Incident Management Situation Report Monday, September 23, 2024 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 4

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (43 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	42
CIMTs committed:	15
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1

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.

Understanding the IMSR

IMSR Map

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	22	484,786	117	176	22	5,615	-391
ONCC	3	445,855	3	9	3	517	0
oscc	4	131,732	108	186	24	4,395	-1,415
NRCC	8	39,984	2	3	0	72	-21
GBCC	24	455,287	75	136	34	3,533	128
swcc	5	38,021	9	43	2	507	-28
RMCC	9	60,008	9	46	4	434	-101
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	331	0	6	0	13	12
Total	78	1,656,005	323	605	89	15,086	-1,793

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
CIMTs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Bridge, Angeles NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 5). Six miles northeast of Glendora, CA. Chaparral, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures, communication and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Line, San Bernardino NF, USFS. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 3). Started on private land 10 miles east of San Bernardino, CA. Grass and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Airport, Orange County. CIMT (CA Team 2). Two miles northeast of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. Grass, chaparral and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Coffee Pot, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, NPS. CIMT (SA Team 2). Thirty-one miles northeast of Visalia, CA. Timber, grass and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Communication infrastructure threatened. Area 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
Bridge	CA-ANF	54,877	0	71	Ctn	10/14	1,056	-743	22	20	10	81	61.1M	FS
Line	CA-BDF	39,232	0	67	Ctn	10/15	2,158	-571	54	132	6	1	78M	PRI
Airport	CA-ORC	23,519	0	81	Ctn	10/31	1,118	-71	31	31	7	160	64.2M	CNTY
Coffee Pot	CA-KNP	14,104	0	93	Ctn	11/1	63	-30	1	3	1	2	67.1M	NPS

Northwest Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	3
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	26
CIMTs committed:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Willamette Complex (4 fires), Willamette NF, USFS. CIMT (NR Team 6) and CIMT (EA Team 1). IMTs are also managing the Red and Ore fires. Eight miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, creeping and torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

Ore, Willamette NF, USFS. Seven miles northeast of Blue River, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Wiley Flat, Ochoco NF, USFS. CIMT (AK Team 3). IMT is also managing the Rail Ridge fire. Thirty-one miles southeast of Prineville, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rail Ridge, Prineville, District, BLM. Fifty-one miles northwest of Burns, OR. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Homestead Complex (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 7). Thirty miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. 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 flanking, isolated torching and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Flat Top, Deschutes NF, USFS. Ten miles north of Fort Rock, OR. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, isolated torching and spotting. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Firestone, Deschutes NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles north of Fort Rock, OR. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, isolated torching and spotting. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Buck Creek, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 10). Thirty miles southwest of Silver Lake, OR. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

Diamond Complex (2 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 14). Eighteen miles southwest of Chemult, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Fossil Complex (3 fires), Fossil Unit, ODF IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Two miles northwest of Spray, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Devils Knob, Umpqua NF, USFS. Five miles southeast of Tiller, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Whisky Creek, Mt. Hood NF, USFS. Six miles southeast of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Williams Mine, Gifford Pinchot NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Brush, timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Swauk Creek, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Two miles south of Liberty, WA. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Bottom Creek**, Coos Forest Protective Association, ODF. Twenty-one miles east of Coos Bay, OR. Heavy slash and timber. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and uphill runs. 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
Willamette Complex	OR-WIF	26,614	10	54	Ctn	10/31	1,036	53	12	29	0	0	141M	FS
Red	OR-DEF	1,822	17	11	Ctn	11/1	50	0	1	2	0	0	26.5M	FS
Ore	OR-WIF	3,484	0	77	Ctn	10/15	109	-22	2	4	0	0	44.8M	FS
Wiley Flat	OR-OCF	30,186	0	94	Ctn	9/24	138	-3	1	3	0	0	15.2M	FS
Rail Ridge	OR-PRD	162,630	207	56	Ctn	11/1	1,343	-33	40	41	13	8	37.3M	BLM
Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	9,770	12	35	Ctn	10/2	610	-16	12	17	2	0	64M	FS
Bachelor Complex	OR-DEF	11,742	72	39	Ctn	9/30	293	1	5	7	0	0	11M	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
Flat Top	OR-DEF	36,362	74	91	Ctn	9/30	96	-22	3	1	0	0	3.6M	FS
Firestone	OR-DEF	9,462	8	86	Ctn	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Buck Creek	OR-FWF	5,682	5	88	Ctn	10/5	563	-8	17	11	3	0	13.2M	FS
Diamond Complex	OR-UPF	11,142	0	90	Ctn	10/16	276	-11	2	10	0	0	73.5M	FS
Fossil Complex	OR-953S	24,446	0	92	Ctn	9/30	498	-152	9	31	3	0	28.5M	ST
Devils Knob	OR-UPF	4,149	0	86	Ctn	10/15	104	-126	2	2	0	2	16M	FS
Whisky Creek	OR-MHF	3,203	34	25	Ctn	10/31	59	-13	1	0	0	0	34M	FS
Williams Mine	WA-GPF	13,092	0	32	Ctn	10/31	89	4	1	1	0	0	29.2M	FS
Swauk Creek	WA-SES	348	0	72	Ctn	10/1	79	-144	3	2	0	0	6.9M	ST
* Bottom Creek	OR-721S	300		0	Ctn	10/1	129		4	1	0	0	587K	ST
Young Grasshopper	OR-WIF	1,245		12	Comp	10/20	73		2	7	0	0	50K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
CIMTs Committed:	5

