

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2006 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 126 new fires reported. Seven new large fires (\*) were reported, two each in the Eastern Great Basin, and Western Great Basin Areas, and one each in the Northwest, Northern Rockies and Southern California Areas. Six large fires were contained, three in the Eastern Great Basin Area, two in the Southern Area, and one in the Northern Rockies Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

On August 17<sup>th</sup> a firefighter was fatally injured on the Devil's Den fire near Oak City, UT. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing ANG, Cheyenne, Wyoming are deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Lt. Col. Don Taylor is the Mission Commander. Two other MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing ANG, Channel Islands, California are deployed to Boise, Idaho. Lt. Col. Glen Bourne is the Mission Commander.

The U.S. Army Task Force Blaze, commanded by Maj. Jody Miller, is deployed to the Tripod Complex in Washington.

**EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

An Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to manage fires on the Payette National Forest.

DEVIL'S DEN, Fishlake National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Feser) is assigned. This fire is three miles southeast of Oak City, UT in mahogany, pinyon pine, juniper and Gamble oak. The town of Oak City, watersheds and archaeological sites are threatened. A campground remains closed. Rugged and inaccessible terrain is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior was observed.

FACER, Bear River Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is one mile northeast of Mantua, UT in timber, sagebrush and grass. Residences, the Mantua Reservoir facilities and communication site remain threatened. Smoldering was observed.

CRYSTAL, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northwest of American Falls, ID in grass. Minimal fire activity was observed.

PILOT, Bear River Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is 19 miles north of Wendover, UT in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Isolated torching, creeping and smoldering were observed.

POTATO, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Broyles) is assigned. This fire is nine miles northeast of Stanley, ID in timber. Residences, historical sites, fisheries, power lines, mining resources and recreation sites remain threatened. Accessibility and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Creeping, smoldering, single and group tree torching were observed.

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reed) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 26 fires, is 13 miles east of McCall, ID in timber. Structure protection for the town of Yellow Pine and Krassel Work Center remains in place. Lick Creek and South Fork Salmon River roads remain closed. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping was observed.

RED MOUNTAIN, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) is assigned. This fire is 16 miles northeast of Lowman, ID in subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Fisheries are threatened. Difficult access and rugged terrain are hampering containment efforts. Group torching, short runs and spotting up to one quarter mile were observed.

HORSE CREEK, Bridger Teton National Forest. This fire is located 6 miles northeast of Hoback Junction, WY in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Limited access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Isolated torching and creeping were observed.

HECHTMAN, Grand Teton National Park. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning seven miles southwest of Flagg Ranch, WY in lodgepole pine, spruce and fir. This will be the last narrative unless significant activity occurs.

BOUNDARY COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This complex, comprised of three fires and four Wildland Fire Use incidents, is 14 miles southeast of Landmark, ID in grass, subalpine fir and mixed conifer. Difficult access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Fisheries, cultural resources, campgrounds and a mine remain threatened. The Boundary Creek Area is closed to public access. Interior group tree torching, short runs and short range spotting were observed.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Svalberg) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 30 miles west of Challis, ID in mixed conifer and light fuels. Residences, campgrounds, and fisheries are threatened. Structure protection is in place. Moderate fire behavior with upslope runs, torching and spotting was observed.

TROUT CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kusicko) is assigned. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber and grass. Several structures remain threatened, and structure protection is in place. Steep terrain and poor access are hampering containment efforts. Smoldering and occasional flare-ups were reported.

PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, comprised of 12 fires, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 20 to 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber. Structure protection is in place for Cabin Creek and Taylor Ranch. Moderate fire behavior increased due to weather.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DEVIL'S DEN	UT	FIF	609	0	UNK	353	8	26	0	0	500K	FS
FACER	UT	BRS	520	90	8/21	38	0	11	0	0	133K	ST
CRYSTAL	ID	IFD	223,700	90	8/21	173	0	18	0	2	1.5M	BLM
PILOT	UT	BRS	2,851	60	8/21	109	4	6	1	0	325K	ST
POTATO	ID	SCF	18,454	80	8/28	431	10	2	7	1	12.3M	FS
SOUTH FORK COMPLEX	ID	PAF	16,250	NR	10/3	560	13	16	5	0	4.2M	FS
RED MOUNTAIN	ID	BOF	1,300	25	8/25	312	8	2	3	0	759K	FS
HORSE CREEK	WY	BTF	660	10	10/1	35	1	0	0	0	45K	FS
* HECHTMAN - WFU	WY	GTP	200	N/A	N/A	5	0	1	0	0	2K	NPS
BOUNDARY COMPLEX	ID	SCF	2,026	45	9/10	251	6	2	3	0	2.0M	FS
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX - WFU	ID	SCF	6,592	N/A	N/A	105	4	5	0	0	488K	FS
TROUT CREEK	ID	PAF	4,200	20	UNK	50	2	3	0	0	251K	FS
PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX	ID	PAF	9,824	N/A	N/A	67	2	0	1	0	1.8M	FS
BADGER	UT	CCD	7,953	100	---	17	0	2	0	0	NR	BLM
BASIN	ID	IFD	6,100	100	---	120	4	5	1	0	NR	BLM
* WEST MTN 2	UT	SLD	500	100	---	49	0	9	2	0	50K	BLM

