

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 4**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 441 new fires reported. Twenty-two new large fires (*) were reported, five in the Western Great Basin Area, four each in the Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas, three each in the Southern California and Northern California Areas, two in the Northwest Area, and one in the Northern Rockies Area. Fifteen large fires were contained, five in the Southern California Area, three each in the Western Great Basin and Southern Areas, and one each in the Northern California, Northwest, Southwest and Rocky Mountain Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Oregon, California, Montana, North Dakota, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina have been deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Major Dan Cloninger, NCANG is the Mission Commander.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HORSE, Cleveland National Forest. A unified command is in place between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) and the California Division of Forestry and Fire Protection (Henson). A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wilcock) will assume command. This fire is five miles south of Alpine, CA in chaparral. Several communities are threatened and voluntary and mandatory evacuation orders remain in effect. Heavy fuel loading and inaccessible terrain are hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with significant runs was reported.

MT. PINOS LIGHTNING COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Feser) is assigned. This complex consists of the previously reported Scott fire, and the Ridge, Boy and Wood incidents, and 20 additional lightning fires. This Complex is two miles north of Frazier Park, CA in timber and brush. The communities of Frazier Park, Lake of the Woods, Pine Mountain Club, Lebec and a 500 kilovolt line supplying the Los Angeles Basin are threatened. Evacuation of the Frazier Park community is in progress. Steep terrain and heavy fuel loading are hindering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with spotting was reported.

RICO, San Benito-Monterey Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is nine miles east of San Ardo, CA in chaparral with scattered oak. Numerous homes and ranches are threatened. Short isolated runs were reported.

SAN RAFAEL COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kaage) is assigned. This Complex, consisting of the previously reported Bald fire, and three other fires in the San Rafael Wilderness, is 20 miles west of Cuyama, CA in chaparral. Cultural resources and endangered aquatic species are threatened. Steep slopes are hindering containment efforts. Increased fire activity was reported.

CALICO, Death Valley National Park. This fire is 15 miles west of Shoshone, CA in chaparral. Desert tortoise habitat and cultural resources are threatened. The fire is currently being monitored.

COYOTE COMPLEX, Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is near Anza, CA in chaparral. Difficult access and extreme terrain are hampering containment efforts. No further information was received.

HEART-MILLARD, San Bernardino National Forest. This fire is eight miles southeast of Big Bear Lake, CA in timber and brush. Poor access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. A temporary closure of the San Gorgonio Wilderness is in effect.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HORSE	CA	CNF	16,384	15	UNK	1,418	23	206	7	0	1.9M	FS
MT PINOS LIGHTNING COMPLEX	CA	LPF	2,203	52	UNK	483	17	25	4	0	600K	FS
RICO	CA	BEU	13,684	66	7/27	781	22	65	5	0	2.3M	ST
* SAN RAFAEL COMPLEX	CA	LPF	2,200	NR	UNK	154	2	5	1	0	450K	FS
* CALICO	CA	DVP	2,500	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
COYOTE COMPLEX	CA	RRU	460	65	7/26	502	24	6	5	0	NR	ST
HEART-MILLARD	CA	BDF	23,917	62	UNK	240	2	0	4	0	14.7M	FS
OAK	CA	BDF	225	100	---	196	7	4	3	0	425K	FS
WHISPERING PINES	CA	JTP	993	100	---	380	11	18	1	10	909K	NPS
* AUBERRY COMPLEX	CA	FKU	300	100	---	450	15	46	0	0	NR	ST
TUFFNUT COMPLEX	CA	MNP	1,321	100	---	47	1	2	1	0	NR	NPS
EMPIRE	CA	LAC	1,094	100	---	274	6	6	1	0	1.1M	CNTY

JTP - Joshua Tree National Monument.
MNP - Mohave National Park.

FKU - Fresno-Kings Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
LAC - Los Angeles County Fire Department

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

FOSTER GULCH COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This Complex, consisting of the previously reported McClean Creek and the Foster Gulch fires, is six miles southeast of Halfway, OR in grass and brush. Numerous residences and outbuildings are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with long range spotting was reported.

TRIPOD, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (LaFave) is assigned. This fire is ten miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in timber. Timber resources and wildlife habitat are threatened. Rugged terrain and heavy amounts of dead and down fuel are hindering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting was reported.

