

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2000 - 0700 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Northern Rockies, minimal elsewhere in the nation. A total of eight new large fires were reported in the Northern Rockies, Northwest, Eastern Basin and the Southern Area. Crews reached containment goals on four large fires in the Northwest, Western and Eastern Great Basin. Strong gusty winds caused very active fire behavior on the large fires. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in the western states, North Dakota, Texas and Oklahoma.

President Clinton announced yesterday that he is granting immediate authority to appropriately compensate employees of the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture for "working long, stressful hours" in support of wildland firefighting efforts throughout the country. Federal employees who generally fill supervisory and management positions, are limited under the Fair Labor Standards Act, from receiving full overtime benefits. By granting this authority, those federal employees will now receive full time- and-a-half of their normal base salary for hours worked beyond their normal schedules. The agencies are currently establishing processes to meet the President's order.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned to manage the large fires in the Hamilton area. An Area Command Team (Mann) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Adams) are assigned to manage the large fires in southwest Montana. An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is assigned to manage the large fires in central Montana. An Area Command Team (Gale) is assigned to manage the large fires in northwest Montana. Priorities are being established by the Northern Rockies Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned. The Army's 3rd Battalion 327th Infantry from Ft. Campbell, KY, commanded by LTC Lehr, is assigned. These fires are seven miles south of Darby, MT. The complex consists of the Bear, Taylor, Taylor Spot, Hilltop, Razor, Fat and Mink fires. The Valley and Mussigbrod complexes have burned together. Evacuations remain in effect. Fire activity increased today with windy conditions.

SKALKAHO COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Myers) is assigned. This group of fires is ten miles southeast of Hamilton, MT. Included in the complex are the Bear, Coyote and Skalkaho Falls fires. The fire remained active with continual backing, moderate torching and isolated crowning. Structure protection is in place.

BLODGETT TRAILHEAD, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is assigned. This fire is three miles

northwest of Hamilton, MT. Fire behavior remained light with much of the western perimeter burning into natural barriers.

WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cook) is assigned. The complex consists of 14 fires in the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church River of No Return Wildernesses, 40 miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Large fires in the complex include the Hamilton, Lonely, Fitz, Thirty, Echo and Throng fires. Wind speeds of 20-30 miles per hour were observed.

THOMPSON FLAT COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This is a complex of six fires in the vicinity of Superior, MT. Crews made excellent progress toward containment on the Moore fire. Structure protection operations in Trout Creek and Quartz Flat are ongoing.

UPPER NINEMILE COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. The Army's 20th Engineers Battalion from Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by LTC Shumway, is assigned. These fires are burning 25 miles northwest of Missoula, MT. Strong gusty winds continue to hamper containment objectives. Structure protection plan was developed for the Fish Creek drainage.

CLEAR CREEK DIVIDE COMPLEX, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (MacGregor) is assigned. This complex, 60 miles northwest of Missoula, consists of the Clear Creek, Vanderburg, Siegel, Seepay and Magpie Creek fires. Windy conditions continue to hamper control efforts. The potential for communities along Highway 200 to be threatened still exists.

RYAN GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles east of Clinton, MT. Progress continued with mopup and rehabilitation operations.

SCHLEY, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This fire is burning eight miles south of Arlee, MT. Despite windy conditions crews were able to hold containment firelines.

MONTURE/SPREAD RIDGE, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. The fires are 15 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Crews are working to keep fire spread on the Monture fire south of Lodgepole Creek, and on the Spread ridge fire from crossing Spread Creek. Rolling material continues to be the primary cause of fire spread on both fires.

CROOKED, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is 50 miles southwest of Missoula, MT, near Lolo Pass. The team is also managing ten other fires, most of which are in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness.