CCD - Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

SLD - Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

### NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TRIPOD COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Molumby and Lohrey) are assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Whitney) has been ordered. This Complex is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in mixed conifer. Numerous residences and other structures remain threatened. Fire behavior increased with running, group torching and spotting up to one mile.

CASCADE CREST COMPLEX, Willamette National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wilcock) has been ordered. This complex, comprised of the Lake George, Puzzle and Black Crater Fires, is ten miles southeast of Idanha, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Structures, communication sites and a fish hatchery are threatened. Moderate fire behavior was observed.

MT. HOOD COMPLEX, Mt. Hood National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 13 fires, is six miles east of Government Camp, OR in timber and heavy downed fuels. Repeater sites, lookouts and campgrounds are threatened. Campgrounds, trails and other recreation sites remain closed. Steep terrain and heavy fuel loading with dead and down fuels are hampering containment efforts. Very active fire behavior with group torching and short range spotting was observed.

BLISTER, Mount Hood National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles southeast of Mollala, OR in timber. Difficult access, steep terrain, thick undergrowth and rolling material are hampering containment efforts. Interior torching, creeping and spotting were observed.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Barnett) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Tin Pan incident. This fire is three miles southeast of Stehekin, WA in ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and grass. Structures remain threatened. Some active fire behavior was observed but fire is mostly smoldering and creeping.

TIN PAN - WFU, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. 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. Lower humidity and higher temperatures produced increased fire activity with single and group tree torching observed.

SHARP RIDGE, Umatilla National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Goheen) has been ordered. This fire is 26 miles northeast of John Day, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. A Forest Service lookout and campground are threatened. Torching, spotting and moderate rates of spread were observed.

BEAR GULCH II, Olympic National Forest. This previously reported fire is 15 miles northwest of Hoodport, WA in timber. Staircase Entrance to Olympic National Park is closed. Structure protection plan is being implemented for Staircase Ranger Station. Active fire behavior was reported.

CARBON COPY, South Puget Sound, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (LaFave) has been ordered. This fire is 13 miles southeast of Enumclaw, WA in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Accessibility, steep rugged terrain and rolling debris are hampering containment efforts. Group torching and spotting were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRIPOD COMPLEX	WA	OWF	116,330	30	10/01	2,760	75	114	14	0	37.5M	FS
CASCADE CREST COMPLEX	OR	WIF	15,982	30	UNK	1,056	31	30	8	0	6.9M	FS
MT. HOOD COMPLEX	OR	MHF	1,450	30	9/04	643	21	16	2	0	5.6M	FS
BLISTER	OR	MHF	752	35	8/25	564	17	6	5	0	3.5M	FS
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	4,738	50	UNK	15	1	0	1	0	2.2M	NPS
TIN PAN-WFU	WA	OWF	4,732	N/A	N/A	181	4	0	1	0	5.4M	FS
SHARP RIDGE	OR	UMF	500	0	UNK	68	4	13	0	0	NR	FS
BEAR GULCH II	WA	OLF	640	25	UNK	21	0	0	2	0	1.3M	FS
* CARBON COPY	WA	SPS	120	0	UNK	59	1	1	3	0	NR	ST

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclair) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Somes and Buck fires, is east of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. Steep rugged terrain and accessibility are hampering containment efforts. Numerous structures, cultural sites and a watershed remain threatened. Salmon River Road is closed and Highway 96 is subject to intermittent closures. Backing fire, short upslope runs and minimal torching were reported.

