

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2000 - 0700 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin, Western Great Basin and Northwest Areas. Utah, Montana, Oregon and Northern California reported heavy initial attack activity. Large fires were contained in the Northwest, Rocky Mountain, Western Great Basin and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Some resources and two Type I Incident Management Teams were mobilized by the National Interagency Coordination Center. All eleven western states are reporting very high to extreme fire danger indices. The 3rd Battalion 5th Marines are in place on the Clear Creek fire in the Eastern Great Basin.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned to manage the large fires on the Bitterroot National Forest. An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is assigned to manage the large fires on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. Priorities are being established by the Northern Rockies Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

BLODGETT TRAILHEAD, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. The fire experienced torching and some crown fire yesterday. A lack of thunderstorm activity in the area assisted firefighters in their suppression efforts.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This complex of fires is seven miles south of Darby, MT. Torching and crown fire were observed in timbered areas. Structure protection and some evacuations remain in place.

SULA COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. The fires located near Sula, MT, are being managed with the Twin fire on the Salmon-Challis National Forest in Idaho. A unified command was established with the Sula Fire Department to ensure coordination of resources for structure protection. Fire behavior increased due to strengthening afternoon winds.

WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cook) is assigned. The complex consists of 19 fires in the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church River of No Return Wildernesses, 40 miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. The largest fire, Fitz Creek, is 1500 acres. Helicopters used buckets to support fires and also perform initial attack on a fire that threatened a fire lookout station.

FLAT CREEK COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. This complex of fires is near Superior, MT, and consists of approximately 10 fires. Growth potential is high due to dead timber, low fuel moisture and hot temperatures. The

fires burned actively last night.

CLEAR CREEK, Flathead Agency, BIA. The fire is located near Perma, MT. The fire is burning in a mixed conifer fuel type. Dozers, skidders and a successful firing operation saved some homes and ranches.

CROOKED, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hefner) has been ordered. Highway 12 is closed due to smoke and air operations along the highway. Portions of the east side of the fire are burning close to logging slash.

COUGAR CREEK, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. The fire is 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Fire activity was quiet yesterday and observed fire behavior was creeping and smoldering.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvelho) is assigned. The complex consists of the Falls Creek (1700 acres) and Copper Creek (400 acres) fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Helicopter bucket drops were used to cool some hot spots near the perimeter on both fires. Observed fire behavior was creeping and smoldering.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. Fire activity increased yesterday afternoon with some torching inside the perimeter. Crews began fireline construction by anchoring to Mussigbrod Lake.

BOULDER HILL, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ariss) is assigned. The fire is two miles north of Boulder, MT. There was active burning on areas of the fire yesterday.

HIGH ORE ROAD, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ariss) is assigned. The fire is three miles northeast of Basin, MT. The fire still has some areas of heat within the fireline. Cold trailing and mopup is continuing.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This complex consists of the Studhorse, Lost Fork and High Springs fires, which are 25 miles southwest of Stanford, MT. Crews made good progress today and most of the activity occurred on the High Springs fire.

CANYON FERRY COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Waterbury) is assigned. This complex, located 12 miles north of Helena, MT, consists of the Bucksnot and Cave Gulch fires. The Cave Gulch fire is nearing containment and good progress with fireline construction is being made. The northern portion of the fire remains active with torching and under burning occurring within the firelines.

MCDONALD II, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Doman) is assigned. The fire is 36 miles southwest of Choteau, MT. The work yesterday consisted of helispot completion and the protection of a cabin structure.

THREE BEARS, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire, 29 miles from Elk City, ID, is burning actively on both sides of the Salmon River. A small organization is in place to help protect ranches in the area.

MONTURE/SPREAD RIDGE, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Crews continued indirect fireline construction towards Youngs Pass using fireline explosives. Problems include lack of road access and dry fuels.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. This fire was ignited by lightning on 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. The fire spotted over Red Medicine Bow Creek and a substantial increase in fire size occurred. The holding action on the west side continues to be successful.

TAYLOR SPRINGS FIRES, Bitterroot National Forest. This group of seven fires are 26 miles southeast of Darby, MT. All fires are burning actively.

