



Oregon Department of Forestry

2023 Fire Season Update

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ODF Fire Season Statistics



Sept 5, 2023

2023 Year To Date		
	Fires	Acres
Lightning	157	7,813
Human (and UI)	669	5,258
Total	826	13,071
10-Year Average (2013-2022 Year To Date)		
Lightning	244	50,767
Human	605	27,866
Total	849	78,633

95%

fires kept at 10 acres
or less to date in 2023



ODF Incident Management Team Deployments



Golden fire
(Klamath-Lake District)

July 22, 2023

ODF IMT 2

Total acres: **2,137**



Tye Ridge Complex

(Douglas Forest
Protective Association)

August 25, 2023

ODF IMT 1

Total acres (to-date): **7,366**



Key Elements for Success



- Early detection
- Aggressive initial attack
- Aggressive use of aircraft

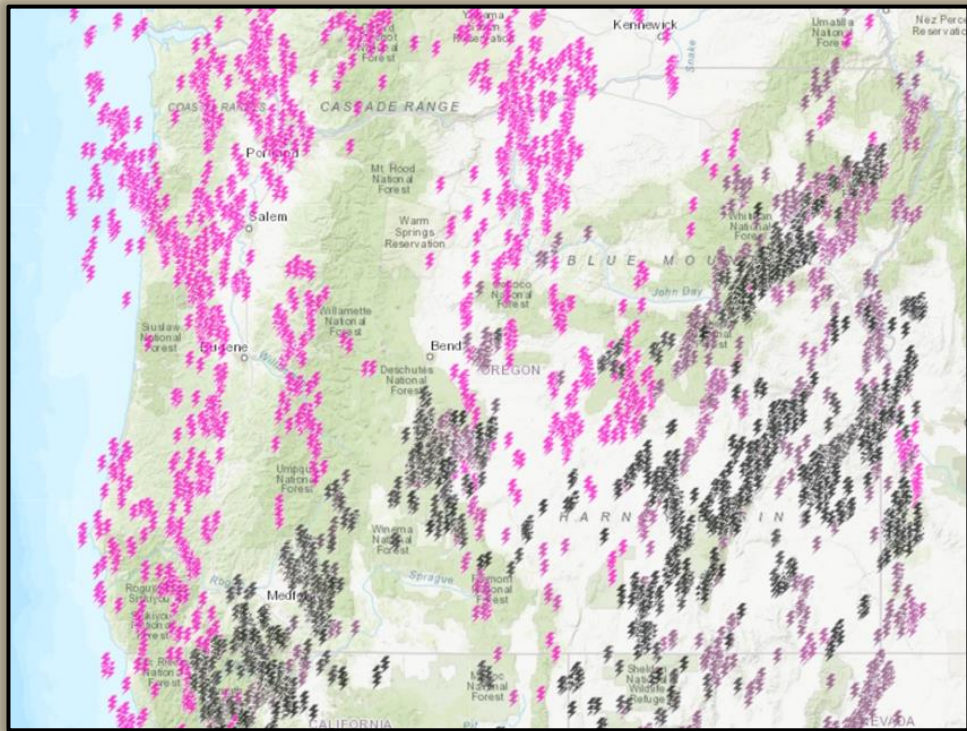




Dry Lightning Event

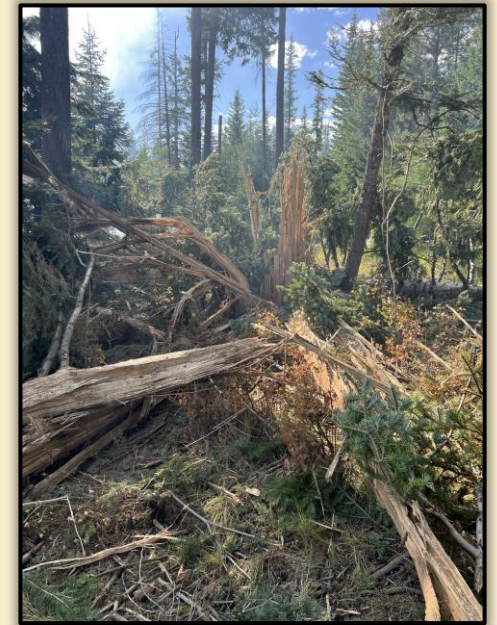
August 24 – 25, 2023

Lightning strikes across Oregon



Number of cloud to ground lightning strikes (24 hours)

