

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 4**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 212 new fires reported. Thirteen new large fires (*) were reported, three in the Rocky Mountain Area, two each in the Northwest, Northern California and Western Great Basin Areas and one each in the Southern California, Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies, and Southern Areas. Fifteen large fires were contained, five in the Western Great Basin Area, two each in the Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas, and one each in the Northwest, Southern California, Northern California, Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain and Southwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, North Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, North Dakota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina, and the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyoming have been deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Major Dan Cloninger is the Mission Commander.

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BLACK CRATER, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry) has been ordered. This fire is seven miles southwest of Sisters, OR in white fir and lodgepole pine. The community of Sisters is threatened and an evacuation notice has been issued for two subdivisions. Spotted owl habitat, campgrounds and a historic lookout are threatened. Campgrounds, trails and a public access road are closed. Very active fire behavior with running, crowning, torching and long-range spotting was reported.

FOSTER GULCH COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This Complex, consisting of the McClean Creek and the Foster Gulch fires, is six miles southeast of Halfway, OR in grass and brush. Numerous residences, cultural resources, powerlines, hydroelectric facilities and wildlife habitat are threatened. Spotting wind-driven running and backing fire were reported.

ELK LAKE, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Goheen) is assigned. This fire is 26 miles west of Bend, OR in timber. Numerous residences, a commercial lodge and two campgrounds remain threatened. Portions of Highway 46 are closed. Steep terrain and snags are hampering containment efforts. Individual torching and creeping through downed timber was reported.

SPUR PEAK, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This previously reported fire is 13 miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in timber. Nearby campground were evacuated. Running, crowning and spotting were observed.

MAXWELL, Ochoco National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Reed) is assigned. This fire is six miles south of Mitchell, OR in dead and down timber. One residence, communications equipment and the water supply for the city of Mitchell are threatened.

Steep terrain and limited access are hampering containment efforts. Very active fire behavior was reported.

BEAR GULCH II, Olympic National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gormley) is assigned. The fire is 15 miles northwest of Hoodspport, WA in timber. Rolling rocks and burning debris is posing a hazard on Highway 119, necessitating the closure of access to a portion of the Olympic National Park. Extremely steep and rocky terrain is impeding containment efforts. Creeping fire behavior was observed.

TRIPOD, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (LaFave) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) is assigned. This fire is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in timber. Historical and cultural sites, commercial resources and wildlife habitat are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with major runs and torching was reported.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Type 1 Incident Command Team (Bennett) is assigned. This fire is three miles southeast of Stehekin, WA in ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and grass. Numerous residences and recreational structures are threatened. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Torching and running in beetle-killed spruce as well as significant backing and running at lower elevations were reported.

BLACK ROCK, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Burns, OR in pinyon pine, sagebrush and grass. Some residences and Calamity Butte Lookout are threatened. No further information was received.

WOLFE POINT II, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is nine miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR. The residences of the Wolfe Point subdivision are threatened. No further information was received.

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Backing fire, torching and spotting were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BLACK CRATER	OR	DEF	2,000	0	UNK	347	10	16	0	0	430K	FS
FOSTER GULCH COMPLEX	OR	WWF	28,958	10	UNK	583	9	59	1	0	750K	FS
ELK LAKE	OR	DEF	70	20	UNK	273	12	8	0	0	NR	FS
SPUR PEAK	WA	OWF	2,363	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
MAXWELL	OR	OCF	1,400	0	UNK	327	11	0	0	0	485K	FS
* BEAR GULCH II	WA	OLF	50	0	UNK	21	0	0	1	0	NR	FS
TRIPOD	WA	OWF	12,000	0	8/15	439	18	20	3	0	620K	FS
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	2,000	0	UNK	29	0	0	2	0	NR	NPS
BLACK ROCK	OR	BUD	713	55	7/31	82	2	19	0	0	160K	BLM
* WOLFE POINT II	OR	WSA	1,200	10	UNK	40	1	9	1	0	5K	BIA
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	2,930	N/A	N/A	130	2	0	1	0	874K	FS

HAPPY VALLEY	OR	VAD	68,393	100	---	154	1	18	1	0	597K	BLM
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VAD - Vale District, Bureau of Land Management

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

LAKIN, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Whitney) has been ordered. This fire is 26 miles northeast of McCloud, CA in timber and manzanita. Two major electrical power lines are threatened. Winds and high temperatures are hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with running, torching and short-range spotting was observed.