MAUDLOW/TOSTON, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. Two Type II Incident Management Teams (Joki and Greene) are assigned. These fires are 25 miles northeast of Belgrade, MT. Passage of a frontal system caused an increase in fire activity with numerous upslope runs. Highway 12 was closed due to smoke and fire

activity.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvelho) is assigned. The complex consists of the Falls Creek, Cougar Creek/Coyote Springs/Medicine Lake (CCML), Skalkaho Pass, Lick Creek and Cooper Creek fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Fire activity continued to be high with clear skies and gusty winds.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. These fires are 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. The complex includes the Mussigbrod and Maynard fires, but these two fires have now burned together at their southern flanks. Intense fire behavior was observed with interior plume dominated runs and spotting up to 1/2 a mile ahead of the fire. Dense smoke limits the visibility of the exact fire location.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. A Canadian Type I Incident Management Team (Longpre) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT. No significant fire activity was observed despite windy conditions.

STONE YOUNG, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. The complex is 65 miles northeast of Libby, MT. Windy conditions tested firelines and caused some spotting across the containment lines.

TROY SOUTH, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. This complex of fires is near Troy, MT. Threats to urban interface and wilderness continue. Twenty three fires within the complex have been controlled and are in patrol status.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, Kootenai National Forest. These fires are seven miles northwest of Trout Creek, MT. The complex includes the Green Mountain, McNeeley, Basin Creek and Engle fires. Crews continue to make good progress on mopup and patrol.

CHIPMUNK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. The fire is moving toward the east with significant activity observed in the more heavily forested portions of the fire. Continual spotting to the north is a concern.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. Fire behavior moderated with the precipitation and higher relative humidity with the passage of thunderstorms.

BURNT FLATS, Clearwater area, Idaho State Department of Lands. Two Type II Incident Management Teams (Ostman and Christie) are assigned. The fire is three miles from Whitebird, ID. No new information was reported.

MALONEY CREEK, Clearwater Area, Idaho State Department of Lands. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Craigmont, ID. Crews continue to contain spot fires and slopovers.

NORTHWEST PEAKS COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Tainsh) is assigned. The fires are burning in subalpine fir and spruce seven miles southeast of Eastport, ID. High relative humidity helped to moderate fire behavior.

THREE BEARS, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This fire is on both sides of the Salmon River, 29 miles from Elk City, ID. Observed fire behavior included torching and runs, especially in areas exposed to the wind.

SPRUCE COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. This is a complex of 11 fires in Yellowstone National Park. The complex consists of the Plateau, Moose, Unlucky, Boundary and several smaller fires. Frontal passage caused overcast skies, increased relative humidity and gusty winds, but no precipitation.

HELEN CREEK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 22 miles south of Spotted Bear, MT. The fire is actively backing to the west and south with minimal movement to the north. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. Continued threats are to structures including the Mud Lake Lookout.

NOSEBAG 22, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is burning in subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass 18 miles northeast of Sandpoint, ID. Higher relative humidity and cooler temperatures moderated fire activity.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This complex consists of the Studhorse, Lost Fork and High Springs fires, which are 25 miles southwest of Stanford, MT. Fire behavior moderated despite low relative humidity and gusty winds.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. Moderately active burning has been observed.

LONG RIDGE, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, 14 miles southwest of the Moose Creek Ranger Station. The fire is being monitored by reconnaissance flights and by the Gardiner Lookout.

MINARET PEAK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is near the Spotted Bear Ranger Station in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. The rate of spread is slow and the fire is backing.

EAST THUNDER 14, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is 23 miles east of Sandpoint, ID. Fuels are subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass. Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire. The fire is backing down cliffs and steep terrain on the west flank. It is less than half a mile from leaving a proposed wilderness boundary.

SUGARLOAF, Gallatin National Forest. The fire is 13 miles northeast of Wilsall, MT. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. Fire activity has been low.

FROG LAKE, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 16 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

ELIZABETH, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 33 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

SNOW CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 30 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. U.S. Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire.

ALDER CREEK, Lolo National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 31 miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Strong gusty winds and very dry conditions pushed the fire to 1300 acres in a short period.