GENEVA #3, Ochoco National Forest. This fire is three miles northwest of River Ranch, OR in grass and brush. Cultural resources and fisheries habitat are threatened. Short range spotting was reported.

BLACK CRATER, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) is assigned. This fire is seven miles southwest of Sisters, OR in white fire and lodgepole pine. Campgrounds and trails in the fire area and Highway 242 are closed. Timber, spotted owl habitat, campgrounds and a historic lookout are threatened. Running crown fire and torching were observed.

HAPPY VALLEY, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) is assigned. This fire is six miles northwest of Rome, OR in grass and brush. A residence and outbuildings are threatened, as well as a study area and the Owhyee Canyon Wild and Scenic River Corridor. Substantial burning of interior islands was reported.

MAXWELL, Ochoco National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Reed) is assigned. This fire is six miles south of Mitchell, OR in dead and down timber. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Communications equipment and a lookout tower are threatened. Isolated group torching and some spotting were observed.

BLACKROCK, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Burns, OR in juniper, sagebrush and grass. Residences and historically significant structures are threatened. Active fire behavior with running, spotting, and rapid spread were reported.

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A transfer of command from a Fire Use Management Team (Furlong) back to the local unit has occurred. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Wind-driven fire behavior with backing, torching and crowning and spotting up to one mile in front of the fire was observed. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
FOSTER GULCH	OR	WWF	10,000	0	UNK	220	14	33	2	0	NR	FS
TRIPOD	WA	OWF	1,000	0	8/1	69	1	7	5	0	5K	FS
GENEVA #3	OR	OCF	480	10	UNK	105	3	14	0	0	NR	FS
BLACK CRATER	OR	DEF	150	0	UNK	197	6	6	0	0	NR	FS
HAPPY VALLEY	OR	VAD	60,000	50	7/30	107	3	22	1	0	314K	BLM
MAXWELL	OR	OCF	450	0	UNK	98	4	2	0	0	NR	FS
* BLACKROCK	OR	BUD	400	0	UNK	67	1	10	2	0	35K	BLM
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	2,789	N/A	N/A	51	0	0	5	0	759K	FS
* BEERS DITCH	OR	VAD	600	100	---	10	0	1	1	0	NR	BLM

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

NEW YORK PEAK, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Thomas) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Trident fire. This fire is 80 miles northwest of Winnemucca, NV in sagebrush, grass and mahogany. Several residences and wildlife habitat are threatened. Lack of access is hampering containment efforts. Running and spotting was observed.

TRIDENT, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 74 miles northwest of Winnemucca, NV in grass, sagebrush and mahogany. Wildlife habitat is being threatened. Limited access is hampering containment efforts. Smoldering fire activity was observed.

HAMBLY, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) will assume command today. This fire is 13 miles northeast of Hiko, NV in pinyon pine and sagebrush. The town of Hiko is threatened. Steep, rocky terrain is impeding containment efforts. Passing thunderstorms contributed to moderate fire behavior.

RANGE, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 16 miles southeast of Hiko, NV in sagebrush and grass. Grazing land is threatened. Steep, rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. Running and torching were reported.

VIRGIN GOLD COMPLEX, Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 15 miles east of Mesquite, NV in grass and brush. The Virgin Repeater site is threatened. Active fire with running and spotting was observed.

WINTERS, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 50 miles northeast of Winnemucca, NV in sagebrush and grass. The community of Midas, a gold mine and a ranch are threatened. Lack of road access is hampering containment efforts. Running fire behavior was reported.

PICINIC, Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is four miles northwest of Mountain Springs, NV in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. The community of Mountain Springs is threatened and several roads in the area are closed. Passing thunderstorms contributed to extreme fire behavior.

WHITNEY PASS, Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Mesquite, NV in grass and brush. Several residences are threatened. Rocky terrain and erratic winds are hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior was observed.

MARBLE, Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region. This fire is 20 miles west of Wells, NV in grass and sagebrush. Erratic winds caused by passing thunderstorms caused spotting outside the lines.

9 MILE, Elko District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 30 miles southeast of Wells, NV in grass, sagebrush pinyon pine. Steep, rugged terrain continues to hinder containment efforts. Isolated torching was observed.

SPRINGER, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is five miles northwest of Hiko, NV in pinyon pine, sagebrush and grass. Archeological sites and rangeland remain threatened. Fire activity included uphill runs.

