



NORTHERN ROCKIES GEOGRAPHIC AREA

Morning Report

Updated: Friday, September 23, 2023 @ 0900

Northern Rockies Preparedness Level: 1
National Preparedness Level: 3

SITUATION

[National Incident Management Situation Report \(IMSR\)](https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf) (https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf)

This will be the last Northern Rockies Morning Report for the 2023 season. Reports will return in May/June 2024.

Northern Rockies Incident Activity

24hr Initial Attack as of Saturday, September 23 @ 0800 (via WFDSS)

- No Initial Attack Activity: 0 fires for 0 acres

Incident List

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Jurisdiction(s)	Size	Discovery	Status

SIT Report from Friday, September 22 @ 23:00 (via the National SIT Report Program)

Unplanned Wildfire Activity Reported by Land Protection*				
Land Protection Agency	New Fires	New Acres	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Bureau of Indian Affairs	0	0	483	51,180
Bureau of Land Management	0	0	50	1,975
County and Local Government	0	0	636	10,669
Department of Defense	0	0	0	0
Forest Service	1	0	416	55,122
Fish & Wildlife Service	0	0	7	462
National Park Service	0	0	43	25
Idaho Department of Lands	0	0	213	1,079
Montana Dept of Natural Resources & Conservation	0	0	149	8,760
North Dakota State Forest Service	0	0	180	2,190
South Dakota State Division of Forestry (MCC Zone)	0	0	0	0
Total Unplanned Wildfire Activity*	1	0	2,177	131,462

*For specific information on numbers of new fires/acres and year-to-date totals by State/Unit by Land Ownership or Protection Unit, please refer to the [Northern Rockies Detailed Report by Ownership](#) or [Northern Rockies Detailed Situation Report by Protection](#).

Fire Danger Rating by # of Units Reporting				
Low	Moderate	High	Very High	Extreme
29	24	6	0	0

Northern Rockies Large Incident Information (Incidents Reported via the ICS-209 Program)

Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush, or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. For specific Large incident information (numbers of committed resources and incident narratives), please refer to the [Northern Rockies Large Incident Report](#).

New Large Incidents

- No new large incidents

Incident Name	ST-Unit	IC (Type)	Start Date	Size: 209 Acres (IR)	%	*Ctn or Comp	Total Pers

*Ctn = Contained (full suppression strategy) or Comp = Completed (strategy other than full suppression)

Daily Large Incident Growth

Incident Name	ST-Unit	IC (Type)	Start Date	ICS 209 Acres	209 Change	%	Est Contain	209 Updated	am IR Acres	IR Change
Snowden	ID-NCF	Mack (T4)	6/7	945	--	0	12/20	9/21	--	--
Little Bear	ID-NCF	Dines (T5)	7/3	1,221	--	90	10/28	9/21	--	--
West Fork	ID-NCF	Dines (T5)	7/17	1,262	--	90	10/21	9/21	--	--
Sawtooth	ID-IPF	Martin (T5)	7/18	800	--	0	10/31	9/21	--	--
Bowles Creek	MT-BDF	Anderson (T5)	7/20	6,988	--	90	10/15	9/21	--	--
Wahoo Peak	ID-NCF	Nuxoll (T4)	7/29	380	--	0	11/1	9/21	--	--
Stadium Creek	MT-FNF	Flint (T4)	7/30	426	--	0	10/31	9/21	--	--
East Fork	MT-KNF	Farrand (T4)	7/30	5,259	0	75	9/30	9/22	--	--
Tin Soldier Complex	MT-FNF	Flint (T4)	7/31	8,165	--	96	10/11	9/21	--	--
Sidney	MT-HLF	Emacio (T4)	8/1	198	--	100	--	9/21	--	--
Ridge Creek	ID-IPF	Hill (T4)	8/3	4,474	0	85	10/31	9/22	--	--
Throng	MT-BRF	Lewis (T4)	8/11	134	0	0	10/31	9/21	--	--
River Road East	MT-LNF	Wagoner (T4)	8/18	17,313	0	69	10/31	9/22	--	--
Lupine	MT-LNF	Johnson (T4)	9/9	152	0	20	10/11	9/22	--	--

-- = No new information for reporting period

All Active Incidents ([NRGA Active Incident Summary Report](#)) Report lists all active incidents in the Northern Rockies.

Northern Rockies Emerging Initial Attack or Extended Attack Information

(Information Reported via local Dispatch Centers and/or ICS-209) Uncontained emerging initial attack or extended attack fires with threat to values at risk and utilizing high demand resources such as aviation and crews.

Planned Prescribed Fire Activity Reported by Land Protection*				
Land Protection Agency	New Fires	New Acres	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Bureau of Indian Affairs	0	0	16	594
Bureau of Land Management	0	0	8	5,659
County and Local Government	0	0	0	0
Department of Defense	0	0	0	0
Forest Service	0	1	155	26,188
Fish & Wildlife Service	0	0	6	5,847
National Park Service	0	0	1	300
Idaho Department of Lands	0	0	3	101
Montana Dept of Natural Resources & Conservation	1	13	5	123
North Dakota State Forest Service	0	0	0	0
South Dakota State Division of Forestry (MCC Zone)	0	0	0	0
Total Planned Wildfire Activity*	1	14	194	38,812

*For specific information on numbers of new prescribed fires/acres and year-to-date totals by State/Unit by Land Ownership or Protection Unit, please refer to the [Northern Rockies Detailed Report by Ownership](#), or [Northern Rockies Detailed Situation Report by Protection](#)

Resources Committed on Saturday, September 23 @ 0700

The number of resources currently committed will be obtained from the Interagency Resource Ordering Capability (IROC). The numbers may be slightly off if resources have not been released properly or in a timely fashion. The Overhead column only reflects individual overhead positions, not the total number of personnel assigned. For specific Resource Status information, please refer to the [Northern Rockies Resource Status Report](#).

Northern Rockies & Other Geographic Area Resources Committed in the NR				
Provider Agency	Aircraft	Crews	Engines	Overhead
Bureau of Indian Affairs	0	0	1	13
Bureau of Land Management	0	0	0	5
Idaho Department of Lands	0	0	3	9
Montana Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation	0	0	1	14
National Park Service	0	0	0	1
North Dakota State Forest Service	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1	11
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	0	0	0	3
U.S. Forest Service	6	1	10	148
Total Resources Committed in the NR	7	1	16	204

Northern Rockies Resources Committed Out of the NR				
Provider Agency	Aircraft	Crews	Engines	Overhead
Bureau of Indian Affairs	0	0	1	8
Bureau of Land Management	0	0	2	30
Idaho Department of Lands	0	0	1	8
Montana Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation	0	1	2	5
National Park Service	1	0	0	8
North Dakota State Forest Service	0	0	0	6
Other	2	0	0	1
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	0	0	1	7
U.S. Forest Service	9	7	13	303
Total Resources Committed Out of the NR	12	8	20	376