UPPER NINEMILE COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. The fires are located near Huson, MT. The five fires range in size from 40 to 300 acres and are currently unstaffed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	2,500	30	UNK	263	8	5	0	0	NR	900K
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	42,000	0	UNK	631	16	42	1	0	NR	860K
SULA COMPLEX	MT	BRF	12,000	0	UNK	330	13	15	0	0	NR	417K
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	4,400	0	UNK	9	0	0	0	0	NR	28K
FLAT CREEK CPLX	MT	LNF	1,500	10	UNK	220	7	10	2	0	NR	3K
CLEAR CREEK	MT	FHA	3,000	40	UNK	34	1	2	0	0	NR	3K
CROOKED	ID	CWF	2,900	15	UNK	561	18	13	2	0	NR	1.4M
COUGAR CREEK	MT	BDF	3,880	45	8/14	410	9	0	4	0	NR	2.8M
MIDDLE FORK CPL	MT	BDF	2,100	0	UNK	159	4	1	1	0	NR	182K
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	11,000	0	UNK	228	7	3	0	0	NR	275K
BOULDER HILL	MT	CES	2,600	65	UNK	NR	0	0	0	2	NR	NR
HIGH ORE ROAD	MT	CES	1,150	80	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	335	75	8/6	237	10	5	0	0	NR	350K
CANYON FERRY CP	MT	HNF	41,922	80	8/8	1,221	36	32	5	50	NR	9.4M
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1,300	0	UNK	25	0	0	0	0	NR	67K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	12,000	0	10/1	12	0	0	0	0	NR	9K
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	15,020	0	UNK	390	13	7	4	4	NR	4.7M
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	530	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	1,200	20	UNK	35	1	0	1	0	NR	275K
TAYLOR SPRINGS	MT	BRF	300	UNK	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	6K
HELL CREEK	MT	MCD	750	100	---	7	0	2	0	3	NR	NR
BITTERROOT	MT	FHA	600	100	---	22	1	0	0	0	NR	1K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

Priorities are being established by the Great Basin Multi-Agency

Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

OLDROYD COMPLEX, Fishlake National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Shell) are assigned. This complex includes the Oldroyd, Mona West, Broad, Mourning Dove and Yance fires near Richfield, UT. Good progress continues to be made on all fires due to favorable weather conditions. The threat to Oak City has subsided.

WASATCH COMPLEX, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. This complex consists of the Oak Hill, Iron Mine Lake, Cottonwood, East Vivian and Wallsburg fires. All are located southeast of Salt Lake City, UT. Cloudy weather resulted in cooler temperatures and higher humidity levels on the fires yesterday. Firefighters made good progress on all the fires. Helicopter drops minimized fire spread and spotting in the areas inaccessible to hand crews on the Oak Hill fire. Structure resources are on standby for Alpine City and the Timpanogos National Monument. Highway 92 and the Timpanogos Monument remain closed.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. Two Type I Incident Management Teams (Hart and Bateman) are assigned. The fire is 12 miles west of Salmon, ID. The 3rd Battalion 5th Marines from Camp Pendleton, California, commanded by Col. Callihen, is assigned. They will be training for two days before they are given fireline assignments. Fire activity increased yesterday due to higher temperatures, decreased cloud cover and lower humidity levels. Torching of individual trees was observed. Some drainages in the interior of the fire are actively burning. One contract engine was involved in a roll over accident. Three firefighters sustained injuries. Two were later released, while the third is being held for observation at the Salmon Hospital.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. The 3rd Battalion 16th Field Artillery from Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by LTC Daryl Williams, is assigned. Military crews worked on mopup with plans to give them progressively more complex assignments as they gain experience.

EASTERN IDAHO COMPLEX, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This complex includes the following fires: Coffee Point North, Flattop, Fisher Springs, Rattlesnake, Moonshine, Gentile Valley, Putnam, Tin Cup, Supon, Camus Creek, Sheep Station, Station Creek, Willow Creek and West Fork. The Willow Creek and Supon fires were declared controlled.

SALT LAKE DESERT COMPLEX, Salt Lake District, BLM. This complex, consisting of the Aragonite, Bismark and Box Canyon fires, is three miles north of Eureka, UT. Four MAFFS air tankers were used in support of ground crews yesterday to control fire spread on the Bismark fire. There was minimal fire activity on the Box Canyon and Aragonite fires.

BRUIN POINT, Moab Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned to this fire and the Range Creek fire. This fire is burning in timber between Price and East Carbon City, UT.

BOULDER, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management

Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles east of Jackson, WY, in the Gros Ventre Wilderness. Crews continue to locate previously undetected spot fires south of the Jackpine housing complex.

RANGE CREEK, Moab Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned to this fire and the Bruin Point fire. This fire is burning in timber between Price and East Carbon City. Threats are to a major watershed, local communities and commercial timber on state land. The fire is presently unstaffed.

GOODRICH, Payette National Forest. This fire is burning in grass and brush within two miles of Goodrich, ID. Firefighters had major problems with fast moving and intense fire behavior. Three residences were temporarily evacuated. Occupants were able to return yesterday evening.

