

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2006 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 129 new fires reported. Eight new large fires (*) were reported, four in the Southern Area, three in the Eastern Great Basin Area, and one in Northern California Area. Ten large fires were contained, four in the Rocky Mountain Area, two in the Northern Rockies Area, and one each in the Eastern Great Basin, Northwest, Northern California and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arkansas, California, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 153rd Airlift Wing ANG, Cheyenne, Wyoming are deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Lt. Col. Don Taylor is the Mission Commander. Two other MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing ANG, Channel Islands, California are deployed to Boise, Idaho. Lt. Col. Glen Bourne is the Mission Commander.

The U.S. Army Task Force Blaze, commanded by Maj. Jody Miller, is deployed to the Tripod Complex in Washington.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to manage fires on the Payette National Forest.

DEVIL'S DEN, Fishlake National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Feser) is assigned. This fire is three miles southeast of Oak City, UT in Mahogany, pinyon pine and juniper. The town of Oak City and watersheds are threatened. Rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Running and backing fire was observed.

CRYSTAL, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northwest of American Falls, ID in grass. Power lines, structures and historical sites are threatened. Moderate fire behavior was observed. Burn out operations are planned.

PILOT, Bear River Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is 30 miles north of Wendover, UT in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Residences are threatened. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. High intensity terrain driven runs were observed.

RED MOUNTAIN, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) is assigned. This fire is 16 miles northeast of Lowman, ID in timber. Fisheries and recreation trails are threatened. Torching, short runs and spotting up to one half mile were observed.

Horse Creek, Bridger Teton National Forest. This fire is located 6 miles northeast of Hoback Junction, WY in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Limited access and steep terrain are

hampering containment efforts. Group tree torching, running and short range spotting were observed.

FACER, Bear River Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is northeast of Mantua, UT in timber, sagebrush and grass. Residences, the Mantua Reservoir and communication facilities are threatened. Active fire behavior with creeping and occasional torching was observed.

POTATO, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Broyles) is assigned. This fire is nine miles northeast of Stanley, ID in timber. Residences, historical sites, fisheries, power lines, mining resources and recreation sites remain threatened. Accessibility and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Single tree torching, creeping and smoldering were observed.

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hall) to another Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reed) will occur today. This Complex, comprised of 26 fires, is 13 miles east of McCall, ID in timber. Structure protection for the town of Yellow Pine and Krassel Work Center is in place. Lick Creek and South Fork Salmon River roads are closed. Moderate surface fire with some torching was observed.

BOUNDARY COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This complex, comprised of three fires and four Wildland Fire Use incidents, is 14 miles southeast of Landmark, ID in grass, subalpine fir and mixed conifer. Difficult access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Fisheries, cultural resources, campgrounds and a mine are threatened. The Boundary Creek Area is closed to public access. Group tree torching, short runs and short range spotting were observed.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Svalberg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 30 miles west of Challis, ID in mixed conifer and light fuels. Private inholdings, campgrounds, residences and fisheries are threatened. Structure protection is in place. Creeping, backing and single tree torching were observed.

TROUT CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kusicko) is assigned. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber and grass. Structure protection is in place at Lemhi Bar and Real Wolf. Steep terrain and poor access are hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering was reported.

BASIN, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is eight miles northeast of Holbrook, ID in timber. Communication structures, historical sites and grazing allotments are threatened. Uphill runs and torching were observed.

PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This lightning to caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, comprised of 12 fires, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 20 to 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber. Minimal fire activity was reported.

BADGER, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 11 miles southwest of Minersville, UT in grass, brush, pinyon pine and juniper. Isolated interior torching was observed.

