Incident Management Situation Report Wednesday, September 25, 2024 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 4

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (60 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	34
CIMTs committed:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 10 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

GACC	Incidents	ts Cumulative Crews Engines Helicopters		Total Personnel	Change in Personnel		
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	21	474,996	104	149	29	4,778	-274
ONCC	3	445,855	3	8	3	506	-14
OSCC	4	131,740	47	104	15	2,662	-710
NRCC	9	25,234	3	3	0	105	-14
GBCC	20	453,609	68	96	30	3,149	-226
SWCC	5	39,933	9	19	2	361	-81
RMCC	10	60,408	2	27	2	197	-51
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	4	1,304	0	32	0	100	0
Total	76	1,633,079	236	438	81	11,858	-1,370

Active Incident Resource Summary

Southern California Area (PL 3)	
Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	11
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
CIMTs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Bridge, Angeles NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (CA Team 5) back to the local unit will occur today. 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Line, San Bernardino NF, USFS. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 3) and CIMT (CA Team 11). 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. Two miles northeast of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. Grass, chaparral 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
Bridge	CA-ANF	54,878	0	91	Ctn	9/30	587	-407	6	14	7	81	66M	FS
Line	CA-BDF	39,232	0	80	Ctn	10/15	1,572	-178	36	83	4	1	86M	PRI
Airport	CA-ORC	23,526	0	95	Ctn	10/31	461	-123	5	6	3	160	70M	CNTY

Northwest Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	24
CIMTs committed:	7

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

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 smoldering, creeping and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Red, Deschutes NF, USFS. Eighteen miles west of Crescent, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate 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. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Homestead Complex (4 fires), Umpqua NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (NW Team 7) to CIMT (NW Team 12) will occur tomorrow. IMT will also manage the Diamond Complex. 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.

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

Bottom Creek, Coos Forest Protective Association, ODF. Twenty-one miles east of Coos Bay, OR. Heavy slash and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bachelor Complex, Deschutes NF, USFS. Twenty miles southwest of Bend, OR. Timber and closed timber litter. Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Firestone, Deschutes NF, USFS. Twenty-one miles north of Fort Rock, OR. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Flat Top, Deschutes NF, USFS. Ten miles north of Fort Rock, OR. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Devils Knob, Umpqua NF, USFS. Five miles southeast of Tiller, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. 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, smoldering and flanking. 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.

Castle Rock Creek, Spokane Agency, BIA. Twelve miles southwest of Hunters, WA. Timber, grass and medium slash. No new information.

Swauk Creek, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Two miles south of Liberty, WA. Brush 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
Wiley Flat	OR-OCF	30,186	0	94	Ctn	UNK	63	-46	1	1	0	0	15.2M	FS
Rail Ridge	OR-PRD	164,158	1,214	61	Ctn	11/1	1,255	-36	38	36	15	8	40.1M	BLM
Willamette Complex	OR-WIF	26,650	1	54	Ctn	10/31	923	-84	10	21	0	0	144M	FS
Red	OR-DEF	1,831	1	11	Ctn	11/1	72	0	2	5	0	0	27M	FS
Ore	OR-WIF	3,484	0	80	Ctn	10/15	85	-4	1	4	0	0	45M	FS
Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	9,852	68	35	Ctn	10/2	510	-31	9	15	2	0	65.9M	FS
Diamond Complex	OR-UPF	11,142	0	90	Ctn	10/18	236	-21	2	6	0	0	74.5M	FS
Buck Creek	OR-FWF	5,717	14	96	Ctn	10/5	371	-111	10	8	2	0	14.8M	FS

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Bottom Creek	OR-721S	232	-68	5	Ctn	10/1	280	151	11	7	5	0	1.3M	ST
Bachelor Complex	OR-DEF	11,742	0	50	Ctn	9/30	140	-6	2	7	0	0	11M	FS
Firestone	OR-DEF	9,462	0	86	Ctn	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Flat Top	OR-DEF	36,362	0	91	Ctn	9/30	56	-40	2	3	0	0	3.6M	FS
Devils Knob	OR-UPF	4,149	0	86	Ctn	10/15	98	-2	2	2	0	2	16M	FS
Whisky Creek	OR-MHF	3,211	8	25	Ctn	10/31	33	-17	1	0	0	0	34.1M	FS
Williams Mine	WA-GPF	13,092	0	32	Ctn	10/31	67	-14	1	1	0	0	30M	FS
Castle Rock Creek	WA-SPA	116		0	Ctn	10/4	22		0	2	3	0	250K	BIA
Swauk Creek	WA-SES	348		58	Ctn	10/1	64		3	3	0	0	6.5M	ST
Fossil Complex	OR-953S	24,446		100	Ctn		365	-13	7	20	1	0	29.5M	ST

953S – Fossil Unit, ODF

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
CIMTs Committed:	5

Red Rock, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (CA Team 4) back to local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Black Eagle fire. Fifteen miles west of Salmon, ID. Timber and light slash. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, single tree 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Lava, Boise NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (SA Team 1) to CIMT (RM Team 2) will occur today. 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.

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, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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.