TROY PEAK, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is eight miles north of Adaven, NV in timber. Backing fire and smoldering were reported. The fire is being monitored from the air. No further information was received.

HALL, Battle Mountain Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 25 miles southeast of Battle Mountain, NV in sagebrush, grass, pinyon pine and juniper. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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NEW YORK PEAK	NV	WID	1,600	90	7/26	109	5	2	0	0	NR	BLM
TRIDENT	NV	WID	5,507	95	UNK	261	8	1	0	0	250K	BLM
HAMBLY	NV	ELD	1,500	80	7/28	76	2	5	0	0	NR	BLM
RANGE	NV	ELD	6,500	10	UNK	60	2	3	0	0	NR	BLM
* VIRGIN GOLD COMPLEX	NV	LVD	2,500	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* WINTERS	NV	WID	2,000	0	7/30	14	0	20	0	0	NR	BLM
* PICNIC	NV	LVD	1,000	5	UNK	47	0	4	2	0	NR	BLM
* WHITNEY PASS	NV	LVD	500	40	7/26	28	0	8	0	0	NR	BLM
MARBLE	NV	NNS	4,215	90	7/26	173	12	6	0	0	NR	ST
9 MILE	NV	EKD	1,700	95	UNK	89	3	1	0	0	NR	BLM
SPRINGER	NV	ELD	4,500	95	UNK	NR	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM
TROY PEAK	NV	ELD	1,183	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	18K	FS
HALL	NV	BMD	4,000	20	UNK	39	0	7	0	0	NR	BLM
* KRUM HILLS	NV	WID	1,050	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
SOLDIER	NV	WID	1,500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
MOON VALLEY 2	NV	BMD	3,950	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SHF LIGHTNING COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. This complex, comprised of several lightning-caused fires, is located near Weaverville, CA in timber and grass. A campground, trailhead facility and powerlines are threatened. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with some torching was observed.

UNCLES, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclear) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles east northeast of Orleans, CA in brush and old growth forest. Wildlife habitat is being threatened. Steep terrain and poor access are hampering containment efforts.

HAPPY CAMP COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bradley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of 13 lightning-caused fires, is near Happy Camp, CA in grass and timber. The fires are burning in a roadless area and poor access is hampering containment efforts. Three of the thirteen fires in the Complex increased in acreage.

HUNTER, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles southeast of Covelo, CA in timber. Spotted Owl habitat and the Grizzly Flat Forest Service Station are threatened. Difficult terrain is hindering containment efforts. Moderate to rapid rates of spread with torching and spotting were reported.

CARIBOU COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Wildland Fire Use Management Team (Perkins) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 10 miles southeast of Cecilville, CA in timber. This

complex consists of the Caribou and Moraine fires. A trail closure is in effect for the Caribou Lakes area. Rain showers over the past few days have moderated fire activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* SHF LIGHTING COMPLEX	CA	SHF	203	25	7/26	407	12	24	3	0	NR	FS
UNCLES	CA	KNF	35	0	8/8	82	2	0	0	0	50K	FS
* HAPPY CAMP COMPLEX	CA	KNF	60	10	8/1	NR	7	5	2	0	30K	FS
* HUNTER	CA	MNF	200	0	UNK	50	1	4	1	0	NR	FS
CARIBOU COMPLEX - WFU	CA	KNF	225	N/A	N/A	48	3	0	1	0	250K	FS
BUMP	CA	MDF	522	100	---	6	0	1	0	0	38K	FS

MDF Modoc National Forest.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

POCKET COMPLEX, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) has been ordered. This complex, comprised of the previously reported Paiute Fort fire, and the Summit, Cottonwood and Cottonwood 2 fires, is 30 miles south of St. George, UT in grass and brush. Communications towers are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread was observed.

REILLY, Southern Paiute Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 10 miles northwest of Ivins, UT in grass, brush, pinyon pine and juniper. Running and torching were observed. No further information was received.

SUNSET CANYON, Fish Lake National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) is assigned. This fire is five miles southeast of Meadow, UT in grass, pinyon pine, oak brush and timber. The community of Meadow and communications towers remain threatened. Steep terrain, heavy fuel loading and inaccessibility are hindering containment efforts. Moderate fire behavior with isolated single and group tree torching was reported.

