

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2003 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light in all Areas. Nationally, 103 new fires were reported. Five new large fires were reported, four in the Northern Rockies Area and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Five large fires were contained, three in the Northern Rockies Area and one each in the Rocky Mountain and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

**NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:**

An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage Blackfoot Lake Complex, Wedge Canyon, Robert, Middle Fork Complex, Trapper Creek Complex, Crazy Horse, Rampage Complex, 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, Rathbone and Burnt Ridge/Sheep Camp Complex. An Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage Cherry Creek Complex, Mineral-Primm/Boles Meadow, 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 (Mortier) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Beta Lake, Doris Mountain, Lost Johnny, Ball Creek, Wounded Buck, Doe, Dead Buck, and Blackfoot Lake fires, is in timber 19 miles east of Kalispell, MT. Frequent torching, short uphill runs and backing fires were observed. Firefighters contained the spot fires east of Hungry Horse Reservoir.

**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. Fire activity was moderate with interior torching, spotting and crowning. Structure protection is in place for 80 residences.

**MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX**, Glacier National Park. A transfer of command from Ferguson's Type 1 Incident Management Team to Cable's Type 1 Incident Management Team will occur today. This incident, comprised of the Belton, Center and Harrison fires, is in timber, five miles east of West Glacier, MT. Moderate ground fire with isolated torching was observed. The fire continued to burn downslope towards Highway 2. Structure protection is in place for 25 residences.

**CRAZY HORSE**, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) 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 in the morning with increased torching in the afternoon as winds increased.

ROBERT, Flathead National Forest. A transfer of command from Ferguson's Type 1 Incident Management Team to Cable's Type 1 Incident Management Team will occur today. This fire is in timber, eight miles north of Columbia Falls, MT. Slow burning ground fire was observed with occasional torching. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences and six commercial properties.

RAMPAGE COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A transfer of command from Ferguson's Type 1 Incident Management Team to Cable's Type 1 Incident Management Team will occur today. This incident, comprised of the Double Mountain 1 and 2, Riverview No. 1, Riverview No. 2 and Rampage, is in timber 15 miles southeast of West Glacier, MT. Surface fire with occasional torching was observed. The Double Mountain 1 and 2 fires have burnt together. These fires made another significant run, growing by over 2,400 acres and igniting numerous spot fires to the north and south. Structure protection is in place for 30 residences.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) 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. Fire behavior was minimal. Structure protection is in place for three commercial properties.

HIGH, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 23 miles northeast of Seeley Lake, MT. Fire behavior was minimal. This fire will become part of the Little Salmon Creek Complex today.

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. Fire behavior was minimal. The Moose-Wasson fire is contained; there was no significant perimeter growth on the Snow-Talon. Structure protection is in place for 150 residences and 20 commercial properties.

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. Isolated torching with creeping fire was observed. Highway 20 was reopened for public use for three hours in the morning and three hours in the afternoon.

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. The fire received rain showers yesterday afternoon; fire behavior was minimal. A microburst of wind associated with a thunder cell struck base camp yesterday afternoon. The dining tent was blown a distance of 1/8<sup>th</sup> mile. Numerous tents, tent flies' and porta-johns' were displaced and inverted. There are no known injuries. Preparations are being made to transition with two Type 3 Teams, one in Idaho and one in Montana. Structure protection is in place for 30 residences and one commercial property.

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. Fire behavior was minimal due to higher humidity levels and very light rainfall. 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. Minimal fire behavior was observed. The Sheep Camp spike camp was demobed and many of the resources were assigned to the Burnt Ridge Complex. Decrease in fire acreage is due to more accurate mapping of the Ant Park fire.

ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX, Gallatin National Forest. A transfer of command from Oltrogge's Type 1 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization will occur today. 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. Fire behavior was minimal.

RATHBONE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 17 miles north of West Yellowstone, MT. Moderate interior burning and some isolated torching were observed. Decrease in fire acreage is due to more accurate mapping on the east flank.

FISH CREEK COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. U.S. Army Task Force Steel Dragon (2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment) commanded by Lt. Col. Gregory Schultz, at Fort Hood, TX is assigned. This incident, 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, is 24 miles west of Missoula, MT. Fire behavior was moderate, characterized by surface fire with occasional torching. Crews made good progress securing fireline and mopping up in several divisions of the Thompson Creek Fire. 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. Fire behavior was low. Structure protection is in place for 650 residences.