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is northwest of Weaverville, CA in timber and grass. Residences and historic mining sites remain threatened. Difficult access continues to hamper containment efforts. Low intensity runs, spotting and individual tree torching were observed.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Uncles, Rush, and Hancock fires, is 18 miles northeast of Orleans, CA in old growth timber and brush. Historic structures, cultural resources and wildlife habitat are threatened. Interior torching and backing fire were observed.

HAPPY CAMP, Klamath National Forest. This Complex, comprised of 15 fires, is near Happy Camp, CA in grass and timber. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	15,700	35	9/30	587	11	20	5	0	14.5M	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	17,841	44	UNK	518	13	1	9	0	13.0M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	12,922	35	10/3	105	2	0	4	0	9.3M	FS
HAPPY CAMP	CA	KNF	3,818	85	9/1	312	4	2	0	0	9.9M	FS

## NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SAND BASIN, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Grant) is assigned. This fire is 14 miles west of Phillipsburg, MT in lodgepole pine and subalpine fir. Residences are threatened. The remote location, steep terrain and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Residences and communication sites are threatened. Increased fire activity with group torching was observed.

GASH CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Turman) is assigned. This fire is six miles southwest of Victor, MT in mixed conifer and heavy dead and down fuels. Residences and a watershed are threatened. Creeping, smoldering, torching and short runs were observed.

RED EAGLE, Glacier National Park. This fire is one mile southwest of St. Mary, MT in timber. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

ULM PEAK, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) has been ordered. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Noxon, MT in sub-alpine fir and mountain

hemlock. A section of the Bitterroot Divide Road is closed. Group tree torching, running and mid-range spotting were observed.

STINKY, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is 37 miles south east of Gardiner, MT in lodgepole pine. Single tree torching and backing fire were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SAND BASIN	MT	BDF	700	20	UNK	221	5	0	3	0	1.2M	FS
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	7,200	60	UNK	290	7	7	5	0	6.6M	FS
RED EAGLE	MT	GNP	32,230	90	9/15	11	0	3	0	3	7.1M	NPS
* ULM PEAK	ID	IPF	180	0	UNK	47	2	0	0	0	75K	FS
STINKY	WY	YNP	150	NR	10/10	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
MAGPIE - WFU	WY	YNP	1,815	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS
BASTON - COOK COMPLEX	ID	NPF	206	100	---	168	3	0	2	0	2.1M	FS

NPF - Nez Pearce National Forest

### SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CADDO 2 COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between two state Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Hannemann and Floyd) is in place. A North Carolina State Type 2 Team (Hildreth) has been ordered. The Unified Command is also managing the Johnson Mountain, Parson-Picture-Black and Purgatory fires. This complex, comprised of the Hart and Kelly fires, is two miles east of Caddo, TX in brush, juniper, mesquite brush and oak. Power lines, oil and gas wells are threatened. Down power lines are hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with running, group torching and long range spotting was observed. Burn out operations are planned.

JOHNSON MOUNTAIN, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 12 miles northwest of Mineral Wells, TX in timber. Rugged terrain, and dry fuels are hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with torching, uphill runs and short range spotting was reported.

PARSON - PICTURE - BLACK, Texas Forest Service. This fire is five miles northeast of Albany, TX in heavy brush. Low to moderate fire behavior was observed.

TURNER FALLS #3, Chickasaw Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is located near Turner Falls, OK in timber. Residences, commercial property and power lines are threatened. Occasional torching was observed.

MILL CREEK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles north of Centerpoint, OK in hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CADDO II COMPLEX	TX	TXS	7,500	40	UNK	103	1	3	5	1	NR	ST
JOHNSON MOUNTAIN	TX	TXS	1,784	70	8/25	44	0	6	3	0	NR	PRI
PARSON-PICTURE-BLACK	TX	TXS	850	95	8/21	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
TURNER FALLS #3	OK	CHA	1,400	99	8/21	14	1	5	0	0	3.0M	BIA
MILL CREEK	OK	OXS	4,700	80	8/23	22	1	5	0	0	40K	ST
JUNIPER	FL	FNF	4,264	100	---	128	2	5	2	0	704K	FS
PURGATORY	TX	TXS	973	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

FNF - National Forests in Florida

### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BURNING CHAIR, Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region. This fire is nine miles west of Elko, NV in sagebrush, grass, pinyon pine and juniper. The community of Elko and numerous residences, highways and telephone lines are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs and torching was observed.

