

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2003 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern California Area and light elsewhere. Nationally, 127 new fires were reported. Three new large fires were reported, one each in the Northern Rockies, Southern California and Southern Areas. Five large fires were contained, three in the Northern Rockies Area and one each in the Southern California and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, eight firefighters were fatally injured in a vehicle accident near Vale, OR. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

The U.S. Army's 2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment from Fort Hood, Texas is assigned to the Fish Creek Complex, Lolo National Forest, in Montana today. Task Force Steel Dragon is commanded by LTC Gregory Shultz.

**NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:**

An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage Blackfoot Lake Complex, Ball Creek, Wedge Canyon, Robert, Middle Fork Complex, Trapper Creek Complex, Crazy Horse, High and Little Salmon Creek Complex. An Area Command Team (Rounsaville) is assigned to manage Lincoln Complex, Winslow, East Complex, Rough Draw Complex, Cathedral Peak Complex, and Burnt Ridge/Sheep Camp Complex. An Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage Cherry Creek Complex, Boles Meadow, Mineral-Primm, Fish Creek Complex, Black Mountain 2, Cooney Ridge and Gold 1. An Area Command Team (Greenhoe) is assigned to manage Sapp, Slim's Complex, Fiddle, Beaver Lake, Cayuse Lake Complex, and Clear/Nez Fire Use Complex.

BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Beta Lake, Doris Mountain, Wounded Buck, Doe, Dead Buck, and Blackfoot Lake fires, is in timber 19 miles east of Kalispell, MT. Fire behavior was low with ground fire, smoldering and occasional flare-ups. Structure protection is in place for 200 residences.

WEDGE CANYON, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir with down fuels, 20 miles east of Eureka, MT. Interior torching continued along with short runs. Structure protection is in place for 80 residences.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. This complex of three fires is in timber, five miles east of West Glacier, MT. Smoldering and creeping were observed. The fires are being monitored with no suppression actions planned.

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. Smoldering and creeping with isolated single and group torching were observed. Firefighters removed snags posing a risk to vehicles traveling the North Fork Road, which will be reopened to through traffic today. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences and six commercial properties.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned to the Trapper Creek, Paul Bunyan and Trout fires; a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) is assigned to the Wolf Gun fire. The complex is in mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 45 miles northeast of Kalispell, MT. The fires remain in monitor status. Structure protection is in place for three commercial properties.

CRAZY HORSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer with heavy dead and down fuels, ten miles northeast of Saint Ignatius, MT. Continued slow surface spread with isolated torching was observed. Evacuations and advisories have been removed. Structure protection is in place for 225 residences and 15 commercial properties.

HIGH, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. This fire is 23 miles northeast of Seeley Lake, MT. Fire behavior was low with creeping and smoldering.

LINCOLN COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Moose-Wasson and Snow-Talon fires, ten miles west of Lincoln, MT. Backing fire with occasional single tree torching was observed on the Moose-Wasson fire. Fire behavior was more active on the Snow-Talon fire; moderate rates of spread with multi-tree torching and short range spotting was observed. The Evergreen Cabins area east of the Snow-Talon fire has been evacuated. Structure protection is in place for 150 residences and 20 commercial properties.

WINSLOW, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This fire is in timber, five miles southwest of Lakeview, MT. Isolated torching and short crown runs were observed in the interior of the fire. Firefighters completed a burnout on the southern portion of the fire. Structure protection is in place for 30 residences and one commercial property.

EAST COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the East and Grizzly fires, is ten miles east of Fishing Bridge Junction, WY. Running fire with torching and crowning was observed on interior islands and unlined fire perimeters. The east access Yellowstone highway was opened to the public for three hours in the morning and for three hours again in the afternoon. Structure protection is in place for 31 residences and 43 commercial properties.

ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This complex, five miles southeast of Livingston, MT, is comprised of the Rough Draw, Slippery Rock, Speculator 1, Speculator 2, Elbow, Brundage, Walbrun and Hawley fires. Smoldering, creeping and some isolated single tree torching were observed on the Brundage, Slippery Rock and Walbrun fires. The West Boulder closure and the Cottonwood Creek evacuation have been rescinded.