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	3,141	4	73	Ctn	10/31	507	-30	22	11	0	0	11.2M	FS
Black Eagle	ID-SCF	6,494	7	8	Comp	10/31	24	0	0	0	0	0	2.4M	FS
Lava	ID-BOF	97,773	0	67	Ctn	10/15	660	37	13	18	2	13	20.5M	FS
Wapiti	ID-BOF	125,479	1	72	Comp	11/1	283	-1	3	5	3	13	64.7M	FS
Frog	ID-STF	3,112	0	42	Ctn	10/15	142	22	3	3	3	0	4.1M	FS
Goat	ID-BOF	26,467	-9	43	Comp	10/15	49	-40	2	1	4	0	4.5M	FS
Snag	ID-BOF	33,436	136	90	Comp	10/15	169	-3	3	13	4	0	21.6M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID-BOF	61,484	0	86	Comp	10/20	516	-124	11	8	6	0	49.1M	FS
Fish Creek	WY-BTF	25,069	0	81	Comp	10/31	239	-31	4	4	2	0	25.7M	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

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

Southwest Area (PL 2)									
Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals								
New fires:	2								
New large incidents:	0								
Uncontained large fires:	1								

Point, Tonto NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of New River, AZ. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. 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
Point	AZ-TNF	5,154	0	80	Ctn	10/15	16	0	0	2	0	0	137K	FS
West	AZ-TNF	14,985	0	51	Comp	10/15	340	-81	9	16	2	0	16.6M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	8
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 N	lame	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	122	-14	0	2	0	709	351M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)								
Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals							
New fires:	5							
New large incidents:	1							
Uncontained large fires:	1							

* **Passiac 2**, Sheridan County. Thirty-two miles northeast of Sheridan, WY. Grass. 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
* Passiac 2	WY-SHX	356		50	Ctn	9/30	26		1	1	0	0	50K	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 1)TotalsFire Activity and Teams AssignedTotalsNew fires:19New large incidents:0Uncontained large fires:1

South Bend, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles north of Messer, OK. Grass and timber. 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
South Bend	OK-OKS	325		15	Ctn	9/26	6		0	3	0	0	11K	ST

Fires and Acres	Yesterday	(by Protection):
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		Fires and	Acres Yes	sterday (by	y Protecti	on):		
Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	1	6
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	373	373
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	2	5
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	361	0	362
Eastern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Eastern Area	ACRES	7	0	0	0	2	0	9
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	1	19
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	82	0	82
TOTAL FIRES:		5	2	0	0	44	9	60
TOTAL ACRES:		7	0	0	0	459	374	841

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	222	12	373
Alaska	ACRES	0	553,348	0	0	112,482	1	665,831
Northwest	FIRES	272	256	30	27	1,357	879	2,821
Northwest	ACRES	62,201	1,019,211	68,131	5,300	223,094	330,911	1,708,847
Northern California	FIRES	25	29	1	12	2,156	315	2,538
Northern California	ACRES	91	4,721	4	91	381,509	156,966	543,382
Southern California	FIRES	17	77	1	57	3,570	422	4,144
Southern California	ACRES	796	6,979	0	14,794	176,117	199,385	398,071
Northern Rockies	FIRES	555	90	14	10	1,321	598	2,588
Northern Rockies	ACRES	44,656	178,428	1,801	45	114,021	39,554	378,505
Great Basin	FIRES	48	1,078	8	57	1,099	552	2,842
Great Basin	ACRES	1,827	369,016	271	547	79,741	489,345	940,746
Southwest	FIRES	665	200	6	23	559	915	2,368
Southwest	ACRES	51,887	37,672	2,563	1,924	75,445	155,023	324,515
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	321	394	10	25	695	327	1,772
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	6,891	55,063	240	1,454	443,872	22,849	530,368
Eastern Area	FIRES	130	0	27	47	6,007	346	6,557
Eastern Area	ACRES	515	0	1,183	92	98,746	9,281	109,817
Southern Area	FIRES	513	0	27	81	10,989	480	12,090
Southern Area	ACRES	18,112	0	7,339	16,763	1,649,041	45,965	1,737,223
TOTAL FIRES:		2,546	2,263	124	339	27,975	4,846	38,093
TOTAL ACRES:		186,977	2,224,437	81,532	41,011	3,354,067	1,449,280	7,337,303

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	45,658
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	5,938,462

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

Wetting rain develops and expands along and west of the Cascades in western Washington and much of western Oregon as a cold front, shifts inland through the day. Cooler temperatures, as much as 25 degrees cooler than yesterday, and higher RH will spread eastward across the Northwest. Scattered showers and isolated mainly afternoon/evening thunderstorms will develop eastward across portions of northern Washington and the Idaho Panhandle with isolated showers and thunderstorms as far south as the Blue Mountains in northeast Oregon.

Strong southwesterly winds of 15-30 mph with gusts 30-50 mph amid RH of 7-25% and above normal temperatures will develop ahead of the front across northeast California into the Columbia Basin, Inland Northwest and northern/western Great Basin creating elevated conditions. Additionally, strong southerly winds are likely on the northern High Plains with minimum RH of 10-25%. Moderate significant fire potential will remain for portions of the Sacramento Valley and northeast California, the Columbia Basin, and portions of the northern Plains where fuels are driest.

Elsewhere, as strong upper-level high pressure shifts eastward, dry and unseasonably warm weather expands across the Upper Midwest as well as the central and northern Great Plains. Dry and warm conditions will dominate the Rockies, Great Basin, California, and the Southwest. An increasingly wet pattern will impact much of the Southeast and eastern US, particularly the southern Appalachians, Georgia, and Alabama. This pattern will precede a land-falling hurricane later Thursday along the northeastern Gulf Coast.

National Predictive Services Outlook

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is Escape Routes 3.