CHERRY CREEK COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. This incident, comprised of the Cherry Creek and Tepee Creek fires, is in lodgepole pine with heavy ground fuels, 12 miles southeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Minimal fire activity was observed. 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, comprised of the Mineral-Primm, Stuart Peak and Boles Meadows fires, is in timber 19 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Isolated torching occurred in the northwest portion of the Mineral-Primm Fire and the southeastern part of the Boles Meadow Fire. Active surface burning occurred in isolated unburned perimeters in the Wilderness and interior islands.

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 activity was minimal. Crews continued direct and indirect fireline construction in the northern and eastern flank divisions. 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 subsided due to higher humidity levels and lower temperatures.

SLIM'S COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Slim's, Stillman and Poet fires, is 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Fire activity was low. Firefighters continued cold trailing, hot spotting and constructing fireline along the northern and southern flanks of the Poet fire.

SAPP, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Sapp and Richardson fires, is in timber and grass 22 miles south/southeast of Elk City, ID. Fire behavior was minimal. Structure protection is in place for 22 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 Lakes, Bears Oil, Cayuse, Eagle Creek, Eagle Creek East, Fish, Queen Creek, North Howard and Hopeful 2 fires, is 19 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Higher temperatures and lower humidity levels resulted in increased drying across the incident. Surface fire and single and multiple tree torching was observed. Structure protection is in place for 61 residences and 51 commercial properties.

CAYUSE LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This incident, comprised of 44 fires, is in timber 41 miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Fire behavior was minimal. All fires in this complex are suppression fires managed under a confinement strategy.

FIDDLE, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is in timber, six miles northeast of Riggins, ID. No visible fire activity was observed.

MEAT HOOK, Custer National Forest. This fire is in timber, 15 miles East of Buffalo, SD. Fire behavior was minimal. Structure protection is in place for 50 residences and one commercial property.

3 MILE, Eastern Land Office, Montana Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation. This fire is in grass, brush and timber 13 miles northwest of Glendive, MT. Fire behavior was extreme due to strong winds.

MOLLMAN, Flathead Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in timber, five miles southeast of Ronan, MT. Surface fire and single tree torching were observed. Firefighters made good progress towards containment goals on the lower part of the incident with the aid of aerial resources.

UNION, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is in timber, 35 miles east of Ashton, ID. Fire behavior was minimal.

FRANK'S CREEK, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands. This fire is in timber and grass, seven miles north of Medora, ND. Fire behavior included flame lengths of two to four feet and pockets of isolated torching.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX	MT	FNF	5,054	5	UNK	786	30	21	1	0	1.0M
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	46,920	66	9/15	476	8	26	7	36	26.7M
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	2,755	0	9/15	151	6	7	0	0	5K
CRAZY HORSE	MT	FNF	10,200	50	UNK	477	11	28	3	0	8.8M
ROBERT	MT	FNF	46,448	70	9/20	601	15	0	5	3	22.7M
RAMPAGE COMPLEX	MT	GNP	9,421	0	10/01	0	0	0	0	0	NR
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	17,830	65	9/05	0	0	0	0	1	3.4M
HIGH	MT	FNF	120	0	UNK	16	0	0	0	0	556K
LINCOLN COMPLEX	MT	HNF	36,238	58	10/01	877	22	9	6	1	6.9M
EAST COMPLEX	WY	YNP	23,500	70	9/15	568	14	11	5	0	6.3M
WINSLOW	MT	CES	13,438	50	10/01	256	3	10	1	0	4.6M
CATHEDRAL PEAK COMPLEX	MT	CNF	2,778	10	10/01	214	2	8	4	0	3.6M
BURNT RIDGE SHEEP CAMP COMPLEX	MT	LCF	3,102	47	UNK	491	11	18	3	0	3.8M
ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX	MT	GNF	3,080	80	UNK	235	3	8	2	0	6.8M
RATHBONE	MT	GNF	3,010	10	UNK	191	6	0	0	0	876K
FISH CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	30,856	22	9/11	1,015	16	78	9	0	8.3M
BLACK MOUNTAIN 2	MT	SWS	7,050	80	9/02	841	19	48	5	5	10M
CHERRY CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	4,088	85	9/29	238	5	7	1	0	7.9M
MINERAL-PRIMM	MT	LNF	22,568	65	10/15	1,070	29	28	7	0	13.5M
COONEY RIDGE	MT	SWS	24,000	55	10/15	980	31	46	4	0	9M
GOLD 1	MT	BRF	8,296	75	9/10	349	9	3	5	0	6.6M
SLIM'S COMPLEX	ID	NPF	14,733	70	UNK	619	18	7	9	0	19.3M
SAPP	ID	NPF	11,463	55	UNK	123	3	7	0	0	1.5M
BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	23,103	53	UNK	949	23	55	6	0	12.5M
CAYUSE LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	10,585	0	UNK	18	0	0	1	0	47K
FIDDLE	ID	NPF	708	90	UNK	49	2	0	0	0	556K
MEAT HOOK	MT	CNF	3,200	70	UNK	75	0	22	1	0	NR
3 MILE	MT	EAS	3,000	10	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	12K
MOLLMAN	MT	FHA	158	35	UNK	6	0	0	2	0	50K
UNION	WY	YNP	726	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	8K
FRANK'S CREEK	ND	DPF	200	50	8/29	80	0	18	0	0	50K
LITTLE SALMON CREEK COMPLEX –WFU	MT	FNF	43,068	N/A	N/A	72	0	0	2	1	1.5M
CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX – WFU	ID	CWF	10,068	N/A	N/A	15	0	0	0	0	324K
GOLD CHEST	ID	IPF	110	100	---	120	4	6	0	0	265K
NEW SALEM	ND	NDS	600	100	---	65	0	20	0	0	NR
GOSELIN	MT	EAS	1,200	100	---	37	0	11	0	0	2K