ARTESIAN, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 16 miles southeast of Twin Falls, ID in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* DEVIL'S DEN	UT	FIF	391	10	UNK	63	1	6	1	0	NR	FS
CRYSTAL	ID	IFD	211,000	83	UNK	93	0	19	0	2	NR	BLM
PILOT	UT	BRS	2,849	50	8/20	97	4	2	1	0	250K	ST
RED MOUNTAIN	ID	BOF	1,200	NR	UNK	120	5	0	3	0	NR	FS
* HORSE CREEK	WY	BTF	200	5	10/1	15	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
* FACER	UT	BRS	600	10	UNK	54	0	10	1	0	52K	ST
POTATO	ID	SCF	18,416	75	8/28	538	12	11	7	1	11.4M	FS
SOUTH FORK COMPLEX	ID	PAF	16,234	10	10/03	552	13	19	5	0	3.1M	FS
BOUNDARY COMPLEX	ID	SCF	1,450	48	9/10	280	8	2	3	0	1.6M	FS
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	ID	SCF	7,433	NR	UNK	105	4	5	0	0	NR	FS
TROUT CREEK	ID	PAF	4,000	15	UNK	30	2	0	0	0	NR	FS
BASIN	ID	IFD	6,100	75	8/20	91	2	13	1	0	NR	BLM
PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX	ID	PAF	9,624	N/A	N/A	62	2	1	1	0	NR	FS
BADGER	UT	CCD	7,953	95	UNK	15	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM
ELBERTA SOUTH	UT	NWS	2,000	100	---	22	0	5	0	0	NR	ST

NWS - Wasatch Front Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TRIPOD COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Molumby and Lohrey) are assigned. This Complex is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in timber. Numerous residences and other structures remain threatened. Uphill runs, isolated and group torching and short range spotting were observed.

LAKE GEORGE, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles west of Sisters, OR in timber and dead and down fuels. Communication sites and cultural resource sites remain threatened. Heavy fuel loading and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Sections of Highway 242 and the Pacific Crest Trail are closed. Moderate surface fire, creeping and occasional torching were observed.

MT. HOOD COMPLEX, Mt. Hood National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 13 fires, is six miles east of Government Camp, OR in timber and heavy downed fuels. State Highway 35 has been reopened. Campgrounds, trails and other recreation sites remain closed. Steep terrain and heavy fuel loading with dead and down fuels are hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with group tree torching was observed. Burn out operations are ongoing.

BLISTER, Mount Hood National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles southeast of Mollala, OR in timber. Difficult access, steep terrain, thick undergrowth and rolling material are hampering containment efforts. Torching, creeping and spotting were observed. The increase in acreage is due to burn out operations.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Barnett) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Tin Pan incident. This fire is three miles southeast of Stehekin, WA in ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and grass. Structures remain threatened. Minimal fire activity was observed.

TIN PAN -WFU, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This lightning to caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Increased fire activity in unburned interior islands was due to lower humidity and higher temperatures.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRIPOD COMPLEX	WA	OWF	107,226	30	10/1	2,665	70	112	12	0	34.1M	FS
LAKE GEORGE	OR	DEF	5,027	25	UNK	1,021	26	32	8	0	5.0M	FS
MT. HOOD COMPLEX	OR	MHF	1,180	30	UNK	688	22	16	4	0	4.9M	FS
BLISTER	OR	MHF	682	20	UNK	566	18	6	4	0	2.2M	FS
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	4,401	50	UNK	4	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS
TIN PAN-WFU	WA	OWF	4,687	N/A	N/A	188	4	0	1	0	NR	FS
HOLE IN THE GROUND COMPLEX	OR	VAD	4,271	100	---	386	8	29	2	0	863K	BLM

VAD - Vale District, Bureau of Land Management

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclair) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Somes and Buck fires, is east of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. Steep rugged terrain and accessibility are hampering containment efforts. Numerous structures, cultural sites and a watershed are threatened. Highway 96 and Salmon River Road are subject to intermittent closures. Backing fire was reported.

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is northwest of Weaverville, CA in timber and grass. Residences, historic mining sites and utility infrastructure remain threatened. Difficult access continues to hamper containment efforts. Low intensity backing fire was observed.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kaage) to a Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) will occur tomorrow. This Complex, comprised of the Uncles, Rush, and Hancock fires, is 18 miles northeast of Orleans, CA in old growth timber and brush. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Historic structures and cultural resources are threatened. Isolated torching, spotting and smoldering were observed.