ARCO, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles north of Arco, ID in timber and timber understory. Big horn sheep habitat and the Natural Arch trail are threatened. Steep, inaccessible terrain is hampering containment efforts. Isolated torching, creeping and smoldering were observed. Some precipitation occurred on the incident.

EAST ANT, Boise District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire started on private land nine miles southeast of Midvale, ID in grass and brush. Several structures are threatened. Running and numerous slopovers were reported.

TRAILHEAD, Sawtooth National Forest. This fire is ten miles southwest of Stanley, ID in timber. The fire is burning on the western edge of the Sawtooth Wilderness and National Recreation Area. Steep, rugged terrain continues to impede containment efforts. Minimal fire activity consisting of isolated torching, creeping and smoldering was reported.

JACKSON, Southwest Area, Utah Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. This fire is 20 miles northwest of St. George, UT in grass and Joshua trees. Moderate fire behavior was reported. No further information was received.

QUARTZ CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Haskins/Johnson) is assigned. This fire is five miles north of Yellowpine, ID in timber. Critical fisheries habitat remains threatened. Steep, rugged terrain continues to hinder containment efforts. Individual tree torching and spotting were reported.

ELKHORN, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lunde) is assigned. This fire is six miles northeast of North Fork, ID in timber. Steep terrain continues to hinder containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior with burning limited to small pockets of fuel in the interior was reported. Burn out operations were completed to reinforce control lines.

DUNCE, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Lick Creek WFU. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 31 miles east of Edwardsburg, ID in cheatgrass. Structure protection measures are in place for the Cabin Creek drainage. Active fire behavior in Cougar Creek drainage was observed.

LICK CREEK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 21 miles northwest of McCall, ID in standing and downed timber. Several outbuildings within the Ponderosa Campground are threatened. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

JIM CREEK, Bridger Teton National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 24 miles north of Pinedale, WY in subalpine fir, spruce and pine. Individual and group tree torching, and eight foot flame lengths were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* POCKET COMPLEX	AZ	ASD	1,348	10	7/31	275	9	12	1	0	NR	BLM
* REILLY	UT	SPA	1,800	0	UNK	50	2	4	0	0	NR	BIA
SUNSET CANYON	UT	FIF	1,100	30	7/29	293	8	10	2	0	550K	FS
ARCO	ID	IFD	311	30	7/28	82	2	6	2	0	297K	BLM
* EAST ANT	ID	BOD	1,300	10	7/26	94	2	11	2	0	NR	PRI
TRAILHEAD	ID	STF	840	45	7/28	112	3	0	2	0	NR	FS
* JACKSON	UT	SWS	932	80	UNK	46	1	7	0	0	NR	ST
QUARTZ CREEK	ID	PAF	83	80	7/27	294	7	5	3	0	1.6M	FS
ELKHORN	ID	SCF	985	70	7/28	287	8	0	4	0	1.1M	FS
DUNCE - WFU	ID	PAF	5,167	N/A	N/A	17	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
LICK CREEK - WFU	ID	PAF	678	N/A	N/A	95	2	2	2	0	625K	FS
JIM CREEK - WFU	WY	BTF	1,897	N/A	N/A	98	4	0	2	0	272K	FS

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

GASH CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Turman) has been ordered. The fire is six miles south of Victor, MT in timber. Several year-round residences are threatened and population protection plans are in place. Extreme fire behavior consisting of torching, running and wind-driven spotting were reported.

PACKER GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kusicko) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles northwest of Drummond, MT in timber and grass. Residences continue to be threatened. Rugged terrain and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Fire activity was limited to interior smoking and burning of green islands within the perimeter

SOUTH PINE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles south of Livingston, MT in timber. Trail bridges, campgrounds and a church camp remain threatened. Steep, rugged terrain continues to impede containment efforts. Fire activity was limited to creeping and smoldering.

JUNIPER, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. This fire is ten miles south of Roundup, MT in grass, sagebrush and logging slash. Fire behavior included rapid rates of spread due to heavy fuel loading and gusty winds.