SHASTA, Shasta-Trinity Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is six miles north of Redding, CA in Manzanita. Communications equipment and a national recreation area are threatened. Steep, rocky terrain and lack of access are hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with torching was observed.

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Somes, Crawford, Buck and Hancock fires, is centered around Orleans, CA in timber and down and dead fuels. A communications site which provides all the residential and emergency telecommunication services for Orleans, CA are threatened. The community of Orleans, CA and the domestic water supply are also threatened. Steep terrain and snags are hampering containment efforts. Spotting and active crown fire was reported.

HUNTER, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles southeast of Covelo, CA in timber. Spotted owl and fisheries habitat and one cabin are threatened. Fire behavior consisted of backing, single tree torching and short uphill runs.

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Pincha-Tulley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Little, Bake and Oven fires, is located north and northwest of Weaverville, CA in timber and grass. Numerous residences, outbuildings and power lines are threatened. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with some torching and uphill runs were observed.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclair) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Uncles, Rock, Ethel, Katherine, and Snoozer fires, is 18 miles northeast of Orleans, CA in brush and old growth forest. Residences, outbuildings and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Steep terrain and poor access are hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior consisting of large runs, spotting and crowning was reported.

KINGSLEY COMPLEX, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Opliger) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Kingsley, Soldier and Minnie fires, is 38 miles southwest of Red Bluff, CA in timber. Numerous residences are threatened. Steep terrain and difficult access continues to impede containment efforts. Backing fire was reported.

HAPPY CAMP, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bradley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of 11 lightning-caused fires, is near Happy Camp, CA in grass and timber. The fires are burning in a roadless area and limited access is hampering containment efforts. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching was observed.

SAGE, Modoc National Forest. This fire is 15 miles north of Alturas, CA in grass, juniper and sagebrush. Residences and outbuildings are threatened and structure protection measures remain in place. Difficult access is impeding containment efforts. Wind-driven fire behavior was reported.

CARIBOU COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 10 miles southeast of Cecilville, CA in timber. This complex consists of the Caribou and Moraine fires. A trail closure remains in effect for the Caribou Lakes area. Increased interior fire behavior was observed. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
LAKIN	CA	SHF	340	10	7/31	258	6	15	2	0	NR	FS
* SHASTA	CA	SHU	225	80	7/28	289	15	24	1	0	697K	ST
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	625	3	8/15	89	8	8	1	0	1.25M	FS
HUNTER	CA	MNF	1,000	0	8/10	162	5	3	0	0	185K	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	1,078	5	UNK	293	9	8	1	0	231K	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	400	0	8/8	107	2	0	1	0	235K	FS
KINGSLEY COMPLEX	CA	MNF	85	10	UNK	78	1	2	1	0	NR	FS
HAPPY CAMP	CA	KNF	400	10	8/16	315	12	5	1	0	450K	FS
* SAGE	CA	MDF	4,550	10	8/5	NR	1	3	1	0	NR	FS
CARIBOU COMPLEX - WFU	CA	KNF	225	N/A	N/A	33	2	0	1	0	304K	FS
HOY	CA	SKU	1,283	100	---	132	3	13	1	1	NR	FS

SKU - Siskiyou Unit, California Division of Forestry and Fire Protection

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HORSE, Cleveland National Forest. A Unified Command is in place between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wilcock) and the California Division of Forestry and Fire Protection (Henson). This fire is five miles south of Alpine, CA in chaparral. Several communities remain threatened. Steep terrain and poor access are hampering containment efforts. Creeping and smoldering with minimal spread were reported.

SAN RAFAEL COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kaage) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the previously reported Bald fire and three other fires in the San Rafael Wilderness, is 20 miles west of Cuyama, CA in chaparral. Very steep terrain is hindering containment efforts. Light fire activity with some runs through unburned islands in the interior was reported.

CALICO, Death Valley National Park. This fire is 15 miles west of Shoshone, CA in grass and brush. The fire is in a very remote area and extreme temperatures are hampering containment efforts. No further information was received.