- All Oregon lands = **1,030**
- ODF protected lands = **452**



Big Sink fire (NEO) lightning strike to tree

Lightning Strikes 1 Week

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|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| | 0 to 1 Day | | 1 to 2 Days |
| | 2 to 3 Days | | 3 to 4 Days |
| | 4 to 5 Days | | 5 to 6 Days |
| | 6 to 7 Days | | |

EOA – Northeast Oregon District



Grossman Fire



Start date: **07-31-23**
Acres: **153**





SOA – South Cascade District

Priceboro Fire



Start date: **08-04-23**
Total acres: **310**

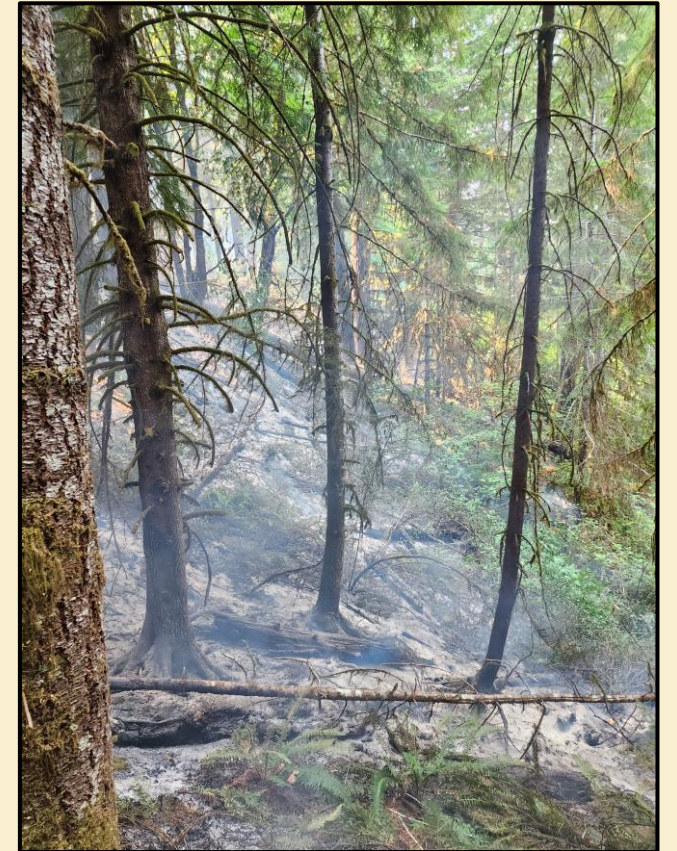


NWOA – West Oregon District

South Mountain Fire



Start date: **08-25-23**
Total acres: **12**





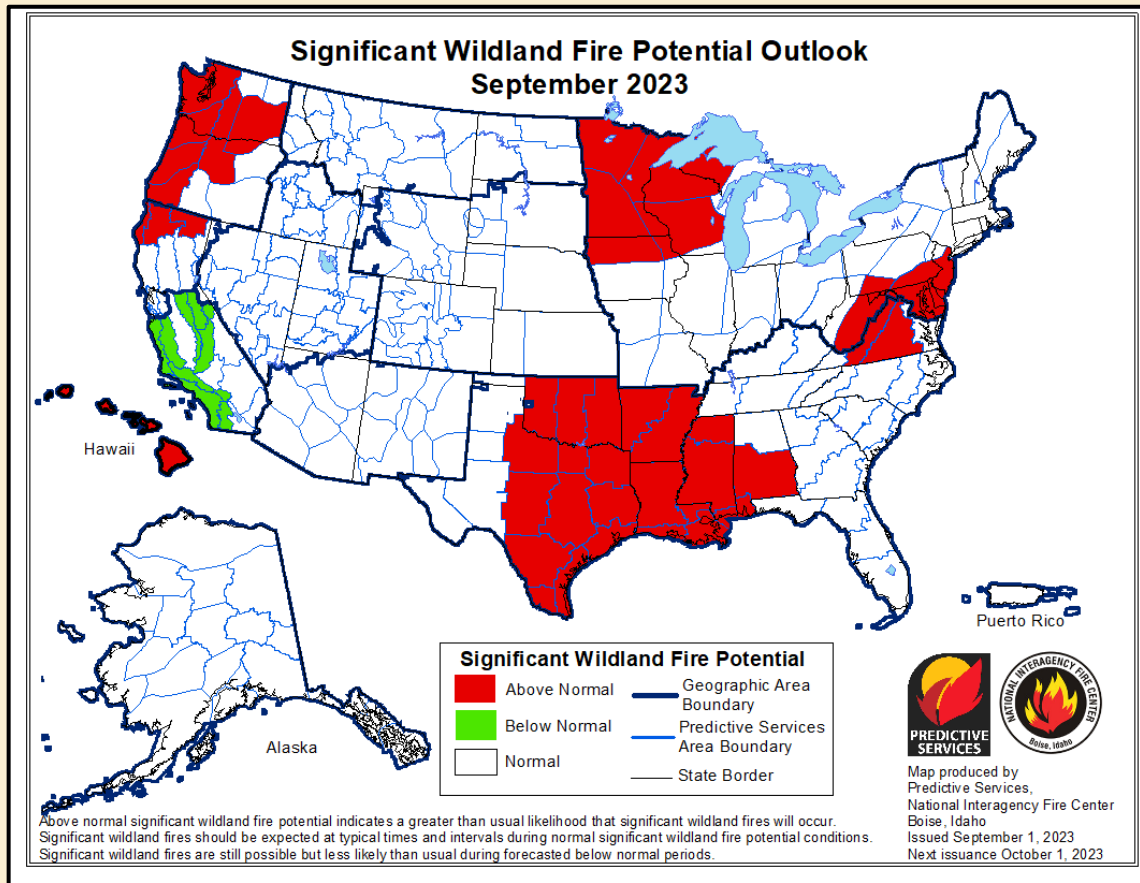
Remaining Fire Season Outlook

- General forecast
- Fires on the landscape
- East wind potential

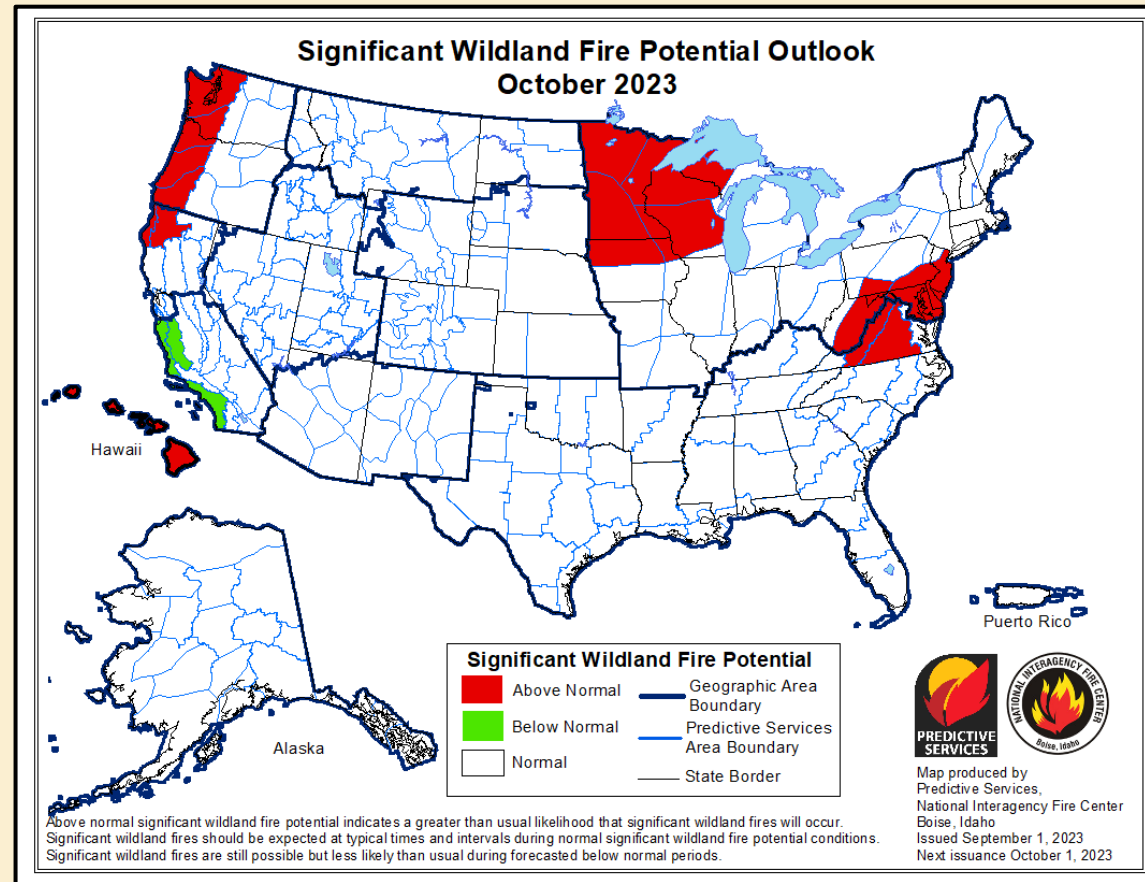
National Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook



