

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2000 - 0700 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Eleven new large fires were reported, including six in the Eastern Great Basin Area and three in the Northern Rockies Area. Containment was reached on 11 large fires in the Southern, Eastern Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. Initial attack activity was moderate in most areas, with precipitation received on some of the large fires. High winds are forecast today for Idaho and Montana, severely challenging firelines in those states. Firefighters from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Mexico are participating in the fire suppression efforts. Two more military battalions have been ordered. An Army battalion will fill one order from Fort Campbell, Kentucky and the other order will be filled by a Marine battalion from Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in North Dakota, Texas, and all the western states except New Mexico.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

BLODGETT TRAILHEAD, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. Fire behavior has been minimal for the second day in a row, due to smoke and an inversion. Above 6000 feet elevation the fire is still very active.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. These fires are seven miles south of Darby, MT. The complex consists of the Bear, Coyote, Taylor, Taylor Spot, Hilltop, Razor and Fat fires. Crews are making good progress suppressing the fire in Hughes Creek near the Lost Trail Ski Resort. Approximately 900 homes are still evacuated.

SKALKAHO COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Myers) is assigned. This group of fires is ten miles southeast of Hamilton, MT. A slopover across one portion of the perimeter has been contained and is being mopped up. Crews continue to patrol firelines and perform structure protection in Skalkaho, Sleeping Child, Little Sleeping Child and the east side of Old Darby Road.

WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cook) is assigned. The complex consists of 20 fires in the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church River of No Return Wildernesses, 40

miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. An inversion has limited direct observation of the fires, but significant runs are assumed due to large columns visible to lookouts in the area between the Lonely and Hamilton fires.

UPPER NINEMILE COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. The Army's 20th Engineers Battalion from Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by LTC Shumway, is assigned. These fires are burning 25 miles northwest of Missoula, MT. A total of five miles of dozer-built fireline has been completed. Crews are making good progress on the Nemote fire and containment of that fire is expected today.

RYAN GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles east of Clinton, MT. Winds have been light and fire activity low. Crews are reinforcing containment lines around slopover areas on the northwest perimeter of the fire. Residents of Bear Creek, Cremer Creek and Ten Mile Creek are still evacuated but have been allowed to return to check their property before noon each day. Structure protection measures are in place.

THOMPSON FLAT COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This is a complex of six fires in the vicinity of Superior, MT. The south perimeter of the Landowner fire has been active. The spots across Trout Creek are running to the northwest. One resident has been evacuated in the Windfall drainage. The fire's direction of spread is toward about 60 structures in the communities of Trout Creek and Quartz Flat.

CLEAR CREEK DIVIDE COMPLEX, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (MacGregor) is assigned. This complex, 60 miles northwest of Missoula, consists of the Clear Creek, Vanderburg, Siegel and Magpie fires. Firelines around the Clear Creek fire are holding. Some of the fireline on the southwest side of the Vanderburg fire is being lost, but it is holding along Magpie Creek. The Ninemile fire is spotting onto a saddle near the Vanderburg fire. Crews have been suppressing these spots. Structures along Highway 200 remain threatened.

MONTURE/SPREAD RIDGE, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Waterbury) is assigned. The fires are 15 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Crews supported by helicopter bucket drops are working to keep the Monture fire from crossing Lodgepole Creek. On the Spread Ridge fire, rolling material and a spot fire across Spread Creek have challenged containment efforts.

CROOKED, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is 50 miles southwest of Missoula, MT, near Lolo Pass. The team is also managing ten other fires on the Powell Ranger District which are in various stages of initial attack or mopup. Most of these fires are in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, but at least one has the potential to move out of the wilderness and threaten historic structures.

SCHLEY, Flathead Agency, BIA. This human-caused fire is burning near the town of Evaro, MT. No structures are threatened.

