

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2003 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light in all Areas. Nationally, 169 new fires were reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Southern California and the Northern Rockies Areas. Three large fires were contained, two in the Northern Rockies Area and one in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

**NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:**

An Area Command Team (Greenhoe) is assigned to manage Black Mountain 2, Beaver Lake, Fish Creek, Cherry Creek, Mile Post 59, Split Rock, Slim's and Clear/Nez. An Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage Boles Meadow, Dirty Ike, Mineral/Primm, Cooney Ridge, Strawberry Complex, and Gold 1. An Area Command Team (Rounsaville) is assigned to manage Lincoln Complex, Winslow, East, Rough Draw, Cathedral Peak, Burnt Ridge, and Sheep Complex. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage Crazy Horse, Robert, Wedge Canyon, Trapper Creek Complex and Little Salmon Creek Complex.

BLACK MOUNTAIN 2, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer, understory and grass, nine miles west of Missoula, MT. Lower temperatures and higher relative humidity levels slowed fire activity. Mandatory evacuations are still in effect for the Cedar Ridge and Lyon's Ridge communities. Structure protection is in place for 650 residences.

BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Beaver Lake, Siah Lake, Moose Lake, Lily Lakes and Hopeful 2 fires, is 19 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Fire activity increased with moderate perimeter growth on uncontained and unstaffed fires. Ground fire, individual and group torching, short uphill runs and short range spotting were observed. Firefighters made excellent progress on all staffed fires. Structure protection is in place for 25 residences and 24 commercial properties.

FISH CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This incident is comprised of the Fish Creek, Thompson Creek, Surveyor Creek, Lower Quartz, Siamese Lake, Indian Creek, Middle Fork Indian Creek, Cedar Log and West Fork Indian Creek fires, 24 miles west of Missoula, MT. Fire activity was moderate to high with active surface fire and isolated torching. Structure protection is in place for 75 residences and one commercial property.

CHERRY CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is in lodge pole pine and heavy fuel loading, 12 miles southeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Construction of contingency lines for the Cherry Creek and Eddy Creek Protection Areas was completed. Fire behavior was moderate with single tree torching and backing. Structure protection is in place for 180 residences.

MILEPOST 59, Maggie Creek Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is in brush, grass, mixed conifer timber and slash, five miles northwest of Kamiah, ID. The fire blew out in the northwest sector which is in the Six Mile drainage. U.S. Highway 12 was closed due to rolling rocks and snags. State Highway 64 is also closed. Structure protection is in place for 16 residences.

SPLIT ROCK, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is in timber and grass, 45 miles east of Riggins, ID. No new information was reported.

SLIM'S COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Slim's and Poet Branch fires, 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Fire activity on the Poet Branch fire was low. The Slim's fire experienced moderate to high fire behavior.

CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. The complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. There are 14 fires in the complex. The proximal location is six miles southeast of Powell Junction, ID. Fire activity was low. Smoldering with some single tree torching was observed.

HOBBLE, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Larsen) is assigned. This fire is in timber and grass, six miles east of Greycliff, MT. Active burning was observed on the east flank of the fire. One residence was lost. Structure protection is in place for eight residences.

CRAIG II, Northern Cheyenne Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. This fire is in timber, grass and old slash, ten miles west of Lame Deer, MT. No new information was reported.

EASTERN MONTANA COMPLEX, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) has been ordered. This incident, comprised of the Swain, Buffalo Creek and Willey fires, is in timber and grass, 45 miles south of Miles City, MT. The Willey fire was very active with running and torching. Structure protection is in place for five residences.

WINDMILL COMPLEX, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. The complex is comprised of the Windmill, Aspen, Old Bear and Little Hawk fires. This incident is in ponderosa pine, sagebrush and rangelands, 17 miles east of Hardin, MT. Fire activity moderated on the Little Hawk fire due to higher relative humidity levels. There was residual burning in areas with heavy fuels. Structure protection is in place for 50 residences.

COONEY RIDGE COMPLEX, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management team (Sandman) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Cooney Ridge, Middle, Three Mile, Holloman and Elk Mountain fires, is eleven miles east of Florence, MT. Fire activity was moderate, with multiple tree torching, short crown runs and short range spotting. Area roads remain closed. Residences along Swartz Creek remain evacuated. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences.