IPF = Idaho Panhandle National Forest

NDS = State of North Dakota

EAS = Eastern Land Office, Montana Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation

## 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. Both fires are very active with torching, spotting and short crown runs. 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. The Grouse Creek, Butcherknife and Two Corral fires are contained. Hat Point road is open to the public.

SQUARE LAKE FIRE, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is in continuous old growth forest, heavy brush and downed fuels, 20 miles west of Leavenworth, WA. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching were observed. A trail closure for upper Icicle Creek drainage is in effect.

GLACIER PEAK COMPLEX, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Mineral, Found Lake and Emerald Lake fires, is in timber, brush and heavy downed fuels, 16 miles southeast of Marblemount, WA. Active fire with torching and short runs was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	41,313	30	UNK	2,137	59	82	12	13	7.3M
LIGHTNING COMPLEX	OR	WWF	16,028	85	8/30	428	11	4	6	0	2.4M
SQUARE LAKE FIRE	WA	OWF	300	0	9/3	165	3	0	6	0	252K
GLACIER PEAK COMPLEX	WA	MSF	410	35	9/15	20	1	0	3	0	94K

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACKWATER COMPLEX, Shoshone National Forest. Plans are being made for a transfer of command from Wendt's Type 2 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization. This complex, comprised of the Blackwater and Norris fires, is 30 miles west of Cody, WY. The Norris fire is in monitor status. The Blackwater fire had minimal growth with surface burning and isolated torching.

BOULDER BASIN 2, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is in grass, sagebrush and timber, 25 miles southwest of Cody, WY. Minimal fire activity with smoldering was observed due to higher humidity levels and cloud cover. Structure protection is in place for 25 residences and 20 commercial properties.

SAWTOOTH, Routt National Forest. This fire is in blow-down and bug-killed spruce, 20 miles northeast of Steamboat Springs, CO. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKWATER COMPLEX	WY	SHF	7,025	75	9/15	271	8	2	2	0	840K
BOULDER BASIN 2	WY	SHF	11,553	65	9/15	107	1	3	2	0	1.5M
SAWTOOTH	CO	RTF	200	50	11/01	14	0	0	1	0	390K
ROCKY POINT	WY	CPS	270	100	---	39	0	11	0	0	NR

CPS = Wyoming State Forestry (CPC Area)

### 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. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. Minimal fire activity was observed. Structure protection is in place for 123 residences and two commercial properties.

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. Very little fire activity was observed within the complex. The complex is in monitor status. Closures to the Falconberry have been lifted.

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. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NORTH FORK LICK	ID	PAF	8,614	30	UNK	166	2	5	2	0	5.7M
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	ID	SCF	24,979	NR	UNK	50	0	0	1	6	1.1M
LOST PACKER COMPLEX	ID	SCF	715	0	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	NR
MOSS RIDGE – WFU	WY	BTF	3,161	N/A	N/A	37	0	0	1	0	115K
CLEAR CREEK – WFU	WY	BTF	280	N/A	N/A	11	0	0	0	0	119K
FRANK CHURCH - WFU	ID	PAF	3,389	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	350K

BTF = Bridger-Teton National Forest

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SANTA CLARA COMPLEX, Santa Clara Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection. A CDF Type 1 Incident Management Team (Chuchel) is assigned. This complex, composed of 23 lightning fires, seven active large fires and 16 contained fires within the area, is in chaparral, timber and grass, ten miles south of Livermore, CA. Increased fire activity with large upslope runs was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SANTA CLARA COMPLEX	CA	SCU	14,231	45	9/3	2,292	73	160	0	0	1.9M

