

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

CURRENT SITUATION:

On September 2, 2006 a new format for the daily Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR) will be implemented to provide a more efficient display of information.

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 108 new fires reported. Eight new large fires were reported, three each in the Northwest and Northern Rockies Areas, and two in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Four large fires were contained, one each in the Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 153rd Airlift Wing ANG, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the 302nd Airlift Wing ANG, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, are deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Lt. Col. Gerald Champlin is the Mission Commander. Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing ANG, Channel Islands, California are deployed to Boise, Idaho. Maj. Bill Green is the Mission Commander.

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

New Zealand and Australia are providing 92 fire specialists and managers to assist with suppression operations. Canada is providing ten 20-person crews and 59 fire specialists and managers.

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

COLUMBIA COMPLEX, Southeast, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This complex, comprised of six fires, is 15 miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA in grass, brush and mixed conifer. Numerous residences, campgrounds, Bluewood ski area, a wind energy site and commercial resources are threatened. Evacuation orders and area road closures remain in effect. Backing fire and uphill runs were observed.

SHAKE TABLE COMPLEX, Malheur National Forest. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Hunt) is assigned. This complex, comprised of nine fires, is 12 miles southeast of Dayville, OR in timber. Residences, a lookout and a communication site remain threatened. Area road closures remain in effect. Backing fire and uphill runs were reported.

TRIPOD COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Whitney) and a Type 2 Washington Interagency Management Team (Gormley) are assigned. Whitney's Team is also managing the Cedar Creek and Tatoosh Complex fires. This complex is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in mixed conifer. Numerous residences and other structures remain threatened. Smoldering, isolated torching and occasional spotting fire behavior was observed.

CASCADE CREST COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wilcock) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Lake George, Puzzle and Black Crater fires, is 35 miles northwest of Bend, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Structures and communication sites remain threatened. Area recreation sites remain closed. Smoldering and creeping were observed.

SHARPS RIDGE, Umatilla National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Goheen) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Dale, OR in mixed conifer and heavy dead and down fuels. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Creeping and smoldering were observed. Decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Tin Pan WFU. This fire is one mile east of Stehekin, WA in lodgepole pine, Douglas fir and spruce. Structures and recreational developments remain threatened. Creeping and smoldering fire behavior was reported.

CARBON COPY COMPLEX, South Puget Sound, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (LaFave) is assigned. This complex is eight miles southeast of Carbonado, WA in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Steep, rugged terrain and rolling debris are hampering containment efforts. Precipitation minimized fire activity.

JIM CREEK, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lunde) back to the local unit will occur today. This fire is 20 miles southeast of Anatone, WA in grass and timber. Steep, remote terrain is impeding containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

TIN PAN, 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. Residences and historical structures remain threatened. Creeping and individual tree torching were reported.

PINE RIDGE, Prineville District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 30 miles east of Bend, OR in timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

HAY CREEK, Ochoco National Forest. This fire is 10 miles northeast of Madras, OR in juniper, sagebrush and grass. No further information was received.

QUINNS MEADOW, Northeast, Washington State Department of Natural Resources. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Barnett) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles northeast of Colville, WA in timber and brush. Torching and running fire behavior was reported.

APPLEGATE, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. This fire is six miles north of Flora, OR in mixed conifer and grass. Highway 3 is closed. Smoldering, creeping and active backing fire behavior was observed.

MT. HOOD COMPLEX, Mt. Hood National Forest. This complex, comprised of 13 fires, is six miles east of Government Camp, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Steep terrain and heavy

fuel loading are hampering containment efforts. Campgrounds and trails remain closed. Smoldering and creeping were observed.

TATOOSH COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This complex, comprised of six fires, is 24 miles northwest of Mazama, WA in timber. Remote access is hampering containment efforts. Structure protection plans are in place. Portions of the fire received precipitation.

