

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2006 – 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 172 new fires reported. Eight new large fires (\*) were reported, two each in the Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas, and one each in the Western Great Basin, Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain and Southern California Areas. Five large fires were contained, two in the Northern Rockies Area, and one each in the Northern California, Western Great Basin and Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, North Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina, and the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyoming have been deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. LT. Colonel Chuck Davis is the Mission Commander.

**NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

An Area Command Team (Loach) has been ordered to manage large fires in Washington.

**BLACK CRATER**, Deschutes National Forest. A Unified Command between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) and the Oregon Department of Forestry (Shults) is in place. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry) will arrive 7/30. 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 three subdivisions. Campgrounds, trails and a public access road are closed. Very active fire behavior with running, isolated torching and short-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 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. Structure protection is in place and several roads are closed. Spotting, wind-driven running and backing fire were 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 structures are threatened. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Torching, running and significant backing and running were observed.

**TRIPOD COMPLEX**, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Unified Command between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) and a Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (LaFave) is in place. This complex, consisting of the Spur Peak and Tripod fires, is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in timber. The Type 1 Team will manage the north half, and the Type 2 Team will manage the south half of the Complex. Historical and cultural sites,

commercial resources and wildlife habitat are threatened. A nearby campground was evacuated. Hot dry weather and areas of dead fuels are impeding containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior consisting of running, crowning and spotting was observed.

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 are 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. Fire behavior with creeping, short-range spotting and isolated torching was observed.

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 and recreation sites remain threatened. Portions of Highway 46 remain closed. Steep terrain and snags are hampering containment efforts. Interior torching with some creeping was reported.

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. A residence, communications equipment and the water supply for the city of Mitchell are threatened. Two campgrounds have been closed. Steep terrain and limited access are hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior was reported.

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 observed.

WOLFE POINT II, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is nine miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR in grass, sagebrush and juniper. Steep, rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with flame lengths up to 15 feet was reported.

BLACK ROCK, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Burns, OR in pinyon pine, sagebrush and grass. Interior creeping and smoldering were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BLACK CRATER	OR	DEF	2,700	5	UNK	513	16	22	1	1	1.0M	FS
FOSTER GULCH COMPLEX	OR	WWF	34,487	20	UNK	600	11	46	2	0	1.2M	FS
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	2,000	0	UNK	62	0	0	2	0	40K	NPS
TRIPOD	WA	OWF	22,500	0	8/15	539	19	31	2	0	1.1M	FS
BEAR GULCH II	WA	OLF	250	NR	UNK	72	0	0	2	0	175K	FS
ELK LAKE	OR	DEF	74	60	7/29	298	10	7	2	0	599K	FS
MAXWELL	OR	OCF	1,400	10	UNK	573	21	2	2	0	1.0M	FS
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	3,023	NR	UNK	140	2	0	1	0	1.0M	FS
WOLFE POINT II	OR	WSA	3,500	50	UNK	113	3	18	1	0	20K	BIA
BLACK ROCK	OR	BUD	730	90	UNK	125	6	19	0	0	200K	BLM

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

An Area Command Team (Ribar) has been ordered to manage large fires within the Geographic Area.

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 near Orleans, CA in timber and down fuels. The community of Orleans, a communications site, Native American cultural and spiritual sites and a municipal water supply are threatened. Steep terrain and snags are hampering containment efforts. Active torching, spotting and uphill crown runs was reported.

SAGE, Modoc National Forest. This fire is 15 miles north of Alturas, CA in grass, juniper and sagebrush. Interior torching and isolated runs were observed. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts.

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 of the Marble Mt and Trinity Alps Wilderness. Residences, outbuildings and wildlife habitat remain threatened and precautionary evacuations of Ricky Ranch residents have occurred. Steep terrain and poor access are hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior including rapid rates of spread, torching and spotting 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.

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. Six fires remain uncontained. The fires are burning in a roadless area and limited access is hampering containment efforts. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching was observed.

LAKIN, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Unified Command has been established between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) and the California Division of Forestry and Fire Protection (Holmquist). This fire is 26 miles northeast of McCloud, CA in timber and manzanita. Two major electrical power lines are threatened. Power diversions of several days duration may be implemented in order to ensure safe suppression operations. Winds and high temperatures continue to hamper containment efforts. Creeping fire behavior with isolated torching and interior burning were observed.