CRIMSON PEAK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is located in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. It is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	192570	15	UNK	1818	45	84	9	227	NR	14.8M
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	59511	5	UNK	693	15	47	5	4	NR	3.3M
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	10745	47	UNK	317	11	3	3	8	NR	8.1M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	58750	0	UNK	37	0	0	0	0	NR	498K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	14658	25	UNK	626	15	32	5	0	0	5.1M
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	19830	8	UNK	1309	30	29	9	0	0	8.9M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	19423	80	UNK	460	15	12	6	0	0	4.4M
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	17118	90	UNK	419	8	28	3	2	10K	5.8M
SCHLEY	MT	FHA	438	90	UNK	133	5	2	0	0	0	850K
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	22900	0	UNK	200	4	6	2	0	NR	7.7M
CROOKED	ID	CFW	4801	90	9/1	175	3	7	0	0	NR	4.6M
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	84280	45	UNK	842	17	41	7	2	NR	4.7M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	40093	5	UNK	585	9	26	7	0	NR	10M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	66283	15	UNK	346	4	12	4	0	NR	5.8M
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	KNF	10688	5	UNK	671	17	45	3	0	NR	3.9M
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	22620	60	UNK	397	3	71	3	0	NR	2.1M
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	4200	35	UNK	587	14	43	0	0	NR	3.1M
GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	841	95	UNK	128	6	6	1	0	NR	1.6M
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	2500	0	UNK	41	0	0	1	0	NR	270K
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	10800	45	UNK	607	15	7	5	0	NR	2.7M
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	19000	50	UNK	448	14	22	2	0	NR	4.6M
MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	72000	90	8/27	551	16	18	4	12	NR	3.9M
NORTHWEST PEAKS	ID	IPF	1480	85	8/29	83	2	1	2	0	NR	390K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	33200	0	UNK	59	0	1	0	0	NR	603K
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	5630	0	UNK	52	1	2	2	0	NR	NR
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	6000	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	26K
NOSEBAG 22	ID	IPF	205	65	UNK	49	3	1	1	0	NR	571K
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1400	50	UNK	99	2	7	0	0	NR	2.8M
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CFW	1660	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	100K
LONG RIDGE	ID	NPF	135	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
MINARET PEAK	MT	FNF	300	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	42K
EAST THUNDER 14	ID	IPF	500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0
SUGARLOAF	MT	GNF	374	0	UNK	14	0	0	0	0	NR	28K
FROG LAKE	ID	CFW	160	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0
ELIZABETH	ID	CFW	2728	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	3K
SNOW CREEK	ID	CFW	790	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
ALDER CREEK	MT	LNF	1300	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CRIMSON PEAK	MT	FNF	100	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	1K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

Priorities are being established by the Great Basin Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

TRAIL CREEK, Boise National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shell) is assigned. This fire is near the community of Atlanta, ID. Structure protection and safety remain the primary concerns. Fire activity was intense in the southern and western parts of the fire, mostly in the interior unburned islands.

MARLIN SPRINGS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is burning along the ridge between Montana and Idaho, 40 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. This complex consists of the Marlin Springs, Full Circle and Sister fires. The Marlin Springs fire is in extremely difficult terrain and heavy fuels. Evacuation plans for the communities of North Fork and Gibbonsville, ID, are in place if the need arises.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchison) is assigned. The fire is ten miles west of Salmon, ID. The 3rd Battalion 5th Marines from Camp Pendleton, California, commanded by Col. Callihan, is assigned. The fire has established itself in Panther and Silver Creek. Current threats are structures East of Panther Creek and the watershed for the City of Salmon. Resources were removed from the fireline as a precautionary measure due to strong winds and extreme fire behavior.

TETON COMPLEX, Grand Teton National Park, NPS. A Type II Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. This complex is north of Jackson, WY. It consists of the Wilcox, Moran, Hechtman, Glade and Enos fires. Crews are making good progress on the Glade fire. The Enos fire has structure protection plans in place for the Buffalo Valley and Pacific Creek areas. The Wilcox fire continues to spot and advance slowly to the west and north.