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* GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	200	20	UNK	62	3	4	1	0	NR	FS
PACKER GULCH	MT	SWS	3,059	85	7/28	513	14	27	8	3	2.6M	ST
SOUTH PINE	MT	GNF	420	40	UNK	74	1	0	5	0	358K	FS
JUNIPER	MT	SOS	317	80	7/26	102	2	19	0	0	NR	ST
BAR CREEK – WFU	ID	CWF	600	N/A	N/A	63	3	0	1	0	75K	FS
MAGPIE - WFU	WY	YNP	805	N/A	N/A	11	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS

CWF – Clearwater National Forest

YNP – Yellowstone National Park

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

GRAN, Tonto National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Whitney) back to the local unit has occurred. This fire is nine miles northeast of Rio Verde, AZ in grass and chaparral. Remote access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

JOES, Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 40 miles north of Phoenix, AZ in tall grass and brush. Minimal fire activity was observed. The fire is in monitor status. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

TOROWEEP, Grand Canyon National Park. This fire is 57 miles west northwest of Grand Canyon Village, AZ in short grass, pinion pine and juniper. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

RIM, Tonto National Forest. This fire is 60 miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. in timber and grass. Steep terrain and difficult access are slowing containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was observed.

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GRAN	AZ	TNF	5,245	85	7/30	127	4	0	6	0	501K	FS
JOES	AZ	PHD	1,127	NR	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
RIM	AZ	TNF	150	85	UNK	4	0	0	1	0	34K	FS
TOROWEEP	AZ	GCP	120	90	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
STONE	AZ	FTA	172	100	---	25	1	1	0	0	NR	BIA

FTA - Fort Apache Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE VENUS, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles west of Meeteetse, WY in bug-killed spruce and heavy down fuels. Private land is threatened. Burn out operations are ongoing. Active fire behavior with group torching was observed.

BOMBER BASIN, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is 15 miles south of Dubois, WY in spruce and Douglas fir. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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LITTLE VENUS	WY	SHF	27,502	30	UNK	297	8	10	3	0	1.9M	FS
BOMBER BASIN	WY	SHF	509	NR	UNK	23	0	0	1	0	100K	FS
SOUR PATCH	CO	RBX	600	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR	CNTY

RBX - Rio Blanco County

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CAVITY LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This fire is 44 miles northeast of Ely, MN in timber and blowdown. Recreational areas on the eastern and northwestern sides of the fire are being reopened, however the threat to residential and commercial structures remains. Heavy fuel loading and difficult access continue to hinder containment efforts. Fire behavior included smoldering, creeping and occasional torching.

TURTLE LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Svalberg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 15 miles east of Ely, MN in timber. Cloud cover and higher relative humidity assisted in containment efforts. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and a low rate of spread was observed.

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CAVITY LAKE	MN	SUF	31,830	35	UNK	443	11	5	6	0	3.6M	FS
TURTLE LAKE - WFU	MN	SUF	1,950	N/A	N/A	115	3	0	1	0	803K	FS

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

MCKAY, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is 16 miles north of Broken Bow, OK in hardwood litter. Backing fire with less than two foot flame lengths was observed.

CEDAR CREEK Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land 14 miles northeast of Bracketville, TX in grass and timber. Drought stressed fuels, heavy loading and steep terrain are hindering containment efforts. Short runs and individual tree torching were reported.

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* MCKAY	AR	OUF	825	80	UNK	26	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
*CEDAR CREEK	TX	TXS	450	75	7/26	28	0	8	0	0	NR	PRI
CARGILL RANCH	TX	TXS	457	100	---	6	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
*SADDLE BLANKET	OK	ANA	320	100	---	47	0	17	0	0	4.5K	BIA
* JACKSON	TX	TXS	125	100	---	6	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

ANA – Anadarko Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag: For southeastern Montana due to gusty winds and low relative humidity.