GOLD 1, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is in heavy timber, nine miles northeast of Corvallis, MT. Fire activity increased due to higher temperatures and lower relative humidity levels. Torching and short slope driven runs were observed. Structure protection is in place for six residences.

BOLES MEADOW, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer stands and brush, 25 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Suppression efforts were hampered by heavy smoke, preventing air support. Fire behavior was moderate with torching and surface spread. Structure protection is in place for 150 residences.

MINERAL/PRIMM, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. The fire is in timber, 19 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Rolling materials and lofted fire brands in the bottom of Gold Creek Drainage produced uphill runs. Torching and crowning were observed as the fire continued to spread to the southeast. Suppression actions were focused on a spot fire outside containment lines on the east side. Structure protection is in place for 15 residences.

STRAWBERRY COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. This incident, made up of the Strawberry, Slide Rock, Brewster Creek, and Edelman fires, is in logging slash, 27 miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Fire activity was low with some isolated torching. Aerial resources were grounded due to a smoke inversion.

LINCOLN COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Moose-Wasson and Snow-Talon fires, ten miles west of Lincoln, MT. Both fires made significant runs with multiple tree torching and spotting observed. Structure protection is in place for 150 residences and 20 commercial properties.

WINSLOW, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This fire is in timber, five miles southwest of Lakeview, MT. Active torching, spotting and strong runs were observed in heavier timber after the inversion lifted. The fire made several strong downhill runs toward the community of Kilgore. Structure protection is in place for 40 residences and one commercial property.

EAST, Yellowstone National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire is in timber, ten miles east of Fishing Bridge Junction, WY. Fire activity was moderate with isolated torching and spotting ground fire. Firefighters made good progress in strengthening control lines on the northwest fire perimeter near the Fishing Bridge community. The east entrance of the park remains closed. Structure protection is in place for five residences and 30 commercial properties.

ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This complex, five miles southeast of Livingston, MT, is composed of the Rough Draw, Slippery Rock, Speculator 1, Speculator 2, Elbow, Brundage and Hawley fires. Isolated group torching and short range spotting were observed on the Rough Draw and Slippery Rock fires. No activity was observed on the other fires. Two new fires (Elbow and Brundage) were added to the complex. Structure protection is in place for 18 residences and one commercial property.

CATHEDRAL PEAK, Custer National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 10 miles south of Nye, MT. Fire activity was minimal. The structural protection group continued to triage and treat threatened structures. Structure protection is in place for 50 residences and one commercial property.

BURNT RIDGE COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is assigned. This complex, four miles northwest of Neihart, MT, consists of the Burnt Ridge, Ant Park and Pioneer Ridge fires. Fire activity was moderate on the northern flank of the Burnt Ridge fire and low on the Ant Park fire.

SHEEP COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. This incident is in grass and timber, 28 miles southeast of Townsend, MT. This incident consists of the Sheep Camp, Hidden Valley and Big Avalanche fires. Fire activity was low due to cooler temperatures. The Big Avalanche fire was contained. Structure protection is in place for two residences.

CRAZY HORSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer with heavy dead and down fuels, 10 miles northeast of Saint Ignatius, MT. Moderate surface spread and short range spotting were observed. Residents were allowed to return to 24 homes in the Kraft Creek, Pine Grove and East Elk Creek Communities. Structure protection is in place for 225 residences and 15 commercial properties.

ROBERT, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. This fire is in timber, eight miles north of Columbia Falls, MT. Fire activity was low with smoldering, creeping, short upslope runs and torching observed. The Avalanche Campground and Fish Creek camp remain closed. Structure protection is in place for 140 residences and six commercial properties.

WEDGE CANYON, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir with down fuels, 20 miles east of Eureka, MT. Fire activity was low with short crown runs and interior torching. Structure protection is in place for 80 residences.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Ferguson and Hart) are sharing management responsibility for this complex. The complex, comprised of the Trapper Creek, Wolf Gun, Paul Bunyan and Trout fires, is in mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 45 miles northeast of Kalispell, MT. The fires are in monitor status with no significant perimeter growth. Structure protection is in place for three commercial properties.