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. The team has also assumed responsibility for a portion of the Hunter Fire, which will be referred to as the East Branch of the Complex. Numerous

residences are threatened. Steep terrain and difficult access continues to impede containment efforts. Significant uphill runs and backing fire were observed.

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. Isolated torching was observed on both fires.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	800	5	8/15	296	8	9	0	0	521K	FS
SAGE	CA	MDF	6,200	50	8/5	NR	0	5	0	0	140K	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	750	0	8/8	164	2	0	1	0	640K	FS
HUNTER	CA	MNF	1,200	5	8/10	301	8	9	2	0	340K	FS
HAPPY CAMP	CA	KNF	400	10	8/16	315	12	5	1	0	450K	FS
LAKIN	CA	SHF	507	50	7/30	363	10	24	3	0	400K	FS
KINGSLEY COMPLEX	CA	MNF	1,638	10	UNK	96	1	6	1	0	1.4M	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	2,267	5	UNK	255	10	8	1	0	346K	FS
SHASTA	CA	SHU	225	100	---	347	15	21	1	0	1.1M	ST

SHU - Shasta-Trinity Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

### NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

RED EAGLE, Glacier National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) has been ordered. The fire is eight miles southwest of St. Mary, MT, in spruce and fir. Commercial property, residences and outbuildings are threatened. A voluntary evacuation of St. Mary's is in effect. Fire behavior consisting of running and torching was reported.

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. Rocky, rough terrain and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Several residences are threatened. Very active fire behavior consisting of running, torching, crowning and spotting on all active fronts was 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 are threatened and an evacuation order is in place for the residents of Upper Woodchuck and Miller Creek. Individual tree torching and short-range spotting were observed.

LITTLE SPAR, Kootenai National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McNitt) is assigned. Difficult access is hindering containment efforts. Fire behavior comprised of creeping and smoldering with occasional torching and short-range 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.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* RED EAGLE	MT	GNP	250	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	1,050	35	UNK	332	8	12	1	0	576K	FS
WOODCHUCK	MT	SWS	1,060	60	UNK	416	10	27	6	2	650K	ST
LITTLE SPAR	MT	KNF	60	10	UNK	88	3	0	2	0	NR	FS
OWL	MT	CRA	5,500	75	8/1	127	3	11	1	0	NR	BIA
SOUTH PINE	MT	GNF	435	40	UNK	61	1	0	3	0	663K	FS
BAR CREEK – WFU	ID	CWF	600	N/A	N/A	63	3	0	0	0	130K	FS
HUTCHINSON COULEE	MT	SOS	1,350	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
PACKER GULCH	MT	SWS	3,059	100	---	292	5	15	1	3	3.7M	ST

CWF – Clearwater National Forest

SOS - Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Southern Land Office

### 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 towns of Midas and Tuscarora, ranches, a repeater and gold mines remain threatened. Lack of road access continues to hamper containment efforts. Extreme, multiple plume dominated fire behavior was reported.

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. A mine, power lines, cultural sites and wildlife habitat are threatened. Backing and running fire with interior torching was reported.

BASCO, Elko District, Bureau of Land Management. The fire is located 20 miles northwest of Elko, NV in pinyon pine, sagebrush and grass. Residences, structures, mining sites and wildlife habitat are threatened. Difficult terrain and heavy fuel loads are hampering containment efforts. Active fire with rapid runs was reported.

TAYLOR, Northern Region, Nevada Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles east of Tuscarora, NV in grass and sagebrush. Highway 226, school buildings, residences, ranches and commercial property remain threatened. Lack of road access is hindering containment efforts. Significant upslope runs were reported.

IOWA COMPLEX, Battle Mountain Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles northeast of Austin, NV in brush,

pinyon pine and juniper. Lack of access is hampering containment efforts. Increasing winds contributed to significant fire runs.

4 WHEELER, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire 20 miles east of Ely, NV in grass, sagebrush, juniper and timber. Wind driven runs in grass and extreme fire behavior in timber was reported.

KICKSMILLER, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles south of Pony Springs, NV in grass and sagebrush. Isolated torching and smoldering was observed.