CEDAR CREEK, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA in timber. Structure protection is in place. Accessibility and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
COLUMBIA COMPLEX	WA	SES	76,021	20	UNK	1,219	25	232	7	15	7.6M	ST
SHAKE TABLE COMPLEX	OR	MAF	13,437	15	UNK	1,504	61	34	1	0	3.9M	FS
TRIPOD COMPLEX	WA	OWF	149,487	48	10/1	2,051	52	71	6	1	55.8M	FS
CASCADE CREST COMPLEX	OR	DEF	19,675	75	9/2	713	19	11	5	0	14.1M	FS
SHARPS RIDGE	OR	UMF	5,396	70	9/2	541	16	18	2	0	4.39M	FS
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	5,316	40	UNK	15	1	0	1	0	2.53M	NPS
CARBON COPY COMPLEX	WA	SPS	1,080	75	9/7	361	15	8	1	0	3.99M	ST
JIM CREEK	OR	WWF	12,796	95	UNK	265	5	10	2	0	1.87M	FS
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	6,340	N/A	N/A	112	3	0	1	0	6.35M	FS
PINE RIDGE	OR	PRD	1,929	80	9/2	12	0	5	0	0	NR	BLM
* HAY CREEK	OR	PRD	382	75	9/1	28	1	3	0	0	NR	BLM
* QUINNS MEADOW	WA	NES	375	25	8/31	91	3	8	1	0	150K	ST
* APPLGATE	OR	WWF	104	30	9/1	NR	7	8	1	0	NR	FS
MT. HOOD COMPLEX	OR	MHF	1,859	85	9/4	273	8	13	1	0	9.18M	FS
TATOOSH COMPLEX	WA	OWF	5,240	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
CEDAR CREEK	WA	OWF	1,100	NR	UNK	277	11	17	0	0	540K	FS
BYBEE COMPLEX – WFU	OR	CLP	1,520	N/A	N/A	93	2	4	0	0	575K	NPS

CLP – Crater Lake National Park

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

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

BROWN'S CANYON, Sawtooth National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) has been ordered. This fire is five miles southeast of Yost, UT in pinyon pine, juniper, grass and sagebrush. Residences, commercial resources and a ranger station are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread was observed.

ROCKLAND, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) is assigned. This fire is five miles east of Rockland, ID in timber, brush and grass. Backing fire, torching and spotting were observed.

DEEP CREEK, Manti-Lasal National Forest. This fire is five miles south of Levan, UT in grass and pinyon pine. Two communications towers are threatened. Running and torching was reported.

RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This complex is 13 miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID in subalpine fir and pine. Residences, commercial property and several campgrounds remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Limited road access is impeding containment efforts. Creeping, torching and spotting fire behavior was observed.

TRAILHEAD, Sawtooth National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles southwest of Stanley, ID in lodgepole pine and Douglas fir. Numerous residences remain threatened. Smoldering and creeping were reported.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is 30 miles northeast of Pinedale, WY in timber. No further information was received.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Perkins) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 30 miles west of Challis, ID in timber and grass. Residences, campgrounds, and fisheries remain threatened. Structure protection is in place for one ranch. Very active fire behavior with group tree torching, spotting and active crown runs was 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. The town of Yellow Pine, Krassel Work Center, lookout towers, power lines and campgrounds remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Numerous roads in the fire area remain closed. Fire behavior moderated due to higher relative humidity.

RED MOUNTAIN, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Boundary Complex. This fire is 16 miles northeast of Lowman, ID in subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Campgrounds, a Forest Service guard station and fisheries habitat remain threatened. Bull Trout campground remains closed. Very active fire behavior with short downslope crown runs was reported.

PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. The Team is providing logistical support for the Trout Creek incident. 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. Smoldering and creeping were observed. No further information was received.

MESSENGER, Payette National Forest. This fire is 18 miles southeast of Council, ID in subalpine fir. Lack of road access is impeding containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was observed. No further information was received.