BLIND TRAIL COMPLEX, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Williams) is assigned. This complex consists of the Blind and Boulder fires. The fires are 26 miles southeast of Jackson, WY. The Boulder fire increased in activity, necessitating the use of helicopters and crews. The Blind fire received light precipitation, although the benefits of that rain was short lived.

FONTENELLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Mesenbrink) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles north of Kemmerer, WY. Continued torching in subalpine and fir stands. The fire grew in isolated areas, although not in large amounts.

NICK, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is burning in subalpine fir 12 miles east of McCall, ID. Structure protection plans and evacuation plans are in place. The fire is well established in Fitsum Creek and on Six Mile ridge. Structure protection and evacuation plans for the Zena Ranch, Krassel work station, the town of Yellowpine and Eiguren Ranch are

complete if needed.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. The 3rd Battalion 16th Field Artillery from Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by LTC Darryl Williams, will be demobilized from the fire on August 27th and flying out of Boise, ID on the 28th. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. Structure protection continues to be successful.

SIDDOWAY, Targhee National Forest. This fire is located 14 miles east of Swan Valley burning in moderate to heavy fuels. Limited access is hampering control efforts. Fire activity has been minimal today with isolated torching and runs in the unburned islands within the fire perimeter.

HALF MOON COMPLEX, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Williams) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Half Moon and the Triangle Lake fires, is near Pinedale, WY. Excellent progress has been made in the mopup stages of the Half Moon fire.

INDIAN/PROSPECT, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. The fire is 33 miles east of McCall, ID. The fire has burned to the perimeter of Stibnite, a historical mining site, and continues to back downslope toward the historic mining town of Cinnibar.

MORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and douglas fir five miles east of May, ID. Scattered cloud cover and higher humidity aided in control efforts. Structure protection has been implemented for seasonal residences in Little Morgan Creek.

DIAMOND COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. These lightning-caused fires are 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. This complex consists of the Lookout, Point, North Shellrock and South Shellrock fires.

HARMON CREEK, Dixie National Forest. This fire is located 25 miles north of St. George, UT. Some torching and upslope runs developed in thick brush and heavy frost killed oak. Low live fuel moistures and difficult terrain present control problems.

SCF WILDERNESS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team has been assigned. Eleven wildland fires are currently burning within the Salmon Challis Wilderness Complex: Little Pistol, Indian Creek, Filly, Butts, Papoose, Parker, Packer Meadow, Shell Rock, Wilson Creek, Jackass and Jack Creek. The Little Pistol fire crossed the Middle Fork of the Salmon River and is burning downstream towards the east.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. These fires are 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Structure protection continues at Root Ranch.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	29642	40	UNK	549	14	6	9	30	NR	3.8M
MARLIN SPRINGS	ID	SCF	1774	0	UNK	158	3	4	0	0	NR	271K

CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	180753	29	UNK	1705	38	62	15	1	NR	35.0M
TETON COMPLEX	WY	GTP	13388	0	UNK	423	12	20	4	1	NR	1.3M
BLIND TRAIL COM	WY	BTF	16100	45	UNK	273	7	5	3	0	NR	2.3M
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	20200	5	UNK	284	7	2	0	1	NR	763K
NICK	ID	PAF	3500	40	UNK	313	10	3	1	0	NR	1.8M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	59146	60	UNK	1051	29	8	12	16	NR	19.8M
SIDDOWAY	ID	TAF	174	20	UNK	91	4	0	1	0	NR	NR
HALF MOONCOMPLE	WY	BTF	1115	75	UNK	35	1	2	4	0	NR	460K
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	10500	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	3	NR	124K
MORSE	ID	SCF	4275	10	UNK	76	2	0	0	3	NR	511K
DIAMOND COMPLEX	ID	PAF	126000	0	UNK	26	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
HARMON CREEK	UT	DIF	100	0	8/29	44	1	0	1	0	NR	NR
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	116900	0	UNK	33	0	1	0	3	NR	80K
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	40000	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DRY FORK II	UT	VLD	2500	100	---	4	0	1	0	0	NR	250K
SCOTT CREEK	ID	PAF	100	100	---	61	3	0	0	0	NR	NR

VLD = Vernal Field Office, BLM

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

MULE DRY, Yakima Agency, BIA. This fire is northeast of Goldendale, WA. Wind speeds were less than predicted, which allowed crews to make good progress.