HAPPY CAMP, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 15 fires, is near Happy Camp, CA in grass and timber. Limited access is hampering containment efforts. Recreational trails and cultural and spiritual sites remain threatened. Smoldering fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	13,300	35	9/30	733	18	29	7	0	12.6M	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	15,729	41	UNK	454	11	6	6	0	10.9M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	11,815	35	10/3	151	3	0	3	0	9.2M	FS
HAPPY CAMP	CA	KNF	3,818	85	9/1	436	10	6	2	0	9.5M	FS
* MARYSVILLE	CA	NEU	442	100	---	478	20	35	0	1	40K	ST

NEU - Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

JACKSON CANYON, Natrona County. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is six miles south of Casper, WY in timber. Residences, commercial properties and communication towers remain threatened. Structure protection has been established, and evacuation orders remain in effect. Rough terrain is hampering containment efforts. Increased fire activity with short runs and torching was reported.

PURDY, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles west of Dubois, WY in timber and sagebrush. Numerous structures and grazing allotments are threatened. Heavy fuel loading is hampering containment efforts. Group tree torching and spotting were reported.

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JACKSON CANYON	WY	NAX	11,297	70	8/21	588	13	35	7	5	2.2M	CNTY
PURDY	WY	SHF	9,400	25	9/1	340	6	19	6	0	1.4M	FS
LITTLE JOHN HILL	SD	PRA	3,800	100	---	10	0	2	0	0	155K	BIA
POISON SPIDER	WY	RAD	3,166	100	---	44	1	3	1	0	325K	BLM
POWDER RIVER	WY	WOD	405	100	---	69	2	5	0	0	NR	BLM
HELLS ACRE COMPLEX	SD	SDS	288	100	---	260	6	23	0	0	470K	ST

PRA - Pine Ridge Agency, Bureau of Land Management
WOD - Worland Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

RAD - Rawlins Field Office, Bureau of Land Management
SDS - South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CHARLESTON COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Thomas) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Gopher, Sugarloaf and Charleston fires, is 55 miles north of Elko, NV in sagebrush, grass and juniper. A power line, residences and grazing allotments are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs and fire whirls was reported.

TP, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Bell Canyon fire. This fire is 23 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV in grass, sagebrush, and juniper. Residences, commercial land and grazing allotments are threatened. Terrain and accessibility are hampering containment efforts.

BELL CANYON, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 26 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV in grass, sagebrush and juniper. A historic trail and grazing allotments are threatened. Accessibility and heavy fuel loading are hampering containment efforts.

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CHARLESTON COMPLEX	NV	EKD	183,948	60	8/20	623	13	49	4	4	864K	BLM
TP	NV	EKD	7,000	20	8/21	46	0	7	1	0	NR	BLM
BELL CANYON	NV	EKD	3,000	80	8/19	79	2	5	0	0	NR	BLM

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SAND BASIN, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Grant) is assigned. This fire is 14 miles west of Phillipsburg, MT in lodgepole pine and subalpine fir. A communication repeater is threatened. The remote location, steep terrain and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Increased fire activity with isolated torching was observed.

GASH CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Turman) is assigned. This fire is six miles southwest of Victor, MT in mixed conifer and heavy dead and down fuels. Residences and a watershed are threatened. Creeping, smoldering and some torching were observed.

BASTON - COOK COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kusicko) is assigned. The team is also managing the Trout Creek Fire. This Complex is 15 miles southeast of Elk City, ID in timber. Numerous residences and a ranch remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Smoldering was observed.

RED EAGLE, Glacier National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) is assigned. A transfer of command back to the local unit is planned for tomorrow. This fire is one mile southwest of St. Mary, MT in timber. Minimal fire activity was reported.

PEANUT, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is three miles southeast of St. Xavier, MT in grass, sagebrush and juniper. Short range spotting was observed. Decrease in acreage is due to better mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SAND BASIN	MT	BDF	700	20	UNK	178	3	0	3	0	669K	FS
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	7,200	55	UNK	307	8	7	4	0	6.5M	FS
BASTON-COOK COMPLEX	ID	NPF	206	90	8/19	277	8	3	1	0	1.7M	FS
RED EAGLE	MT	GNP	32,230	90	9/15	214	3	8	1	3	7.0M	FS
PEANUT	MT	CRA	709	95	UNK	50	1	6	2	0	NR	BIA
MAGPIE	WY	YNP	1,815	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	1	0	NR	FS
LIGHTNING CREEK	ID	NPF	1,950	100	---	140	3	2	0	0	1.2M	FS
SAPPINGTON JUNCTION	MT	CES	679	100	---	23	0	1	0	0	351K	NPS

NPF-Nez Pearce National Forest

CES-Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TURNER FALLS #3, Chickasaw Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is located near Turner Falls, OK in timber. Residences, commercial property and power lines are threatened. Crowning, torching and running were observed.