MAUDLOW/TOSTON, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sczcepanik) is assigned. These fires are 25 miles north of Belgrade, MT. The fire ran seven miles in seven hours yesterday, burning independently in several directions. Several homes have been evacuated in the Dry Creek and Deep Creek drainages. One residence and one outbuilding have been confirmed destroyed. About 60 other structures are threatened.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvalho) is assigned. The complex consists of the Falls Creek, Cougar Creek/Coyote Springs, Skalkaho Pass, Lick Creek and Copper Creek fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. The Cougar and Coyote fires have been very active on the northeast side of Ross Creek and on the north and west sides of Cooper Creek. The town of Philipsburg has been smoked in.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This complex includes the Mussigbrod and Maynard fires, which are 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Both fires have made significant runs on the northern flanks. Crews on two divisions of the Mussigbrod fire were pulled off the firelines and moved into safety zones. The Maynard fire is within half a mile of Schultz Pass.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This complex consists of the Studhorse, Lost Fork and High Springs fires, which are 25 miles southwest of Stanford, MT. Threatened resources include timber, a watershed and endangered species habitat. No new information was received.

BOULDER COMPLEX, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hutchins) is assigned. This complex, three miles northeast of Basin, MT, consists of the Boulder Hill and High Ore Road fires. The fire continues to smolder and creep on the northeast edge. Due to topography, heavy duff and roots, complete containment of this portion of the fire will not be possible until significant moisture is received.

BURNT FLATS, Clearwater area, Idaho State Department of Lands. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ostman) is assigned. The fire is three miles from Whitebird, ID. Firefighting efforts are focused on constructing fireline around the head of Goose Creek in preparation for a burnout operation. Crews are trying to keep the fire south of the main ridge and west of the Grangeville/Salmon Road.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. Higher humidities and cooler temperatures kept fire activity to a minimum until late afternoon. After that the fire began torching and making runs outside the perimeter to the northwest. Crews are making progress constructing fireline along the southern perimeter. The ridge between Cub Creek and Cabin Creek has been secured by retardant and helicopter bucket drops.

STONE YOUNG, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. The complex consists of the Young, Lydia, Stone Hill and Cliff Point fires, 65 miles northeast of Libby, MT. Residents of

Pinkham Creek have been advised to evacuate, due to current and expected fire behavior. The Stone Hill fire is making significant runs and spotting up to one mile ahead. Afternoon winds have had little effect on the Lydia fire so far. Canadian resources are suppressing the Young fire.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. This complex consists of 34 fires that are 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT. Thirteen of the fires are staffed. Structural protection and evacuation planning are being handled by the county fire warden and the sheriff's office.

TROY SOUTH, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. This complex of 41 fires is near Troy, MT. Five of the fires are high priority due to threats to a municipal watershed and structures in the city of Troy. An inversion lifted in mid-afternoon and fire activity increased. A structure defense plan for 800 residences and 900 outbuildings is nearing completion.

ELK MOUNTAIN, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles east of Libby, MT. The fire is actively torching and spotting on the east and south perimeters. Crews are building fireline around a slopover which occurred on one of the divisions yesterday. Helicopter bucket drops and retardant are being used to support completed firelines.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This is a complex of fires five miles southeast of Noxon, MT. Staffed fires include the Green Mountain, McNeeley, Basin Creek and Engle. Four other fires are in patrol status. Crews are preparing to undertake a burnout operation on the Green Mountain fire.

MALONEY CREEK, Clearwater Area, Idaho State Department of Lands. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Craigmont, ID. Crews are constructing fireline north of China Garden Creek and west to the Snake River. Completed firelines have held, despite spotting from timber draws burning out. Two more structures have been confirmed destroyed.

NORTHWEST LAND OFFICE (NWLO) IA COMPLEX, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. These fires are all within 45 miles of Kalispell, MT. Twelve fires make up this complex, including one new fire on the Libby Unit. Unburned fuels along the fireline on the Bald Hill fire remain the primary concern, but efforts to secure the fireline have been effective.

CHIPMUNK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. A significant increase in fire activity has occurred as the fire moves into heavier fuels.

THREE BEARS, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This fire is on both sides of the Salmon River, 29 miles from Elk City, ID. The fire continues to be active, pushed by southwest winds. The fire is holding east of Bargamin Creek, but is still progressing to the north. Site protection measures are underway at

Mallard Creek, Cook Ranch and Whitewater.