MT. PINOS LIGHTNING COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Feser) is assigned. This complex consists of the previously reported Scott fire and 20 additional lightning fires. This Complex is two miles north of Frazier Park, CA in timber and brush. Watershed values and a powerline supplying the Los Angeles Basin are threatened. Significant progress was made toward containment on five of the fires in this complex, however, steep terrain and heavy fuel loading continue to hinder containment efforts on the remaining fires. Active fire behavior with short runs was reported.

BULLFROG, Death Valley National Park. The fire is 15 miles west of Shoshone, CA in grass and brush. Minimal fire activity was reported.

HEART-MILLARD, San Bernardino National Forest. This fire is eight miles southeast of Big Bear Lake, CA in timber and brush. Poor access and steep terrain continue to hamper containment efforts. A temporary closure of the San Gorgonio Wilderness remains in effect. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HORSE	CA	CNF	16,698	50	7/30	1,622	45	187	9	0	5.1M	FS
SAN RAFAEL COMPLEX	CA	LPF	4,500	30	7/29	507	13	18	3	0	1.9M	FS
CALICO	CA	DVP	2,800	NR	UNK	7	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS
MT PINOS LIGHTNING COMPLEX	CA	LPF	3,179	97	7/28	574	18	49	9	0	2.0M	FS
* BULLFROG	CA	DVP	2,200	50	7/29	56	2	0	1	0	NR	NPS
HEART-MILLARD	CA	BDF	NR	75	UNK	40	1	0	2	0	NR	FS
RICO	CA	BEU	14,507	100	---	451	10	48	1	1	3.4M	ST

BEU - San Benito-Monterey Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WINTERS, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is ten miles northwest of Midas, NV in sagebrush and grass. The communities of Midas and Tuscarora and gold mines are threatened. Lack of road access is hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with running at high rates of speed was reported.

BASCO, Elko District, Bureau of Land Management. The fire is located 25 miles northwest of Elko, NV in pinyon pine, sagebrush and grass. Several residences and structures are threatened. Difficult terrain and heavy fuel loads are hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior was observed.

TAYLOR, Northern Region, Nevada Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles east of Tuscarora, NV in grass and sagebrush. School buildings, residences, ranches and commercial property are threatened. Lack of road access is hindering containment efforts. Rapid fire spread with runs was observed.

HAMBLY COMPLEX, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Hambly and Range fires, is 15 miles north of Alamo, NV in pinyon pine, grass and brush. Cultural sites, wildlife habitat and critical livestock range are threatened. Backing fire and interior torching was observed.

KICKSMILLER, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles south of Pony Springs, NV in grass and sagebrush. Wild horse habitat is threatened. Passing thundercells contributed to increased fire activity.

PEERS, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. The fire is located five miles west of Pony Springs, NV in pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Residences in the area are threatened. Steep and rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. Isolated torching and smoldering was reported.

IOWA, Battle Mountain Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 21 miles northeast of Austin, NV in brush, pinyon pine and juniper. Lack of access is hampering containment efforts. Moderate fire activity with smoldering, creeping and torching was reported.

TROY PEAK, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is eight miles north of Adaven, NV in timber. The fire is being monitored from the air. Backing fire and smoldering were reported. This will be last report unless significant activity occurs.

APPALOSSA, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is three miles southwest of Trout Canyon, NV. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Smoldering fire behavior was observed.

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WINTERS	NV	WID	30,000	5	8/3	136	6	30	0	0	NR	BLM
BASCO	NV	EKD	15,000	10	UNK	182	5	11	2	0	253K	BLM
* TAYLOR	NV	NNS	1,500	0	UNK	44	0	9	1	0	NR	ST
HAMBLY COMPLEX	NV	ELD	47,892	15	8/1	302	11	8	1	0	170K	BLM
KICKSMILLER	NV	ELD	3,100	20	8/5	13	0	4	0	0	NR	BLM
PEERS	NV	ELD	1,200	20	UNK	9	0	2	0	0	NR	BLM
IOWA	NV	BMD	1,200	50	7/29	48	2	2	0	0	NR	BLM
TROY PEAK	NV	ELD	1,183	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	18K	FS
APPALOSSA	NV	HTF	600	90	UNK	44	1	2	1	0	NR	FS
TABLE MTN.	NV	BMD	1,200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
SPRINGER	NV	ELD	5,967	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
NEW YORK PEAK	NV	WID	3,377	100	---	162	7	5	0	1	175K	BLM
PICNIC	NV	LVD	625	100	---	22	1	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* CACTUS	NV	ELD	950	100	---	NR	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM

LVD – Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

GASH CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Turman) is assigned. The fire is six miles south of Victor, MT in timber. Several year-round residences are threatened. Very active fire behavior consisting of short, sustained runs and torching were reported.