HASH ROCK, Ochoco National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Mountz) has been ordered. This fire is nine miles north of Prineville, OR. The fire is moving toward the Mill Creek Wilderness. Steep terrain and inaccessibility are hampering containment efforts. Structure protection is in place.

EASTSIDE COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This is a group of 11 lightning-caused fires between Joseph and Halfway, OR, on the national forest lands. Current threats are to numerous cabins, historic structures, powerlines, grazing lands, private lands and fisheries.

CARROLL, Oregon Department of Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gilpin) is assigned. This fire was formerly known as the Incident 312 fire. The fire is on state and national forest lands east of Joseph, OR. Extreme fire behavior was observed. Evacuation plans are in place.

MEADOW, Umatilla National Forest. This fire was ignited by lightning on 8/24, 20 miles southeast of Ukiah, OR. Spotting remains a concern for containment.

SNIPTION CANYON, Prineville District, BLM. The fire is burning in grass and sagebrush five miles southwest of Condon, OR.

FLAT CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is 70 miles south of Chelan, WA, in the Glacier Peak Wilderness. It has been monitored by aerial reconnaissance since 7/27 with no significant acreage change since 8/25.

HARMONY, Prineville District, BLM. This fire is burning in sagebrush and

grass 15 miles northeast of Grass Valley, OR.

ROSE BRIAR, Prineville District, BLM. The fire is 15 miles northwest of Condon, OR.

SUNDAY HILL, Vale District, BLM. This fire is burning in timber, mahogany and grass 10 miles south of Durkee, OR.

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MULE DRY	WA	WFS	110000	50	8/27	1140	35	18	2	25	NR	850K
HASH ROCK	OR	OCF	5924	0	UNK	613	17	34	2	0	NR	600K
EASTSIDE COMPLE CARROLL	OR	WWF	22000	0	UNK	99	0	1	2	3	NR	100K
MEADOW	OR	UMF	600	15	UNK	174	5	10	1	0	NR	NR
SNIPTION CANYON	OR	PRD	4200	50	UNK	NR	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	530	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HARMONY	OR	PRD	4000	90	8/27	12	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ROSE BRIAR	OR	PRD	1400	95	8/27	12	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
SUNDAY HILL	OR	VAD	420	0	UNK	149	5	13	2	0	NR	NR
RESERVOIR BUTTE	OR	VAD	3200	100	---	16	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
WILDHORSE SPRIN	OR	VAD	2000	100	---	38	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DIPPING VAT	OR	VAD	3600	100	---	NR	0	6	3	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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BLUE MOUNTAIN, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is located 12 miles west of Winnemucca, NV. The fire continued to burn actively in grass, sage, pinyon pine and juniper fuels. Minor interior torching occurred. Crews are continuing with mop up and cold trailing.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and Great Basin National Park. The fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV, and is being monitored by Park Service personnel. Crews performed mop up operations along the west finger.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV. Wildlife habitat and the Goshute Wilderness Study Area remain threatened. BLM personnel are monitoring the fire.

LITTLE WATER, Humboldt National Forest. This fire is 60 miles southeast of Elko, NV, burning in white fir, isolated pinyon pine and mahogany. U. S. Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire.