LOGAN COMPLEX, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This complex includes the High Point and the Millville 2 fires, both located near Logan, UT. The Millville 2 fire is expected to be contained and the High Point fire controlled today.

GRASS, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass fuels 16 miles north of Three Creek Town, ID. Current threats are to a powerline, well and corral.

CRATERS, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area. This fire is on the south end of the Craters of the Moon National Park and is burning in extremely rough terrain. It is inaccessible to engines and the use of retardant is prohibited. There were two Single Engine Air Tankers and one helicopter working along with a ground crew yesterday to establish a perimeter around the fire.

MCDONALD CREEK, Lower Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 3 miles north of Rowland, NV. Firefighters are making excellent progress, but still need to complete extensive mopup and control line construction.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Ranches, an airstrip and a guard station continue to be threatened. BUTTS, Salmon/Challis National Forest. This fire is burning in the wilderness 34 miles northeast of Salmon, ID. Structure protection continues at the Butts Point Lookout. Fire activity was low yesterday.

FILLY, Salmon/Challis National Forest. This fire is burning in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area, 30 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. There was little fire activity yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
OLDROYD COMPLEX	UT	FIF	59,528	90	UNK	553	14	18	6	0	NR	6.1M
WASATCH COMPLEX	UT	WCF	3,246	75	UNK	240	6	8	5	0	NR	3.9M
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	02,382	40	UNK	1,432	10	31	11	10	NR	13.5M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	22,716	40	UNK	1,285	36	14	10	3	NR	9.4M
EASTERN IDAHO C	ID	IFD	92,450	90	UNK	352	3	29	1	0	NR	5.0M
SALT LAKE DESER	UT	SLD	44,000	80	UNK	61	0	13	1	2	NR	NR
BRUIN POINT	UT	MOD	1,700	38	8/12	101	5	3	0	0	NR	NR

BOULDER	WY	BTF	3,360	1	UNK	73	3	8	1	0	NR	NR
RANGE CREEK	UT	MOD	130	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
GOODRICH	ID	PAF	800	25	8/6	42	2	5	1	0	NR	75K
LOGAN COMPLEX	UT	WCF	661	90	UNK	114	3	2	1	0	NR	800K
GRASS	ID	BOD	1,500	10	8/6	25	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
CRATERS	ID	SID	600	25	UNK	20	0	1	1	0	NR	NR
MCDONALD CREEK	ID	BOD	8,000	90	8/6	75	2	4	2	0	NR	NR
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	5,000	0	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BUTTS	ID	SCF	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
FILLY	ID	SCF	300	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MYLER CANYON	UT	NWS	100	100	---	19	1	1	0	0	NR	40K
SOUTH ETNA	ID	SID	524	100	---	97	0	0	2	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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TROUT, Humboldt/Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper about 30 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NV. The community of Trout Canyon is threatened. Substantial uphill fire runs were reported yesterday along with torching and crowning. Smoke impacts on the Las Vegas valley are a concern as the potential for fire growth remains high.

O'NEIL BASIN COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. This complex consisting of the Camp Creek, Cold Springs, Wildcat, Sun, Mahogany, and Stag fires is 40 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. Shifting winds caused control problems yesterday. Fire growth potential continues to be high, with a continuing threat to four inhabited ranches and two U.S. Forest Service Guard Stations.

TWIN PEAK, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This lightning-ignited fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 60 miles east of Fallon, NV. The fire continued to run, crown and spot yesterday, increasing in size and burning into some natural barriers. Steep terrain and difficult access are hindering containment efforts.

FIREBALL, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in sage brush and grass 23 miles northeast of Fernley, NV. Extreme rates of fire spread were reported yesterday. Current threats are to a wild horse management area and cultural sites.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire, 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV, was contained on 7/19 but has spotted outside containment lines. The fire continues to smolder and torch as it burns through sage, mountain mahogany, white fir, and bristlecone pine fuels.

CRUSOE, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire, located 20 miles northwest of Ely, NV was reported contained on 8/4. Interior torching and afternoon winds caused the fire to jump containment lines on the north side of Highway 50. An additional 100 acres have been burned. Firefighters are putting in a secondary dozer line and a burnout is planned to reinforce

the dozer line.