September 2023



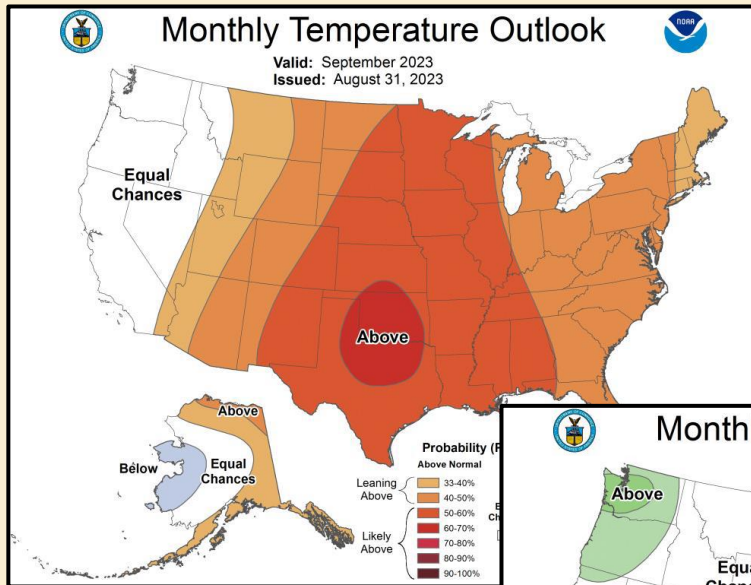
October 2023



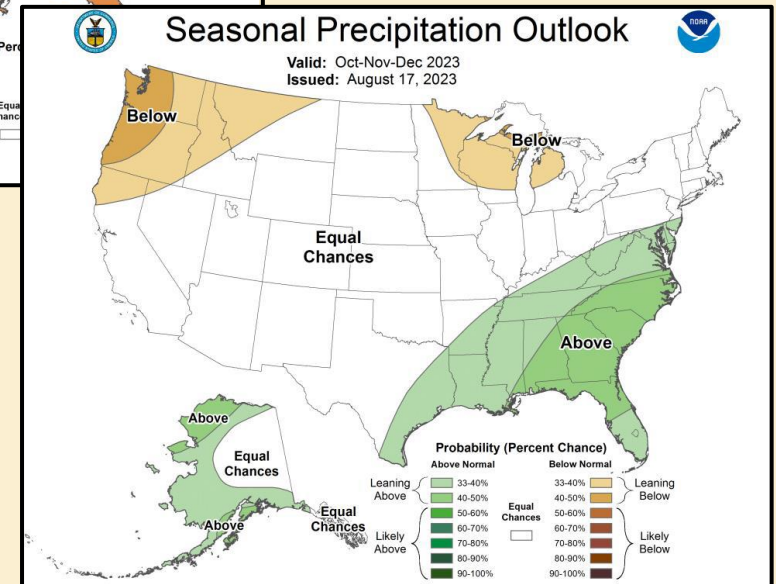
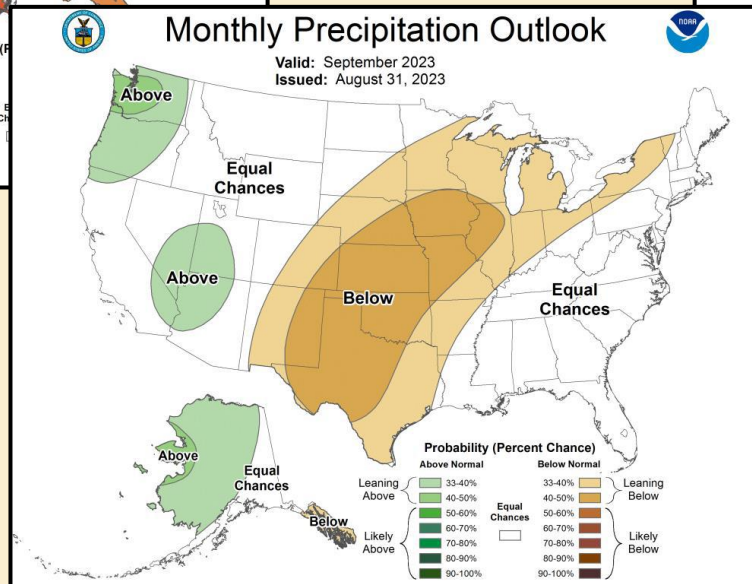
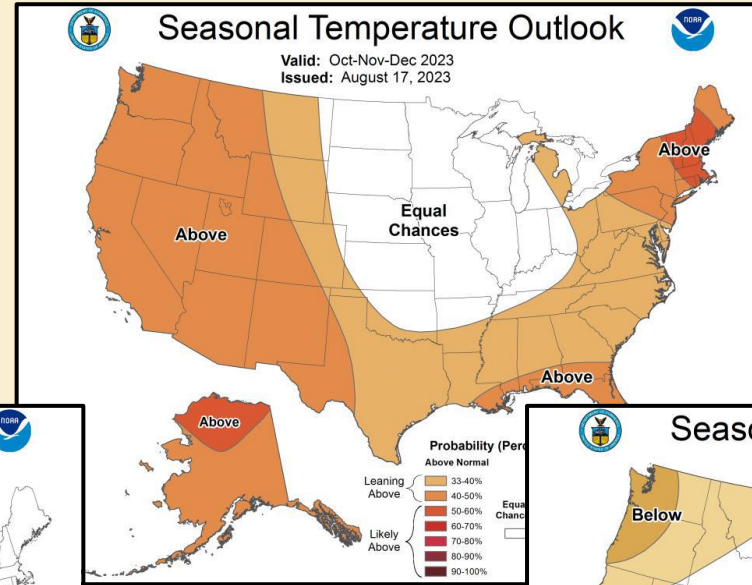


Temperature & Precipitation Outlooks

September 2023



October-November-December 2023



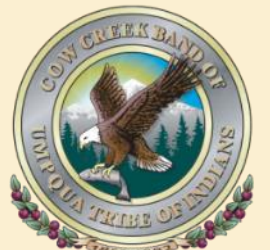
Fires on the Landscape

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- Camp Creek
- Dinner
- Brice Creek
- Grizzly
- Chilcoot/High Power
- Ridge



Oregon's Complete & Coordinated Fire Protection System



Questions?