SNOW CANYON, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 65 miles north of Elko, NV in sagebrush, grass and aspen. Residences, grazing allotments and livestock are threatened. Passing thunderstorms produced erratic winds.

CHARLESTON COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Thomas) back to the local unit will occur today. This Complex, comprised of the Gopher, Sugarloaf and Charleston fires, is 55 miles north of Elko, NV in sagebrush, grass and juniper. Interior burning was reported.

TP, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Bell Canyon fire. This fire is 23 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV in grass, sagebrush, and juniper. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. Interior burning and torching were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* BURNING CHAIR	NV	NNS	500	0	UNK	73	2	19	0	0	NR	ST
* SNOW CANYON	NV	EKD	2,000	0	8/25	38	0	7	0	1	NR	BLM
CHARLESTON COMPLEX	NV	EKD	190,421	90	8/23	510	9	31	9	5	2.9M	BLM
TP	NV	EKD	6,991	85	8/21	226	2	21	1	0	NR	BLM

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

JACKSON CANYON, Natrona County. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is six miles south of Casper, WY in timber. All evacuation orders have been lifted. Creeping and smoldering were observed.

PURDY, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles west of Dubois, WY in timber and sagebrush. Numerous structures and grazing allotments are threatened. Heavy fuel loading is hampering containment efforts. Torching and slope driven spread were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
JACKSON CANYON FIRE	WY	NAX	11,765	95	8/21	323	6	16	4	9	3.2M	CNTY
PURDY	WY	SHF	10,500	35	9/11	402	6	23	6	0	2.2M	FS

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

ROARING, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park. This fire is one mile south of Cedar Grove, CA in Mixed conifer and chaparral. Backing fire was observed.

BRODER/BECK, Sequoia National Forest. This previously reported lightning caused Wildland Fire Use Incident (WFU) is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 48 miles northeast of Porterville, CA in timber. Occasional torching and creeping were observed. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

MAGGIE, Sequoia National Forest. This previously reported lightning caused Wildland Fire Use Incident (WFU) is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning eight miles north of Camp Nelson, CA in timber. Smoldering 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
* ROARING	CA	KNP	342	NR	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
BRODER/BECK - WFU	CA	SQF	3,115	N/A	N/A	28	2	0	0	0	434K	FS
MAGGIE - WFU	CA	SQF	2,097	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	454K	FS
TAMARACK - WFU	CA	SQF	4,263	N/A	N/A	63	3	0	1	0	595K	FS

SQF – Sequoia National Forest

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

WALTERS, Havasu National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 20 miles south of Blythe, CA in salt cedar and brush. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WALTERS	AZ	HVR	725	90	UNK	39	1	3	0	0	NR	FWS

**EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

CAVITY LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. This fire is two miles south of Seagull Lake, MN in timber and heavy blow down. No fire activity was observed. 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
CAVITY LAKE	MN	SUF	31,830	97	9/1	13	2	0	0	0	11.3M	FS

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** for north and central Idaho panhandle for low humidity and unstable conditions. For a very small section of northwest Siskiyou county for scattered thunderstorms and very dry fuels from 1 pm to 9 pm. For Eastern Washington and Oregon for Haines Index of 6 and low relative humidity. For scattered thunderstorms and very dry fuels in southwest and south central Oregon.

**Fire Weather Watches:** Southern and central Utah mountains for dry thunderstorms on Monday for scattered thunderstorms and very dry fuels in the Central and North Oregon Cascades and the east slopes of the southern Washington Cascades. Central Nevada Mountains for strong gusty winds and low humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** Dry thunderstorms are possible today over portions of the Northwest, Great Basin, and western portion of the Northern Rockies. Thunderstorms will move east by mid week. Dry and unstable conditions continue today along the West Coast states and the Great Basin. A weather system will move across the Northwest and Northern Rockies starting Tuesday with windy conditions for the Great Basin and Intermountain West. Elsewhere, thunderstorms are expected to move into southern portions of California and Nevada by early to mid week.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p><b>Eastern Great Basin Area</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy. Isolated dry thunderstorms east Idaho...widely scattered thunderstorms western Wyoming mountains. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms mountains and Uintah Basin...isolated dry thunderstorms west deserts. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with scattered dry thunderstorms southern mountains west deserts. Widely scattered to scattered wet and dry thunderstorms east.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 65 to 80 mountains, 80 to 96 valleys. Northern Utah: 78 to 85 mountains, 85 to 97 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 78 to 90 mountains, 90 to 105 valleys, 106 to 113 in the lower valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 13 to 25% mountains, 8 to 15% valleys. Northern Utah: 12 to 27% mountains, 10 to 15% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 15 to 30% mountains and east, 6 to 15% valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: South to southwest 10 to 15 mph except upslope 4 to 8 mph western Wyoming mountains. Northern Utah: South 10 to 20 mph and gusty west deserts and mountains... upslope 3 to 7 mph east. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: South 10 to 15 mph...except south 5 to 8 mph east.</p>
<p><b>Northwest Area</b> Mostly Sunny, hot, and dry with high Haines Indices. Scattered thunderstorms in eastern Oregon and the Cascades from southern Oregon to central Washington.</p>	<p>West of Cascades: 80s to low 90s.  East of Cascades: 90s to low 100s</p>	<p>West of Cascades: 40% north to 15% south.  East of Cascades: 5% to 15%.</p>	<p>West to Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph.</p>