NORTH HOWARD COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. This fire is in heavy logging slash and a variety of stand regeneration, 16 miles west of Missoula, MT. No new information was reported.

CAYUSE LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. The complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This timber fire is ten miles northwest of Powell, ID. There are 18 fires in the complex. Fire activity was minimal with smoldering, creeping and single tree torching.

TYSON, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is in timber, 50 miles west of Cody, WY. Fire activity was minimal with smoldering and creeping.

PINCHOT, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is in brush, 21 miles northeast of Elk City, ID. No new information was reported.

UPPER TWIN, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, which began on 8/15, is in timber and brush, 26 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. The fire was active, increasing over 400 acres in size. It is being monitored by air patrol.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACK MOUNTAIN 2	MT	SWS	7,316	29	8/25	636	14	24	5	5	1.6M
BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	12,849	30	UNK	1,153	35	55	4	0	3.6M
FISH CREEK	MT	LNF	10,400	0	UNK	377	6	32	3	0	1.5M
CHERRY CREEK	MT	LNF	4,000	60	UNK	426	9	15	5	0	3.8M
MILEPOST 59	ID	MCS	6,300	55	8/19	267	8	16	5	1	750K
SPLIT ROCK	ID	NPF	NR	NR	UNK	29	0	2	0	0	NR
SLIM'S COMPLEX	ID	NPF	12,250	65	8/25	302	7	6	6	0	13.7M
CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX - WFU	ID	CWF	7,791	NR	NR	19	0	0	0	0	177K
HOBBLE	MT	SOS	38,400	85	8/24	272	5	35	0	15	1.9M
CRAIG II	MT	NCA	NR	NR	UNK	106	3	9	0	2	NR
EASTERN MONTANA COMPLEX	MT	MCD	16,780	40	UNK	304	5	64	2	0	407K
WINDMILL COMPLEX	MT	CRA	29,480	30	8/25	517	16	31	0	1	750K
COONEY RIDGE COMPLEX	MT	SWS	16,159	10	9/15	668	17	31	4	0	1.9M
GOLD 1	MT	BRF	6,468	10	UNK	434	10	12	3	0	2M
BOLES MEADOW	MT	SWS	3,750	70	8/22	792	21	30	4	0	2.9M
MINERAL/PRIMM	MT	LNF	13,000	5	UNK	489	16	8	0	0	1M
STRAWBERRY COMPLEX	MT	LNF	1,300	65	UNK	262	7	0	3	0	750K
LINCOLN COMPLEX	MT	HNF	9,525	5	UNK	445	15	18	0	0	834K
WINSLOW	MT	CES	8,500	10	UNK	228	5	12	1	0	936K
EAST	WY	YNP	15,000	12	UNK	444	12	8	5	0	1.1M
ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX	MT	GNF	2,068	5	UNK	522	8	27	7	0	2.8M
CATHEDRAL PEAK	MT	CNF	1,065	5	UNK	306	6	10	2	0	896K
BURNT RIDGE COMPLEX	MT	LCF	772	28	UNK	290	8	15	1	0	139K
SHEEP COMPLEX	MT	HNF	750	50	UNK	82	2	7	1	0	376K
CRAZY HORSE	MT	FNF	9,855	18	UNK	600	11	44	2	0	2.9M
ROBERT	MT	FNF	42,986	45	9/20	734	18	30	5	3	16.5M
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	41,106	60	9/15	642	9	29	3	36	23M
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	24,056	65	9/5	25	1	2	0	1	3.4M
LITTLE SALMON CREEK COMPLEX -WFU	MT	FNF	21,404	N/A	N/A	106	1	0	1	1	1.1M
CAYUSE LAKE	ID	CWF	7,586	0	UNK	14	0	0	1	0	30K
NORTH HOWARD COMPLEX	MT	LNF	NR	NR	NR	377	12	9	0	0	NR
TYSON	WY	YNP	149	60	9/23	25	1	0	1	0	NR
PINCHOT	ID	NPF	1,317	NR	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR
UPPER TWIN - WFU	ID	CWF	750	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	1.5K
GREYBULL	MT	FPA	4,000	100	---	106	1	32	0	2	NR
DIRTY IKE	MT	SWS	850	100	---	337	7	8	1	0	1.3M

FPA = Fort Peck Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WITHINGTON, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is seven miles south of Salmon, ID. Minimal fire spread was observed due to a building high pressure system over the fire area. Structure protection is in place for 66 residences and three commercial properties. Evacuations of the Sunset subdivision have been lifted.