CATHEDRAL PEAK COMPLEX, Custer National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Cathedral Peak, Oliver and Salderbalm fires, is in timber 10 miles south of Nye, MT. Both fires exhibited some activity with isolated group torching and downslope backing. Structure protection is in place for 50 residences and one commercial property.

BURNT RIDGE SHEEP CAMP COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Burnt Ridge, Ant Park, Sheep Camp and Pioneer Ridge fires, is four miles northwest of Neihart, MT. Torching and short crown runs were observed on the east flank of the Ant Park fire.

CHERRY CREEK COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A transfer of command from Dietrich's Type 2 Incident Management Team to Swope's Type 2 Incident Management Team will occur today. This fire, comprised of the Cherry Creek and Tepee Creek fires, is in lodgepole pine and heavy fuel loading, 12 miles southeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Fire behavior was low on the Tepee Creek fire due to light rain. Structure protection is in place for 180 residences.

MINERAL-PRIMM, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This incident is in timber, 19 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Fire activity increased due to warmer temperatures, higher winds and lower humidity levels. Firefighters began operations on the two wilderness fires.

FISH CREEK COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A transfer of command from Benes' Type 2 Incident Management Team to Stam's Type 1 Incident Management Team will occur today. U.S. Army Task Force Steel Dragon (2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment) commanded by Lt. Col. Gregory Shultz, at Fort Hood, TX is assigned. This incident is comprised of the Fish Creek, Thompson Creek, Surveyor Creek, Lower Quartz, Siamese Lake, Indian Creek, Middle Fork Indian Creek, Cedar Log and West Fork Indian Creek fires, 24 miles west of Missoula, MT. Fire activity was light on the perimeters. Interior fuels continued to burn at the head of the West Fork of Petty Creek with slow upslope spread and occasional single tree torching. Structure protection is in place for 195 residences and one commercial property.

BLACK MOUNTAIN 2, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer, understory and grass, nine miles west of Missoula, MT. Daytime fire spread continued to be limited to creeping. Structure protection is in place for 650 residences.

COONEY RIDGE, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management team (Sandman) is assigned. This fire is in timber eleven miles east of Florence, MT. Fire behavior was minimal with smoldering, creeping and isolated single tree torching. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences.

GOLD 1, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is in heavy timber, nine miles northeast of Corvallis, MT. Fire behavior was limited to smoldering and creeping. Aerial resources were effective in preventing fire spread on the east side of Burnt Fork Drainage. Structure protection is in place for six residences.

SAPP, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This fire is in timber and grass, 22 miles south/southeast of Elk City, ID. Fire behavior was limited to isolated smoldering with heat retention only in scattered heavy fuels. Structure protection is in place for 22 residences and one commercial property.

SLIM'S COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Slim's and Poet Branch fires, 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Firefighters mopped up a slopover on the southwest corner of the Poet Branch fire. Very little heat was observed on the Slim's fire.

FIDDLE, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) will assume command today. This fire is in timber, six miles northeast of Riggins, ID. Fire activity was limited to smoldering in heavy fuels. Structure protection is in place for two residences.

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 Lakes, North Howard and Hopeful 2 fires, is 19 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Fire activity increased across the incident area due to higher temperatures, lower humidity levels and increased winds. Firefighters made excellent progress on all of the staffed fires. Structure protection is in place for 61 residences and 51 commercial properties.

RATHBONE, Gallatin National Forest. This fire is in timber, 17 miles north of West Yellowstone, MT. Smoldering and creeping were observed. Firefighters lined spots ahead of the fire.

MOLLMAN, Flathead Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in timber, five miles southeast of Ronan, MT. Surface fire with smoldering, creeping and occasional single tree torching was observed. Tribal forests and rangelands remain closed.

UNION, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is in timber, 35 miles east of Ashton, ID. Smoldering and creeping were observed. The fire is not currently staffed.