TROUT CREEK, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber and grass. Fisheries habitat remains threatened. Minimal fire behavior was observed. No further information was received.

BOUNDARY COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex is 14 miles southeast of Landmark, ID in grass and timber. The Boundary Creek area remains closed to public access. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* BROWN'S CANYON	ID	STF	1,000	0	9/3	16	0	4	0	0	NR	FS
ROCKLAND	ID	IFD	3,174	20	9/6	183	7	7	2	0	420K	BLM
* DEEP CREEK	UT	MLF	680	0	9/5	42	0	7	2	0	4K	FS
RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX	ID	BOF	24,732	15	UNK	605	19	25	6	0	3.3M	FS
TRAILHEAD	ID	STF	4,252	60	UNK	385	7	13	2	0	3.4M	FS
BATTLE MOUNTAIN	WY	BTF	1,370	65	UNK	176	6	11	1	0	NR	FS
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX - WFU	ID	SCF	42,081	N/A	N/A	86	4	4	0	0	1.2M	FS
SOUTH FORK COMPLEX	ID	PAF	29,620	23	10/3	409	6	10	3	0	8.5M	FS
RED MOUNTAIN	ID	BOF	18,750	10	9/4	609	17	12	7	0	4.03M	FS
PAYETTE – WFU COMPLEX	ID	PAF	9,927	N/A	N/A	24	1	0	0	0	2.1M	FS
MESSENGER	ID	PAF	271	95	9/1	69	3	0	0	0	2.36M	FS
TROUT CREEK	ID	PAF	4,500	30	UNK	24	2	0	0	0	635K	FS
BOUNDARY COMPLEX	ID	SCF	13,293	15	9/10	0	0	0	0	0	3.56M	FS
SAILOR CAP	ID	TFD	61,929	100	---	0	0	0	0	1	NR	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

DERBY, Gallatin National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (McNitt) to a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) has begun. This fire is 15 miles south of Big Timber, MT in timber and grass. Evacuation orders and area closures remain in effect. Plume dominated fire behavior with major crown runs was reported.

PARADISE VALLEY COMPLEX, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kusicko) will assume command today. This complex, comprised of four fires, is 29 miles southwest of Livingston, MT in timber. Structures are threatened and an area closure is in effect. Extreme fire behavior with major crown runs and long range spotting was observed.

HUGHES 32 COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This complex, comprised of four fires, is 16 miles northwest of Nordman, ID in cedar, hemlock and subalpine fir. Canadian power lines are threatened. Structure protection remains in place for a historic fire lookout. Precipitation and cooler temperatures diminished fire activity.

HEAVENS GATE COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This complex, comprised of four fires, is 10 miles west of Riggins, ID in grass and timber. Structure protection is in place for one ranch. Light precipitation, lower temperatures and higher relative humidity moderated fire behavior.

SUN DOG, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles north of Whitefish, MT in timber. Numerous residences, a historical cabin and a watershed are threatened. Steep terrain and remote access are hampering containment efforts. Torching and short uphill runs were reported.

ULM PEAK, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Noxon, MT in subalpine fir and hemlock. A radio repeater site is threatened and structure protection is in place for a Forest Service lookout. Steep terrain and poor access are hampering containment efforts. Active surface fire and torching were observed.

HOLLAND PEAK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is five miles east of Condon, MT in timber. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Light precipitation limited fire behavior to creeping and smoldering.

GASH CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. This fire is six miles southwest of Victor, MT in mixed conifer and heavy dead and down fuels. Occasional torching was reported.

STINKY, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is 37 miles southeast of Gardiner, MT in lodgepole pine. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

ASHLEY LAKE, Flathead Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is six miles northeast of St. Ignatius, MT in alpine timber. Creeping and single tree torching were observed. The fire is in monitor status.

RATTLESNAKE, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. The fire is 21 miles northeast of Broadus, MT in grass, sagebrush and cottonwood trees. Running and torching fire behavior was reported.