NORTH FORK LICK, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Van Bruggen) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Marble, Grimmet and North Fork Lick fires, is in sub-alpine fir with dead and down fuels, 18 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The fires are being managed in a confine/contain strategy. Difficult terrain and no road access are hampering suppression operations. Group torching, large runs and backing were observed. No personnel were on the North Fork Lick fire due to extreme fire behavior. Structure protection is in place for 123 residences and two commercial properties.

CANYON CREEK, Boise National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is in pine, sub-alpine fir, grass and brush, 20 miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Fire behavior moderated; isolated torching was observed. Highway 21 reopened yesterday at 1200 to traffic lead by pilot cars with delays up to 30 minutes.

SOUTH FORK, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, 25 miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Isolated interior torching and short range spotting associated with active backing fire on the northwest flank was observed. Area roads remain closed to the public. Structure protection is in place for two commercial properties.

FALCONBERRY, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is in grass and mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 25 miles northwest of Challis, ID. Moderate fire growth was observed. Structure protection is in place for one residence.

LOST PACKER COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Waugh, Upper West Horse, Little Horse and Horse fires, is 36 miles northwest of Salmon, ID.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WITHINGTON	ID	SCF	10,500	35	UNK	579	18	23	6	0	1.3M
NORTH FORK LICK	ID	PAF	6,253	NR	UNK	330	7	6	6	0	3.3M
CANYON CREEK	ID	BOF	5,475	60	8/23	747	23	9	8	0	3M
SOUTH FORK	ID	BOF	5,540	65	8/23	423	13	14	3	0	2M
FALCONBERRY	ID	SCF	19,000	0	UNK	34	1	0	2	6	NR
LOST PACKER COMPLEX	ID	SCF	715	0	9/30	2	0	0	0	0	23K
FRANK CHURCH - WFU	ID	PAF	9,778	N/A	N/A	68	1	3	1	0	100K
CLEAR CREEK – WFU	WY	BTF	164	N/A	N/A	16	0	0	0	0	60K

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NORTH BIGHORN COMPLEX, Bighorn National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullinex) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Little Horn 2 and Riley Point fires, is 35 miles northwest of Sheridan, WY. Both fires received over one inch of rain on 8/17, resulting in a major reduction in fire behavior. Structure protection remains in place for 19 evacuated summer homes and one Game and Fish cabin on the Little Horn 2 fire.

SAWTOOTH, Routt National Forest. This fire is in blowdown and bug-killed spruce, 20 miles northeast of Steamboat Springs, CO. Minimal smoldering was observed due to precipitation.

NORRIS, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is 35 miles west of Cody, WY. Continued backing toward Fishhawk Creek with minimal fire spread was observed in timber.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NORTH BIGHORN COMPLEX	WY	BHF	8,200	45	UNK	463	12	21	5	1	2M
SAWTOOTH	CO	RTF	200	10	UNK	29	1	0	1	0	70K
NORRIS	WY	SHF	175	30	9/1	25	1	0	1	0	160K

### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

TOGO MOUNTAIN, Colville National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Jennings/Perry) is assigned. This fire is in timber, three miles east of Danville, WA. Torching and spotting were observed. The fire is less than one mile from the Canadian border and moving towards Canada. A contingency line is being built on the north side of the fire on the Canadian side of the border. With cooperation from the British Columbia Forest Service, a helicopter base will be established in Grand Forks today. Structure protection is in place for 61 Canadian residences.

BLACK CANYON, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Holloway/Reed) is assigned. This fire is in timber, five miles southeast of Northport, WA. Warmer, dryer weather with lower humidity resulted in increased fire activity. Structure protection is in place for 183 residences.