WOODCHUCK, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Southwestern Land Office. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Grant) is assigned. The fire is 12 miles south of Missoula, MT in grass and timber. Several homes in the immediate area are threatened and an evacuation order is in place for the residents of Upper Woodchuck. Isolated torching and backing fire were observed.

HUTCHINSON COULEE, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Southern Land Office. The fire is 8 miles south of Hysham, MT in ponderosa pine, aspen, and grass. Ranches, microwave towers and commercial property continue to be threatened. Interior torching and spotting were reported.

LITTLE SPAR, Kootenai National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McNitt) is assigned. Difficult access is hindering containment efforts. Fire behavior comprised of torching and spotting was reported.

OWL, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. The fire is located 9 miles southeast of Lodge Grass, MT in timber, grass and sage. Ranches, agricultural lands and commercial timber stands are threatened. Rapid rates of spread with running, torching and spotting were reported.

SOUTH PINE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles south of Livingston, MT in timber. Extremely steep, rugged terrain continues to impede containment efforts. Increased fire activity with isolated torching was reported.

PACKER GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kusicko) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles northwest of Drummond, MT in timber and grass. Rugged terrain and difficult access continue to hamper containment efforts. Fire activity was limited to smoldering and creeping ground fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	700	35	UNK	209	5	12	0	0	271K	FS
WOODCHUCK	MT	SWS	950	40	UNK	304	9	18	2	2	350K	ST
HUTCHINSON COULEE	MT	SOS	1,350	80	7/28	100	2	10	2	0	NR	ST
* LITTLE SPAR	MR	KNF	63	25	UNK	75	2	0	2	0	NR	FS
OWL	MT	CRA	6,000	85	8/1	44	3	5	2	0	NR	BIA
SOUTH PINE	MT	GNF	420	40	UNK	73	1	0	4	0	553K	FS
PACKER GULCH	MT	SWS	3,059	95	7/28	336	8	16	1	3	3.2M	ST
MAGPIE - WFU	WY	YNP	805	N/A	N/A	11	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS
BAR CREEK – WFU	ID	CWF	600	N/A	N/A	60	63	3	0	1	120K	FS
TOAVS	MT	FPA	1,800	100	---	15	0	5	0	0	NR	BIA

YNP – Yellowstone National Park CWF – Clearwater National Forest

FPA – Ft. Peck Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

REILLY COMPLEX, Southern Paiute Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the previously reported Reilly and Red Hill fires, is 10 miles northwest of St. George, UT in grass, brush, pinyon pine and juniper. The community of Dammeron and a communications site are threatened. Steep, rugged terrain and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Fire behavior comprised of smoldering and torching was reported.

POCKET COMPLEX, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Paiute Fort, Summit, Cottonwood and Cottonwood 2 fires, is 15 miles south of Mesquite, NV in grass, brush, pinyon pine, and juniper. Outbuildings at Jacobs Well continue to be threatened. Active fire behavior was observed.

TRAILHEAD, Sawtooth National Forest. This fire is ten miles southwest of Stanley, ID in Douglas fir, lodgepole pine, and subalpine fir. The fire is burning on the western edge of the Sawtooth Wilderness and National Recreation Area. Steep, rugged terrain and difficult access continue to impede containment efforts. Isolated torching, creeping and smoldering were observed.

ARCO, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles north of Arco, ID in timber and timber understory. Big horn sheep habitat and the Natural Arch trail are threatened. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Isolated torching, creeping and smoldering were reported.

REESE, Utah Department of Forestry, Fire & State Lands. This fire is 39 miles west of Logan, UT in short grass and brush. Fire behavior consisting of torching and running was observed.