NORTHWEST PEAKS COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. The fires are burning in subalpine fir and spruce seven miles southeast of Eastport, ID. Single and multiple group torching and 20 to 40 acre runs have been noted. The fire is approaching the Canadian border and fuels to the north are continuous. Threatened resources include wildlife habitat, timber production and scenic areas.

SPRUCE COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. This is a complex of 11 fires in Yellowstone National Park. Widespread precipitation and higher relative humidities have caused fire behavior to decrease. Structural protection measures are in place. The Unlucky, Plateau, Moose and Bridge fires remain unstaffed.

CANYON FERRY COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. This complex, located 12 miles north of Helena, MT, consists of the Bucksnot and Cave Gulch fires. Fuels within the perimeter continue to burn actively all day. Active torching and spotting has been observed since the wind increased in mid-afternoon.

NOSEBAG 22, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is burning in subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass eight miles northeast of Hope, ID. Spotting has occurred across a road along the southeast flank of the fire into an adjacent plantation. These spot fires are being suppressed. Some torching has also been observed. Threatened resources include timber and a U.S. Forest Service lookout.

SIAMESE, Lolo National Forest. The fire was ignited by lightning on 8/10 and has not been staffed. It is 15 miles southwest of Tarkio, MT. Fuels include subalpine fir, douglas fir, lodgepole pine and spruce. Air patrol is monitoring the fire's spread and behavior.

MINARET PEAK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is near the Spotted Bear Ranger Station in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. The fire was ignited by lightning on 8/4 and is expected to stay within a basin area. Heat and fire movement has been minimal.

EAST THUNDER 14, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire was ignited by lightning on 8/10. Fuels are subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass. The fire area is hazardous due to very steep slopes and cliffs. The fire has been observed to be primarily a ground fire with some torching. U.S. Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire.

MCDONALD II, Lewis and Clark National Forest. The fire is 36 miles southwest of Choteau, MT. No new information was received.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. The fire is in the northwest corner of Glacier Park. It was ignited by lightning on 7/23 and was last reported here on 8/14. Since then it has grown by 550 acres. Observed fire behavior includes isolated burning of interior islands.

HELEN CREEK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 22 miles south of

Spotted Bear, MT. The Lewis Creek II fire has burned into this fire. Structure protection actions are being taken at Black Bear Cabin and Pack Bridge.

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

ELIZABETH, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 33 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. The fire is well established in Can Creek and Fix Creek. It has crossed Elizabeth Creek and is moving south.

SNOW CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 30 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. The fire has gone over a ridge to the east and is moving into Snow Creek. US Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	10180	40	UNK	398	9	6	5	6	NR	6.5M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	142000	15	UNK	1052	13	72	9	106	NR	8.5M
SKALKAHO COMPLE	MT	BRF	45810	5	UNK	279	3	31	0	0	NR	258K
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	51500	0	UNK	46	0	0	0	0	NR	319K
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	24267	0	UNK	1120	32	12	4	0	0	3.5M
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	17571	40	UNK	541	6	41	4	2	10K	2.2M
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	9300	20	UNK	452	9	20	2	2	NR	2.3M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	18233	10	UNK	578	17	14	2	0	0	2.3M
MONTUNE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	20700	0	UNK	179	3	3	1	4	NR	6.9M
CROOKED	ID	CFW	4535	90	9/1	142	3	8	0	0	NR	4.8M
SCHLEY	MT	FHA	250	30	UNK	176	7	6	1	0	NR	15K
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	50000	5	UNK	561	21	15	0	2	NR	250K
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	30812	5	UNK	462	11	9	6	0	NR	7.0M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	20800	10	UNK	391	13	16	8	0	NR	2.4M
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1300	40	UNK	292	11	11	1	0	NR	2.1M
BOULDER COMPLEX	MT	CES	12604	95	UNK	124	4	25	1	4	NR	4.6M
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	13400	15	UNK	578	17	17	2	0	NR	1.8M
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	4500	0	UNK	319	6	2	3	0	NR	NR
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	8300	0	UNK	211	3	34	0	0	NR	308K
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	KNF	3800	10	UNK	456	11	27	3	0	NR	1.0M
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	2800	10	UNK	394	11	6	0	0	NR	680K
ELK MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	940	80	UNK	410	11	14	1	0	NR	2.8M
GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	949	0	UNK	139	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	385K
MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	47000	50	UNK	422	12	13	4	8	NR	1.3M
NWLO IA COMPLEX	MT	NWS	1210	75	UNK	186	2	30	1	0	NR	NR
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	978	0	UNK	26	0	0	1	0	NR	50K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	27700	0	UNK	57	0	1	0	0	NR	350K
NORTHWEST PEAKS	ID	IPF	1200	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	9K
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	3190	0	UNK	87	3	7	1	0	NR	NR
CANYON FERRY CO	MT	HNF	43947	90	UNK	115	4	10	0	50	NR	11.7M
NOSEBAG 22	ID	IPF	190	15	UNK	29	1	2	0	0	NR	44K
SIAMESE	MT	LNF	650	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR
MINARET PEAK	MT	FNF	100	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	1.5K
EAST THUNDER 14	ID	IPF	135	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1350	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	75K
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CFW	1500	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	2100	0	10/15	16	1	0	0	0	NR	300K
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	4100	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	10K