HAGELSTEIN, Oregon Department of Forestry, State Headquarters. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Thorpe) is assigned. This fire is ten miles north of Klamath Falls, OR. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TOGO MOUNTAIN	WA	COF	4,095	5	UNK	603	21	5	6	0	776K
BLACK CANYON	WA	NES	2,280	85	8/20	809	30	56	3	0	3.8M
HAGELSTEIN	OR	ORS	422	60	UNK	153	6	8	2	0	NR
CLOVER CREEK	OR	ORS	327	100	---	405	12	23	0	0	940K

### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLUE RIVER COMPLEX, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Steeple, Largo and Thomas fires, is in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer, pinyon pine, brush and grass, 18 miles south of Alpine, AZ. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLUE RIVER COMPLEX	AZ	ASF	NR	NR	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

LOCUST INC, Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is in annual grasses and medium brush, three miles east of Moreno Valley, CA. Moderate rates of spread were observed with some rapid runs in the lighter fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LOCUST INC	CA	RRU	350	25	8/19	NR	14	32	4	0	NR
COONEY - WFU	CA	SQF	1,500	N/A	N/A	49	3	0	0	0	63K
WILLIAMS FIRE- WFU	CA	KNP	250	N/A	N/A	14	0	0	0	0	12K
MOUNTAIN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	STF	884	N/A	N/A	29	2	0	1	0	61K

SQF = Sequoia National Forest  
STF = Stanislaus National Forest

KNP = Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** For winds late Tuesday afternoon in northwest Montana.

**Fire Weather Watches:** For winds late Tuesday afternoon in the southern Idaho Panhandle and sections of west-central Montana.

**Weather Discussion:** A fast moving cold front will cross northern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana today. Winds are expected to quickly increase in the late afternoon in these areas, along with isolated thunderstorm activity along and ahead of the front. Northern California and the majority of the Great Basin will remain in stable, dry flow with sunny afternoon sky conditions. Widely scattered thunderstorms are expected in parts of the Southwest and Rocky Mountain Areas.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA</b> Mostly sunny. Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms developing southeast Montana.	West of the Divide: 85 to 105 East of the Divide: 80 to 95	West of the Divide: 10 to 20% East of the Divide: 15 to 25%	West of the Divide: South to west 5 to 15 mph increasing Idaho Panhandle late afternoon East of the Divide: West to southwest 5 to 15 mph
<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny and smoky. Utah, Arizona Strip: Sunny and dry.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 65 to 80 mountains, 78 to 94 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 68 to 85 higher elevations, 82 to 98 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 20 to 30% mountains, 8 to 20% valleys. Utah, Arizona Strip: 15 to 25% mountains, 6 to 15% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Upslope/up valley 4 to 8 mph. Northwest to west 5 to 10 mph, possibly increasing to 15 mph late afternoon. Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope/up valley 5 to 10 mph. Northwest to west 10 to 15 mph ridge tops.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Dry western sections of Wyoming and Colorado. Elsewhere, isolated showers and scattered afternoon thunderstorms.	Highs in the mid to upper 80s (70s to lower 80s mountains), except 90s over the eastern plains.	15 to 20% over lower elevations of western Colorado into southwest Wyoming, with 20 to 35% elsewhere.	Variable 5 to 18 mph, except south 10 to 20 mph over the eastern plains.
<b>NORTHWEST AREA</b> Mostly sunny. Chance few thunderstorms in northeast Washington.	West of Cascades: mostly 70s except 85 to 95 southwest interior Oregon. Eastside: 80s and 90s.	West of Cascades: 35 to 55% north to 20 to 30% southwest interior Oregon. Eastside: 20 to 30% extreme north to 10 to 20% south.	Breezy east of the Cascades 10 to 20 mph with gusts locally to 35 mph. Westside, west 6 to 12 mph.