Red Rock, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 4). IMT is also managing the Black Eagle fire. Fifteen miles west of Salmon, ID. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Black Eagle, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles west of Salmon, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lava, Boise NF, USFS. CIMT (SA Team 1) and CIMT (RM Team 2). Twelve miles southwest of Cascade, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Goat, Boise NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 2). IMT is also managing the Snag fire and the Middle Fork Complex. Eleven miles southeast of Cascade, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Energy infrastructure 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. Energy infrastructure threatened. 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.

Wapiti, Boise NF, USFS. CIMT (GB Team 4). IMT is also managing the Frog fire. Fourteen miles west of Stanley, ID. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Frog, Sawtooth NF, USFS. Nineteen miles southeast of Stanley, ID. Grass, brush and timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

*Threepoint, Southwest Area, IDL. Eight miles southeast of Boise, ID. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat 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	3,080	25	54	Ctn	10/31	560	35	22	19	0	0	9.6M	FS
Black Eagle	ID-SCF	6,475	10	7	Comp	10/31	24	0	0	0	0	0	2.1M	FS
Lava	ID-BOF	97,844	0	65	Ctn	10/15	658	48	13	25	2	6	18.6M	FS
Goat	ID-BOF	26,470	2	32	Comp	10/15	89	0	4	1	5	0	4.3M	FS
Snag	ID-BOF	33,300	0	78	Comp	10/15	175	-3	3	15	4	0	20.8M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID-BOF	61,484	0	85	Comp	10/20	572	19	13	11	7	0	46.8M	FS
Wapiti	ID-BOF	125,476	0	72	Comp	11/1	311	-64	3	10	3	13	60.5M	FS
Frog	ID-STF	3,111	0	42	Comp	10/15	85	-23	1	4	2	0	3.7M	FS
* Threepoint	ID-SWS	400		0	Ctn	9/23	84		0	6	1	6	250K	ST
Fish Creek	WY-BTF	25,069	0	81	Comp	10/31	290	26	7	3	2	0	24.9M	FS
Parks	ID-PAF	5,956		0	Comp	10/15	0		0	0	0	0	9K	FS
Dollar	ID-BOF	4,360		0	Comp	10/15	10		0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

PAF – Payette NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	1
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6

Pearl, Larimer County. Six miles west of Red Feather Lakes, CO. Timber and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bronco, Nebraska Forest Service. Ten miles northwest of Crawford, NE. Grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and creeping. Residences threatened.

Livingston Draw, Johnson County. Nine miles southwest of Echeta, WY. Grass, brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Residences threatened.

La Bonte, High Plains District, BLM. Twenty miles south of Douglas, WY. Timber, grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Power Dam Road, Rosebud Agency, BIA. One mile west of White River, SD. Grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Tschuddi, Wind River District, BLM. Twenty-four miles southwest of Meeker, CO. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and 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
Pearl	CO-LRX	129	0	95	Ctn	9/23	83	-3	2	2	0	0	3M	CNTY
Bronco	NE-NES	1,069	0	72	Ctn	9/30	123	0	3	18	0	0	1M	ST
Livingston Draw	WY-JOX	1,400	0	75	Ctn	9/25	60	-59	3	0	0	0	1M	CNTY
La Bonte	WY-HPD	3,506	0	90	Ctn	10/4	58	-16	1	1	4	0	5.6M	BLM

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Power Dam Road	SD-RBA	15,320	0	85	Ctn	9/26	44	0	0	15	0	0	500K	BIA
Tschuddi	CO-WRD	508	0	40	Ctn	10/1	4	0	0	0	0	0	55K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

West, Tonto NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (SW Team 3) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Preacher fire. Thirteen miles northwest of Payson, AZ. Chaparral, hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Preacher, Tonto NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Payson, AZ. Brush, hardwood slash and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Point, Tonto NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of New River, AZ. Brush and grass. 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
West	AZ-TNF	13,073	661	44	Comp	10/15	484	-28	9	39	2	0	16.3M	FS
Preacher	AZ-TNF	3,167	0	90	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	993K	FS
Point	AZ-TNF	5,154		50	Ctn	10/15	16		0	2	0	0	137K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
NIMOs Committed:	1

