

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Rocky Mountain Area, moderate in the Northern Rockies Area, and light elsewhere. Nationally, 227 new fires were reported. Twenty-two new large fires were reported, twelve in the Northern Rockies Area, seven in the Rocky Mountain Area and one each in the Eastern Great Basin, Northwest, and the Southwest Areas. Six large fires were contained, one each in the Rocky Mountain, Eastern Great Basin, Southern California and the Northern Rockies Areas and two in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage Dirty Ike, Bole/Rattlesnake Complex, Mineral/Primms, Twin Lakes, Cooney Ridge, and Gold 1. An Area Command Team (Greenhoe) is assigned to manage Black Mountain 2, Cherry Creek, Fish Creek, and North Howard Complex. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage Crazy Horse, Robert, Wedge Canyon, Trapper Creek Complex and Little Salmon Creek Complex.

DIRTY IKE, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) is assigned. This fire is three miles northeast of Clinton, MT. Steep terrain and inversions hampered containment efforts. Smoldering surface fire with isolated torching was observed. An evacuation plan for Potomac was completed. Evacuation planning for Clinton is ongoing.

BOLES/RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. The complex consists of the Boles Meadow fire and at least six un-staffed fires in the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area and Wilderness. This fire is in mixed conifer stands and brush, 20 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Torching and moderate activity was observed. Crews made progress with direct attack along the western flank. Structure protection is in place for 150 residences.

TWIN LAKES, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McElwain) will assume command today. This fire is four miles south of Georgetown Lake, MT. No new information was reported.

COONEY RIDGE COMPLEX, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management team (Sandman) is assigned. This fire is eleven miles east of Florence, MT. Extremely dry fuels, long range spotting, and steep inaccessible terrain hamper efforts. Eighty structures are threatened.

GOLD 1, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire in heavy timber is nine miles northeast of Corvallis, MT. Extreme fire behavior was observed. Closure of the east side of Stevensville District is in progress.

BLACK MOUNTAIN 2, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer, understory and grass, nine miles west of Missoula, MT. Aggressive backing fire with short uphill runs due to continued rollout and single tree torching was observed. The inversion lifted at higher elevations causing increased fire activity. Black Mountain area has been closed to the public. Structure protection is in place for 650 residences.

CHERRY CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is in lodgepole pine and heavy fuel loading, 12 miles southeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Short range spotting and active surface fire contributed to perimeter growth. Holding constructed line was difficult due to wind and fuel conditions. Structure protection is in place for 180 residences.

FISH CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This incident is comprised of the Fish Creek, Thompson Creek, Surveyor Creek, Lower Quartz, Siamese Lake, Indian Creek, Middle Fork Indian Creek and West Fork Indian Creek fires, 24 miles west of Missoula, MT. Significant runs were observed on north and west flanks. Structure protection is in place for 30 residences and one commercial property.

NORTH HOWARD COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is in heavy logging slash and a variety of stand regeneration, 16 miles west of Missoula, MT. Very active surface fire with torching and short crown runs were observed. The fire is in very difficult terrain. Structure protection is in place for 5 residences and one commercial property.

BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Beaver Lake, Siah Lake, Moose Lake, Lily Lake and Hopeful 2 fires, is 19 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Group torching, upslope crown runs and spotting were observed. Steep topography, heavy fuels, difficult access, and few safety zones limited suppression options. Structure protection is in place for three residences and three commercial properties.

SLIMS COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Mortier) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Slims and Poet Branch fires, 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Low to moderate fire behavior was observed. Fire was holding within planned containment areas.

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

CRAZY HORSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. This fire is in a mixed conifer stand with heavy dead and down fuels, 10 miles northeast of Saint Ignatius, MT. Extreme fire behavior occurred in steep, inaccessible terrain. Structure protection is in place for 17 residences.

ROBERT, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. This fire is in timber, eight miles north of Columbia Falls, MT. With the onset of gusty surface winds and low relative humidity, fire activity increased significantly along the northwest flank. Steep rugged terrain and heavy fuel buildup is hampering containment efforts. The major road through Glacier National Park (going to the Sun Highway from West Glacier Gate to Logan Pass) is closed until further notice. These areas are closed or evacuated: Apgar Visitor Center and village, Avalanche campground, Big Creek Area campground, Camas Creek Road, Kelly Camp, Fish Creek, Gist Road and Hay Creek Road. Structure protection is in place for 82 residences and 6 commercial properties.