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>Northern California Area</b> Partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms in mountainous areas, with the biggest threat in far northern and northwestern CA.	Warmest inland areas upper 80s and 90s.	East of the Cascade-Sierra crest 5 to 15%. Elsewhere inland 10 to 20%.	Southeast to southwest 7 to 15 mph with gusts to 27 mph. Inland and southwest to northwest 7 to 17 mph with gusts to 27 mph near the coast.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Isolated thunderstorms over the Colorado Front Range mountains, western sections of the plains states, and a mix of wet and dry storms in eastern Wyoming.	Mid 80s at lower elevations, except near 90 in west/southwest Colorado, with 70s in the mountains.	8% to 18% across the lower elevations of western Wyoming, with 15% to 25% in the mountains and eastern sections of Wyoming, western South Dakota, and western Colorado.	10 to 18 mph with varying directions from northeast to southeast are anticipated across locations east of the divide, with lighter winds to the west.
<b>Northern Rockies Area</b> Another hot and dry day for Idaho and Montana. Expect partly cloudy skies and isolated dry thunderstorms over the southwest and southeast of Montana. Upper level ridge will continue to dominate.	West of divide: 85 to 95 East of Divide: 86 to 92 North Dakota: 76 to 83	West of divide: 10 to 20% East of divide: 17 to 28% North Dakota: 25 to 35%	West of Divide: Variable 5 to 10 mph East of Divide: Easterly 5 to 15 mph North Dakota: Easterly 5 to 10 mph
<b>Western Great Basin Area</b> Mostly sunny, warm and dry, with increasing south to southwest winds. Slight chance for dry thunderstorms northeast and northwest corners of Nevada.	Northern Valleys: 85 to 95 Southern Valleys: 95 to 105 Northern Mountains : 75 to 85 Southern Mountains : 85 to 95	Northern Valleys: 5 to 15% Southern Valleys: 5 to 10% Northern Mountains: 10 to 20% Southern Mountains: 10 to 20%	South to southwest 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 20 to 30 mph.
<b>Southern California Area</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny.	80 to 95 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 95 to 105 upper deserts. 105 to 115 lower deserts.	40 to 60% coastal areas 15 to 30% valleys 5 to 15% mountains 5 to 15% deserts	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Eastern Area</b> Scattered showers and storms possible across the western and northern Great Lakes as well as the northern Northeast states. Fair elsewhere.	70 to 80 across the northern parts of the Great Lakes and the Northeast states. 80 to 86 elsewhere.	35 to 40% across the northwest Great Lakes, southern Northeast, and eastern Mid-Atlantic states. Greater than 40% elsewhere.	West to northwest at 10 to 20 mph over the northern Great Lakes. Southwest winds at 10 to 18 mph across the central and eastern Great Lakes. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.
<b>Southern Area</b> No information reported.			
<b>Southwest Area</b> No information reported.			



