

Wildfires rage across western U.S.

Fanned by unusually hot, dry winds, dozens of fires are sweeping Oregon, Washington State and California, destroying hundreds of homes, leaving dozens of people dead and forcing hundreds of thousands to flee

More than 500,000 people evacuated in Oregon – around 10% of state's population. Thousands more displaced in states of Washington and California

August Complex: Largest fire on record in California history, having scorched more than 198,000 hectares (490,000 acres)



Almeda Fire: Criminal arson investigation opened into fire, in which at least two people died



North Complex fire: At least 10 people confirmed dead, 16 more are missing