WEDGE CANYON, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir with down fuels, 20 miles east of Eureka, MT. Significant spotting occurred, compromising the integrity of existing line. Moderate crown runs with fire spread to the north and east in Glacier National Park were observed. Structure protection is in place for 40 residences.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Ferguson and Hart) are sharing management responsibility for this complex. The complex, comprised of the Trapper Creek, Wolf Gun, Paul Bunyan and Trout fires, is in mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 45 miles northeast of Kalispell, MT. Extremely dry fuels, inaccessible terrain, and the remote location of threatened structures necessitate confinement actions with aviation resources. The major road through Glacier National Park (Going to the Sun Highway from West Glacier Gate to Logan Pass) is closed till further notice. Structure protection is in place for three commercial properties.

LITTLE SALMON, Flathead National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is in mixed conifers, 47 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. The fire is being managed for resource objectives.

ROUGH DRAW, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer forest, five miles southeast of Livingston, MT. This incident is comprised of the Rough Draw, Slippery Creek, Speculator 1, Speculator 2 and Hawley fires. No new information was reported.

EAST, Yellowstone National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gardner) has been ordered. This fire is ten miles east of Fishing Bridge Junction, WY. Torching and short range spotting was observed.

WINDMILL COMPLEX, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) has been ordered. The fire is in ponderosa pine, sagebrush and rangelands, 17 miles east of Hardin, MT. Extreme fire behavior was observed.

MOON CREEK, Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. This fire is in ponderosa pine and grass, 15 miles southwest of Miles City, MT. Moderate rates of spread were observed. Structure protection is in place for 7 residences.

HOBBLE, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Larsen) is assigned. This fire is six miles northeast of Greycliff, MT. A successful burnout was completed along the eastern flank. Very limited fire activity was observed on the southern, western, and northern flanks. Structure protection is in place for 70 residences. 50 residences remain evacuated.

WINSLOW, Beaverhead, Deerlodge National Forest. This fire is in timber, five miles southwest of Lakeview, MT. Extreme fire behavior was observed, including profuse spotting.

BRONC, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is in sub-alpine fir, 19 miles west of Hamilton, MT. Further perimeter growth is expected due to topography and wind.

EAST FORK PETTY CREEK, Lolo National Forest. This fire is 13 miles west of Missoula, MT. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

SPRING DOE, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is ten miles northwest of Powell, ID. No new information was reported.

LITTLE HAWK, Northern Cheyenne Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in timber and range grass, ten miles north of Busby, MT. Extreme fire behavior with spotting was observed. The fire will become part of the Windmill Complex.

BIG SAND, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is 20 miles southeast of Powell, ID. Torching, creeping and running were observed in timber.

ROUGH CREEK, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in grass and timber, six miles west of Broadus, MT. Extreme fire behavior was observed.

WENDOVER, Clearwater National Forest. This timber fire is five miles northwest of Powell, ID. Creeping, running, and torching was observed. Powell Ranger District is closed.

GRAVEYARD, Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Miles City, MT. The fire has calmed with light precipitation and associated relative humidity recovery.

BEARS OIL, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is ten miles northwest of Powell, ID. No new information was reported.

WRANGLER, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire in grass and timber is six miles west of Broadus, MT. The fire made hard runs at control lines.

SOUTH SQUAW, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is 34 miles southwest of Lolo, MT. No new information was reported.

COVE, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is in sub-alpine fir and lodgepole pine, twenty miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Further perimeter growth is expected due to topography and wind.

SADDLE FORK, Nez Perce National Forest. The lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use fire is in Douglas fir and ponderosa pine, 30 miles northeast of Elk City, ID. This fire is being managed for resource objectives. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

BRUSHY SPOON, Nez Perce National Forest. The lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use fire is in sub-alpine fir and lodgepole pine, 24 miles west of Darby, MT. This fire is being managed for resource objectives. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

FISH, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Powell, ID. No new information was reported.

GRANITE, Nez Perce National Forest. The fire is in mixed conifer, 22 miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. This fire is being managed under a confine strategy.

WEST MOOSE, Nez Perce National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is in mixed conifers, 38 miles west of Hamilton, MT. The fire is being managed for resource objectives.

EAGLE CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is in timber, ten miles southwest of Powell, ID. Creeping, torching, and running with rapid rates of spread were observed.

MINK 2, Clearwater National Forest. This timber fire is ten miles west of Powell, ID. Creeping, running, and torching were observed. Powell Ranger District is closed.

