

**Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, September 27, 2024 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity:**

<b>Fire Activity and Teams Assigned</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Initial attack activity:	Light (66 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	29
CIMTs committed:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 9 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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CIMT (FL State Team 3) has been mobilized to the Big Bend region of Florida to perform urban search and rescue in the wake of Hurricane Helene.

**Active Incident Resource Summary**

<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
<b>AICC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NWCC</b>	23	509,132	93	162	22	4,398	-161
<b>ONCC</b>	1	429,603	0	2	0	102	-189
<b>OSCC</b>	4	131,807	27	73	13	1,701	-200
<b>NRCC</b>	11	23,739	1	3	0	80	-16
<b>GBCC</b>	15	406,109	51	87	31	2,826	-193
<b>SWCC</b>	6	41,830	6	17	1	246	-32
<b>RMCC</b>	10	60,930	1	23	1	163	-6
<b>EACC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SACC</b>	5	1,304	0	32	0	1,030	930
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,604,455</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>10,546</b>	<b>133</b>

## Northwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	21
CIMTs committed:	5

**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 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 flanking, backing 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 fire. Eight miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree 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 creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Homestead Complex (4 fires)**, Umpqua NF, USFS. CIMT (NW Team 12). IMT is also managing the Diamond Complex. Thirty miles northeast of Glide, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Diamond Complex (2 fires)**, Umpqua NF, USFS. 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. Transfer of command from CIMT (NW Team 10) back to local unit will occur today. 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.

**Goosmus**, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Started on private land five miles north of Curlew, WA. Grass, timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, crowning and long-range spotting. Numerous 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 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, 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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

**Swauk Creek**, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Two miles south of Liberty, WA. Brush and timber. No new information.

**Bottom Creek**, Coos Forest Protective Association, ODF. Twenty-one miles east of Coos Bay, OR. Heavy slash 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	9/30	53	0	1	1	0	0	15.4M	FS
Rail Ridge	OR-PRD	165,341	132	61	Ctn	11/1	1,189	-50	34	37	15	8	43.8M	BLM
Willamette Complex	OR-WIF	26,724	38	54	Ctn	10/31	791	-132	9	24	0	0	148M	FS
Red	OR-DEF	1,961	45	11	Ctn	11/1	73	-4	2	5	0	0	27.2M	FS
Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	9,909	0	35	Ctn	10/2	479	-24	8	13	2	0	67.7M	FS
Diamond Complex	OR-UPF	11,142	0	89	Ctn	10/18	181	0	1	6	0	0	75M	FS
Buck Creek	OR-FWF	5,758	21	98	Ctn	10/5	151	-105	3	6	2	0	15.9M	FS
Goosmus	WA-NES	1,700	200	0	Ctn	10/9	127	66	3	14	0	0	100K	PRI
Bachelor Complex	OR-DEF	11,742	0	50	Ctn	9/30	140	0	2	7	0	0	11M	FS
Whisky Creek	OR-MHF	3,211	0	25	Ctn	10/31	33	0	1	0	0	0	34.1M	FS
Williams Mine	WA-GPF	13,092	0	21	Ctn	10/31	61	-2	1	1	0	0	30M	FS
Castle Rock Creek	WA-SPA	116	0	80	Ctn	10/4	33	11	1	3	0	0	250K	BIA
Swauk Creek	WA-SES	348	---	58	Ctn	10/1	64	---	3	3	0	0	6.5M	ST
Bottom Creek	OR-721S	232	---	15	Ctn	10/9	290	---	11	7	1	0	1.7M	ST
Ore	OR-WIF	3,479	-5	100	Ctn	---	83	-18	2	5	0	0	46M	FS

### Great Basin Area (PL 3)

#### Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

#### Totals

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
CIMTs Committed:	3

**Lava**, Boise NF, USFS. 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Red Rock**, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Fifteen miles west of Salmon, ID. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, 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. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, group torching and short-range spotting. 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 backing, creeping 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.

**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
Lava	ID-BOF	97,769	-4	68	Ctn	10/15	452	-91	7	10	6	13	22.3M	FS
Red Rock	ID-SCF	3,169	28	73	Ctn	10/31	496	-27	12	14	4	0	12.1M	FS
Wapiti	ID-BOF	125,508	29	72	Comp	11/1	312	10	3	8	4	13	66.3M	FS
Frog	ID-STF	3,112	0	42	Ctn	10/15	143	2	3	5	3	0	4.7M	FS
Goat	ID-BOF	26,524	57	46	Comp	10/15	67	0	3	1	0	0	4.9M	FS
Snag	ID-BOF	33,436	0	90	Comp	10/15	139	-23	2	12	0	0	22.2M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID-BOF	61,484	0	90	Comp	10/20	482	-44	10	6	6	0	50.4M	FS
Black Eagle	ID-SCF	6,724	230	8	Comp	10/31	22	-2	0	0	0	0	2.5M	FS
Fish Creek	WY-BTF	25,069	0	85	Comp	10/31	210	-3	4	4	2	0	26.7M	FS
Parks	ID-PAF	5,978	22	0	Comp	10/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

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

### Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	21
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
CIMTs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**Line**, San Bernardino NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 3) to CIMT (CA Team 11) will occur today. Started on private land 10 miles east of San Bernardino, CA. Grass and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and uphill runs. Energy and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Bridge**, Angeles NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of Glendora, CA. Chaparral, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Communication and energy 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
Line	CA-BDF	39,299	67	83	Ctn	10/15	1,131	-93	17	50	5	1	93M	PRI
Bridge	CA-ANF	54,878	0	97	Ctn	9/30	255	-122	5	10	5	81	67.8M	FS
Airport	CA-ORC	23,526	0	95	Ctn	10/31	285	17	5	12	3	160	76M	CNTY