Weather Discussion: Hot weather to continue over most of the West as strong high pressure persists over the region. Scattered thunderstorms will also continue over much of the area.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>Southern California Area Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise partly cloudy with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms over the mountains and deserts.</p>	<p>85 to 100 mountains. 100 to 110 valleys. 100 to 110 upper deserts. 110 to 120 lower deserts.</p>	<p>40 to 60% coastal areas. 15 to 30% valleys. 15 to 30% mountains. 10 to 20% deserts.</p>	<p>Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.</p>
<p>Northwest Area Sunny. Slight chance of isolated thunderstorms in eastern Oregon.</p>	<p>West of Cascades: 70s and 80s except into the 90s in southwest Oregon. East of Cascades: Mostly 80s and 90s.</p>	<p>West of Cascades: 30 to 50% north and 20 to 30% in the south. East of Cascades: 10 to 25%.</p>	<p>Mainly west to northwest 5 to 15 mph except north to 25 mph south Oregon coastal strip.</p>
<p>Western Great Basin Area Partly to mostly sunny across western Nevada, isolated to scattered thunderstorms during the afternoon and evening across eastern Nevada. The driest storms will be across central Nevada.</p>	<p>Northern valleys: 92 to 106. Southern valleys: 96 to 116. Northern mountains: 81 to 94. Southern mountains: 79 to 84.</p>	<p>Northern valleys: 8 to 22%. Southern valleys: 13 to 21%. Northern mountains: 16 to 30%. Southern mountains: 24 to 32%.</p>	<p>Northwest to south at 10 to 15 mph, localized gusts to 25 mph along the Sierra Front, stronger gusts near thunderstorms.</p>
<p>Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny in the north and west. Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms in the southeast. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with isolated/widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 71 to 80 mountains, 80 to 95 valleys. Northern Utah: 74 to 84 mountains, 85 to 98 valleys, Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 78 to 92 mountains, 90 to 115 valleys, 109 to 116 low deserts.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 22 to 32% mountains, 12 to 20% valleys. Northern Utah: 25 to 37% west, 14 to 24% east. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 21 to 27% mountains, 13 to 20% valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Northwest to southwest to 12 mph. Afternoon gusts 15 to 20 mph in the west. Northern Utah: upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph in the east, Northeast 10 to 15 mph in the west. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.</p>
<p>Southwest Area Variable clouds and not as hot with scattered thunderstorms across Arizona and the northwest half of New Mexico. Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms across the southeast half of New Mexico and adjacent west Texas.</p>	<p>Upper 80s to near 105 lower elevations. 70 to upper 80s in the higher terrain.</p>	<p>15 to 25% most lower elevation locations. 25 to 35% higher terrain and also the southern half of Arizona.</p>	<p>Variable to west 5 to 15 mph with locally higher gusts Arizona and western New Mexico. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas.</p>
<p>Rocky Mountain Area Partly cloudy with isolated to scattered thunderstorms.</p>	<p>Upper 80s to mid 90s lower elevations, with 70s in the mountains.</p>	<p>12 to 20% lower elevations of central and northern Wyoming, and western Colorado. 20 to 35% elsewhere.</p>	<p>West to Northwest 10 to 20 mph western Wyoming, otherwise variable directions at 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.</p>

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>Northern Rockies Area Weak upper level trough moves across Area late Tuesday night into Wednesday morning. Chance of some isolated thundershowers over eastern Montana and North Dakota. Temps will continue to be above normal under partly cloudy skies.</p>	<p>West of divide: 87 to 95. East of divide: 90 to 101. North Dakota: 87 to 95.</p>	<p>West of divide: 20 to 25%. East of divide: 16 to 25%. North Dakota: 30 to 40%.</p>	<p>West of divide: West 5 to 15 mph with some locally higher gusts. East of divide: West 10 to 15 mph with some locally higher gusts. North Dakota: variable 3 to 8 mph.</p>
<p>Northern California Area Sunny, except a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in the far northeastern corner of the GACC.</p>	<p>70s coast, 80s and 90s mountains, and upper 90s to 112 warmest inland areas.</p>	<p>12 to 25% driest inland areas.</p>	<p>SW-NW 5 to 12 mph with afternoon gusts to 20 mph, stronger gusts east of the Cascade-Sierra crest.</p>
<p>Eastern Area Scattered showers and thunderstorms over the eastern half of the Great Lakes, eastern Iowa, northern parts of Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana as well as the Northeast states. Fair elsewhere.</p>	<p>81 to 86 over the northern Great Lakes and Northeast states. 86 to 93 elsewhere.</p>	<p>35 to 40% across the northwestern third of the Great Lakes and far northern Iowa. Greater than 40% elsewhere.</p>	<p>North to northwest at 8 to 13 mph across the northwestern and western Great Lakes. West to southwest at 10 to 16 mph across central and eastern Great Lakes becoming west over the central Great Lakes. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.</p>
<p>Alaska Area Mostly cloudy with rain showers. Clearing beginning in southwest and spreading eastward late in day. A chance of isolated thunderstorms along the Alaska-Canadian border and Brooks Range.</p>	<p>Upper 50s to 60s. Low 70s in east interior.</p>	<p>35 to 45% in eastern interior. Above 45% elsewhere.</p>	<p>West to southwest at 10 to 20 mph.</p>
<p>Southern Area No information reported.</p>			



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FIRE SHELTER DEPLOYMENT

Firefighters must never rely on fire shelters, but instead should depend on well-defined and pre-located escape routes and safety zones. However, if the need for shelter deployment should ever arise, it is imperative that the firefighter knows how to deploy and use the shelter.