MILL CREEK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles north of Centerpoint, OK in hardwood litter. Residences are threatened. Torching and spotting were observed.

JUNIPER, National Forests in Florida. A Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill) is assigned. This fire is six miles west of Astor, FL in southern rough and brush. Commercial property is threatened. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

BAZAAR, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 33 miles east of Gainesville, FL in southern rough. Minimal fire activity was observed.

PURGATORY, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land, seven miles from San Marcos, TX in grass, brush and mesquite. Minimal fire activity was observed.

JOHNSON MOUNTAIN, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 12 miles northwest of Mineral Wells, TX in timber. Rugged terrain, windy conditions and dry fuels are hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with short range spotting was reported.

CADDO 2 COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between two state Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Hannemann and Floyd) is in place. The Unified Command is also managing the Johnson Mountain, Parson-Picture-Black, Purgatory and Alvey fires. This complex, comprised of the Hart and Kelly fires, is two miles east of Caddo, TX in brush, juniper, mesquite and oak. Power lines, oil and gas wells are threatened. Torching and short range spotting were observed.

PARSON – PICTURE - BLACK, Texas Forest Service. This fire is five miles northeast of Albany, TX in heavy brush. Very active fire behavior with 10 to 15 foot flame lengths, short range spotting and torching was observed.

TURKEY, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is seven miles northeast of Glenwood, AR in mixed hardwoods. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

KENWORTHY, Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 40 miles northwest of Tulsa, OK in timber and grass. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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* TURNER FALLS #3	OK	CHA	2,400	75	8/19	150	1	42	1	0	120K	BIA
* MILL CREEK	OK	OKS	4,500	65	8/23	39	1	10	2	0	30K	ST
JUNIPER	FL	FNF	4,261	50	8/23	117	1	6	3	0	NR	FS
BAZAAR	FL	FLS	880	90	8/25	6	0	1	0	0	1.9K	ST
PURGATORY	TX	TXS	973	90	8/19	1	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
JOHNSON MOUNTAIN	TX	TXS	780	70	8/21	50	2	0	0	0	NR	ST
* CADDO 2 COMPLEX	TX	TXS	500	NR	UNK	15	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* PARSON-PICTURE-BLACK	TX	TXS	850	60	8/21	15	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
TURKEY	AR	OUF	271	90	UNK	20	1	1	0	0	14K	FS
KENWORTHY	OK	OSA	3,100	95	UNK	20	1	2	0	0	37K	ST
ALVEY	TX	TXS	403	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WALTERS, Havasu National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 20 miles south of Blythe, CA in salt cedar and brush. Numerous residences, power lines and a research facility remain threatened. Minimal fire activity was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WALTERS	AZ	HVR	725	90	UNK	39	1	3	0	0	NR	FWS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TAMARACK - WFU	CA	SQF	3,057	N/A	N/A	63	3	0	1	0	525K	FS
FROG COMPLEX - WFU	CA	YNP	3,097	N/A	N/A	28	2	0	0	0	401K	NPS

SQF – Sequoia National Forest

YNP – Yosemite National Park

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CAVITY LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. This fire is two miles south of Seagull Lake in timber and heavy blow down. The fire is being patrolled by air.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CAVITY LAKE	MN	SUF	31,830	96	9/1	26	0	0	0	0	11.3M	FS

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Isolated dry thunderstorms are expected over portions of Northern California, Western Great Basin, and the Northwest through early next week. A warming trend will take place as a high pressure ridge builds over the West. Dry and unstable conditions, particularly along the West Coast states, can be expected into next week. Elsewhere, thunderstorms are expected to move into southern portions of California and Nevada by Monday.