HOLE IN THE WALL, Custer National Forest. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Ashland, MT in grass, juniper, pine, and dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering were observed.

CLARKS CANYON, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire, previously reported as contained, is 17 miles south of Dillon, MT in grass and sagebrush. No further information was received.

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DERBY	MT	GNF	40,000	2	UNK	437	9	29	3	2	1.8M	FS
* PARADISE VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	GNF	16,000	40	9/10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	5.0M	FS
HUGHES 32 COMPLEX	ID	IPF	1,611	4	UNK	70	2	0	3	0	866K	FS

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HEAVENS GATE COMPLEX	ID	NPF	15,000	40	9/6	256	6	4	3	0	2.0M	FS
SUN DOG	MT	FNF	770	35	9/6	307	5	20	2	0	1,8M	FS
ULM PEAK	ID	IPF	1,475	4	UNK	298	5	13	1	0	2.4M	FS
HOLLAND PEAK	MT	FNF	530	0	UNK	24	1	0	0	0	50K	FS
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	8,000	65	UNK	40	0	3	1	0	8.1M	FS
STINKY	WY	YNP	1,010	NR	10/10	11	0	0	2	0	30K	NPS
ASHLEY LAKE	MT	FHA	380	NR	9/11	10	0	0	0	0	9K	BIA
* RATTLESNAKE	MT	MCD	1,356	70	UNK	25	0	9	0	0	NR	BLM
* HOLE IN THE WALL	MT	CNF	190	50	8/31	29	0	7	0	0	NR	FS
CLARKS CANYON	MT	CES	15,400	95	UNK	139	3	8	2	1	NR	ST
LISCOM CREEK	MT	EAS	4,417	100	---	70	0	15	1	0	NR	ST

EAS – Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) to a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) is planned for today. This complex, comprised of four fires, is 12 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA in timber and brush. Residences and historic mining sites remain threatened. Difficult access continues to hamper containment efforts. Torching and spotting were observed.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Uncles, and Hancock fires, is 18 miles northeast of Orleans, CA in old growth timber and brush. Structure protection is in place for cabins threatened by the Hancock fire. Isolated torching and spotting were observed.

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) back to the local unit will occur today. This complex, comprised of the Somes and Buck fires, is four miles west of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. Steep, rugged terrain and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	26,324	62	9/30	454	12	1	8	0	19.2M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	17,126	35	10/3	131	4	0	3	0	10.3M	FS
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	15,710	90	9/30	219	4	5	2	1	17.5M	FS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PURDY, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles west of Dubois, WY in lodgepole pine, spruce, fir and sagebrush. Numerous residences remain threatened. Heavy fuel loading and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Running and single and group tree torching were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PURDY	WY	SHF	22,200	40	9/10	525	12	26	6	0	7.3M	FS
OUTLAW 2	WY	CPX	12,290	100	---	117	2	10	0	1	800K	CNTY

CPX – Casper County

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

EMERALD, San Bernardino National Forest. A Unified Command has been established between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kerr) and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is three miles north of Mentone, CA in brush. Numerous residences remain threatened and evacuations are in effect. State highway 38 remains closed. Steep terrain and low relative humidity are hampering containment efforts. Active surface fire was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
EMERALD	CA	BDF	2,000	40	9/1	1,023	35	57	10	4	730K	FS
TAMARACK - WFU	CA	SQF	4,654	N/A	N/A	24	1	0	1	0	879K	FS

SQF – Sequoia National Forest

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HIGBY, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is two miles east of Alamo, NV in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. No further information was received. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HIGBY	NV	ELD	10,077	75	9/10	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