NORTHEAST ELKO COUNTY ZONE, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This complex consists of nine fires. The Charlie fire and the fires in the Wimpy Complex experienced minor activity yesterday. Firefighters are meeting containment targets and several fires are in monitor status.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TROUT	NV	TSF	300	10	8/8	61	1	9	1	0	NR	NR
O'NEIL BASIN CO	NV	EKD	33,520	25	UNK	138	2	8	0	0	NR	500K
TWIN PEAK	NV	CCD	57,000	40	UNK	58	2	0	1	0	NR	5K
FIREBALL	NV	WID	4,500	25	UNK	30	0	9	0	0	NR	NR
CHERRY	NV	ELD	7,500	75	UNK	60	2	0	0	0	NR	2.1M
CRUSOE	NV	ELD	3,100	90	8/6	37	0	6	2	0	NR	NR
NORTHEAST ELKO	NV	EKD	74,669	75	8/6	422	9	27	1	0	NR	2.7M
RABBIT	NV	EKD	200	100	---	6	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HONDO, Sante Fe National Forest. This fire is burning 10 miles south of Jemes Springs, NM. The fire burned actively and firefighters were pulled off of the fireline briefly. Efforts will be concentrated on the northeast corner of the fire.

PEAK, Tonto National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is six miles south of Globe, AZ. The fire received some rain yesterday and fire activity was low. The threat to the telecommunications equipment and Federal Aviation Administration sites on Pinal Peak have lessened.

WALL, Albuquerque Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in a remote portion of the El Malpais Wilderness 20 miles southwest of Grants, NM. Firefighters continue to monitor the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HONDO	NM	SNF	223	30	UNK	NR	5	3	1	0	0	NR
PEAK	AZ	TNF	1,450	30	UNK	476	17	18	4	0	NR	1.3M
WALL	NM	ABD	2,125	95	8/8	0	0	0	0	0	NR	100K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

PECHANGA, Cleveland National Forest. A Unified Command with a California Department of Forestry Type I Incident Management Team (Heil) and a U.S. Forest Service Type II Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is in effect.

The fire is five miles east of Temecula, CA. A firing operation was conducted yesterday and fireline was reinforced. Resources concentrated on picking up a spot fire northeast of Aqua Tibia Ridge.

KING, Kern County Fire Department. A Type I Incident Management Team (Kinsey) is assigned. The fire is two miles southeast of Havilah, CA. The fire burned actively yesterday. One small hunting cabin was destroyed. Lightning in the area caused additional work with initial attack activities.

NORTH FORK, San Benito-Monterey Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. The fire is two miles east of King City, CA. A California Department of Forestry Type I Incident Management Team has been ordered. Control problems include steep terrain, high winds and low relative humidities.

GOLDEN 2, Bakersfield District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Terwilleger) is assigned. This fire is burning in sagebrush and timber two miles south of Coleville, CA. Fireline was completed between existing dozer lines and helicopter bucket work was very effective. Increasing temperatures and low relative humidity levels continue to be a concern.

MANTER, Sequoia National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Kernville, CA. The fire burned actively yesterday and a 15 mile section of open fireline is of concern. The fire still has numerous hot spots near existing control lines. ARNOT 2, Stanislaus National Forest. This fire is 45 miles northeast of Sonora, CA. Most resources have been released as the fire received rain and the fire has been turned back to the Summit Ranger District.

CHANCE, Kern County Fire Department. The fire is 15 miles north of Tehachapi, CA. The fire is expected to be near containment today. No new information was received.

PEAK, Kern County Fire Department. This fire is 15 miles west of Tehachapi, CA. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PECHANGA	CA	RRU	10,058	5	8/10	1,835	58	101	2	0	NR	7.5M
KING	CA	KRN	1,800	0	UNK	1,105	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORK	CA	BEU	1,000	0	UNK	220	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
GOLDEN 2	CA	BBD	2,150	70	8/6	424	11	19	1	0	NR	500K
MANTER	CA	SQF	72,750	75	8/10	1,678	48	61	7	16	NR	8.7M
ARNOT 2	CA	STF	760	90	8/5	40	0	0	2	0	NR	165K
CHANCE	CA	KRN	1,200	95	8/5	173	9	7	0	0	NR	NR
PEAK	CA	KRN	1,000	85	UNK	16	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PONY, Ute Mountain Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk)

is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) has been ordered. This fire is burning in an isolated area 10 miles south of Cortez, CO. Firefighters concentrated on protection of Mesa Verde National Park residences. Four interpretive kiosks were destroyed yesterday. Mesa Verde remains closed and all employees have been evacuated.

MIDDLE ENOS, Worland District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Barber) is assigned. This fire is burning in sagebrush, juniper and limber pine 15 miles south of Meeteetse, WY. There were thunderstorms over the fire area yesterday but did not drop significant moisture. Firefighters are making good progress on fire suppression and mopup.