Fire Weather Watch: Northeast quarter of Nevada for isolated to widely scattered dry thunderstorms.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger to Teton: Mostly sunny. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon mountain thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms.	Idaho, Bridger Teton: 66 to 75 mountains, 76 to 88 valleys. Northern Utah: 74 to 84 mountains, 85 to 93 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 75 to 85 mountains, 86 to 100 valleys, 101 to 110 in the lower valleys.	Idaho, Bridger to Teton: 15 to 20% mountains, 10 to 16% valleys. Northern Utah: 24 to 33% mountains, 13 to 23% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 20 to 36% mountains and east, 11 to 20% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger to Teton: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.
Northwest Area Sunny and Warm.	80s to upper 90s.	West of Cascades: 40% north, to 15% south. East of Cascades: 10% to 20%.	Variable winds 5 to 10 mph...except North to 25 mph along the Oregon coast
Northern Rockies A return to warm and dry conditions is expected across much of the geographic area as a zonal upper flow pattern dominates with upper ridging to the west. Most locations can expect clear to partly cloudy skies. Lower afternoon humidities are expected for most locations.	West of divide: 77 to 88 East of divide: 80 to 88 North Dakota: 78 to 86	West of divide: 18 to 26% East of divide: 16 to 30% North Dakota: 25 to 35%	West of divide: Variable 5 to 15 mph East of divide: Southwest 5 to 10 mph North Dakota: Southwest 5 to 10 mph
Northern California Area Mostly sunny. Less than a 10% chance of some afternoon or evening thunderstorms along or east of the Cascade/Sierra crest, mainly south of Mt. Lassen.	Warmest inland areas 90s to near 104.	Driest inland areas 6 to 20%	Southerly to westerly 5 to 10 mph and locally gusty.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Rocky Mountain Area Numerous showers and thunderstorms over eastern Colorado, Kansas, southeast Wyoming, and southwest Nebraska, with mainly dry conditions elsewhere.	Mid 70s to mid 80s east of the divide, with mid 80s to low 90s west of the divide. 70s mountains.	8% to 18% western Wyoming and northwest Colorado, otherwise 25% to 35%.	East of the divide, east 5 to 15 mph. West of the divide, westerly 5 to 15 mph.
Western Great Basin Area Mostly sunny and warm. Isolated to widely scattered dry thunderstorms northeast quarter. Slight chance for dry thunderstorms west-central mountains and Sierra Front.	Northern Valleys: 80 to 90 Southern Valleys: 95 to 105 Northern Mountains: 70 to 85 Southern Mountains: 80 to 95	Northern Valleys: 10 to 15% Southern Valleys: 5 to 10% Northern Mountains: 12 to 22% Southern Mountains: 10 to 20%	North 5 to 15 mph northwest quarter. South to southeast 5 to 15 mph remainder. Strong terrain influences all areas.
Southern Area Central/East Oklahoma: Partly cloudy, hot. West Arkansas: Partly cloudy, hot. Central to North Texas: Partly cloudy and hot. Northeast Florida: Partly cloudy, with a chance of thunderstorms.	98 to 105 98 to 105 101 to 107 85 to 90	20 to 30% 25 to 35% 20 to 25% 55 to 60%	South 5 to 10 mph. Southwest 5 to 10 mph. Light and variable. Light and variable.
Southern California Area Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny.	75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	50 to 70% coastal areas. 20 to 40% valleys. 5 to 15% mountains. 5 to 15% deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
Eastern Area Lingering scattered showers and storms over the western Great Lakes. Scattered showers and storms over the eastern Great Lakes, Missouri, southern parts of Illinois and Indiana, and western parts of the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast states. Fair elsewhere.	69 to 79 across the western Great Lakes, northern Iowa, and northern Illinois. 85 to 95 across Missouri, and southern parts of Illinois and Indiana. 80 to 86 elsewhere.	34 to 39% across the northwest Great Lakes. Greater than 39% elsewhere.	Light to moderate winds.
Southwest Area No report			



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1	1			4	6
	ACRES		3	20			4,231	4,254
Northern California	FIRES	1				14	0	15
	ACRES	0				0	4,717	4,717
Southern California	FIRES					11	2	13
	ACRES					8	0	8
Northern Rockies	FIRES					16	26	42
	ACRES					17	736	753
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			7	11	23
	ACRES		12,301			2	223	12,526
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					20		20
	ACRES					216		216
TOTAL	FIRES	1	7	1	0	75	45	129
	ACRES	0	12,307	20	0	246	9,909	22,482