RHODES, Clearwater National Forest. This timber fire is five miles northwest of Powell, ID. Creeping, running, and torching were observed. Powell Ranger District is closed.

CAYUSE LAKE, Clearwater National Forest. This timber fire is ten miles northwest of Powell, ID. Creeping, running, and torching was observed. Powell Ranger District is closed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CHERRY CREEK	MT	LNF	3,700	10	UNK	321	9	1	6	0	1.47M
BLACK MOUNTAIN 2	MT	SWS	525	0	8/19	246	4	12	0	0	210K
DIRTY IKE	MT	SWS	1,200	0	8/30	61	1	4	0	0	150K
BOLES/RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX	MT	SWS	12,500	5	UNK	371	10	10	1	0	515K
FISH CREEK	MT	LNF	6,500	0	8/27	242	8	12	0	0	395K
NORTH HOWARD COMPLEX	MT	LNF	1,375	5	UNK	265	8	7	0	0	525K
COONEY RIDGE COMPLEX	MT	SWS	7,000	5	9/15	102	4	4	0	0	150K
TWIN LAKES	MT	SWS	120	10	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	4,400	5	UNK	528	17	9	1	0	1M
HOBBLE	MT	SOS	34,000	70	8/15	340	7	40	1	6	981K
CRAZY HORSE	MT	FNF	7,000	0	UNK	258	10	12	0	0	NR
ROBERT	MT	FNF	38,740	60	9/15	761	17	24	6	3	13.8M
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	31,890	70	UNK	1,059	23	40	7	36	20.3M
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	22,105	65	9/5	87	4	3	0	1	3.3M
ROUGH DRAW	MT	GNF	725	10	9/1	307	6	8	5	0	616K
GOLD 1	MT	BRF	4,000	0	UNK	231	8	10	0	0	350K
SLIMS COMPLEX	ID	NPF	11,550	65	8/20	650	15	8	9	0	11.4M
EAST FORK PETTY CREEK	MT	LNF	500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
SPRING DOE	ID	CWF	300	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
LITTLE HAWK	MT	NCA	5,500	0	UNK	78	2	7	1	0	NR
BIG SAND	ID	CWF	100	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
ROUGH CREEK	MT	MCD	640	NR	UNK	17	0	9	0	0	NR
WENDOVER	ID	CWF	1,300	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
GRAVEYARD	MT	EAS	650	50	8/15	8	0	4	0	0	NR
BEARS OIL	ID	CWF	200	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
EAST	WY	YNP	2,911	NR	9/11	66	3	0	6	0	NR
WRANGLER	MT	MCD	600	90	8/14	13	0	4	0	0	NR
SOUTH SQUAW	ID	CWF	300	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
COVE	ID	NPF	182	NR	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0.3K
CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX - WFU	ID	CWF	1,800	N/A	N/A	34	0	0	0	0	87.7K
SADDLE FORK - WFU	ID	NPF	200	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	0.5K
BRUSHY SPOON - WFU	ID	NPF	311	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	0.3K

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LITTLE SALMON CREEK COMPLEX –WFO	MT	FNF	18,342	N/A	N/A	87	1	0	1	1	879K
FISH	ID	CWF	100	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
MOON CREEK	MT	EAS	3,000	10	UNK	36	12	6	1	0	NR
WINDMILL COMPLEX	MT	CRA	1,000	0	UNK	20	1	3	1	0	NR
BRONC	ID	NPF	264	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0.5K
GRANITE	ID	NPF	100	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	5K
WEST MOOSE	ID	NPF	158	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0.5K
EAGLE CREEK E	ID	CWF	100	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
MINK 2	ID	CWF	200	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
RHODES	ID	CWF	300	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
CAYUSE LAKE	ID	CWF	200	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
ROUGH CREEK	MT	MCD	1,000	60	8/14	44	1	7	0	0	NR
WINSLOW	MT	BDF	800	0	UNK	134	5	8	0	0	100K
COW CREEK	MT	EAS	1,000	100	---	8	0	4	0	0	NR

CRA = Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HALL, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brolyes) is assigned. This fire is in grass, brush and timber with portions of heavy understory, seven miles north of Council, ID. Decreased fire behavior with creeping, occasional torching and short interior runs was observed. Structure protection is in place for 16 residences.

