

Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 28, 2024 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (53 fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	31
CIMTs committed:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0

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.

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[IMSR Map](#)

CIMT (FL State Team 1) and CIMT (FL State Team 3) have 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

GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	24	510,246	89	168	13	4,013	-385
ONCC	1	429,603	0	2	0	102	0
OSCC	4	131,807	31	89	12	1,581	-120
NRCC	7	23,384	1	3	0	67	-13
GBCC	15	406,354	53	86	33	2,886	60
SWCC	5	41,834	6	15	1	238	-8
RMCC	11	27,006	4	25	3	222	59
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	0	0	11	0	1,735	705
Total	70	1,570,234	184	399	62	10,844	298

Northwest Area (PL 3)

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

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. Structures 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 isolated torching. 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 smoldering, creeping 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 backing, smoldering and isolated 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 smoldering and creeping. 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.

Goosmus, Northeast Region, Washington DNR. Started on private land five miles north of Curlew, WA. Grass, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and 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. Moderate 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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Bottom Creek, Coos Forest Protective Association, ODF. Twenty-one miles east of Coos Bay, OR. Heavy slash and timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. Road closures in effect.

Buck Creek, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Thirty miles southwest of Silver Lake, OR. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

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

Swauk Creek, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Two miles south of Liberty, WA. Brush 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
Wiley Flat	OR-OCF	30,186	0	94	Ctn	9/30	49	-4	1	1	0	0	15.6M	FS
Rail Ridge	OR-PRD	165,505	164	74	Ctn	11/1	1,167	-22	33	37	6	8	46.1M	BLM
Willamette Complex	OR-WIF	26,808	84	54	Ctn	10/31	736	-55	8	24	0	0	151M	FS
Red	OR-DEF	2,024	63	11	Ctn	11/1	76	3	2	7	0	0	27.3M	FS
Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	9,958	49	35	Ctn	10/2	425	-54	7	16	3	0	68.7M	FS
Diamond Complex	OR-UPF	11,142	0	90	Ctn	10/18	85	-96	1	7	0	0	75.8M	FS
Goosmus	WA-NES	1,724	24	0	Ctn	10/9	168	41	4	15	0	0	1M	PRI
Bachelor Complex	OR-DEF	11,742	0	50	Ctn	9/30	140	0	2	7	0	0	12.2M	FS
Whisky Creek	OR-MHF	3,239	28	25	Ctn	10/31	33	0	1	0	0	0	34.4M	FS
Williams Mine	WA-GPF	13,092	0	21	Ctn	10/31	57	-4	1	1	0	0	30.3M	FS
Bottom Creek	OR-721S	232	0	20	Ctn	10/9	251	-39	10	7	2	0	2.7M	ST
Buck Creek	OR-FWF	5,758	0	98	Ctn	10/5	72	-79	3	7	0	0	16M	FS
Castle Rock Creek	WA-SPA	116	---	80	Ctn	10/4	33	---	1	3	0	0	250K	BIA
Swauk Creek	WA-SES	348	---	58	Ctn	10/1	64	---	3	3	0	0	6.5M	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	1
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.

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, 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.

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

* **Pack Trail**, Bridger-Teton NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles southeast of Moran, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group troching, backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Last narrative 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
Lava	ID-BOF	97,747	-22	71	Ctn	10/15	544	92	10	17	6	13	23.2M	FS
Wapiti	ID-BOF	125,508	0	75	Comp	11/1	320	8	3	9	4	13	67.5M	FS
Frog	ID-STF	3,112	0	64	Ctn	10/8	136	-7	3	3	3	0	4.9M	FS
Red Rock	ID-SCF	3,208	39	73	Ctn	10/31	495	-1	11	13	4	0	12.1M	FS
Goat	ID-BOF	26,524	0	46	Comp	10/15	67	0	3	1	0	0	5M	FS
Snag	ID-BOF	33,436	0	90	Comp	10/15	97	-42	1	6	0	0	22.5M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID-BOF	61,484	0	90	Comp	10/20	496	14	11	6	6	0	51.2M	FS
Black Eagle	ID-SCF	6,825	101	8	Comp	10/31	22	0	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS
Fish Creek	WY-BTF	25,069	0	85	Comp	10/31	204	-6	4	4	2	0	26.7M	FS
* Pack Trail	WY-BTF	150	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	2	0	60K	FS
Parks	ID-PAF	5,978	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

PAF – Payette NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
CIMTs committed:	1