PEERS, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. The fire is located five miles west of Pony Springs, NV in pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Numerous residences remain threatened. Poor access is hampering containment efforts. Isolated torching and smoldering was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WINTERS	NV	WID	106,228	5	UNK	281	9	11	1	0	NR	BLM
HAMBLY COMPLEX	NV	ELD	51,435	40	8/1	398	11	15	1	0	566K	BLM
BASCO	NV	EKD	26,000	15	UNK	374	10	8	1	0	410K	BLM
TAYLOR	NV	NNS	4,500	30	8/3	96	0	18	2	1	NR	ST
IOWA COMPLEX	NV	BMD	1,200	50	7/29	48	2	2	0	0	NR	BLM
* 4 WHEELER	NV	ELD	1,500	2	8/2	39	0	10	1	0	NR	BLM
KICKSMILLER	NV	ELD	3,100	20	8/5	13	0	4	0	0	NR	BLM
PEERS	NV	ELD	1,200	40	7/30	9	0	3	0	0	NR	BLM
APPALOSSA	NV	HTF	600	100	---	27	1	0	0	0	NR	FS

HTF - Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

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

POTATO, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lunde) will assume command today. This fire is seven miles north of Stanley, ID in grass and fir. Fisheries habitat, power lines and a historic cabin are threatened. Steep, difficult terrain is hampering containment efforts. Very active fire behavior consisting of sustained crown runs and spotting up to a half mile was observed.

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 and brush. Smoldering was observed.

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. Steep, rugged terrain is hindering containment efforts. Fire behavior with smoldering and creeping in isolated pockets 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 reported.

ARCO, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles north of Arco, ID in timber and timber understory. Bighorn sheep habitat and the Natural Arch trail are threatened. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Fire behavior consisting of isolated torching, small internal pockets burning out and isolated creeping and smoldering 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. Extreme rates spread through cheatgrass were 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, impeding traffic flow. Fire behavior consisting of surface backing with a rapid rate of spread 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. Active fire behavior with single and group tree torching was observed. Previously unburned interior islands are beginning to burn.

SOUTH WATER HOLLOW, Fishlake National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is eight miles southwest of Emery, UT in standing and downed timber with a grass understory. Very active wind-driven fire behavior was reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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* POTATO	ID	SCF	400	0	UNK	65	2	0	2	0	NR	FS
REILLY COMPLEX	UT	SPA	7,266	40	UNK	359	11	0	4	0	420K	BIA
POCKET COMPLEX	AZ	ASD	11,236	80	7/31	324	10	11	3	0	470K	BLM
TRAILHEAD	ID	STF	1,040	60	7/30	184	7	0	2	0	1.3M	FS
ARCO	ID	IFD	301	80	7/29	67	2	1	1	0	495K	BLM
DUNCE - WFU	ID	PAF	6,569	N/A	N/A	17	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
LICK CREEK - WFU	ID	PAF	715	N/A	N/A	89	2	2	1	0	798K	FS
JIM CREEK - WFU	WY	BTF	1,950	N/A	N/A	62	2	0	2	0	436K	FS
* SOUTH WATER HOLLOW - WFU	UT	FIF	1,300	N/A	N/A	41	0	3	0	0	NR	FS

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ROBERTS TRACT, Nebraska National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Chadron, NE in timber and grass. Residences and the Pine Ridge National Recreation Area are threatened. Mandatory evacuations and road closure are in effect north of the fire. Short runs with long range spotting and group torching were observed.

EAST RIDGE, South Dakota Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lowe) is assigned. This fire is three miles east of Piedmont, SD in timber and grass. Evacuations and road closures for several communities are in effect. Very dry fuels and high temperatures are impeding containment efforts. Uphill runs and short-range spotting were reported.

OLD CHICAGO, Platte County. The fire is located six miles northeast of Guernsey, WY in pine, sagebrush and grass. Voluntary evacuations for the community of Hartville are in effect. Historical structures and archeological sites are threatened and highway 270 is closed. Active fire behavior with runs and spotting was observed.

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 continues to hamper containment efforts. Fire behavior with crowning and spotting was reported.

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 interior burning and single tree torching was reported.