SOUTH FORK, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is in grass, brush and timber, 25 miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Group torching and spotting at the fire head and isolated torching on the flanks were observed. Structure protection is in place for 58 residences and four commercial properties. Area roads are closed to the public.

CANYON CREEK, Boise National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Individual torching and spotting with fire spread in multiple drainages were observed. Crews have made good progress on the west flank. A voluntary evacuation of Bull Trout campground has taken place. Highway 21 is closed.

NORTH FORK LICK, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Van Bruggen) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Marble, Grimmet and North Fork Lick fires, is in sub-alpine fir with dead and down fuels, 18 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The fires are being managed in a confine/contain strategy. Active fire behavior with multiple group tree torching, short runs and backing was observed. Structure protection is in place for 25 residences and one commercial property.

CROOKED PINYON COMPLEX, Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. The Crooked Pinyon Complex is composed of the Pinyon Canyon fire, six miles northwest of Elberta, UT and Crooked fires, four miles south of Goshen, UT. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and some short interior runs was observed in pinyon pine, juniper, grass and brush. Structure protection is in place for one residence. The road through Goshen Canyon is closed.

WITHINGTON, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is seven miles south of Salmon, ID. Active fire behavior with torching and moderate rates of spread was observed.

LOYD, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is 44 miles southeast of Jackson, WY. Smoldering and isolated torching were observed in sage, grass and mixed conifer. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. Structure protection is in place for two residences.

FALCONBERRY, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is in grass and mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 25 miles northwest of Challis, ID. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and short uphill runs was observed.

LOST PACKER COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This complex, comprised of the Waugh, Upper West Horse, Little Horse and Horse fires, is 36 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Creeping was observed in sub-alpine fir, mixed conifer and grass. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

FRANK CHURCH, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Bonefeld) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This incident includes the Sapp fire. Active fire behavior with short duration runs upslope, occasional spotting and torching was observed in grass, brush and timber. Structure protection is in place for eight residences.

CLEAR CREEK, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is in spruce and fir timber, 20 miles northeast of Pinedale, WY. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching and short runs was observed. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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HALL	ID	PAF	1,613	85	8/14	496	13	20	6	2	2M
SOUTH FORK	ID	BOF	4,340	20	8/26	403	13	16	4	0	301K
CANYON CREEK	ID	BOF	4,675	10	UNK	202	3	14	5	0	NR
NORTH FORK LICK	ID	PAF	3,400	5	8/25	97	3	0	4	0	2.1M
CROOKED PINYON COMPLEX	UT	SLD	2,419	55	8/18	186	6	6	3	0	388K
WITHINGTON	ID	SCF	285	0	8/20	160	6	0	0	0	NR
LLOYD	WY	BTF	255	50	8/14	72	4	4	0	0	122K
FALCONBERRY	ID	SCF	8,600	0	UNK	113	3	0	1	6	125K
FRANK CHURCH - WFU	ID	PAF	2,000	N/A	N/A	13	0	0	0	0	NR
LOST PACKER COMPLEX - WFU	ID	SCF	710	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	23K
CLEAR CREEK - WFU	WY	BTF	130	N/A	N/A	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
BLACKTAIL	WY	GTP	2,650	100	---	25	0	13	2	0	NR

GTP = Grand Teton National Park

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE HORN 2, Bighorn National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullinex) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles northwest of Dayton, WY. Active fire behavior with short crown runs was observed. 19 summer homes and a Fish and Game cabin remain evacuated; structure protection is in place.

RAWHIDE, Casper Field Office (East Zone), Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in ponderosa pine and grass, eight miles south of Lusk, WY. Active surface fire with two to four foot flame lengths was observed. Structure protection is in place for one residence and one commercial property.

WINTER ELK, White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass, 48 miles east-southeast of Craig, CO. Active fire with rapid rates of spread due to running, torching and spotting was observed.

BITTERCREEK COMPLEX, Campbell County. This complex is in pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass, 50 miles north of Gillette, WY. The complex is composed of the Dry Creek, Hell Canyon, Cutler, Crocket, Dry Creek 2 and the Wallace Fires. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting was observed.

PAPA, Pine Ridge Reservation Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in tall grass and timber, two miles north of Allen, SD. This is a wind driven fire with running, torching, spotting and some crowning. Structure protection is in place for two residences, one residence has been evacuated.

BILL Johnson County. This fire is in juniper, cedar, sagebrush and grass, 39 miles east of Buffalo, WY. Active surface fire with short runs and torching was observed. Structure protection is in place for one residence.