- Don't think of your fire shelter as a tactical tool.
- Recognize when deployment is your only option. When considering escape, remember that you can hold your breath for only about 15 seconds while running through flames or superheated air.
- If time runs out while attempting to escape, get on the ground before the flame front arrives and finish deploying on the ground. Death is almost certain if the fire catches a person off the ground. (The optimal survival zone with or without a shelter is within a foot of the ground.) Once entrapped, the highest priority is to protect the lungs and airways.
- When deploying, remove packs and place them away from the deployment area.
- Most burnovers occur during initial attack or extended initial attack. However, burnovers have occurred when crews or individuals initiated action without direction from an Incident Management Team, adequate communication, or knowledge of current fire weather.
- Escaped fires often overwhelm initial attack resources. Many wildland fire fatalities can be directly attributed to failure to follow basic wildland fire strategy and tactics—10 Standard Fire Orders, 18 Watchout Situations, and the Downhill Checklist. Use personal protective equipment.
- Even though deploying your shelter is a last resort, time is critical when entrapped. Play it safe; give yourself ample time to deploy. Failure to adequately anticipate the severity and timing of the burnover and failure to utilize the best location and proper deployment techniques contributed to the fatalities and injuries on the Thirtymile incident. Don't let the cost of opening a shelter become a factor in your decision. If the shelter isn't needed, carefully refold it and put it back in its case until you can get a new one. Save the opened shelter for training.
- Before passing through superheated gases, try to close the front of your shroud. You can take your shelter out of the plastic bag and use it for a heat shield to pass quickly through a hot area. If you use the shelter in this way, don't drop it or allow it to snag on brush. Remember that your lungs are still vulnerable.
- If flames contact the shelter, the glass/foil fabric heats up more rapidly. If flame contact is prolonged, spots of aluminum foil can melt or tear away, reducing protection. Even if this happens, it is still safer inside the shelter. Your flame-resistant clothing becomes your backup protection. It's even more critical to keep your nose pressed to the ground and stay in your shelter.
- Remember, direct contact with flames or hot gases is the biggest threat to your shelter. It is vital to deploy in a spot that offers the least chance of such contact. The heavier the fuels, the bigger your fuel break needs to be.
- Remember, once you commit yourself to the shelter, stay there. No matter how bad it gets inside, it is usually much worse outside. If you panic and leave the shelter, one breath of hot, toxic gases could damage your lungs. Suffocation may follow. Most firefighters were killed as a result of heat-damaged airways and lungs, not by external burns. Protect your airways and lungs at all costs by keeping your face close to the ground and staying in your shelter.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		5			16	19	40
	ACRES		428			3	6,048	6,479
Northern California	FIRES	4				29	59	92
	ACRES	1				15	292	308
Southern California	FIRES		2			29	16	47
	ACRES		0			861	7	868
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			4	9	14
	ACRES		5			26	151	182
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	20			13	5	40
	ACRES	1,800	1,284			2,432	117	5,633
Western Great Basin	FIRES		19			2	4	25
	ACRES		11,542			0	2	11,544
Southwest	FIRES	4	3			5	57	69
	ACRES	2	9			4	61	76
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	7	17			8	14	46
	ACRES	21	18			40	26	105
Eastern Area	FIRES	3				12	6	21
	ACRES	2				5	6	13
Southern Area	FIRES	2				44	1	47
	ACRES	208				1,404	11	1,623
TOTAL	FIRES	22	67	0	0	162	190	441
	ACRES	2,034	13,286	0	0	4,790	6,721	26,831