### 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	1,074	N/A	N/A	16	1	0	1	0	85K
WILLIAMS FIRE- WFU	CA	KNP	695	N/A	N/A	12	1	0	0	0	20K
COONEY – WFU	CA	SQF	1,928	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	77K

STF = Stanislaus National Forest

KNP = Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP

SQF = Sequoia National Forest

### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES

CAVE, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 27 miles northeast of McNeal, AZ. The fire is being managed under a confinement strategy. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CAVE	AZ	CNF	200	85	8/29	1	0	0	0	0	1K

### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SPARKY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is in grass and red cedar, two miles southwest of Blocker, OK. No further information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SPARKY	OK	OKS	320	95	UNK	8	0	2	1	0	NR
BLUFF CREEK	TX	TXS	100	100	---	35	0	1	0	0	NR

TXS = Texas Forest Service

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Surface high pressure pushing into Montana and northern Wyoming is ushering in cooler air and an easterly upslope flow along the Continental Divide. Otherwise, westerly flow prevails over the rest of the west with an upper low moving through southern Oregon and southern Idaho.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA</b> Gusty winds with isolated showers and thunderstorms across southern Montana and partly to mostly cloudy elsewhere.	Idaho: 80s Montana: 70s west and 65 to 75 east North Dakota: 60s	Idaho: 15 to 25% Montana: 20 to 30% west and 30 to 40% east North Dakota: 40 to 50%	Idaho: Northeast 5 to 15 mph Montana: East to northeast 5 to 15 mph west with occasional higher gusts and east to northeast 5 to 15 mph east North Dakota: Northeast to northwest 10 to 15 mph
<b>NORTHWEST AREA</b> Mostly sunny, except brief morning clouds on the coast.	75 to 85 over west Washington and northwest Oregon, except 65 to 75 coast. Highs 85 to 95 in southwest Oregon and east of Cascades.	25 to 35% over west Washington and northwest Oregon, but 35 to 55% coast. 10 to 25% southwest Oregon and east of Cascades, lowest in southeast Oregon.	Washington: Light and variable winds becoming north to northeast 5 to 15 mph by afternoon. Oregon: Light and variable becoming north to northwest 5 to 10 mph.
<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly-mostly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in eastern Idaho and the Bridger-Teton. Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly-mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 53 to 81 mountains, 72 to 87 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 63 to 82 higher elevations, 82 to 94 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 9 to 25% west, 23 to 44% east. Utah, Arizona Strip: 20 to 30% valleys, 30 to 40% mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: light and variable. Utah, Arizona Strip: North 10 to 15 mph in the north, Southwest 10 to 15 mph in the south.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Isolated to widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms west of the divide. Isolated morning showers and scattered afternoon thunderstorms near and east of the divide.	Highs in the 80 to 90 over Colorado (60s to lower 70s mountains), 70 to 75 over Wyoming and western South Dakota (mid 50s to lower 60s mountains).	13 to 21% over lower elevations of south-central Wyoming and western Colorado, with 25 to 45% elsewhere.	Variable 5 to 15 mph, except easterly 8 to 18 mph over portions of eastern Colorado and southeast Wyoming.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny except becoming partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms over the far southeastern mountains and deserts during the afternoon.	65 to 75 coastal areas. 80 to 90 mountains. 90s valleys. 90s upper desert. 95 to 105 low desert.	15 to 30% desert. 15 to 30% mountains. 15 to 30% valleys. 50 to 65% coast.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Sunny. Areas of fog and low clouds along the coast.	Warmest inland valleys in the 90s. 60s to mid 70s near the coast.	10 to 20%.	Mostly southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## ***ENTRAPMENT AVOIDANCE***

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Review how LCES relates to the 10 Standard Fire Orders.
  
- Discuss safety zone, entrapment, and deployment area:
  - Safety zone – a preplanned area of sufficient size and suitable location that is expected to prevent injury to fire to firefighters from known hazards without using fire shelters.
  - Entrapment – when a firefighter is trapped between the oncoming fire and a safety zone, causing burnover with or without a fire shelter deployment.
  - Deployment area – a selected topographical site that must be used when retreat to a safety zone is cut off by fire, has little or no fuel to cause flame impingement on the fire shelter, which will disintegrate it.
  