DAVIS, Campbell County. This fire is in ponderosa pine, sagebrush and grass, 35 miles north of Gillette, WY. Active fire in the interior was observed. Structure protection is in place for one residence.

HAYDEN, Wyoming State Forestry (CPC Area). This fire is in pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass, 39 miles east of Buffalo, WY. Creeping with isolated torching was observed.

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LITTLE HORN 2	WY	BHF	1,050	10	UNK	245	7	8	3	0	650K
RAWHIDE	WY	CAD	260	90	8/14	117	5	5	1	0	NR
WINTER ELK	CO	WRD	100	0	UNK	11	1	3	0	0	NR
BITTERCREEK COMPLEX	WY	CMX	300	85	8/15	47	1	6	0	0	NR
PAPA	SD	PRA	4,000	50	8/14	40	0	18	1	0	NR
BILL	WY	JOX	250	50	8/14	10	0	2	0	0	NR
DAVIS	WY	CMX	100	90	8/16	27	2	4	0	0	NR
HAYDEN	WY	CPS	1,500	50	UNK	13	1	1	0	0	NR
LULU	WY	JOX	100	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR

JOX = Johnson County

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACK CANYON, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Holloway/Reed) is assigned. This fire is in timber, five miles southeast of Northport, WA. Intense fire behavior with acreage growth on the southeast and east flanks was observed. Structure protection is in place for eleven residences.

NORTH ZONE COMPLEX, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Johnson/Barnett) is assigned. This complex is in heavy timber, six miles southeast of Darrington, WA. The complex is responsible for initial attack on the Darrington, Skykomish and Mount Baker Ranger Districts. Eight lightning fires are in patrol status and eight lightning fires are un-staffed. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

HAZEL MOUNTAIN, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is in grass, brush and sub-alpine fir, 16 miles southwest of Enterprise, OR. Minimal fire activity was observed.

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BLACK CANYON	WA	NES	2,300	30	8/20	572	20	25	5	0	893K
NORTH ZONE COMPLEX	WA	MSF	145	50	UNK	521	14	17	6	0	1.7M
HAZEL MOUNTAIN - WFU	OR	WWF	350	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	2K
HELL'S HALF ACRE	OR	ORS	465	100	---	476	18	24	0	0	1.2M
FAWN PEAK COMPLEX	WA	OWF	81,343	100	---	582	8	15	12	0	38M

ORS = Oregon Department of Forestry State Headquarters OWF = Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

FRY, Coconino National Forest. This fire is 11 miles southwest of Flagstaff, AZ. This fire is in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer and brush. Rain on the fire suspended burn out tactics.

BLUE RIVER COMPLEX, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Steeple, Largo and Thomas fires, is in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer, pinyon pine, brush and grass, 18 miles south of Alpine, AZ. The fire is in monitor status.

RED KNOLL, Fort Apache Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in ponderosa pine woodland and chaparral. Significant upslope runs in overstocked stands of ladder fuels occurred.

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FRY	AZ	COF	162	20	UNK	145	5	2	1	0	81K
BLUE RIVER COMPLEX	AZ	ASF	18,575	90	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	6.4M
RED KNOLL	AZ	FTA	500	0	UNK	88	4	4	0	0	NR
ANTELOPE - WFU	AZ	KNF	213	N/A	N/A	11	0	3	0	0	6K
HORSE - WFU	AZ	KNF	148	N/A	N/A	3	0	1	0	0	9K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MOUNTAIN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	STF	406	N/A	N/A	29	2	0	1	0	36K
COONEY - WFU	CA	SQF	565	N/A	N/A	19	2	0	0	0	29K
DEL VENTURI	CA	LPF	700	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

STF = Stanislaus National Forest SQF = Sequoia National Forest LPF = Los Padres National Forest

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

PIPE CREEK, Alaska Division of Forestry, Central Office. This fire is 25 miles east-southeast of Soldotna, AK. The fire is in mixed spruce, hemlock and hardwoods. Isolated brief runs were observed in the interior. Structure protection is in place for one commercial property.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PIPE CREEK	AK	AKS	518	0	8/18	65	4	0	1	0	41.6K

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: for northwest Montana for increasing winds and low relative humidity.