AMICK, South Dakota Division of Forestry. This fire is 11 miles northeast of White Lake, SD in grass. Rates of spread up to ten miles per hour were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ROBERTS TRACT	NE	NBF	2,700	10	7/31	82	3	5	0	1	NR	FS
EAST RIDGE	SD	SDS	2,900	20	7/30	166	3	24	0	1	296K	ST
OLD CHICAGO	WY	CPX	6,000	NR	UNK	149	3	22	4	0	NR	CNTY
LITTLE VENUS	WY	SHF	28,000	30	UNK	137	8	4	4	0	NR	FS
WEST PASS CREEK	SD	BKF	633	80	UNK	148	5	15	0	0	250K	FS
* AMICK	SD	SDS	700	95	UNK	60	0	20	0	0	NR	ST

## 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 heavy brush. Several communities remain threatened. Steep terrain and poor access are hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire activity with smoldering was observed.

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. Decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. Minimal fire activity was observed.

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 remain threatened. Interior smoldering of snags and stumps was reported.

HEART-MILLARD, San Bernardino National Forest. This fire is eight miles southeast of Big Bear Lake, CA in timber and brush. No new information was reported.

FROG COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This complex, which consists of the Laurel and Frog fires, is one mile west of Laurel Lake, CA in hardwoods, red fir and brush. Backing fire 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
HORSE	CA	CNF	16,655	91	7/30	1,457	40	151	4	0	6.1M	FS
SAN RAFAEL COMPLEX	CA	LPF	2,026	60	7/30	394	9	13	3	0	2.4M	FS
MT PINOS LIGHTNING COMPLEX	CA	LPF	3,179	98	7/30	593	29	31	21	0	3.5M	FS
HEART-MILLARD	CA	BDF	NR	75	UNK	40	1	0	2	0	NR	FS
* FROG COMPLEX - WFU	CA	YNP	112	N/A	N/A	25	1	0	1	0	15K	NPS
CALICO	CA	DVP	9,280	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

DVP - Death Valley National Park

### 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. Heavy fuel loading and difficult access continue to hamper containment efforts. Smoldering, creeping and occasional torching were reported.

TURTLE LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. A transfer of command from a Fire Use Management Team (Svalberg) back to the local unit will occur today. 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. Higher relative humidity and light winds moderated fire behavior.

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CAVITY LAKE	MN	SUF	31,830	45	UNK	533	16	5	7	0	5.3M	FS
TURTLE LAKE - WFU	MN	SUF	2,085	N/A	N/A	91	2	0	0	0	1.1M	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. Evacuation orders have been lifted. Extremely dry fuels continue to hamper containment efforts.

JOLLY COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. This fire is ten miles east of Wichita Falls, TX in heavy brush. Several homes have been evacuated. High winds are hindering containment efforts. Very active fire behavior with short range spotting was reported.

MUNSON ROAD COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. This fire is four miles east of Barnhart, TX in heavy brush, oak and mesquite. Oil field facilities are threatened. Extremely dry fuels and strong wind gusts are hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with torching and 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	1,935	80	UNK	28	0	7	0	0	NR	PRI
* JOLLY COMPLEX	TX	TXS	300	50	7/29	7	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
* MUNSON ROAD COMPLEX	TX	TXS	505	50	7/29	31	0	2	3	0	NR	ST

### SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
GRANT - WFU	AZ	ASF	150	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** For parts of northern Nevada for gusty winds and low relative humidity. For west central Montana for strong winds and low humidities. Saturday, 1400 to Sunday 2200 MDT for southwest Montana for strong winds, low humidities and thunderstorm potential. For southeast Oregon for gusty winds and low relative humidity.

