes and New England overnight. Record high temperatures will be most common over central and southern Arizona into southwest New Mexico, in addition to the Gulf Coast, Georgia and South Carolina. Rain showers will continue for western parts of Oregon and Washington into far northwestern California, while a few mixed rain and snow showers will be possible in northern New England. A few showers and thunderstorms may develop along a stalling frontal boundary from northeast Texas to the Carolinas, but wetting rain will be hard to come by. More humid conditions either side of this front will help mitigate initial attack potential compared to previous days. Minimum RH in the upper single digits and teens will be common in lower elevations of the West, while values in the central and northern Plains and ahead of the front in the coastal Southeast will range from the high teens to low 30s. Gusty downslope winds will return to portions of Montana and Wyoming, but most areas in the West will be relatively calm. Moderate significant fire potential will continue for parts of the Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountains and Southern Area, in addition to southern Arizona, while hot and dry conditions followed by sea breeze winds will maintain high-risk significant fire potential in southern Alabama and Mississippi. Meanwhile, downslope winds will gust as high as 20-35 mph over the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic, which will maintain areas of elevated fire danger along the coastal plain from Maine to the Delmarva Peninsula.

National Predictive Services Outlook

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is <u>Inattentive Blindness</u>.