DUNCE, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Lick Creek WFU. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 31 miles east of Edwardsburg, ID in cheatgrass. Structure protection measures remain in place in the Cabin Creek drainage and an area closure will be implemented today. Active fire spread through downed logs and grass was observed.

LICK CREEK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 21 miles northwest of McCall, ID in standing and downed timber. The fire continues to back toward the main access road to the community of Yellowpine. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

JIM CREEK, Bridger Teton National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 24 miles north of Pinedale, WY in subalpine fir, spruce and pine. Backing fire with single and group tree torching and six foot flame lengths was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
REILLY COMPLEX	UT	SPA	6,000	10	8/5	216	8	5	1	0	250K	BIA
POCKET COMPLEX	AZ	ASD	11,105	60	7/31	225	8	18	3	0	300K	BLM
TRAILHEAD	ID	STF	875	55	7/29	184	7	0	2	0	1.2M	FS

ARCO	ID	IFD	301	70	7/29	87	3	1	1	0	475K	BLM
* REESE	UT	BRS	1,200	95	7/27	25	0	6	0	0	20K	ST
DUNCE - WFU	ID	PAF	6,344	N/A	N/A	17	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
LICK CREEK - WFU	ID	PAF	689	N/A	N/A	73	1	2	1	0	728K	FS
JIM CREEK - WFU	WY	BTF	1,948	N/A	N/A	98	3	0	1	0	407K	FS
SUNSET CANYON	UT	FIF	1,085	100	---	340	8	11	3	0	1.2M	FS
ELKHORN	ID	SCF	1,002	100	---	213	4	0	3	0	1.5M	FS

FIF - Fishlake National Forest.

SCF - Salmon-Challis National Forest.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

EAST RIDGE, South Dakota Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lowe) is assigned. The Team is also managing the West Pass Creek Fire. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) has been ordered. This fire is three miles east of Piedmont, SD in timber, grass, and understory. Residences in the East Ridge Subdivision, Wonderland Home, Lofty Pines, and Crooked Oaks are threatened. Numerous residents were evacuated. Very dry fuels and high temperatures are impeding containment efforts. Fire behavior consisting of torching, spotting, running, and crowning was observed.

ROBERTS TRACT, Nebraska National Forest. The fire is 15 miles southwest of Chadron, NE in timber and grass understory. Residences and the Pine Ridge National Recreation Area are threatened. Short range spotting and torching were observed.

WEST PASS CREEK, Black Hills National Forest. This fire is ten miles south of Jewel Cave National Park in timber and grass. Pipeline, private property and structures are threatened. Fire behavior consisting of active internal burning and torching was reported.

LITTLE VENUS, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is 30 miles west of Meeteetse, WY in bug-killed spruce and heavy down fuels. Private land and structures are threatened. Steep terrain and poor access are hindering containment efforts. Fire behavior with spotting and interior torching was observed.

OLD CHICAGO, Platte County. The fire is located 6 miles northeast of Guernsey, WY in pine, sage and grass. Local archeological sites and historic structures are located in the area. No further information was received.

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* EAST RIDGE	SD	SDS	200	0	UNK	144	0	25	4	1	NR	ST
* ROBERTS TRACT	NE	NBF	250	10	UNK	50	1	5	0	0	NR	FS
WEST PASS CREEK	SD	BKF	633	60	7/28	223	6	21	3	0	167K	FS
LITTLE VENUS	WY	SHF	27,502	35	UNK	256	7	4	4	0	28K	FS
* OLD CHICAGO	WY	CPX	250	0	UNK	37	0	11	1	0	UNK	CNTY
BUFFALO	CO	LSD	447	100	---	51	2	2	1	0	NR	BLM

LSD - Little Snake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CAVITY LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This fire is 44 miles northeast of Ely, MN in timber and timber blowdown. Residential and commercial structures remain threatened. Portions of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area have been reopened. Heavy fuel loading and difficult access continue to hamper containment efforts. Fire behavior included smoldering, creeping and occasional torching.