**Fire Weather Watches:** For South Dakota, northeast Wyoming, north central Nebraska for low humidity and breezy conditions. Saturday afternoon through Sunday evening across northwest Montana for strong winds and low relative humidity. Saturday afternoon and evening for southwest and south central North Dakota for low relative humidity and east winds 15 to 20 mph in extremely dry conditions. During afternoon and evening hours for most of western Nevada due to gusty winds and low relative humidities. For Sunday during the afternoon and evening hours for all of northern and western Nevada due to gusty winds and low relative humidities. For east-central Oregon for winds and low relative humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** A cold front will move across Idaho and western Montana today with dry and windy conditions over northern California, the northern Great Basin, portions of the Northwest, and western Montana. Initially dry thunderstorms are possible over portions of the Great Basin and Intermountain West, with scattered thunderstorms further south. Elsewhere, dry and windy conditions will continue in the Plains.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p><b>Northwest Area</b> Sunny and windy from the Cascades eastward.</p> <p>Low level marine clouds in western Washington and Northwest Oregon will persist through midday.</p>	<p>East of Cascades: in the 80s and lower 90s.</p> <p>West of Cascades: Mid 60s to mid 70s except to around 90 in southwest Oregon.</p>	<p>East of Cascades: 10 to 20%.</p> <p>West of Cascades: Around 50 north to 20% far south.</p>	<p>East of the Cascades: West to southwest 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph along exposed ridges and near the Columbia River Gorge.</p> <p>West of the Cascades: West to northwest 10 to 15 mph.</p>
<p><b>Northern California Area</b> Sunny, with a few afternoon high clouds in the north.</p>	<p>Warmest inland areas still in the upper 80s to 101.</p>	<p>8 to 25%</p>	<p>Afternoon wind S to SW 5 to 18 mph with areas of gusts 25 to 35 mph, especially ridgetops and northeastern plateaus and eastern deserts.</p>
<p><b>Western Great Basin Area</b> Partly to mostly sunny with gusty afternoon winds across northern and western Nevada, isolated thunderstorms across central and southern Nevada will continue.</p>	<p>Northern valleys: 90 to 101. Southern valleys: 93 to 108. Northern mountains: 75 to 94. Southern mountains: 79 to 84.</p>	<p>Northern valleys: 7 to 15%. Southern valleys: 14 to 32%. Northern mountains: 10 to 25%. Southern mountains: 31 to 36%.</p>	<p>South to west 5 to 20 mph, with gusts of 30 to 35 mph along the Sierra Front and across parts of northern Nevada in the watch/warning area.</p>

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<p><b>Northern Rockies Area</b> A strong upper trough moving into the Pacific Northwest will push the upper ridge east. Most locations can expect continued hot and dry conditions. The Pacific system will initiate a gusty wind episode across Idaho and western Montana. Isolated to scattered dry thunderstorms will also develop over southwest Montana during the afternoon. Some of these storms will move into central Montana toward evening.</p>	<p>West of divide: 85 to 95. East of divide: 96 to 106. North Dakota: 85 to 103.</p>	<p>West of divide: 15 to 25%. East of divide: 13 to 22%. North Dakota: 18 to 40%.</p>	<p>West of divide: Southwest 15 to 30 mph. East of divide: Variable 5 to 15 mph. North Dakota: Easterly 10 to 20 mph.</p>
<p><b>Eastern Great Basin Area</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny becoming partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms mainly in the mountains</p> <p>Northern Utah: Partly cloudy to mostly sunny with afternoon isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms.</p> <p>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with scattered showers in the west and isolated showers and thunderstorms in the east.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 73 to 88 mountains, 88 to 99 valleys.</p> <p>Northern Utah: 76 to 94 mountains, 91 to 101 valleys.</p> <p>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 80 to 90 mountains, 92 to 106 valleys, 101 to 107 low deserts.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 15 to 25% mountains, 8 to 18% valleys.</p> <p>Northern Utah: 18 to 30% mountains, 12 to 27% valleys.</p> <p>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 28 to 40% mountains, 13 to 27% valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Winds southwest and increasing to 15 mph with afternoon gusts to 30 mph.</p> <p>Northern Utah: upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph or southwest to 15 mph in the north.</p> <p>Southern Utah, AZ Strip: upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.</p>
<p><b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Sunny, hot and dry. Isolated wet and dry thunderstorms southern and central Colorado. Isolated dry thunderstorms northwest Wyoming.</p>	<p>95 to 110 lower elevations, with mid 80s to low 90s in the mountains.</p>	<p>Single digits to 15% across Wyoming, much of South Dakota and western Colorado. 15 to 30% elsewhere.</p>	<p>South to southeast 5 to 15 mph.</p>
<p><b>Southern California Area</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise partly cloudy with a few 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. 85 to 95 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. Near 100 lower deserts.</p>	<p>40 to 60% coastal areas. 30 to 40% valleys. 20 to 40% mountains. 15 to 30% deserts.</p>	<p>Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.</p>
<p><b>Eastern Area</b> Scattered showers and thunderstorms over eastern central Minnesota over into northern Wisconsin and northern parts of the LP of Michigan. A few showers and storms across southeast Ohio and southern West Virginia. Fair elsewhere.</p>	<p>79 to 86 over the northern Great Lakes as well as the Northeast states. 94 to 99 over the southwestern Great Lakes, Iowa, southern Illinois, and Missouri. 86 to 94 elsewhere.</p>	<p>37 to 47% across the Eastern Area.</p>	<p>South at 14 to 22 mph over the southwestern Great Lakes and western Iowa. East to northeast winds at 5 to 10 mph across the northern Great Lakes. Light to moderate winds.</p>