BALL CREEK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is in timber, ten miles east of Big Fork, MT. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX	MT	FNF	1,887	0	UNK	363	16	5	0	0	176K
BALL CREEK	MT	FNF	180	0	UNK	31	3	0	0	0	60K
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	42,000	62	9/15	378	4	19	4	36	25.2M
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	954	0	9/15	0	0	0	0	0	1K
ROBERT	MT	FNF	44,911	60	9/20	619	10	36	4	3	19.6M
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	25,590	65	9/5	22	1	0	0	1	3.4M
CRAZY HORSE	MT	FNF	10,160	30	UNK	561	10	47	5	0	6.5M
HIGH	MT	FNF	120	0	UNK	51	0	1	2	0	50K
LINCOLN COMPLEX	MT	HNF	33,252	25	UNK	688	17	38	0	0	3.7
WINSLOW	MT	CES	13,000	35	UNK	328	7	16	1	0	3.1M
EAST COMPLEX	WY	YNP	20,890	35	UNK	722	20	11	7	0	4.2M
ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX	MT	GNF	2,890	50	UNK	384	3	17	6	0	5.4M
CATHEDRAL PEAK COMPLEX	MT	CNF	1,820	2	UNK	210	2	8	4	0	NR
BURNT RIDGE SHEEP CAMP COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1,725	58	UNK	542	13	28	1	0	2.1M
CHERRY CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	4,088	80	UNK	445	11	8	6	0	6.5M
MINERAL/PRIMM	MT	LNF	16,100	45	UNK	814	18	28	4	0	3.6M
FISH CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	28,000	15	UNK	833	20	43	7	0	4.5M
BLACK MOUNTAIN 2	MT	SWS	7,023	75	8/28	1,050	24	64	6	5	7M
COONEY RIDGE	MT	SWS	22,310	40	9/15	997	31	47	5	0	5.6M
GOLD 1	MT	BRF	8,296	40	UNK	494	14	5	3	0	4.2M
SAPP	ID	NPF	9,913	30	UNK	208	9	6	0	0	741K
SLIM'S COMPLEX	ID	NPF	14,747	25	UNK	443	11	12	8	0	16.6M
FIDDLE	ID	NPF	713	0	UNK	135	5	0	3	0	100K
BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	22,847	40	UNK	1,238	32	61	5	0	9.9M
RATHBONE	MT	GNF	157	75	8/25	97	3	0	1	0	400K
MOLLMAN	MT	FHA	158	10	UNK	6	1	0	3	0	30K
UNION	WY	YNP	726	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	7.2K
LITTLE SALMON CREEK COMPLEX -WFU	MT	FNF	31,647	N/A	N/A	74	0	0	1	1	1.4M
CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX - WFU	ID	CWF	9,829	N/A	N/A	15	0	0	0	0	274K
CAYUSE LAKE - WFU	ID	CWF	9,841	N/A	N/A	12	0	0	1	0	38K
BOLES MEADOW	MT	SWS	4,468	100	---	690	19	22	3	0	5.9M
TYSON	WY	YNP	149	100	---	14	1	0	1	0	11K
HAY FIELD	MT	CES	1,171	100	---	41	1	8	0	0	15K

## NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

B&B COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Booth and Bear Butte fires, is 14 miles west of Sisters, OR. The fires are in timber with heavy ground fuels. Creeping with torching and short range spotting was observed. Structure protection is in place for 1,000 residences and 12 commercial properties. State Highway 20 remains closed for through traffic.

LIGHTNING COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Grouse Creek, Haas Ridge, Butcherknife and Two Corral fires, 31 miles east of Joseph, OR. Fire activity was reduced to smoldering in heavy timber. Public access to the Grouse Creek area has been reopened. Structure protection is in place for three residences.

TOGO MOUNTAIN, Colville National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. This fire is in timber, three miles east of Danville, WA. Fire activity was moderate; higher humidity levels helped to keep flame lengths low. Structure protection is in place for 61 Canadian residences.

WILCOX, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is in timber, brush and grass, 15 miles northeast of Tonasket, WA. Minimal fire behavior with some torching was observed. Structure protection is in place for 23 residences.