BLACKHALL, Rawlins District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is burning in sage brush and timber near Encampment, WY. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PONY	CO	UMA	4,400	5	UNK	201	6	9	5	4	NR	334K
MIDDLE ENOS	WY	WOD	13,666	80	8/6	506	18	23	2	0	NR	2.1M
BLACKHALL	WY	RAD	1,000	43	UNK	350	5	5	1	0	NR	85K
PONDEROSA	WY	CPX	2,500	100	---	40	2	10	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

TAMARACK CREEK, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Gilpin) is assigned. The fire is located 50 miles west of John Day, OR. The fire is burning in timber and grass and flame lengths of up to 90 feet were observed. Most of the dozer lines were lost due to spotting of up to 1/2 mile. Plans are being made to utilize air tankers to attack the head.

KERN, Vale District, BLM. This fire is 25 miles south of Vale, OR. The fire was active due to strong winds. Aerial support from air tankers was effective.

SLIDE MOUNTAIN, Malheur National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. The fire is 10 miles south of Prairie City, OR. This lightning-caused fire is burning in the Strawberry Wilderness. Higher relative humidity levels kept the fire activity moderate. National Guard helicopters are being used to assist the suppression efforts.

NEWBERRY 2, Deschutes National Forest. The fire is located six miles northeast of LaPine, OR. An Oregon Department of Forestry team (Thorpe) is managing the fire. Good progress was made yesterday and the fire remained entirely within the perimeter. The plan is to begin mopup today.

FLAT CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 18 miles northwest of Stehekin, WA. The fire is burning in very steep and inaccessible terrain in the Glacier Peak Wilderness. The fire is being monitored from a viewpoint and by helicopter.

BIG GULCH, Burns District, BLM. The fire is 18 miles southeast of Crane,

OR. The fire is burning in juniper and sagebrush.

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TAMARACK CREEK	OR	ORS	2,000	0	UNK	264	10	15	0	0	NR	NR
KERN	OR	VAD	1,500	0	UNK	27	0	7	1	0	NR	NR
SLIDE MOUNTAIN	OR	MAF	200	0	8/9	213	9	0	1	0	NR	75K
NEWBERRY 2	OR	DEF	550	90	8/9	213	9	0	1	0	NR	75K
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	220	UNK	UNK	4	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
BIG GULCH	OR	BUD	300	0	UNK	125	3	7	2	0	NR	55K
DIAMOND CRATERS	OR	BUD	1,600	100	---	87	3	5	0	0	NR	66K

BUD = Burns District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ARKANSAS FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

A weak wave of air moving through the northern states will bring cooler air and more stable conditions to Montana, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada. Utah will have isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the mountains. Afternoon thunderstorms are also expected across Colorado and eastern Wyoming. An upper level low off of the California coast will bring isolated, dry thunderstorms to northern California and southwestern Oregon. Southern California should remain hot and dry. The Four Corners high will continue the hot conditions across the south along with afternoon thunderstorms.

High temperatures will reach into the 80's and 90's in most areas with 100 to 110 degrees common in the western deserts of Utah, Arizona and southern Nevada. Temperatures will be between 110 to 120 degrees across the deserts of southern California and southwestern Arizona.

Minimum relative humidities will drop to 8 to 15 percent in the afternoon across the southern portion of the west and range from 12 to 20 percent across the north.

Winds are forecast to be generally 10 to 20 mph during the afternoon hours.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES				1		1
	ACRES				24		24
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	1		6	5	15
	ACRES	3	300		2	2	307
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2		22	9	33

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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

EASTERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	820	12,692
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7,662
ALBERTA	6	273	711	12,718
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	258	121,369
SASKATCHEWAN	1	16,000	362	107,482
MANITOBA	3	0	274	48,989
ONTARIO	17	1,413	395	5,364
QUEBEC	0	53	393	27,869
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	191	90,908
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	223	256
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	152	450
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	3	16	80	5,012
TOTALS	31	17,755	3,932	440,793

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	26	27	29	50	8	5	1		83	199
CA-NORTH	5	1	24	3	3	1	2	1		24
CA-SOUTH	51	82	44	142	10	7	1		185	302
NORTHERN	124	50	84	140	32	14			779	344
GB-EAST	68	106	174	172	36	58	1		1533	2283
GB-WEST	4	15	30	53	6	4			137	60
SOUTHWEST	54	2	24	15	6	1	2		92	63
ROCKY MTN	38	14	41	39	4	9			189	191
EASTERN									20	
SOUTHERN				3						3
TOTAL	370	297	450	617	105	99	7	1	3,018	3,469

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