MAMMOTH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is burning in white fir and pinyon pine 75 miles southwest of Ely, NV, within the Grant Range Wilderness Area. U.S. Forest Service personnel continue to monitor this fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLUE MOUNTAIN	NV	WID	437	90	8/27	48	2	0	1	0	NR	NR
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	2600	0	UNK	30	0	0	0	0	NR	235K
CHERRY	NV	ELD	8000	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2.2M
LITTLE WATER	NV	HTF	150	45	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MAMMOTH	NV	HSF	600	40	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2111	100	---	3	0	0	1	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

JASPER, Black Hills National Forest. This fire is 15 miles east of Newcastle, WY. Highway 16 is still closed due to fire spreading along both sides of the roadway. Fire behavior includes crowning, profuse spotting and running. Steep canyons are creating access problems. Additional precautionary evacuations occurred as homes and Jewel Cave National Monument were threatened.

ST. LAWRENCE, Wind River Agency, BIA. This fire is burning in the Wind River Roadless Area ten miles northwest of Fort Washakie. Minimal fire activity reported.

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JASPER	SD	BKF	1800	5	UNK	247	5	23	1	0	NR	297K
ST. LAWRENCE	WY	WRA	315	10	UNK	131	4	3	4	0	NR	183K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

STORRIE, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. The fire is 20 miles west of Quincy, CA, in the Feather River Canyon. Fire activity moderated.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	36278	47	UNK	2385	77	104	13	0	NR	9.3M

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NORTH, Tonto National Forest. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine in the Mazatzal Wilderness, six miles southwest of Payson, AZ. The fire is

monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

CRAZY, Gila National Forest. This fire started on 8/8 in Catron County. The U.S. Forest Service is monitoring the fire by air and ground as needed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH	AZ	TNF	270	80	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.5K
CRAZY	NM	GNF	1500	95	8/28	5	0	0	0	0	NR	1.5K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

POSSOM, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is near Orlando, FL. Highways 50 and 520 remain closed due to zero visibility. The Orlando metro area is being impacted by smoke. No new information was received.

LIVE OAK LOOP, Texas State Forest Service. Several subdivisions were threatened 30 miles north of Waco, TX. National Guard helicopters assisted firefighting efforts with bucket drops.

DOC'S, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is located 50 miles west of Ft. Worth, TX. The fire is burning in oak, juniper, cedar, and mesquite fuels in rough and inaccessible terrain. This fire is being assisted by the state National Guard helicopters.

JACKSBORO, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in oak, mesquite and juniper 50 miles northwest of Ft. Worth, TX.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
POSSOM	FL	FLS	975	80	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
LIVE OAK LOOP	TX	TXS	105	50	8/27	70	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
DOC'S	TX	TXS	250	80	8/27	40	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
JACKSBORO	TX	TXS	150	80	8/27	15	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
POSSOM	FL	FLS	975	80	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ROCKY POINT	FL	FNF	123	95	UNK	17	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN SOUTHERN IDAHO, SOUTHWEST MONTANA, AND EASTERN OREGON FOR STRONG GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL WYOMING FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND DRY LIGHTNING.

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHEASTERN WYOMING AND THE BLACK

HILLS FOR DRY LIGHTNING.

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL MONTANA, EASTERN WASHINGTON, COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN OF OREGON AND SOUTHEASTERN OREGON FOR GUSTY WINDS.

A Pacific trough moving along the Canadian border will bring increased southwest winds to the northwest states. Gusts in excess of 30 mph are possible. Monsoon moisture will remain south. This will bring more wet thunderstorms to the southwest states.

Ridgetop winds will generally be southwest at 15-25 mph with gusts to 30-40 mph in the northwest. Further south winds will be upslope or southwest at speeds under 20 mph with stronger gusts near thunderstorms.

Temperatures will be in the lower 70's to mid 80's in the mountains, mid 80's to 90's in the lower elevations and 100 to 110 in the hottest deserts.