Weather Discussion: Hotter and drier weather on tap for Idaho and Montana as the high pressure ridge strengthens over the region. This means the trough will remain off the Northwest coast until it begins to move inland on Friday. Monsoon moisture will also continue to feed into Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms west of the divide and around the mountains surrounding Yellowstone National Park.	Idaho & Montana: 95 to 105. North Dakota: 85 to 95.	Idaho: 12 to 18%. Montana: 12 to 20%. North Dakota: 25 to 40%.	Idaho & Montana: East 10 to 15 mph. North Dakota: South 10 to 15 mph.
EASTERN GREAT BASIN Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Isolated afternoon thunderstorms central and east. Utah, Arizona Strip: Widely scattered to scattered wet and dry thunderstorms, mainly in the east.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 72 to 92 mountains, 90 to 102 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 70 to 94 higher elevations, 90 to 101 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 12 to 22% mountains, 7 to 18% valleys. Utah, Arizona Strip: 17 to 33% mountains, 11 to 24% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Light and upslope. Utah, Arizona Strip: Light and upslope.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms (some dry) over western Wyoming into northwest Colorado. Widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms over Colorado (mainly southwest). Mostly sunny elsewhere.	Highs in the upper 80s and 90s over lower elevations, with 75 to 85 over the mountains.	10 to 25% over Wyoming, the Black Hills, and lower elevations of northwest Colorado, with 20 to 35% elsewhere.	Southeast 15 to 20 mph Black Hills region into the plains. Variable 5 to 18 mph elsewhere.
NORTHWEST AREA Partly cloudy. Chance of showers or wet thunderstorms developing later in the day.	Highs generally 70s and 80s west of the Cascades and 80s and 90s eastside.	Minimum RH values 30 to 50% west of the Cascades, except as low as 20% in the southwest Oregon interior. Minimums east side 7 to 18%.	Becoming windy by evening in parts of eastern Washington and eastern Oregon, west 15 to 25 mph with gusts 35. Otherwise west 5 to 15 mph.
SOUTHWEST AREA Partly cloudy. Widely scattered thunderstorms, most numerous western New Mexico, eastern Arizona and north central Arizona.	75 to 85 mountains, low 80s to near 110 lower elevations.	15 to 20% northwestern and western Arizona, 20 to 40% elsewhere.	Variable to upslope 5 to 15 mph, except south to southeast 10 to 20 mph across southern New Mexico and southwestern Texas.

<p>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny.</p>	<p>70 to 85 coastal areas. 80 to 95 mountains. 92 to 102 valleys. 94 to 104 upper desert. 105 to 115 low desert.</p>	<p>8 to 18% desert. 10 to 20% mountains. 10 to 25% valleys. 35 to 55% coast.</p>	<p>South to southwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts in the afternoon.</p>
<p>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Mostly sunny. Becoming partly cloudy in the northern mountains in the afternoon. A slight chance of isolated afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms over the northwest mountains.</p>	<p>60s to mid 70s near the coast, and 80s to mid 90s inland.</p>	<p>9 to 19% east of the Sierra-Cascade crest, otherwise 18 to 28% driest inland areas.</p>	<p>Afternoon winds South to northwest 6 to 17 mph. Gusts 18 to 25 mph west of the Sierra- Cascade crest and 25 to 35 mph east of the crest.</p>
<p>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Sunny west, partly cloudy east with breezy winds and isolated dry thunderstorms in the east.</p>	<p>80s to 90s in the lower elevations, upper 70s to 80s in upper elevations, maximum 104 in the southern deserts.</p>	<p>5 to 15% except 15 to 25% in the Sierras.</p>	<p>South to southwest 10 to 20 mph in the northwest, 5 to 15 mph in the south and east.</p>



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		1		1
	ACRES			16		0		16
Northwest	FIRES		1			6	3	10
	ACRES		108			108	0	216
Northern California	FIRES					17	4	21
	ACRES					244	0	244
Southern California	FIRES					18	3	21
	ACRES					115	2	117
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	3		0	17	31	64
	ACRES	5,312	648		265	16,095	10,370	32,690
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	4			6	6	18
	ACRES	40	16			17	8,599	8,672
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1					18	19
	ACRES	500					36	536
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	25		1	33	5	66
	ACRES	107	1,015		0	1,706	0	2,828
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					10		10
TOTAL	FIRES	18	33	0	1	104	71	227
	ACRES	5,959	1,787	16	265	18,295	19,007	45,329