TURTLE LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Svalberg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 15 miles east of Ely, MN in timber. Lowered relative humidity provided favorable conditions for burnout operations. Low to moderate fire behavior with single tree torching was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CAVITY LAKE	MN	SUF	31,830	45	UNK	515	14	5	7	0	4.7M	FS
TURTLE LAKE - WFU	MN	SUF	2,085	N/A	N/A	117	3	0	1	0	934K	FS

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

KIRK RANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land ten miles northwest of San Saba, TX in juniper, oak and brush. Several residences and outbuildings are threatened and evacuations are in progress. Extremely dry fuels are impeding containment efforts. Very active fire behavior with short range spotting was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* KIRK RANCH	TX	TXS	400	50	7/28	28	0	7	0	0	NR	PRI
EISENHOWER	TX	TXS	350	100	---	4	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
CEDAR CREEK	TX	TXS	450	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

GRAN, Tonto National Forest. This fire is nine miles northeast of Rio Verde, AZ in grass and chaparral. 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	ORIGIN OWN
GRAN	AZ	TNF	5,245	95	7/28	30	1	0	1	0	550K	FS
GRANT - WFU	AZ	ASF	150	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
RIM	AZ	TNF	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	36K	FS

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: For South Dakota and northeast Wyoming for isolated dry lightning, low humidity and breezy conditions.

Weather Discussion: An approaching low pressure system along the Pacific Northwest coast will increase winds over portions of the northwest quarter of the country today. Monsoon moisture will expand north today for thunderstorms developing over portions of the Great Basin and Intermountain West, with scattered thunderstorms further south.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>Northwest Area Sunny from the Cascades eastward and in southwest Oregon. Low level marine clouds west of the Cascades will persist through mid-day.</p>	<p>West of Cascades: upper 60s to mid 70s except into the 90s in southwest Oregon. East of Cascades: in the 80s and lower 90s.</p>	<p>West of Cascades: 50 to 60% north to around 20% far south. East of Cascades: 10 to 20%.</p>	<p>West to northwest 5 to 15 mph except west 20 to 30 mph along the east slopes of the Cascades with gusts to 40 mph near the Columbia River Gorge.</p>
<p>Northern California Area Sunny, with a few afternoon cumulus clouds in the northern and eastern mountains.</p>	<p>Warmest inland areas still in the 90s to 104.</p>	<p>8 to 22%.</p>	<p>SW to NW 5 to 15 mph, locally afternoon gusts to around 20 mph.</p>
<p>Southern California Area Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the mountains and deserts east of Cajon Pass in Southern California and Sierra eastward over Central California.</p>	<p>85 to 100 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 95 to 105 upper deserts. 100 to 107 lower deserts.</p>	<p>40 to 60% coastal areas. 30 to 40% valleys. 15 to 30% mountains. 10 to 20% deserts.</p>	<p>Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.</p>
<p>Western Great Basin Area Partly to mostly sunny across northern and western Nevada, with isolated thunderstorms across east-central and southern Nevada. The driest storms will be across east-central Nevada.</p>	<p>Northern valleys: 92 to 103. Southern valleys: 92 to 109. Northern mountains: 82 to 95. Southern mountains: 80 to 85.</p>	<p>Northern valleys: 7 to 17%. Southern valleys: 14 to 27%. Northern mountains: 10 to 23%. Southern mountains: 26 to 34%.</p>	<p>Southwest to west 5 to 15 mph, with localized gusts to 25 mph along the Sierra Front. Stronger gusts near thunderstorms.</p>
<p>Northern Rockies Area Upper level ridge will continue to produce hot and dry conditions with partly cloudy skies. An increase in mid-level moisture will bring a threat of isolated dry thunderstorms to southwest Montana later afternoon. Cooler over eastern North Dakota with a chance of thunderstorms at night.</p>	<p>West of Divide: 88 to 99. East of Divide: 96 to 105. North Dakota: 84 to 99.</p>	<p>West of divide: 15 to 20%. East of divide: 17 to 25%. North Dakota: 22 to 40%.</p>	<p>West of Divide: West 10 to 15 mph. East of Divide: Southeast 5 to 15 mph. North Dakota: Easterly 10 to 15 mph.</p>