FROG LAKE	ID	CWF	160	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ELIZABETH	ID	CWF	2004	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	1K
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	693	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

TRAIL CREEK, Boise National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shell) is assigned. This fire is five miles south of Atlanta, ID. Evacuation has been completed for the town of Atlanta. Several outbuildings were destroyed as the fire spotted over a mile ahead of the main fire. Structural and heavy wildland engines have been moved into the area to provide structure protection.

GLADE, Grand Teton National Park. This lightning-caused fire is 12 miles north of Colter Bay, WY. Evacuation of the Flagg Ranch Lodge, campground and residences has been completed. Spotting 1/4 to 1/2 mile ahead of the main fire has been observed. US Hwy 89 remains closed from Lizard Creek Campground to Grant Village in Yellowstone. The fire has reached Yellowstone National Park.

RANKIN, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. This fire is 40 miles west of Challis, ID. Continued dry weather, very low relative humidity and high winds are challenging firefighters in suppression efforts. Implementation plans for indirect attack are being developed.

DRY FORK II, Vernal Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper, aspen, fir and lodgepole pine 20 miles northwest of Vernal, UT. Fire activity continues on the northeast portion of the fire.

SWAINS, South Central State of Utah. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This human-caused fire is burning east of Holden, UT.

NICK, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is burning in subalpine fir 12 miles east of McCall, ID. Structure protection plans and evacuation plans are being developed for Yellow Pine and Eiguren Ranch.

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. A structure protection plan is implemented.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchison) has been assigned. The fire is 12 miles west of Salmon, ID. The 3rd Battalion 5th Marines from Camp Pendleton, California, commanded by Col. Callihan, is assigned. Structure protection plans are in place for the communities and towns of Salmon, Gibbonsville, North Fork, Cobalt and Shoup. There are 30 additional fires in proximity of

this fire, threatening containment objectives.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. The 3rd Battalion 16th Field Artillery from Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by LTC Darryl Williams, is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. Increasing winds over the fire area cleared the inversion, resulting in increased fire behavior. The fire is currently threatening structures in a local mining district and ranches in the area.

ELK VALLEY, Caribou National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles northeast of Montpelier, ID. Crews continue to mopup and reinforce existing firelines.

BLIND, Bridger-Teton National Forest. The fire is southeast of Alpine, WY. Weather conditions have caused acreage growth. Current threats are to hunting cabins and a fire lookout. Long range fire runs and frequent spotting have been observed.

FONTENELLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is northeast of Cokeville, WY. The acreage increase is due to unfavorable weather conditions. Structure protection operations are in progress.

DIAMOND PEAK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Structural protection is in place due to fire movement toward the Monumental Creek Ranch.

HALF MOON COMPLEX, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Williams) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Half Moon and the Triangle Lake fires, is near Pinedale, WY. The Half Moon portion of this complex is contained.

MORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and douglas fir 12 miles southeast of Ellis, ID.

MORAN, Grand Teton National Park. This fire is burning in the Teton Range, west of Jackson Lake at Moran Canyon.

ENOS, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This fire is burning in the Teton Wilderness 33 miles northeast of Jackson, WY. The Teton Wilderness has been closed due to fire activity. Fire activity has been reduced due to cooler temperatures and cloud cover.

WILCOX, Grand Teton National Park. The fire is five miles northwest of Colter Bay, WY. The fire is progressing north in continuous heavy, dry fuels.

SOUTH MILLARD CANYON, South Central State of Utah. This lightning-caused fire is southeast of Nephi, UT. The fire actively burning in juniper is threatening a communications tower.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. A burnout operation is progressing well.

HETCHMAN, Targhee National Forest. The fire is 30 miles east of Ashton,

ID. It is actively burning in the Jedediah Smith Wilderness Area. The fire has been observed spotting 1/4 mile to the north of the main fire.

COAL BANKS COMPLEX, Upper Snake River District, Southcentral Idaho. This complex is 15 miles southwest of Oakely, ID.

INDIAN/PROSPECT, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. The fire is 33 miles east of McCall, ID. Torching and spotting are occurring in the subalpine fire. There is no significant increase in acreage.

SCF WILDERNESS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex is made up of the North Fork Wilderness Complex and the South Zone Wilderness. A heavy inversion hampered aerial reconnaissance of the fires. Private resorts along the middle fork and main fork of the Salmon River have been evacuated. Structural protection is in place.

1 E GOOSE CREEK, Utah State, Northwest State. The fire is 20 miles southwest of Oakley, ID. High winds, high Haines indices and low relative humidity are causing very active fire behavior.

WALKER, Upper Snake River District, Eastern ID Area. This lightning-caused fire is 12 miles east of Blackfoot, ID. It is burning in grass, sagebrush and juniper on the Fort Hall Reservation. Rangelands and wildlife habitat are currently threatened.

C ROCKS, Upper Snake River District, South-central Idaho. This fire is burning at the southern portion of the City of Rocks National Monument.

DRY CANYON, Caribou National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is ten miles southeast of Malad, ID. It is burning in moderate to heavy timber with active torching and spotting.

SOUTH SHELLROCK, Payette National Forest. The fire is burning in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area 55 miles east of McCall, ID.

NORTH SHELLROCK, Payette National Forest. The fire is 55 miles east of McCall, ID.

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TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	13232	0	UNK	416	11	18	6	3	NR	NR
GLADE	WY	GTP	3200	0	UNK	121	3	9	2	0	NR	350K
RANKIN	ID	SCF	5700	50	UNK	702	22	30	2	0	376K	2.4M
DRY FORK II	UT	VLD	2070	90	UNK	78	3	2	2	0	NR	NR
SWAINS	UT	SCS	7898	70	UNK	346	10	6	4	0	NR	1.2M
NICK	ID	PAF	1400	0	UNK	197	6	3	0	0	NR	287K
BOULDER	WY	BTF	4210	30	UNK	161	6	3	2	0	NR	845K
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	147704	30	UNK	1510	38	43	16	0	NR	24.3M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	42500	44	UNK	1129	29	5	5	3	NR	16.5M
ELK VALLEY	ID	CAF	790	80	UNK	74	3	0	1	0	NR	NR
BLIND	WY	BTF	8100	0	UNK	66	3	2	0	0	NR	NR
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	15000	0	UNK	8	0	2	0	1	NR	NR
DIAMOND PEAK	ID	PAF	82000	0	NR	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