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	22	10	371	12	430
	ACRES	20	40,271	278,891	3,712	255,382	2	578,278
Northwest	FIRES	190	176	10	37	1,252	802	2,467
	ACRES	17,815	12,717	9	14	43,998	112,447	187,000
Northern California	FIRES	100	58	7	6	1,610	619	2,400
	ACRES	53	11,579	2	6,511	17,811	16,525	52,481
Southern California	FIRES	47	82	10	46	1,881	618	2,684
	ACRES	853	2,497	360	213	29,881	6,805	40,609
Northern Rockies	FIRES	763	55	31	58	680	1,038	2,625
	ACRES	16,593	95,082	22,865	25,420	74,314	127,005	361,279
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	41	601	3	29	479	627	1,780
	ACRES	18,359	119,529	160	2,631	27,987	88,438	257,104
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	323	1	11	102	125	567
	ACRES	1	10,857	0	5	1,863	2,849	15,575
Southwest	FIRES	703	165	5	27	777	1,775	3,452
	ACRES	36,493	5,673	284	3,550	14,840	202,366	263,206
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	142	630	39	40	893	506	2,250
	ACRES	5,970	12,087	1,963	778	14,073	23,744	58,615
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		66	20	9,079	426	10,496
	ACRES	52,186		6,890	685	108,846	5,526	174,133
Southern Area	FIRES	127		38	11	11,122	325	11,623
	ACRES	21,318		6,279	756	174,576	8,799	211,728
TOTAL	FIRES	3,024	2,104	232	295	28,246	6,873	40,774
	ACRES	169,661	310,292	317,703	44,275	763,571	594,506	2,200,008

Ten Year Average Fires	57,602
Ten Year Average Acres	3,006,651

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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			0
	ACRES				94			94
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				100			100
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	194	0	0	194

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	40	92	146	3		217	498
	ACRES	8,178	10,907	4,655	123		28,180	52,043
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	112	16		127	264
	ACRES	31	267	21,145	2,193		9,712	33,348
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	6		170	181
	ACRES		27	621	3,184		13,675	17,507
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	9	69	4	23	316	433
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,264	760	1,750	15,035	31,119
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	17	3		9	24	54
	ACRES	18	3,791	300		910	6,200	11,219
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		2		1	4
	ACRES		100		320		230	650
Southwest	FIRES	13	33	19	7	3	229	304
	ACRES	3,333	26,871	39,373	5,240	12	43,293	118,122
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	14	90	9	10	74	225
	ACRES	1,730	1,336	12,778	9,542	132	5,883	31,401
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		310	16	448	201	998
	ACRES	10,562		56,064	1,823	78,510	26,889	173,848
Southern Area	FIRES	53		270	70	13,166	1,192	14,751
	ACRES	19,379		95,845	83,289	765,324	922,457	1,886,294
TOTAL	FIRES	172	175	1,022	133	13,665	2,551	17,718
	ACRES	43,733	47,107	240,045	106,474	848,193	1,071,554	2,357,106

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						151	151
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES				39		16	55
	ACRES				137		849	986
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		49	52
	ACRES				1,230		20,993	22,223
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				2		12	14
	ACRES				364		1,866	2,230
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				5		15	20
	ACRES				3,500		159,608	163,108
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		15		2		3	20
	ACRES		1,551		0		1,869	3,420
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				9			9
	ACRES				2,698			2,698
TOTAL	FIRES	0	20	0	60	0	101	181
	ACRES	0	1,553	0	7,929	0	185,337	194,819

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	42	2,059	1,992	93,702
Yukon Territory	0	0	68	30,758
Alberta	5	1,408	944	46,485
Northwest Territory	0	5	148	108,307
Saskatchewan	0	0	526	106,434
Manitoba	2	0	985	356,038
Ontario	3	12	783	299,419
Quebec	2	5	601	58,665
Newfoundland	1	0	147	23,887
New Brunswick	0	0	173	181
Nova Scotia	0	0	232	1,284
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	0	78	44,568
Total	56	3,489	6,677	1,169,729

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	7	3				1				2
Northwest	35	62	27	109		24			571	535
Northern California	1		5							
Southern California	13	9	4	4	2	2			6	4
Northern Rockies	154	55	124	290	33	34			1274	736
Eastern Great Basin	39	27	61	58	26	11	1		347	46
Western Great Basin			4							
Southwest	9	2	10			1			50	2
Rocky Mountain	13	7	48	55	8	3			35	39
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	271	165	283	516	69	76	1	0	2283	1364

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