- Discuss escape routes:
  - Escape route – the travel route or path that provides the safety margin allowing the firefighter a retreat to the safety zone before the flame front overtakes the firefighter
  - Have multiple escape routes in case of cut off
  - Scout and personally observe hazards (e.g., cliffs, loose soils, rocks, vegetation, steep slopes, etc.).
  - Precut escape lanes to safety zones.
  - Use predicted fire behavior to assess impact on escape routes.
  - Time your escape routes before needing to actually use them. Account for slowest firefighters and or equipment. Know your escape time.
  - Clearly mark escape routes.
  - Do not locate escape routes near chimneys, saddles, narrow canyons or box canyons.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						501	501
Northern California	FIRES		1			14	3	18
	ACRES		2			7	0	9
Southern California	FIRES		4		3	11	6	24
	ACRES		3		1	27	21	52
Northern Rockies	FIRES				0	4	7	11
	ACRES				2,071	5,238	9,363	16,672
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	4	7
	ACRES		63			12	416	491
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		10					10
Southwest	FIRES	1	1			1	7	10
	ACRES	1	0			8	0	9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			1	3	6
	ACRES		10			270	0	280
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					15		15
Southern Area	FIRES	2		2		17		21
	ACRES	125		200		117		442
TOTAL	FIRES	3	11	2	3	53	31	103
	ACRES	126	88	200	2,072	5,694	10,301	18,481

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	21	10	381	12	439
	ACRES	20	40,271	227,973	3,712	258,503	2	530,481
Northwest	FIRES	204	193	10	38	1,406	969	2,820
	ACRES	18,254	17,891	9	263	45,688	166,923	249,028
Northern California	FIRES	104	67	7	6	1,866	717	2,767
	ACRES	56	11,581	2	6,511	18,309	16,556	53,015
Southern California	FIRES	51	116	10	55	2,156	693	3,081
	ACRES	854	2,581	360	222	35,198	7,147	46,362
Northern Rockies	FIRES	819	59	32	77	893	1,384	3,264
	ACRES	56,171	107,422	23,115	70,947	148,583	255,674	661,912
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	726	4	35	569	873	2,259
	ACRES	18,460	131,493	1,060	2,633	29,767	134,460	317,873
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	375	1	11	109	136	637
	ACRES	1	10,895	0	6	1,938	2,866	15,706
Southwest	FIRES	781	179	5	56	866	1,984	3,871
	ACRES	36,600	5,887	284	3,550	16,165	202,794	265,280
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	176	743	39	45	951	617	2,571
	ACRES	15,564	14,323	1,963	783	16,922	40,686	90,241
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		66	32	9,269	447	10,719
	ACRES	52,186		6,890	703	109,402	5,552	174,733
Southern Area	FIRES	142		44	11	11,452	329	11,978
	ACRES	21,695		11,249	756	185,518	8,832	228,050
TOTAL	FIRES	3,240	2,472	239	376	29,918	8,161	44,406
	ACRES	219,861	342,344	272,905	90,086	865,993	841,492	2,632,681

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>62,137</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,586,834</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	19	3		9	24	56
	ACRES	18	12,291	300		910	6,200	19,719
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		314	16	452	201	1,006
	ACRES	10,562		56,649	1,823	78,537	26,889	174,460
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	178	897	133	13,669	2,561	17,610
	ACRES	43,733	55,632	240,459	106,508	848,220	1,073,058	2,367,610

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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				42		22	64
	ACRES				1,148		2,645	3,793
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		70	73
	ACRES				602		52,751	53,353
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				4		26	30
	ACRES				435		16,531	16,966
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				8		19	27
	ACRES				3,500		159,608	163,108
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		24		2		3	29
	ACRES		1,566		0		1,869	3,435
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				9			9
	ACRES				2,698			2,698
TOTAL	FIRES	0	30	1	68	0	146	245
	ACRES	0	1,568	41,600	8,383	0	233,556	285,107

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	23	1,302	2,249	180,800
Yukon Territory	0	0	69	32,411
Alberta	0	0	1,013	48,986
Northwest Territory	0	0	157	124,857
Saskatchewan	1	0	600	126,931
Manitoba	6	0	1,116	429,958
Ontario	0	0	861	300,128
Quebec	0	6,510	646	81,554
Newfoundland	0	0	160	24,893
New Brunswick	1	0	192	187
Nova Scotia	0	0	247	1,287
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	0	101	136,133
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7,812</b>	<b>7,411</b>	<b>1,488,125</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	46	73	37	152	4	35	1		830	481
Northern California	3	73	22	155	1					220
Southern California	9		15		7	1			18	
Northern Rockies	175	130	174	405	41	66			2169	1571
Eastern Great Basin	2	2	11	4	7				166	31
Western Great Basin										
Southwest		1							1	
Rocky Mountain	9		3	21	6				82	64
Eastern Area			4						8	
Southern Area			2	8		1				5
<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3274</b>	<b>2372</b>

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