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES		3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	182	324	35	18	927	1,167	2,653
	ACRES	4,838	127,117	466	14	18,735	188,612	339,782
Northern California	FIRES	112	37	7	23	2,572	802	3,553
	ACRES	214	5,810	125	10	85,885	74,628	166,672
Southern California	FIRES	83	67	8	44	1,611	626	2,439
	ACRES	306	2,825	6	5,526	66,060	75,740	150,463
Northern Rockies	FIRES	857	43	37	13	872	898	2,720
	ACRES	47,990	111,285	83,755	17,446	272,885	35,212	568,573
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	64	863	5	34	668	630	2,264
	ACRES	6,040	502,840	14	18,082	65,441	100,697	693,114
Western Great Basin	FIRES	7	620	26	16	138	130	937
	ACRES	30	662,625	40,367	206	140,936	17,740	861,904
Southwest	FIRES	915	332	9	117	2,099	1,703	5,175
	ACRES	15,767	32,559	4,483	7,340	497,991	182,955	741,095
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	816	611	45	50	1,130	519	3,171
	ACRES	35,409	11,090	2,078	112	212,071	14,086	274,846
Eastern Area	FIRES	567		46	60	11,329	602	12,604
	ACRES	5,824		1,452	255	74,655	45,291	127,477
Southern Area	FIRES	1,098		165	48	38,743	1,011	41,065
	ACRES	167,856		15,830	19,212	2,132,739	52,929	2,388,566
TOTAL	FIRES	4,706	2,913	392	426	60,331	8,089	76,857
	ACRES	284,341	1,460,093	231,230	69,525	3,748,903	787,890	6,581,982

Ten Year Average Fires	54,602
Ten Year Average Acres	4,170,003

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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			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
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	5	104	173
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	17	4,717	34,948
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	285	465
	ACRES	40	4,344	21,389	268	3,177	31,986	61,204
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	21	6	3	5	53	94
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	22,852	31,127
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	4			1	11
	ACRES		425	14			1,085	1,524
Southwest	FIRES	32	21	5	7		107	172
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	3,181		50,283	79,593
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	20	98	15	34	97	294
	ACRES	3,817	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	27,845	68,037
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		558	35	1,537	149	2,319
	ACRES	15,175		61,678	4,959	76,037	29,049	186,898
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	63	14,925	845	16,021
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,271	943,668	678,864	1,735,563
TOTAL	FIRES	163	237	1,044	136	16,549	1,935	20,064
	ACRES	38,744	40,219	230,009	53,618	1,027,425	879,391	2,269,406

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			300		10		310
Northwest	FIRES		1		6			7
	ACRES		3		165			168
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,479	1,479
Southern California	FIRES				32		12	44
	ACRES				2,497		7,256	9,753
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		65	70
	ACRES				781		3,218	3,999
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1				6	55	62
	ACRES	105				0	26,139	26,244
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3		7			10
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
Southwest	FIRES				21		32	53
	ACRES				1,956		35,926	37,882
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		4,682	4,745
TOTAL	FIRES	1	10	3	76	7	182	279
	ACRES	105	2,381	300	5,785	10	80,526	89,107

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	29	0	1918	120,773
Yukon Territory	0	0	75	106,129
Alberta	4	2	1666	116,087
Northwest Territory	0	9,702	152	40,488
Saskatchewan	1	0	459	1,134,527
Manitoba	5	43	525	71,544
Ontario	20	7	1355	20,545
Quebec	3	0	598	126,515
Newfoundland	0	0	77	9,326
New Brunswick	0	0	282	382
Nova Scotia	0	0	207	1,616
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	2	925	121	27,670
Total	64	10,690	7,469	1,775,647

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	54	108	25	193	27	18	5		995	819
Northern California	45	29	48	61	14	9	1		363	314
Southern California	6		3		2				13	
Northern Rockies	25	10	17	49	12	7	2		321	169
Eastern Great Basin	30	30	86	75	21	16	6		431	201
Western Great Basin	3	16	32	54	6	2	3		49	40
Southwest		1	3						1	
Rocky Mountain	20	8	22	66	2	13	2		192	141
Eastern Area			3		1				43	12
Southern Area	6	1	26	70	5	10	1		120	289
Total	189	203	265	568	90	75	20	0	2,528	1,985

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