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny and smoky</p> <p>Northern Utah: Mostly sunny with isolated dry thunderstorms in the west.</p> <p>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy to mostly sunny with scattered showers and isolated dry thunderstorms.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 78 to 90 mountains, 88 to 102 valleys.</p> <p>Northern Utah: 79 to 89 mountains, 95 to 105 valleys.</p> <p>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 77 to 90 mountains, 90 to 103 valleys, 101 to 110 low deserts.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 18 to 25% mountains, 10 to 20% valleys.</p> <p>Northern Utah: 17 to 30% mountains, 12 to 22% lower elevations.</p> <p>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 19 to 29% mountains, 12 to 20% valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: variable turning west to 15 mph with ridge top gusts to 25 mph in the west.</p> <p>Northern Utah: upslope/up valley 5 to 10 mph, southeast 10 to 20 in the afternoon.</p> <p>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: upslope/up valley 5 to 10 mph. East winds 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon</p>
<p>Rocky Mountain Area Sunny, hot and dry. Isolated thunderstorms over extreme southwest Colorado.</p>	<p>90s to lower 100s lower elevations, with 80s in the mountains.</p>	<p>Single digits to 15% across Wyoming, much of South Dakota and western Colorado. 20 to 30% elsewhere.</p>	<p>Southerly 5 to 10 mph Kansas and Nebraska, otherwise variable 5 to 15 mph.</p>
<p>Eastern Area Scattered showers and thunderstorms over southeastern Missouri, southern Illinois, southern Indiana, and the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast states. Fair elsewhere.</p>	<p>80 to 86 over the northern Great Lakes as well as the Northeast states. 93 to 98 across the southwestern Great Lakes and Iowa. 84 to 89 elsewhere.</p>	<p>30 to 35% across the southwestern Great Lakes and Iowa. 35 to 40% over the northwestern Great Lakes. Greater than 40% elsewhere.</p>	<p>Light to moderate winds.</p>
<p>Southern Area Georgia: Partly Cloudy and humid, thunderstorms (< less than 0.25"). Arkansas: Mostly Cloudy, hot and humid, thunderstorms (over 0.50"). Texas: Partly cloudy and continued hot. Texas: Mostly cloudy and continued hot.</p>	<p>Georgia: Mid 90s.</p> <p>Arkansas: Around 90.</p> <p>Texas: Upper 90s.</p> <p>Texas: Around 95.</p>	<p>Georgia: Lower 40%.</p> <p>Arkansas: Near 60%.</p> <p>Texas: Around 30%.</p> <p>Texas: 33 to 38%.</p>	<p>Georgia: Light and variable.</p> <p>Arkansas: South 3 to 5 mph.</p> <p>Texas: Southeast 10 to 15 mph.</p> <p>Texas: South at 5 to 10 mph.</p>
<p>Southwest Area Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall possible, especially across the southeast quadrant of Arizona.</p>	<p>Upper 80s to near 103 lower elevations. Upper 60s to 80s in the higher terrain.</p>	<p>20 to 40%.</p>	<p>Becoming southerly 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Variable to southwest 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.</p>
<p>Alaska Area Partly cloudy across much of the state. Increasing clouds and showers in western Alaska.</p>	<p>60s to 70s. 50s along west coast.</p>	<p>30 to 40% inland. Above 45% along coast.</p>	<p>West to southwest at 10 to 20 mph; 25 mph along west coast.</p>



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3				7	6	16
	ACRES	3				11	17,948	17,962
Northern California	FIRES					29	15	44
	ACRES					1,540	4,312	5,852
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	14	5	21
	ACRES		0		0	483	5	488
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1			1	7	5	14
	ACRES	300			0	327	61	688
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	6		1	9	6	22
	ACRES	1,365	1,024		5	1,232	89	3,715
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10			1		11
	ACRES		80,883			800		81,683
Southwest	FIRES	6	2			5	19	32
	ACRES	12	2			2	11	27
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		15		1	10	11	37
	ACRES		192		0	298	10	500
Eastern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					6		6
Southern Area	FIRES					5	2	7
	ACRES					404	4	408
TOTAL	FIRES	10	34	0	4	95	69	212
	ACRES	1,680	82,101	0	5	5,103	22,440	111,329