Park, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. NIMO (Team 3). Seven miles northeast of Chico, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area 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
Park	CA-BTU	429,603	0	99	Ctn	9/30	136	3	0	2	0	709	352M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	10
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

^{*} **South Bend**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles north of Messer, OK. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and spotting.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* South Bend	OK-OKS	325		15	Ctn	9/26	6		0	3	0	0	11K	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1) Fire Activity and Teams Assigned **Totals** New fires: 1 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
Sharrott Creek	MT-BRF	3,204		87	Comp	10/31	25		0	0	0	0	19.8M	FS
Johnson	MT-BRF	6,687		61	Comp	9/30	9		0	0	0	0	7.3M	FS
Daly	MT-BRF	6,816		57	Comp	10/30	1		0	0	0	0	773K	FS
Railroad	MT-BRF	1,007		35	Comp	10/31	0		0	0	0	0	87K	FS

BRF - Bitterroot 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	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Northwest	ACRES	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	3	14
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	8	0	9
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	51	56
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Great Basin	ACRES	0	30	0	0	402	49	481
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	4	0	0	0	6	0	10
Southern Area	ACRES	43	0	0	0	10	0	52
TOTAL FIRES:		6	1	0	0	30	6	43
TOTAL ACRES:		53	30	0	0	432	100	615

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	139	0	0	221	12	372
Alaska	ACRES	0	553,274	0	0	112,409	1	665,685
Northwest	FIRES	272	256	30	27	1,350	873	2,808
Northwest	ACRES	62,121	1,019,211	68,131	5,300	223,092	330,853	1,708,708
Northern California	FIRES	25	29	1	12	2,138	314	2,519
Northern California	ACRES	91	4,721	4	91	381,493	156,966	543,366
Southern California	FIRES	17	76	1	57	3,550	421	4,122
Southern California	ACRES	796	6,979	0	14,794	176,116	199,384	398,069
Northern Rockies	FIRES	555	90	14	10	1,321	595	2,585
Northern Rockies	ACRES	44,656	178,428	1,801	45	114,021	39,553	378,504
Great Basin	FIRES	48	1,061	8	54	1,089	543	2,803
Great Basin	ACRES	1,827	368,172	270	542	79,307	488,925	939,044
Southwest	FIRES	664	196	6	23	554	914	2,357
Southwest	ACRES	51,887	37,710	2,563	1,924	75,440	155,023	324,548
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	319	394	10	25	693	323	1,764
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	6,892	55,019	240	1,454	443,511	22,847	529,963
Eastern Area	FIRES	127	0	27	47	5,917	334	6,452
Eastern Area	ACRES	507	0	1,183	92	98,646	9,255	109,684
Southern Area	FIRES	507	0	27	81	10,936	473	12,024
Southern Area	ACRES	18,009	0	7,339	16,763	1,648,433	45,942	1,736,486
TOTAL FIRES:		2,534	2,241	124	336	27,769	4,802	37,806
TOTAL ACRES:		186,788	2,223,513	81,531	41,006	3,352,467	1,448,750	7,334,054

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	45,248
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	5,927,533

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

A large, and wavy frontal system will stretch from the eastern Great Lakes, and Ohio and Tennessee Valleys to the Mid-South. This system will bring widespread showers and thunderstorms to much of the central U.S. expanding eastward to include the central and southern Appalachian, Allegheny Plateau and western portions of the Mid-Atlantic toward evening. Dry conditions persist for much of the Southeast with isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms for north Georgia and the Carolina Piedmont, especially Monday night. Across the Northeast, increased cloud cover with only patchy light rain along the New England coast. A much cooler and drier air mass will dominate the Upper Midwest and western Great Lakes with a chance of showers spreading into North Dakota as a new frontal system moves out of Canada.

In contrast to the active pattern for central and eastern parts of the nation, the first full day of fall will bring tranquil albeit warmer weather to much of the West from the Rockies westward. This as broad high pressure aloft centered near the Oregon coast strengthens and shifts farther inland. A weak disturbance will bring isolated rain showers to portions of western Washington and lingering moisture may lift into a few showers or thunderstorms over portions of Colorado and northern New Mexico. Above average temperatures to expand for the Inland Northwest and especially California while temperatures remain near average elsewhere in the West although coolness will linger for Colorado and New Mexico. Locally breezy, and dry north winds will persist in the Sacramento Valley while moderately gusty downslope winds develop along/east of the Divide in Montana and Wyoming.

National Predictive Services Outlook

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is **Escape Routes 1**.