<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Sunny, except morning low clouds and fog along the coast and partly cloudy in the afternoon over the mountains and deserts with a chance of thunderstorms over southern and eastern portions.	68 to 80 coastal areas. 80 to 92 mountains. 90s valleys. 90 to 100 upper desert. 100 to 112 low desert.	15 to 30% desert. 10 to 25% mountains. 20 to 30% valleys. 45 to 60% coast.	Southeast to southwest 7 to 15 mph and gusty in the afternoon.
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Partly to mostly sunny, slight chance for a dry thunderstorm across the mountains of central Nevada.	80s to 100s in the lower elevations, upper 70s to 80s in upper elevations.	5 to 15% north, 15 to 25% south & Sierras.	Generally southwest 10 to 20 mph northern half of Nevada and generally south at 5 to 15 mph across the southern half of Nevada.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Sunny, except for night and morning coastal low clouds and fog.	60s and 70s near the coast. Inland areas 80s higher elevations and 90s lower elevations.	8 to 18% east of the Sierra Cascade Crest and 12 to 22% west of the crest, except 50% or higher near the coast.	Southwest to west 4 to 6 mph gusts 12 to 18 mph in the afternoon with a few higher gusts east of the Sierra Cascade Crest.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## HEAT DISORDERS

Heat becomes a problem when humidity, air temperature, and radiant heat combine with hard work to raise body temperature beyond safe limits. Sweat is your main defense. Everyone on the fireline must understand the importance of drinking water often.

● There are three forms of heat stress.

- Heat cramps
- Heat exhaustion
- Heat stroke

● The mildest is heat cramps. Heat cramps can progress to heat exhaustion and eventually heat stroke.

● Heat cramps are involuntary muscle contractions caused by failure to replace fluids or electrolytes, such as sodium and potassium.

- Cramps can be relieved with stretching and by replacing fluids and electrolytes.
- Heat cramps can be prevented by maintaining an adequate intake of water, electrolyte replacement drinks and by eating fresh fruits and vegetables.

● Heat exhaustion is characterized by:

- Weakness
- Extreme fatigue
- Nausea
- Headaches
- Wet, clammy skin

● Heat exhaustion is caused by inadequate fluid intake. Treat heat exhaustion by resting in a cool environment and replacing fluids and electrolytes.

● Heat stroke is caused by failure of the body's heat controls. Sweating stops and the body temperature rises.

● Heat stroke is characterized by:

- Hot, often dry skin
- Body temperature above 105.8 degrees Fahrenheit
- Mental confusion
- Loss of consciousness, convulsions, or even coma

● Heat stroke is a medical emergency. Brain damage and death may result if treatment is delayed. Begin rapid cooling with ice or cold water, fanning the victim to promote evaporation. For rapid cooling, partially submerge the victim's body in cool water. Treat for shock if necessary.

● You can prevent the serious consequences of heat disorders by improving your level of fitness and becoming acclimated to the heat. Maintaining a high level of aerobic fitness is one of the best ways to protect against heat stress. The fit worker has a well-developed circulatory system and increased blood volume. Both are important to regulate body temperature. Fit workers start to sweat sooner, so they work with a lower heart rate and body temperature. They adjust to the heat twice as fast as the unfit worker.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			4,284				4,284
Northwest	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					10	1	11
Northern California	FIRES					21	4	25
	ACRES					10	4	14
Southern California	FIRES	2	5			20	8	35
	ACRES	0	0			89	55	144
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1			0	4	14	19
	ACRES	1			603	2,050	9,721	12,375
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			4	12	17
	ACRES		2,086			4	4,172	6,262
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				2	2
Southwest	FIRES					1	8	9
	ACRES					1	2	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	8		1	6	5	24
	ACRES	20	0		0	2	651	673
Eastern Area	FIRES					16	14	30
	ACRES					34	10	44
Southern Area	FIRES	1				2		3
	ACRES	5				4		9
TOTAL	FIRES	8	15	0	1	75	70	169
	ACRES	26	2,086	4,284	603	2,204	14,618	23,821