Line, San Bernardino NF, USFS. CIMT (CA Team 11). Started on private land 10 miles east of San Bernardino, CA. Grass and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. 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 smoldering and creeping. 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	0	83	Ctn	10/15	1,052	-79	19	74	5	1	93M	PRI
Bridge	CA-ANF	54,878	0	97	Ctn	9/30	224	-31	6	8	4	81	67.8M	FS
Airport	CA-ORC	23,526	0	95	Ctn	10/31	281	-4	6	7	3	160	78.5M	CNTY

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Elk**, Bighorn NF, USFS. Fifteen miles south of Dayton, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning, short crown runs and torching. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Lincoln**, Rosebud Agency, BIA. Two miles east of Norris, SD. Timber and grass. Minimal 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
* Elk	WY-BHF	415	---	0	Ctn	10/31	88	---	3	2	1	0	1M	FS
* Lincoln	SD-RBA	800	---	75	Ctn	10/1	36	---	0	8	1	0	10K	BIA
* Judson	CO-MGX	384	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

MGX – Morgan County

Southwest Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Brigade, Coconino NF, USFS. Three miles southwest of Flagstaff, AZ. 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
Brigade	AZ-COF	1,812	---	0	Ctn	9/30	67	---	2	4	0	0	25K	FS
West	AZ-TNF	15,074	4	65	Comp	10/15	154	-4	4	9	1	0	19.2M	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained 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	---	80	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	3	0	0	11K	ST

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	3	1	4
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	4	13
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	29	37
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Great Basin	FIRES	3	1	0	1	3	5	13
Great Basin	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	84	87
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1	0	0	1	1	5
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,386	0	0	0	3	415	1,804
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
Southern Area	ACRES	42	0	0	0	5	0	47
TOTAL FIRES:		7	2	1	1	30	12	53
TOTAL ACRES:		1,430	0	0	0	41	568	2,040

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	553,706	0	0	113,311	1	667,019
Northwest	FIRES	277	258	30	27	1,454	886	2,932
Northwest	ACRES	62,338	1,021,165	68,131	5,300	225,712	867,770	2,250,417
Northern California	FIRES	25	29	1	12	2,186	316	2,569
Northern California	ACRES	91	4,721	4	91	381,534	156,966	543,407
Southern California	FIRES	17	78	1	57	3,607	430	4,190
Southern California	ACRES	796	6,978	0	14,793	177,287	199,414	399,269
Northern Rockies	FIRES	555	90	14	10	1,322	603	2,594
Northern Rockies	ACRES	44,656	178,428	1,801	45	114,020	39,579	378,529
Great Basin	FIRES	52	1,083	8	58	1,210	562	2,973
Great Basin	ACRES	1,842	369,359	349	547	83,577	493,840	949,516
Southwest	FIRES	665	201	7	23	558	923	2,377
Southwest	ACRES	51,887	37,672	2,563	1,924	75,445	155,054	324,546
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	323	396	10	25	704	333	1,791
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	8,276	52,730	240	1,454	449,804	23,292	535,797
Eastern Area	FIRES	130	0	27	47	6,037	347	6,588
Eastern Area	ACRES	514	0	1,183	92	98,765	9,281	109,836
Southern Area	FIRES	520	0	27	81	11,037	480	12,145
Southern Area	ACRES	18,191	0	7,339	16,763	1,649,184	45,965	1,737,444
TOTAL FIRES:		2,564	2,274	125	340	28,337	4,892	38,532
TOTAL ACRES:		188,593	2,224,762	81,611	41,010	3,368,643	1,991,164	7,895,785

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	45,953
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	6,004,149

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

A slowly weakening low pressure system over the Tennessee Valley will continue to bring widespread rain, locally heavy, to the Ohio/Tennessee/Shenandoah Valleys, central and southern Appalachians and portions of the Mid-Atlantic through Saturday night. The heaviest rainfall should focus across Middle and West Tennessee, much of Kentucky, far southern portions of Illinois and Indiana as well as western Virginia. These areas can broadly expect 1-3 inches with isolated higher amounts. Elsewhere, scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over central/south Florida to the coastal areas of the Carolinas while a few showers develop from the eastern Great Lakes to the Mid-Atlantic.

Strong upper-level ridging will extend from the Southwest into the central and northern Plains and western Great Lakes while a strengthening wave of lower pressure approaches the Pacific Northwest late in the day into Saturday night.

Above to well above normal temperatures across much of the West will trend even warmer/hotter with record heat likely for many locations especially across portions of the Great Basin, southeast California and the Southwest amid RH of 5-20%. Late season heat also returns to the Upper Midwest and northern Plains following Friday's brief cool down. Winds should be relatively light across the West, overall, except for locally gusty northeast winds over northeast California, and typical breeziness 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 [Fatigue & Stress](#).