NORTH ZONE COMPLEX, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Barnett) is assigned. This previously reported complex, which began on 8/6, is in heavy timber, six miles southeast of Darrington, WA. The complex is comprised of seven lightning fires which are in patrol status and being managed with a containment strategy.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	36,400	20	UNK	1,422	22	78	9	13	3.8M
LIGHTNING COMPLEX	OR	WWF	14,912	50	8/30	414	11	3	2	1	1.1M
TOGO MOUNTAIN	WA	COF	5,137	50	8/26	901	24	40	7	0	5.1M
WILCOX	WA	OWF	440	80	8/25	327	8	26	3	0	592K
NORTH ZONE COMPLEX	WA	MSF	250	95	UNK	54	1	7	2	0	NR

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOULDER BASIN 2, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill) is assigned. This fire is in grass, sagebrush and timber, 25 miles southwest of Cody, WY. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching were observed. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. Structure protection is in place for 25 residences and 20 commercial properties.

BLACKWATER COMPLEX, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Blackwater and Norris fires, 30 miles west of Cody, WY. Isolated interior torching and active fire along the flanks were observed in timber with heavy ground fuels. Structure protection is in place for ten residences and two commercial properties.

FOUR RIM, Rock Springs Field Office (Southwest Zone), Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This fire is in timber, grass and brush, 40 miles south of Rock Springs, WY. Minimal fire activity and growth were observed due to rain and cloud cover. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. Road closures and a cabin evacuation remain in effect. Structure protection is in place for one residence and two commercial properties.

SAWTOOTH, Routt National Forest. This fire is in blow-down and bug-killed spruce, 20 miles northeast of Steamboat Springs, CO. Crews are making good progress with containment efforts.

NORTH BIGHORN COMPLEX, Bighorn National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Little Horn 2 and Riley Point fires, is 35 miles northwest of Sheridan, WY. No further information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BOULDER BASIN 2	WY	SHF	10,500	20	9/15	214	6	10	3	0	NR
BLACKWATER COMPLEX	WY	SHF	3,300	10	9/15	172	4	1	3	0	NR
FOUR RIM	WY	RSD	320	85	8/26	109	2	8	1	0	73K
SAWTOOTH	CO	RTF	200	30	UNK	35	1	0	1	0	350K
NORTH BIGHORN COMPLEX	WY	BHF	8,250	75	UNK	48	2	5	2	0	3.3M

**EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

NORTH FORK LICK, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Marble and North Fork Lick fires, is in sub-alpine fir with dead and down fuels, 18 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Smoldering and creeping were observed. The North Fork Lick fire is in monitor status; containment efforts are focused on the Marble fire. Structure protection is in place for 123 residences and two commercial properties.

RICHARDSON, Payette National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) will assume command today. Sexton’s Type 1 Incident Management Team is also managing the Sapp and Slim’s Complex fires. The Richardson fire is in timber, ten miles east of Dixie, ID. Minimal fire activity was observed. Structure protection for one residence is in place.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Clark) is assigned. The complex is comprised of the Cougar, Marble, Prospect, Mahoney, Teapot, Falconberry and Trapper fires, 25 miles northwest of Challis, ID. Short uphill runs and isolated torching in jackpots of fuel were observed. Road and trail closures remain in effect in the Falconberry fire area.

LOST PACKER COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Waugh, Upper West Horse, Little Horse and Horse fires, is 36 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NORTH FORK LICK	ID	PAF	8,219	25	UNK	230	3	9	3	0	5.3M
RICHARDSON	ID	PAF	1,100	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	ID	SCF	27,582	NR	UNK	64	1	0	2	6	752K
LOST PACKER COMPLEX	ID	SCF	715	0	9/30	2	0	0	0	0	NR
MOSS RIDGE – WFU	WY	BTF	2,388	N/A	N/A	32	0	0	1	0	34K
CLEAR CREEK – WFU	WY	BTF	266	N/A	N/A	11	0	0	0	0	108K
FRANK CHURCH - WFU	ID	PAF	3,361	N/A	N/A	26	1	0	1	0	320K