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	100	---	83	0	7	0	1	NR	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A low pressure system will move across the Northern Rockies today. Windy conditions will continue over portions the Intermountain West, however cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity will provide relief behind the cold front. Showers and thunderstorms will be possible over portions of Montana and Wyoming. Dry offshore flow will develop in northern California and the Northwest today and will continue into the weekend. Warmer and drier conditions will continue in Texas today with a chance of showers Friday and Saturday.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Northwest Area Mostly sunny.	70s to mid 80s.	West of Cascades: 50 north to 25% southwest Oregon. East of Cascades: 15 to 25%.	Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph.
Northern Rockies Area Broad upper trough over the entire Geographic Area pushes a strong cold front across North Dakota. Expect some wetting thunderstorms ahead of the cold front across eastern North Dakota. The bulk of the Geographic Area can expect mostly cloudy and cool conditions with spotty light showers expected across Montana. Winds will continue to be strong across eastern Montana into North Dakota.	West of divide: 60 to 75. East of divide: 65 to 75. North Dakota: 72 to 80.	West of divide: 25 to 35%. East of divide: 25 to 35%. North Dakota: 30 to 48%.	West of divide: Westerly 5 to 15 mph. East of divide: Northwest 15 to 25 mph. Western North Dakota: Westerly 15 to 25 mph. Eastern North Dakota: Southerly 10 to 20 mph shifting westerly.
Northern California Area Sunny.	Warmest inland valleys in the mid to upper 90s.	Driest Eastside at 5 to 12%, otherwise 7 to 17% driest inland areas.	In the morning, northwest to northeast 7 to 15 mph, with gusts to 30 mph in exposed areas from the west slopes of the Sierra to the coast. Becoming southwest to northwest 4 to 8 mph with gusts to 17 mph all areas in the afternoon.
Southern California Area Morning low clouds and fog lower coastal areas. A few thunderstorms extreme eastern deserts. Otherwise mostly sunny.	80 to 95 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. Near 100 upper deserts. 105-110 lower deserts.	50 to 70% coastal areas. 25 to 40% valleys. 10 to 20% mountains. 10 to 20% deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
Southern Area Central and north Texas: Sunny	92 to 97.	28 to 33%.	South 3 to 8 mph.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Western Great Basin Area Sunny skies.	Northern valleys: 72 to 89. Southern valleys: 92 to 106. Northern mountains: 64 to 80. Southern mountains: 80 to 90.	Northern valleys: 11 to 17%. Southern valleys: 9 to 16%. Northern mountains: 16 to 24%. Southern mountains: 16 to 21%.	South to southwest 5 to 12 mph with afternoon gusts 20+ mph.
Eastern Great Basin Area No information reported.			
Rocky Mountain Area No information reported.			
Southwest Area No information reported.			



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ENTRAPMENT AVOIDANCE (cont...)

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.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
 - The burn
 - Natural features
 - Constructed sites

- Discuss the guidelines for distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
 - Four times the maximum flame height (20 feet-flame height x 4 = 80 feet radius from firefighters)

- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
 - Convection heat from wind and terrain features
 - Location relative to fire spread
 - Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone

- Discuss that firefighters have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.

- Discuss that firefighter have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.

- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
 - Observe
 - Visualize
 - Identify
 - Time
 - Inform
 - Evaluate

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES				1	7	1	9
	ACRES				0	25,967	16,277	42,244
Northern California	FIRES					12	3	15
	ACRES					43	763	806
Southern California	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					99		99
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	2			12	16	32
	ACRES	26	1,358			103	1,702	3,189
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			6	4	11
	ACRES		9			212	9,816	10,037
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0				2	2
	ACRES		2,823				0	2,823
Southwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	2			1		5
	ACRES	0	6			0		6
Eastern Area	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	10						10
Southern Area	FIRES	4				19		23
	ACRES	51				181		232
TOTAL	FIRES	10	5	0	1	65	27	108
	ACRES	87	4,196	0	0	26,605	28,558	59,446