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	22	10	374	12	433
	ACRES	20	40,271	264,971	3,712	258,383	2	567,359
Northwest	FIRES	198	176	10	37	1,275	867	2,563
	ACRES	17,817	12,762	9	14	44,042	115,845	190,489
Northern California	FIRES	100	58	7	6	1,697	632	2,500
	ACRES	53	11,579	2	6,511	18,023	16,554	52,722
Southern California	FIRES	49	93	10	46	1,974	638	2,810
	ACRES	853	2,499	360	218	30,394	6,865	41,189
Northern Rockies	FIRES	788	57	31	68	722	1,133	2,799
	ACRES	51,455	107,495	22,865	53,873	112,649	140,446	488,783
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	50	669	4	34	537	757	2,051
	ACRES	18,459	131,839	1,060	2,632	28,728	117,639	300,357
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	346	1	11	108	126	597
	ACRES	1	10,876	0	5	1,938	2,852	15,672
Southwest	FIRES	731	166	5	30	780	1,836	3,548
	ACRES	36,502	5,674	284	3,550	14,842	202,381	263,233
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	161	691	39	42	919	551	2,403
	ACRES	13,367	14,050	1,963	778	16,323	29,403	75,884
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		66	20	9,110	440	10,541
	ACRES	52,186		6,890	685	108,886	5,536	174,183
Southern Area	FIRES	128		38	11	11,153	325	11,655
	ACRES	21,323		6,279	756	174,635	8,799	211,792
TOTAL	FIRES	3,116	2,270	233	315	28,649	7,317	41,900
	ACRES	212,036	337,045	304,683	72,734	808,843	646,322	2,381,663

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>59,334</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,209,898</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					9		9
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	40	92	17	3		217	369
	ACRES	8,178	10,907	4,484	123		29,008	52,700
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	112	16		127	264
	ACRES	31	267	21,145	2,193		9,712	33,348
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	6		170	181
	ACRES		27	621	3,218		13,675	17,541
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	9	69	4	23	316	433
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,264	760	1,750	15,035	31,119
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	17	3		9	24	54
	ACRES	18	3,791	300		910	6,200	11,219
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		2		1	4
	ACRES		100		320		230	650
Southwest	FIRES	13	34	19	7	3	231	307
	ACRES	3,333	26,896	39,373	5,240	12	43,299	118,153
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	14	90	9	10	74	225
	ACRES	1,730	1,336	12,778	9,542	132	5,883	31,401
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		311	16	450	201	1,001
	ACRES	10,562		56,486	1,823	78,519	26,889	174,279
Southern Area	FIRES	53		270	70	13,166	1,196	14,755
	ACRES	19,379		95,845	83,289	765,324	923,046	1,886,883
TOTAL	FIRES	172	176	894	133	13,667	2,557	17,599
	ACRES	43,733	47,132	240,296	106,508	848,202	1,072,977	2,358,848

**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						170	170
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,283	1,283
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1,159	1,159
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,612	2,612

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						151	151
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES				39		19	58
	ACRES				365		2,142	2,507
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		50	53
	ACRES				602		30,035	30,637
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				4		15	19
	ACRES				364		10,142	10,506
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				7		15	22
	ACRES				3,500		159,608	163,108
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		18		2		3	23
	ACRES		1,551		0		1,869	3,420
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				9			9
	ACRES				2,698			2,698
TOTAL	FIRES	0	24	0	64	0	108	196
	ACRES	0	1,553	0	7,529	0	203,948	213,030

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	8,596	2,081	124,498
Yukon Territory	0	0	69	32,411
Alberta	6	1,874	976	49,915
Northwest Territory	0	2	153	117,362
Saskatchewan	3	3,474	550	114,280
Manitoba	13	0	1,043	375,307
Ontario	8	825	793	300,293
Quebec	5	206	627	64,298
Newfoundland	0	0	153	23,888
New Brunswick	4	0	177	181
Nova Scotia	0	0	233	1,286
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	20,009	80	82,649
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34,986</b>	<b>6,935</b>	<b>1,286,370</b>

**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	9	75	8	110	2	16			163	438
Northern California	1		12							
Southern California	12	17	7	39	6	4			20	17
Northern Rockies	156	138	145	538	39	55		2	1887	1497
Eastern Great Basin	42	36	28	67	28	10			498	150
Western Great Basin										
Southwest									1	
Rocky Mountain	15	2	29	22	7	2			71	51
Eastern Area									6	
Southern Area										
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2646</b>	<b>2153</b>

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