HALF MOON COMPL	WY	BTF	1115	70	UNK	119	4	0	1	0	NR	410K
MORSE	ID	SCF	1800	10	UNK	92	2	3	0	0	NR	158K
MORAN	WY	GTP	2100	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	1	NR	NR
ENOS	WY	BTF	4866	0	UNK	17	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
WILCOX	WY	GTP	600	0	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SOUTH MILLARD C	UT	SCS	100	50	UNK	48	0	12	1	0	NR	NR
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	36800	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	4K
HETCHMAN	ID	TAF	202	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
COAL BANKS COMP	ID	TAF	5000	0	UNK	45	6	0	0	0	NR	NR
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	1930	0	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	NR	22K
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	47000	NR	UNK	29	1	0	0	5	NR	NR
1 E GOOSE CREEK	UT	NWS	1000	0	UNK	23	0	5	1	0	NR	NR
WALKER	ID	IFD	1000	70	UNK	47	0	21	0	0	NR	NR
C ROCKS	ID	SID	300	0	UNK	16	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
DRY CANYON	ID	CAF	200	30	UNK	37	1	6	0	0	NR	NR
SOUTH SHELLROCK	ID	PAF	1400	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH SHELLROCK	ID	PAF	900	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CAMAS	ID	IFD	1500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CATCH 22	ID	IFD	2013	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHOURNOS	UT	NWS	4050	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	35K

WESTERN 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.

WEST BASIN, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Rotruff) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is located 12 miles east of Jackpot, NV. It is burning on both sides of the Idaho/Nevada border on BLM and the Sawtooth National Forest. Current threats are to historic structures, wildlife habitat and grazing allotments.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV. Steep, rugged terrain and rolling materials continue to impede containment efforts. Wildlife habitat and the Goshute Wilderness Study Area remain threatened.

PARSNIP, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in sagebrush, dense pinyon pine and juniper 30 miles northeast of Caliente, NV in a wilderness study area. No new information was received.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. Fire activity has been low, with interior burning and torching noted.

LITTLE WATER, Humboldt National Forest. This fire is 60 miles southeast of Elko, NV burning in white fir, isolated pinyon pine and mahogany. Interior torching has been observed.

MAMMOTH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is burning in white fir and pinyon pine 75 miles southwest of Ely, NV. It started on 8/2 in the Grant Range Wilderness Area. Observed fire behavior includes interior torching.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WEST BASIN	NV	EKD	20000	25	UNK	171	6	17	0	0	NR	NR
CHERRY	NV	ELD	8000	80	UNK	139	5	1	2	0	NR	2.2M
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2110	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	1925	45	UNK	7	0	2	0	0	NR	209K
LITTLE WATER	NV	HTF	150	40	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MAMMOTH	NV	HSF	600	30	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PAHASKA COMPLEX, Shoshone National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is located 50 miles west of Cody, WY. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. Significant moisture was received on the complex.

BURRO FLATS, Shoshone National Forest. The fire is 12 miles south of Dubois, WY. It is burning in the Fitzpatrick Wilderness at high elevations. High relative humidity and rain are aiding in the mopup efforts.

WOODS CANYON, Custer Dispatch Center Counties. The fire is ten miles northwest of Hulett, WY. It is being staffed by Wyoming State and Crook County resources. The threat to timber and grazing allotments continues.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PAHASKA COMPLEX	WY	SHF	1250	1	UNK	107	2	2	3	0	NR	150K
BURRO FLATS	WY	SHF	274	60	8/19	28	1	0	1	0	NR	50K
WOODS CANYON	WY	CSX	5300	70	UNK	72	1	20	0	0	NR	NR
FLAGPOLE MOUNTA	SD	SDS	7800	100	---	402	8	34	2	4	NR	2.3M
ENCAMPMENT COMP	WY	RAD	1650	100	---	540	9	6	1	0	NR	1.9M
KATE'S BASIN CP	WY	WRA	137600	100	---	412	9	33	4	2	NR	2.5M

SDS = South Dakota State Forestry

RAD = Rawlins District

WRA = Wind River Agency

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

STORRIE, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. The fire is 20 miles west of Quincy, CA in the Feather River Canyon. The fire is burning in steep terrain with numerous cliffs and canyons. The fire is burning actively. A significant spot fire has established itself approximately one mile ahead of the main fire. Threats are to structures, Pacific Gas and Electric facilities, powerlines and the Pacific Crest Trail. Highway 70 remains closed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	6200	5	UNK	911	43	20	5	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

MILEPOST 244, Umatilla National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, brush and timber five miles southeast of Gibbon, OR. The inversion lifted earlier in the day, resulting in a longer period of significant fire activity. The fire is backing downslope toward Camp Creek. The National Guard has sent 120 people to assist with suppression of the fire.