**Southwest Area (PL 2)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 1  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Brigade**, Coconino NF, USFS. Three miles southwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Active 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
Brigade	AZ-COF	1,812	662	0	Ctn	9/30	67	0	2	4	0	0	25K	FS
West	AZ-TNF	15,070	12	65	Comp	10/15	158	-32	4	10	1	0	18.8M	FS

**Northern California Area (PL 3)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 8  
 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
Park	CA-BTU	429,603	0	100	Ctn	---	102	-12	0	2	0	709	351M	ST

BTU – Butte Unit, Cal Fire

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 7  
 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
Passiac 2	WY-SHX	356	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-7	0	0	0	0	50K	CNTY

SHX – Sheridan County

**Southern Area (PL 2)****Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 7  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**South Bend**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles north of Messer, OK. 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
South Bend	OK-OKS	325	---	80	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	3	0	0	11K	ST

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Fires/ Acres</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	<b>4</b>
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	<b>8</b>
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	17	3	<b>21</b>
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	<b>6</b>
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	15	<b>15</b>
Great Basin	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	2	<b>6</b>
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	4,253	<b>4,254</b>
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	2	<b>7</b>
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	480	0	<b>481</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	<b>6</b>
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	<b>12</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	5	0	0	0	2	0	<b>7</b>
Southern Area	ACRES	37	0	0	0	10	0	<b>47</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>4,813</b>

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

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Fires/ Acres</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska	FIRES	0	139	0	0	222	12	<b>373</b>
Alaska	ACRES	0	553,347	0	0	112,482	1	<b>665,831</b>
Northwest	FIRES	272	258	30	27	1,366	884	<b>2,837</b>
Northwest	ACRES	62,201	1,021,165	68,131	5,300	223,408	867,640	<b>2,247,846</b>
Northern California	FIRES	25	29	1	12	2,175	316	<b>2,558</b>
Northern California	ACRES	91	4,721	4	91	381,512	156,966	<b>543,386</b>
Southern California	FIRES	17	78	1	57	3,598	426	<b>4,177</b>
Southern California	ACRES	796	6,978	0	14,793	177,279	199,385	<b>399,232</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	555	90	14	10	1,322	604	<b>2,595</b>
Northern Rockies	ACRES	44,656	178,428	1,801	45	114,020	39,569	<b>378,519</b>
Great Basin	FIRES	49	1,080	8	57	1,207	557	<b>2,958</b>
Great Basin	ACRES	1,827	369,246	350	547	83,574	493,758	<b>949,304</b>
Southwest	FIRES	665	201	6	23	558	922	<b>2,375</b>
Southwest	ACRES	51,887	37,672	2,563	1,924	75,445	155,024	<b>324,516</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	321	395	10	25	703	332	<b>1,786</b>
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	6,890	52,728	240	1,454	449,801	22,877	<b>533,991</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	130	0	27	47	6,022	347	<b>6,573</b>
Eastern Area	ACRES	514	0	1,183	92	98,760	9,281	<b>109,831</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	518	0	27	81	11,032	480	<b>12,138</b>
Southern Area	ACRES	18,149	0	7,339	16,763	1,649,170	45,965	<b>1,737,387</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2,552</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>28,205</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>38,370</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>187,013</b>	<b>2,224,288</b>	<b>81,611</b>	<b>41,010</b>	<b>3,365,454</b>	<b>1,990,468</b>	<b>7,889,846</b>

<b>Ten Year Average</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<b>Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)</b>	<b>45,840</b>
<b>Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)</b>	<b>5,988,313</b>

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

## **Predictive Services Discussion:**

Helene rapidly spins-down through the morning as the tropical cyclone tracks northward toward the Southern Appalachians; however, Helene is expected to maintain Tropical Storm status (sustained winds 39-73 mph) well inland during the morning and possibly through midday as the circulation passes near Atlanta, Georgia and Chattanooga, Tennessee. The remnants of Helene will eventually get drawn westward into a parent low-pressure system over the Tennessee Valley in the afternoon that will remain essentially stationary through Friday night. As a result, an additional 4-10+ inches rain is broadly expected through tonight for the Mid-Mississippi/Lower Ohio/Tennessee Valleys, Southeast, and southern Appalachians. That magnitude of rain on top of the 4-8 inches that has already fallen will result in widespread flash flooding with catastrophic flash flooding likely.

Elsewhere, high pressure aloft of varying strength will dominate the Northeast, Great Lakes, central and northern Plains and the western two-thirds of the country. Upper-level high pressure will be the strongest along an axis from Minnesota/Wisconsin to Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. A fast-moving disturbance crossing northwest Washington may bring a few showers along and west of the north Cascades. Isolated showers and thunderstorms may also develop during the afternoon over the higher terrain of Colorado and northern New Mexico.

Temperatures will remain well above normal from California into the Desert Southwest with highs from 95-105°F and around 110°F in Phoenix and Palm Springs that will challenge records once again. RH is expected to be very low (5-15%) during the day across much of interior California, eastern Oregon, Great Basin, and Arizona, with poor overnight recovery, especially from Nevada into Arizona where overnight maximums are unlikely to reach 30% for mid-slopes and ridges. Winds will not be as pronounced across parts of Montana, Wyoming and the northern Plains as compared to yesterday, but it will remain quite dry with RH 15-25%. Temperatures in the northern Plains, Great Lakes, and Northeast will be above normal, but RH is not expected to be critically low, remaining above 40%.

## [National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

### **6 Minutes for Safety:**

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Over the Counter Medication](#).