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Stanislaus National Forest. This previously reported lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, which began on 7/20, is 20 miles east of Twain Harte, CA. This incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MOUNTAIN COMPLEX – WFU	CA	STF	1,019	N/A	N/A	16	1	0	1	0	78K
WILLIAMS FIRE- WFU	CA	KNP	570	N/A	N/A	13	0	0	0	0	18K
COONEY – WFU	CA	SQF	1,570	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	77K
ALAMOS	CA	ANF	300	100	---	208	13	10	4	0	NR

KNP = Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP

SQF = Sequoia National Forest

ANF = Angeles National Forest

### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES

LAMBS HEAD RANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire is in brush, mesquite and grass, 60 miles northeast of Abilene, TX. Suppression efforts are hampered by difficult terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LAMBS HEAD RANCH	TX	TXS	500	70	UNK	32	0	8	0	0	NR
OS-5	LA	SBR	3,492	100	---	10	0	2	1	0	8K

SBR = Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Fish & Wildlife Service

### ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACK HILLS – WFU	AK	AKS	41,600	N/A	N/A	5	0	0	0	0	NR

AKS = Alaska Division of Forestry

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Warming and drying on tap for most of the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies as westerly flow continues over the area. However, a frontal system will be moving onshore in Washington late in the day. Monsoon moisture will continue to spread across the southwest states and into the mountains and deserts of southern California.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA</b> Mostly sunny. Partly sunny with showers and thunderstorms North Dakota	West of the Divide: 75 to 95 East of the Divide: 85 to 100 North Dakota: 80 to 90	West of the Divide: 15 to 25% East of the Divide: 10 to 20% North Dakota: 20 to 30%	West of the Divide: West to southwest 5 to 10 mph East of the Divide: West to northwest 10 to 20 mph North Dakota: Southwest 5 to 15 mph
<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Dry with a warming trend. Utah, Arizona Strip: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly central and south.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 72 to 83 mountains, 84 to 94 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 71 to 82 higher elevations, 83 to 95 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 10 to 18% valleys, 14 to 28% mountains. Utah, Arizona Strip: 15 to 30% valleys, 20 to 45% mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Southwest 5 to 15 mph. Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope or north 5 to 10 mph. Gusty winds near storms.
<b>NORTHWEST AREA</b> Becoming partly cloudy north. Otherwise sunny.	West of Cascades: 70s north to 80s and locally low 90s south. Eastside: Mostly 80s to locally low 90s.	Westside: 50% north to about 20% extreme south interior. Eastside: 20 to 30% north and 10 to 20% south.	Generally west 5 to 15 mph.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Mainly dry over Wyoming. Scattered thunderstorms over Colorado into extreme southern Wyoming. Isolated thunderstorms over the Black Hills (some dry).	Highs in the mid 80s to mid 90s (70s to lower 80s mountains), except 90s over the eastern plains.	15 to 20% over lower elevations of Wyoming into western South Dakota, 20 to 35% elsewhere.	Variable 5 to 18 mph, except northwest 10 to 20 mph over northeast Wyoming and the Black Hills.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the mountains and deserts.	70 to 80 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 85 to 95 upper desert. 95 to 105 low desert.	25 to 40% desert. 30 to 45% mountains. 30 to 45% valleys. 50 to 65% coast.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> Morning low clouds and fog near the shore. Otherwise, sunny with afternoon cumulus over the Sierra and a chance of thunderstorms from Tahoe southward.	60s and 70s near the coast and mid 80s to 102 inland.	12 to 20% inland areas.	Southwest to northwest 4 to 12 mph, gusts 18 mph in the afternoon.