FLAT CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 18 miles northwest of Stehekin, WA, in the Glacier Peak Wilderness. Monitoring by agency personnel from a viewpoint and by helicopter continues.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MILEPOST 244	OR	UMF	4000	70	UNK	712	19	16	5	0	UNK	928K
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	320	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

WILSON MOUNTAIN, Coconino National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) has been ordered. The fire, three miles north of Sedona, AZ, is burning in pine, brush and manzanita fuels, in high value watershed and wilderness. The fire is not accessible by road. Endangered species habitat and cultural resources are threatened.

DRAGON, Grand Canyon National Park. The fire is six miles west of the North Rim developed area. The fire has received heavy rain showers and more are in the forecast. High relative humidity and light winds have prevented any further fire spread.

NEWMAN, Arizona State Land Department. The fire is 15 miles east of Eloy, AZ. Caused by lightning, the fire is burning in a dry reservoir fire surrounded by dirt roads, agricultural fields and canals. This will be the only report unless significant activity occurs.

PEAK, Tonto National Forest. The fire is burning in dense brush and steep terrain six miles south of Globe, AZ. Rain in the fire area and higher relative humidities have resulted in minimal fire activity.

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

AZ. Terrain is steep and access is limited. The fire is being monitored and managed by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

RATTLESNAKE, Prescott National Forest. The fire was ignited on 8/7 near Black Canyon City, AZ. The fire is burning in a canyon with limited access in the Castle Creek Wilderness. This will be the last report unless significant fire activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WILSON	AZ	COF	100	80	8/21	211	7	0	1	0	NR	50K
DRAGON	AZ	GCP	140	20	UNK	46	2	1	0	0	NR	NR
NEWMAN	AZ	AZS	750	75	8/19	5	0	1	0	0	0	10K
PEAK	AZ	TNF	2310	91	8/20	53	2	0	0	0	NR	3.0M
NORTH	AZ	TNF	150	30	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
RATTLESNAKE	AZ	PNF	175	90	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	5K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FAMBRO, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Mineral Wells, TX. Gusty winds are contributing to containment problems. Two homes are threatened.

MERRITT ISLAND NWR, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The fire is 15 miles southeast of Titusville, FL. No new information was reported.

NINA COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This is a complex of three lightning-caused fires located in Brevard County. No new information was reported.

PAKO, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Miramar, FL. No new information was reported.

PINTO COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FAMBRO	TX	TXS	150	25	8/19	30	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
MERRITT ISLAND	FL	MIR	150	80	UNK	15	0	7	1	0	NR	NR
NINA COMMAND	FL	FLS	400	50	UNK	22	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
PAKO	FL	FLS	120	50	UNK	22	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
PINTO COMMAND	FL	FLS	160	50	UNK	22	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
HANNER HILL	TX	TXS	150	100	---	30	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
HUBBARD	TX	TXS	275	100	---	50	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
GONZALES RIVER	TX	TXS	300	100	---	25	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
JARRELL II	TX	TXS	150	100	---	30	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN ALL OF MONTANA AND IDAHO FOR STRONG GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

A dry southwest flow aloft will continue across the western intermountain region. A cool upper level low pressure trough, preceded by a surface cold front, will move across the northwest states today, bringing increasing gusty winds and continued low relative humidities with little or no precipitation. The portion of Montana east of the continental divide will have these winds late tonight and tomorrow. Gusts to 40 mph will be possible across ridgetops and on the plains. For the four corners states and Wyoming, monsoon moisture will continue the possibility of wet thunderstorms, accompanied by locally strong winds.

