BMIDC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT MORNING BRIEFING

Sunday, August 18th, 2024

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REGIONAL ACTIVITY

Activity Level:	Light	PL:	5	New Fires		35
Uncontained Large Fires	26	New Large Fires:	0	Teams Committed:		16

INTITAL ATTACK FIRES AND ACREAGE (NEW)

8/17	NFJD	PRD	WWRD	BPFZ	GRFZ	WVFZ	Vale/ PRD BLM	LGD ODF	BKE ODF	WAL ODF	PDT ODF	WA DNR	UMA BIA	Total
Fires	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Acres	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20

WEATHER HIGHLIGHT

High temperatures east of the Cascades were in the 80s to high 90s, west of the Cascades temperatures were in the 70s to low 80s. Minimum relative humidities in eastern Oregon were in the teens with single digits in the Harney Basin. In eastern Washington minimum humidities were in the low 20s. Humidities were above 40 for the rest of the Geographic Area. Windy conditions occurred east of the Cascades. Very heavy lightning occurred across the Cascades, western Oregon and Washington. Scattered lightning occurred in eastern Washington and northeast Oregon. Widespread wetting rain occurred across western Oregon and Washington with numerous stations in the Cascades reporting over one inch. Scattered light rain occurred in eastern Washington and northeast Oregon. Initial attack was moderate. The Reinbold fire in Washington grew to 170 acres and a County Assist Fire east of Arlington Oregon grew to 6,000 acres. Existing large fires exhibited low fire behavior.

FIRE INDICES

Fuels and Fire Danger
Pacific Northwest 7 day Significant Fire Potential

SHARED RESOURCES

Available Resources:
H-90HX
HB-9AB
R-65N
AA-0AR
T-852/885
H-3NP

INCIDENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY

BMIDC Fire Incidents

OR-UMA-000537, Curl Road. BIA UMA. T3N R34E Sec 23. Curl Rd Area. 17 Miles NE of Pendleton, OR. 0.30 Acres. Human Caused. Resources Responded 8/17. Grass.

OR-WWF-000538, Lyle. BPFZ. T10S R36E Sec 20. Camp Creek Rd Area. 24 Miles SW of Baker City, OR. 20.00 Acres. Resources Responded 8/17. Grass and Timber.