Relative humidity will be in the teens and 20's with some single digits occurring in the driest areas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					0	2	2
	ACRES					10000	3510	13510
CA-NORTH	FIRES	8				22	2	32
	ACRES	6				30	4719	4755
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	22	5	28
	ACRES				0	30	0	30
NORTHERN	FIRES	3			4	7	22	36
	ACRES	1752			42	0	16674	18468
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	4		1	2	14	22
	ACRES	1	984		0	0	7954	8939
GB-WEST	FIRES		2				2	4
	ACRES		0				0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3				2	10	15
	ACRES	0				1	3	4
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	6		1	1	4	15
	ACRES	1	0		0	0	4	5
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					17	9	26
	ACRES					678	81	759
TOTAL	FIRES	18	12	0	7	73	70	180
	ACRES	1760	984	0	42	10739	32945	46470

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	216	205	41	16	1111	827	2416
	ACRES	24029	198959	83023	5	288801	36548	631365
CA-NORTH	FIRES	131	12	3	10	2047	561	2764
	ACRES	159	142	4	1	23156	42181	65643
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	76	5	60	2139	657	2967
	ACRES	53	38263	97	112	24922	68945	132392
NORTHERN	FIRE	881	87	28	42	994	1518	3550
	ACRES	34435	4316	1700	5439	175826	657506	879222
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	1049	3	44	435	969	2568
	ACRES	44664	525072	70	2076	70235	736084	1378201
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	609	4	5	97	235	958
	ACRES	2380	557778	1105	10	7120	27395	595788
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1217	284	24	79	1162	2302	5068
	ACRES	18110	60640	19314	11402	284070	142073	535609
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	599	767	26	56	841	698	2987
	ACRES	161975	99679	1617	33335	38139	24582	359327
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9534	420	10754
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82436	15563	114821
SOUTHERN	FIRES	70		77	97	36246	1096	37586
	ACRES	6347		11938	3754	652691	38681	713411
TOTALS	FIRES	3984	3102	242	445	54908	9288	71969
	ACRES	307962	1627925	366328	100416	1964823	1789558	6157012
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								59719
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2642362

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		4		5
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	19	23	25			200	267
	ACRES	5638	3540	5022			20857	35057
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	7	1		121	131
	ACRES		328	1012	12		10365	11717
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			5	3		80	88
	ACRES			300	124		5152	5576
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	84	3	58	231	401
	ACRES	1775	1991	16376	395	6446	35286	62269
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	193	477
	ACRES	23385	14214	1888	4289	360	67761	111897
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	135	10	8	63	225

	ACRES	850	2743	17379	2937	705	20263	44877
EASTERN	FIRES	15		87	11	132	210	455
	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84424	18490	125143
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	67	103	706	1022
	ACRES	902		61589	39926	61971	455592	619980
USA TOTALS	FIRES	96	266	512	110	313	1824	3121
	ACRES	35769	24313	123131	49948	154438	646617	1034216

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				6		7	13
	ACRES				3		780	783

NORTHERN	FIRES				2		8	10
	ACRES				388		3955	4343
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		851					851
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						6290	6290
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				8	24		32
	ACRES				1012	125		1137
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	1	0	16	24	19	60
	ACRES	0	851	0	1403	125	11026	13405

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires		Hectares	
	Last Week	Year-to-date	Last Week	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	1457	0	16376
YUKON TERRITORY	0	53	0	7652
ALBERTA	4	743	0	12719
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	275	0	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	2	387	96	109104
MANITOBA	1	323	0	83454
ONTARIO	4	445	0	6006
QUEBEC	3	437	0	28570
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	203	0	87331
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	253	9	272
NOVA SCOTIA	0	169	0	455
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	20	0	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	93	0	7264
TOTALS	23	4858	105	530669

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	34	79	70	99	13	11			455	500
CA-NORTH	23	60	11	102	11	3		1	156	206

CA-SOUTH	3		2		2	1				
NORTHERN	153	168	243	464	51	67		1602	1838	
GB-EAST	60	81	51	93	15	41		749	725	
GB-WEST	2				1			5		
SOUTHWEST	1		11		2			12		
ROCKY MTN	23	5	22	22	8	8		123	31	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	17		7	20	1	2	4	68	8	
TOTAL	316	393	417	800	104	133	0	5	3170	3308

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