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	7	3	230		261
	ACRES	67	3,680	82,674	1,542	151,193		239,156
Northwest	FIRES	141	201	27	14	701	594	1,678
	ACRES	666	65,792	236	8	8,163	14,408	89,273
Northern California	FIRES	100	30	5	13	1,904	524	2,576
	ACRES	209	4,035	25	1	78,460	8,942	91,672
Southern California	FIRES	78	62	4	42	1,247	511	1,944
	ACRES	306	2,773	2	5,526	53,723	58,886	121,216
Northern Rockies	FIRES	622	32	33	3	479	349	1,518
	ACRES	14,306	142,172	60,679	223	225,281	10,850	453,511
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	582	5	19	481	305	1,441
	ACRES	2,153	160,155	14	17,699	87,802	40,020	307,843
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	499	22	13	97	94	731
	ACRES	28	248,026	24,196	205	58,655	9,292	340,402
Southwest	FIRES	825	313	9	124	2,066	1,522	4,859
	ACRES	13,590	32,514	4,483	6,894	497,480	181,972	736,933
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	782	461	45	38	888	424	2,638
	ACRES	33,913	4,807	2,078	86	184,463	12,882	238,229
Eastern Area	FIRES	513		38	58	10,503	554	11,666
	ACRES	5,778		839	256	73,963	45,228	126,064
Southern Area	FIRES	1,027		162	50	37,727	935	39,901
	ACRES	159,607		15,487	5,685	2,084,976	47,119	2,312,874
TOTAL	FIRES	4,148	2,196	357	377	56,323	5,812	69,213
	ACRES	230,623	663,954	190,713	38,125	3,504,159	429,599	5,057,173

Ten Year Average Fires	49,369
Ten Year Average Acres	2,841,472

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		7		10
	ACRES			9,848		2,429		12,277
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	54	1	1	230	422
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,021	54,249
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	4	104	172
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	16	4,652	34,882
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	6	2	64	85
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	124	2	33	284	464
	ACRES	40	4,344	21,389	268	3,177	31,768	60,986
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	21	6	3	5	52	93
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	22,502	30,777
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	4			1	11
	ACRES		425	14			1,085	1,524
Southwest	FIRES	26	21	5	7		99	158
	ACRES	3,888	13,270	8,456	3,181		50,151	78,946
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	20	98	15	33	97	293
	ACRES	3,817	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	27,845	68,037
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		502	35	1,562	149	2,288
	ACRES	15,175		58,288	4,959	77,313	29,049	184,784
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	57	14,924	835	16,004
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	27,990	943,668	672,982	1,724,400
TOTAL	FIRES	157	237	990	130	16,571	1,915	20,000
	ACRES	38,229	40,219	226,857	48,337	1,028,700	872,744	2,255,086

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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				0			0
Northern California	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				0		1,442	1,442
Southern California	FIRES				29		8	37
	ACRES				61		866	927
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		13	19
	ACRES				781		653	1,434
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					39	40
	ACRES	105					12,608	12,713
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		7			9
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
Southwest	FIRES				6		30	36
	ACRES				1,956		35,818	37,774
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4		1		6	11
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4,682	4,682
TOTAL	FIRES	1	6	0	52	0	107	166
	ACRES	105	2,378	0	3,121	0	57,895	63,499

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	142	0	1,489	107,151
Yukon Territory	0	0	64	90,209
Alberta	10	1	1,549	117,947
Northwest Territory	0	448	83	13,106
Saskatchewan	3	0	441	1,070,620
Manitoba	7	13	446	70,052
Ontario	5	0	1,011	20,529
Quebec	3	2	570	133,852
Newfoundland	1	0	66	2,925
New Brunswick	0	0	274	406
Nova Scotia	0	0	200	1,613
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	0	0	95	16,162
Total	171	464	6,322	1,644,574

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	3	2								
Northwest	17	35	56	150	13	10	4		311	102
Northern California	42	7	73	11	15	1	1		105	7
Southern California	61	94	103	329	43	19	2		224	331
Northern Rockies	34	1	36	50	16	8	2		276	77
Eastern Great Basin	38	17	65	35	24	6	3		378	98
Western Great Basin	6	33	65	47	11		1		95	37
Southwest	6	1	2		3	4	1		15	8
Rocky Mountain	12	2	30	35	7	1	1		50	47
Eastern Area	3	11		5	12	2			205	76
Southern Area	7		8	23					7	1
Total	229	203	438	685	144	51	15	0	1666	784

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