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### **FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE**

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack who is busy with airtankers?)
- Is the primary burning period ending? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		1			3	1	5
	ACRES		0			2	12,078	12,080
Northern California	FIRES					19	10	29
	ACRES					5	1	6
Southern California	FIRES	1				14	10	25
	ACRES	0				262	12	274
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1		1	0	6	9
	ACRES	2	2		702	5,294	7,184	13,184
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			8	8	19
	ACRES		0			4	980	984
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1					9	10
	ACRES	0					2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		1	1	11	16
	ACRES		0		0	80	0	80
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			0		9		9
	ACRES			387		637		1,024
TOTAL	FIRES	3	12	0	2	55	55	127
	ACRES	2	2	387	702	6,284	20,257	27,634

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	21	10	379	12	437
	ACRES	20	40,271	227,973	3,712	258,503	2	530,481
Northwest	FIRES	203	188	10	38	1,301	958	2,698
	ACRES	17,867	14,963	9	20	44,378	162,003	239,240
Northern California	FIRES	103	66	7	6	1,798	702	2,682
	ACRES	56	11,579	2	6,511	18,267	16,556	52,971
Southern California	FIRES	51	97	10	46	2,076	678	2,958
	ACRES	854	2,525	360	218	32,761	6,962	43,680
Northern Rockies	FIRES	813	59	31	76	864	1,359	3,202
	ACRES	56,116	107,717	22,865	63,835	139,325	210,941	600,799
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	698	4	35	561	857	2,207
	ACRES	18,460	131,682	1,060	2,633	28,827	127,341	310,003
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	371	1	11	109	134	631
	ACRES	1	10,885	0	5	1,938	2,865	15,694
Southwest	FIRES	779	174	5	55	861	1,929	3,803
	ACRES	36,559	5,879	284	3,550	16,154	202,591	265,017
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	175	733	39	44	948	593	2,532
	ACRES	15,564	14,313	1,963	778	16,610	40,638	89,866
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		66	21	9,147	443	10,582
	ACRES	52,186		6,890	685	109,284	5,548	174,593
Southern Area	FIRES	128		42	11	11,364	326	11,871
	ACRES	21,323		11,049	756	184,270	8,800	226,198
TOTAL	FIRES	3,215	2,400	236	353	29,408	7,991	43,603
	ACRES	219,006	339,814	272,455	82,703	850,317	784,247	2,548,542

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>61,196</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,412,710</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	40	92	17	3		217	369
	ACRES	8,178	10,907	4,484	123		29,008	52,700
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	3,218		13,675	17,541
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	34	19	7	3	232	308
	ACRES	3,333	26,896	39,373	5,240	12	43,300	118,154
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		311	16	452	201	1,003
	ACRES	10,562		56,486	1,823	78,537	26,889	174,297
Southern Area	FIRES	53		270	70	13,166	1,199	14,758
	ACRES	19,379		95,845	83,289	765,324	923,126	1,886,963
TOTAL	FIRES	172	176	894	133	13,669	2,561	17,605
	ACRES	43,733	47,132	240,296	106,508	848,220	1,073,058	2,358,947

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			41,600				41,600
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						151	151
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES				41		21	62
	ACRES				692		2,590	3,282
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		67	70
	ACRES				602		41,261	41,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				4		16	20
	ACRES				365		13,275	13,640
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				8		17	25
	ACRES				3,500		159,608	163,108
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		23		2		3	28
	ACRES		1,545		0		1,869	3,414
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				9			9
	ACRES				2,698			2,698
TOTAL	FIRES	0	29	1	67	0	130	227
	ACRES	0	1,547	41,600	7,857	0	218,755	269,759

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	12	5,149	2,196	178,017
Yukon Territory	0	0	69	32,411
Alberta	3	0	994	48,984
Northwest Territory	0	0	157	124,846
Saskatchewan	3	1,512	585	125,180
Manitoba	3	1	1,095	428,918
Ontario	12	12	857	299,837
Quebec	2	0	638	69,759
Newfoundland	0	0	158	24,893
New Brunswick	1	1	185	185
Nova Scotia	1	0	244	1,287
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	684	97	131,367
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7,359</b>	<b>7,275</b>	<b>1,465,684</b>

**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									5	
Northwest	38	77	33	173	3	29			686	415
Northern California	6		26		2	1				
Southern California	19	14	51	28	10	6	1		34	11
Northern Rockies	200	142	163	464	45	61			2248	1756
Eastern Great Basin	10	13	29	12	20	5			253	67
Western Great Basin			4		1					
Southwest		1								
Rocky Mountain	16		13	23	6	7			86	84
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			2	8		1			8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3320</b>	<b>2333</b>

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