

Historic climate-fueled wildfires kill 35 people in California and Oregon

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Wildfires burn millions of acres in northwestern U.S. (Photo: Democracy Now)

San Francisco, September 14 (RHC)-- The death toll from unprecedented fires raging across the U.S. states of California, Oregon and Washington has risen to 35, as smoke from the record-shattering blazes brought some of the world's most polluted air to Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and other cities.

Nearly five million acres have already burned, with entire towns consumed by flames.

President Donald Trump, visiting the area on Monday, has refused to link the fires to the climate crisis.

California Governor Gavin Newsom says there is no question about what is fueling the fires. Newsom said: "California, folks, is America fast forward. What we're experiencing right here is coming to a community all across the United States of America unless we get our act together on climate change, unless we disabuse ourselves of all the BS that's being spewed by a very small group of people."

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