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	187	396	45	21	1,016	1,309	2,974
	ACRES	6,455	351,006	976	14	96,119	241,511	696,081
Northern California	FIRES	117	68	8	23	2,721	848	3,785
	ACRES	222	5,810	125	10	86,733	92,449	185,349
Southern California	FIRES	84	68	8	48	1,729	669	2,606
	ACRES	306	2,825	6	6,463	66,512	75,806	151,918
Northern Rockies	FIRES	899	49	40	19	1,033	1,065	3,105
	ACRES	49,807	115,071	83,801	17,677	305,843	75,173	647,372
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	71	939	6	40	746	697	2,499
	ACRES	6,266	662,601	15	18,483	107,806	198,753	993,924
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	638	33	25	138	138	980
	ACRES	379	902,320	41,289	560	157,130	39,988	1,141,666
Southwest	FIRES	922	337	11	117	2,184	1,745	5,316
	ACRES	15,907	32,682	10,158	7,340	512,742	181,886	760,715
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	828	678	45	50	1,159	556	3,316
	ACRES	35,537	12,003	2,078	112	224,863	14,127	288,720
Eastern Area	FIRES	578		46	61	11,543	610	12,838
	ACRES	5,842		1,452	255	74,856	45,369	127,774
Southern Area	FIRES	1,109		168	48	39,053	1,024	41,402
	ACRES	170,379		16,315	19,212	2,141,712	53,301	2,400,919
TOTAL	FIRES	4,808	3,189	419	455	61,564	8,662	79,097
	ACRES	291,167	2,088,260	238,869	71,448	3,955,821	1,018,363	7,663,928

Ten Year Average Fires	57,817
Ten Year Average Acres	4,647,886

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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	0
	ACRES						399	399
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		200					200
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						49	49
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			342				342
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	200	342	0	0	448	990

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	12	104	180
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	17	4,717	34,948
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	6	2	65	86
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	140	2	33	288	484
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,008	268	3,177	32,835	64,672
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		7	4			1	12
	ACRES		1,225	14			1,085	2,324
Southwest	FIRES	32	21	5	7		124	189
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	2,053		50,496	78,678
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	1,540	149	2,322
	ACRES	15,175		61,678	4,959	76,062	29,049	186,923
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	63	14,926	855	16,032
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,271	943,701	680,173	1,736,905
TOTAL	FIRES	164	238	1,060	136	16,560	1,966	20,124
	ACRES	39,351	41,019	232,628	52,490	1,027,483	882,806	2,275,777

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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		1,495	1,495
Southern California	FIRES				33		13	46
	ACRES				6,990		11,831	18,821
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		82	87
	ACRES				2,074		8,431	10,505
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1			2		71	74
	ACRES	105			540		28,961	29,606
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4		7			11
	ACRES		2,578		323			2,901
Southwest	FIRES				22		32	54
	ACRES				1,958		35,926	37,884
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				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		4,682	4,745
TOTAL	FIRES	1	11	3	81	1	216	313
	ACRES	105	2,581	300	12,668	10	93,152	108,816

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	29	325	2,207	121,762
Yukon Territory	0	0	77	109,724
Alberta	0	0	1,731	116,072
Northwest Territory	0	0	155	43,584
Saskatchewan	6	8	474	1,132,084
Manitoba	7	10	570	72,373
Ontario	9	2	1,467	20,563
Quebec	1	0	631	124,247
Newfoundland	0	0	80	9,326
New Brunswick	1	0	298	384
Nova Scotia	0	0	213	1,620
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	2	0	129	27,676
Total	55	345	8,066	1,779,461

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	20	10			3				157	77
Northwest	98	291	48	450	8	28	6		950	1218
Northern California	37	6	16	9	10	9	1		163	146
Southern California	33	27	35	47	18	2	3		25	31
Northern Rockies	29	10	21	117	19	12	6		370	194
Eastern Great Basin	56	20	72	56	16	14	6		441	361
Western Great Basin	1	1	5	3	3					
Southwest	2		1						1	
Rocky Mountain	14	5	19	41	3	5	1		144	79
Eastern Area									10	
Southern Area	1		1	6					45	48
Total	291	370	218	729	80	70	23	0	2306	2154

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