Temperatures will generally range from the mid 70's to the mid 90's in most areas and up to 110 in the deserts of western Utah, Arizona and southern California. Afternoon relative humidities will be in the single digits and teens in most areas, except between 20 and 40 percent in the southwest states.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1		1	15	5	22
	ACRES					129	501	630
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				19	1	22
	ACRES					1662	5200	6862
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1		2		9	12
	ACRES		1				1	2
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	10	12
	ACRES	259			648	217	23274	24398
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	12			13	12	38
	ACRES	1000	5554		125	1001	73725	81405
GB-WEST	FIRES		10			2	4	16
	ACRES		14010			30	3	14043
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES						122	122
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		16			10	4	30
	ACRES	9000	4				1	9005
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					160	7	167
	ACRES					2239	6	2245
TOTAL	FIRES	3	40	0	4	221	61	329
	ACRES	10259	19569	0	773	5278	102833	138712

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	197	189	18	16	1036	721	2177
	ACRES	23516	195393	80112	5	177593	9282	485901
CA-NORTH	FIRES	116	12	3	9	1662	526	2328
	ACRES	152	142	4	1	14616	12148	27063
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	73	3	51	2024	614	2795
	ACRES	53	38263	20	96	24214	67788	130434
NORTHERN	FIRE	861	82	28	34	926	1329	3260
	ACRES	32362	4301	1700	4323	104148	501290	648124
GB-EAST	FIRES	60	951	2	41	372	828	2254
	ACRES	44599	494103	0	1724	50046	498783	1089255
GB-WEST	FIRES	9	573	4	5	95	215	901
	ACRES	2380	521244	1105	10	7120	25939	557798
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1123	284	24	79	1089	2167	4766
	ACRES	18039	60640	19314	11352	276130	141881	527356
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	589	676	26	45	798	661	2795
	ACRES	161650	95997	1617	34818	38096	22871	355049
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9318	419	10535
	ACRES	15803		499	519	82218	15562	114601
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		77	93	35291	1052	36581
	ACRES	4287		11938	3737	636106	38394	694462
TOTALS	FIRES	3815	2853	216	409	52913	8537	68743
	ACRES	302847	1553159	363270	100348	1727714	1333938	5381276
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								57683
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2489122

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		4		5
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	19	23	25			200	267
	ACRES	5638	3540	5022			20857	35057
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	7	1		121	131
	ACRES		328	1012	12		10365	11717
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			5	3		80	88
	ACRES			300	124		5152	5576
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	84	3	58	231	401
	ACRES	1775	1991	16376	395	6446	35286	62269
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	5	6	18	50
	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	193	477
	ACRES	23385	14214	1888	4289	360	67761	111897

ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	135	10	8	63	225
	ACRES	850	2743	17379	2937	705	20263	44877
EASTERN	FIRES	15		87	11	132	210	455
	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84424	18490	125143
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	67	103	706	1022
	ACRES	902		61589	39926	61971	455592	619980
USA TOTALS	FIRES	96	266	512	112	313	1824	3123
	ACRES	35769	24313	123131	49948	154438	646617	1034216

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				6		7	13
	ACRES				3		765	768
NORTHERN	FIRES				2		8	10
	ACRES				388		3953	4341
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						6290	6290
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				8			8
	ACRES				1012			1012
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	16	0	19	35
	ACRES	0	0	0	1403	0	11009	12412

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 Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	15	254	1409	14704

YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7662
ALBERTA	0	2	733	12734
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	25	275	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	380	109003
MANITOBA	0	0	316	83451
ONTARIO	1	1	426	5995
QUEBEC	2	0	428	28232
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	203	87302
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	245	259
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	168	454
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	88	6643
TOTALS	22	282	4744	527905

RESOURCE 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	8	26	21	50	2	8			215	147
CA-NORTH	27	34	27	37	7	3		2	108	68
CA-SOUTH	18	21	41	53	8	9	1		97	103
NORTHERN	146	126	165	356	41	39			1354	1505
GB-EAST	70	75	114	120	25	34	5		699	677
GB-WEST	6	6	18	5	2	1			9	5
SOUTHWEST	11		23	2	2				10	2
ROCKY MTN	27	6	33	80	2	13			292	111
EASTERN									25	
SOUTHERN			6	8	1	2			3	11
TOTAL	313	294	448	711	90	109	6	2	2812	2629

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