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	7	3	232		263
	ACRES	67	3,740	82,674	1,542	175,948		263,971
Northwest	FIRES	144	208	28	14	710	637	1,741
	ACRES	669	68,922	236	8	8,175	52,458	130,468
Northern California	FIRES	100	30	5	13	1,948	551	2,647
	ACRES	209	4,035	25	1	80,312	14,047	98,629
Southern California	FIRES	78	63	4	44	1,377	527	2,093
	ACRES	306	2,773	2	5,526	62,606	58,892	130,105
Northern Rockies	FIRES	625	33	33	4	498	368	1,561
	ACRES	24,906	110,368	83,661	223	256,977	11,368	487,503
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	49	605	5	20	497	317	1,493
	ACRES	2,153	160,372	14	17,704	89,442	40,385	310,070
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	523	22	13	99	98	761
	ACRES	28	368,057	24,196	205	59,455	9,891	461,832
Southwest	FIRES	857	320	9	114	2,084	1,579	4,963
	ACRES	15,704	32,533	4,483	7,286	497,636	183,550	741,192
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	785	507	45	40	906	442	2,725
	ACRES	33,913	5,444	2,078	86	184,851	13,383	239,755
Eastern Area	FIRES	513		38	58	10,614	554	11,777
	ACRES	5,778		839	256	73,177	45,228	125,278
Southern Area	FIRES	1,027		162	50	37,766	937	39,942
	ACRES	159,607		15,487	5,685	2,086,143	47,123	2,314,045
TOTAL	FIRES	4,189	2,305	358	373	56,731	6,010	69,966
	ACRES	243,340	756,244	213,695	38,522	3,574,722	476,325	5,302,848

Ten Year Average Fires	50,062
Ten Year Average Acres	2,954,760

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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	1						1
	ACRES	50						50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,310	1,310
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	50	0	0	0	0	1,310	1,360

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		7		10
	ACRES			9,870		2,429		12,299
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	54	1	1	230	422
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,021	54,249
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	4	104	172
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	16	4,652	34,882
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	6	2	64	85
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	124	2	33	284	464
	ACRES	40	4,344	21,389	268	3,177	31,768	60,986
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	21	6	3	5	52	93
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	22,502	30,777
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	4			1	11
	ACRES		425	14			1,085	1,524
Southwest	FIRES	30	21	5	7		99	162
	ACRES	4,138	13,270	8,456	3,181		50,151	79,196
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	20	98	15	33	97	293
	ACRES	3,817	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	27,845	68,037
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		502	35	1,535	149	2,261
	ACRES	15,175		58,288	4,959	76,013	29,049	183,484
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	57	14,924	841	16,010
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	27,990	943,668	675,077	1,726,495
TOTAL	FIRES	161	237	990	130	16,544	1,921	19,983
	ACRES	38,479	40,219	226,879	48,337	1,027,400	874,839	2,256,153

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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				0			0
Northern California	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				0		1,472	1,472
Southern California	FIRES				29		8	37
	ACRES				94		866	960
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		20	26
	ACRES				781		691	1,472
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					40	41
	ACRES	105					13,796	13,901
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		7			9
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
Southwest	FIRES				21		30	51
	ACRES				1,956		35,898	37,854
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4,682	4,682
TOTAL	FIRES	1	8	0	67	0	115	191
	ACRES	105	2,378	0	3,154	0	59,231	64,868

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	234	0	1,581	107,304
Yukon Territory	4	10,111	68	100,321
Alberta	26	49	1,565	117,994
Northwest Territory	2	5,985	85	18,643
Saskatchewan	9	0	447	1,094,732
Manitoba	12	12	451	70,051
Ontario	9	0	1,015	20,529
Quebec	11	240	578	134,090
Newfoundland	4	0	69	2,925
New Brunswick	0	0	274	406
Nova Scotia	0	0	200	1,613
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	8	4,474	103	20,636
Total	319	21,153	6,470	1,689,291

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	8	2								
Northwest	15	79	35	187	7	10	4		430	327
Northern California	45	36	68	52	10	5	3		236	130
Southern California	55	58	73	244	22	16	1		181	234
Northern Rockies	49	3	32	71	14	9	1		316	114
Eastern Great Basin	34	14	23	43	15	8	3		377	99
Western Great Basin	15	29	66	58	15		2		140	45
Southwest	10		2							
Rocky Mountain	21	1	53	71	12	6	3		79	54
Eastern Area	5	12		5	14	1			215	83
Southern Area	6		2	8						4
Total	263	234	354	739	109	55	17	0	1974	1090

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