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### **IN COUNTRY NOT SEEN IN DAYLIGHT**

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing crew/engine leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
  - Posting lookouts.
  - Checking communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1					6	7
	ACRES	50					551	601
Northern California	FIRES					7	2	9
	ACRES					25	0	25
Southern California	FIRES				1	7	7	15
	ACRES				0	0	4	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1		1	10	18	30
	ACRES		0		30	228	113	371
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			6	7	20
	ACRES		24,769			151	737	25,657
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		7					7
Southwest	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	4			2	3	10
	ACRES	3	4			106	1	114
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					4,881		4,881
TOTAL	FIRES	2	15	0	2	58	49	126
	ACRES	53	24,780	0	30	5,393	1,407	31,663

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	183	327	41	18	936	1,199	2,704
	ACRES	4,888	127,119	476	14	18,803	198,839	350,139
Northern California	FIRES	113	37	7	23	2,606	807	3,593
	ACRES	214	5,810	125	10	85,942	77,888	169,989
Southern California	FIRES	83	67	8	45	1,618	635	2,456
	ACRES	306	2,825	6	5,526	66,060	75,744	150,467
Northern Rockies	FIRES	858	44	37	16	903	948	2,806
	ACRES	47,994	111,285	83,755	17,595	273,959	35,794	570,382
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	64	873	5	35	676	618	2,271
	ACRES	6,040	527,609	14	18,482	65,690	102,628	720,463
Western Great Basin	FIRES	7	616	32	22	138	129	944
	ACRES	30	832,836	41,289	560	140,936	17,654	1,033,305
Southwest	FIRES	916	332	9	117	2,100	1,709	5,183
	ACRES	15,767	32,559	4,483	7,340	497,992	182,956	741,097
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	817	618	45	50	1,137	530	3,197
	ACRES	35,413	11,109	2,078	112	212,210	14,094	275,016
Eastern Area	FIRES	567		46	60	11,351	602	12,626
	ACRES	5,824		1,452	255	74,663	45,291	127,485
Southern Area	FIRES	1,105		166	48	38,788	1,013	41,120
	ACRES	170,328		15,880	19,212	2,138,109	53,102	2,396,631
TOTAL	FIRES	4,718	2,930	405	437	60,495	8,191	77,176
	ACRES	286,871	1,655,094	232,212	70,428	3,755,869	803,990	6,804,464

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>55,315</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,258,985</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						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	150	150

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
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	5	104	173
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	17	4,717	34,948
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	6	2	64	85
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	140	2	33	285	481
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,008	268	3,177	31,986	63,823
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	21	6	3	5	53	94
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	22,852	31,127
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	4			1	11
	ACRES		425	14			1,085	1,524
Southwest	FIRES	32	21	5	7		107	172
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	3,181		50,283	79,593
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	20	98	15	34	97	295
	ACRES	4,424	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	28,889	69,688
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		558	35	1,537	149	2,319
	ACRES	15,175		61,678	4,959	76,037	29,049	186,898
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	63	14,925	847	16,023
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,271	943,668	679,074	1,735,773
TOTAL	FIRES	164	237	1,060	136	16,549	1,937	20,083
	ACRES	39,351	40,219	232,628	53,618	1,027,425	880,645	2,273,886

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			300		10		310
Northwest	FIRES		1		7			8
	ACRES		3		720			723
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,479	1,479
Southern California	FIRES				32		12	44
	ACRES				2,693		9,476	12,169
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		71	76
	ACRES				1,815		3,221	5,036
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1				6	53	60
	ACRES	105				0	26,546	26,651
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3		7			10
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
Southwest	FIRES				21		32	53
	ACRES				1,956		35,926	37,882
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		7	14
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		4,682	4,745
TOTAL	FIRES	1	10	3	77	7	187	285
	ACRES	105	2,381	300	7,570	10	83,156	93,522

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	19	0	1944	120,874
Yukon Territory	0	0	75	106,129
Alberta	11	1	1684	116,137
Northwest Territory	0	0	152	40,488
Saskatchewan	1	0	463	1,134,518
Manitoba	9	28	536	71,735
Ontario	10	3	1373	20,549
Quebec	0	0	601	126,516
Newfoundland	1	0	78	9,326
New Brunswick	0	0	282	382
Nova Scotia	1	0	208	1,616
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	0	0	122	27,671
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10,690</b>	<b>7,552</b>	<b>1,775,985</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	21	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	135	52
Northwest	54	113	30	193	24	20	5	0	902	825
Northern California	54	4	64	4	19	6	1	0	327	182
Southern California	15	1	8	0	6	1	0	0	25	0
Northern Rockies	26	7	11	30	11	9	4	0	218	86
Eastern Great Basin	46	25	83	70	12	17	6	0	584	287
Western Great Basin	5	12	36	61	9	5	1	0	109	77
Southwest	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
Rocky Mountain	17	3	15	52	3	10	3	0	209	111
Eastern Area	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	54	5
Southern Area	7	0	17	35	3	14	1	0	146	239
<b>Total</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2719</b>	<b>1865</b>

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