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<p><b>Southern Area</b>  Georgia partly cloudy and humid, thunderstorms (less than 0.25").  Arkansas: Cloudy, hot and humid, with thunderstorms (0.10").  Texas: Partly cloudy, continued hot.</p>	<p>Georgia: Lower 90s.  Arkansas: Middle 90s.  Texas: Around 100.</p>	<p>Georgia: 50 to 55%.  Arkansas: Near 50%.  Texas: 28 to 33%.</p>	<p>Georgia: Southwest 3 to 8 mph.  Arkansas: Southwest 5 to 10 mph.  Texas: South 8 to 12 mph.</p>
<p><b>Southwest Area</b>  Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms and locally heavy rainfall across Arizona and New Mexico. Isolated to widely scattered storms in west Texas.</p>	<p>80s to near 100 lower elevations. 60s to 80s in the higher terrain.</p>	<p>25 to 50%.</p>	<p>Southerly 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Variable to southwest 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.</p>
<p><b>Alaska Area</b>  Mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Heaviest precipitation will be along the west coast. A chance of isolated thunderstorms in east and northeast interior, and Copper River Basin.</p>	<p>60s to 70s.  50s along west coast.</p>	<p>Above 45% except 35 to 45% in east and northeast interior and Copper River Basin.</p>	<p>West to southwest at 10 to 20 mph; 25 mph along west coast.</p>



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### **WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE WATCHOUTS**

The primary consideration is to first assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structures. The first step in conducting a safe operation is to assess whether the firefighting operations can be conducted safely.

● Consider the “Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts” in completing a risk analysis for the urban interface area to be protected. Remember there are three categories of structures:

- Those that are not threatened.
- Those that are threatened.
- Those that have already been lost or too dangerous to protect.

● Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts:

- Poor access and narrow, one-way roads. A rapidly spreading fire could trap apparatus and personnel before they can turn around or move away from the flames and smoke.
- Observe bridge limits. Exceeding bridge limits could lead to bridge failure with a resultant blocking of ingress/egress routes that could result in the loss of an escape route or loss of equipment.
- Inadequate water supply. Without a reserve supply of water, the fire can overtake an area before the fuels can be cleared away.
- Natural fuels are located 30 feet or closer to structures on level ground. Remember structures on slopes require greater clearance. Structures are located on canyon slopes or “chimneys” on slopes of 30% or more with continuous, flashy fuels. The resulting rate of spread of any fire in this terrain can quickly extend beyond control.
- Extreme fire behavior: Situations involving crowning, large flame heights and erratic fire behavior can extend in an unpredictable manner beyond the control of any number of personnel. Strong winds of 25+ MPH: Winds increase the chance of spotting over the heads of firefighters and trapping them between both fire areas. Winds also cause greater preheating of fuels in the path of a fire front.
- The need to evacuate the public, livestock, pets, and/or animals. This critical activity can pull personnel from the firefighting activity and can distract attention from fire behavior at a time when the greatest alertness is needed.
- Propane and above ground fuel tanks that are next to wooden structures or close to vegetation
- Power lines and poles: What is their location in relation to the structures that are being protected? Watch for both overhead and downed power lines.
- Local citizens are attempting suppression activities. Lack of knowledge in fire suppression may lead to unsafe tactics.
- Airtanker retardant drops and helicopter bucket operations: Establish communications and keep fire personnel out of the drop zone.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0			0		0
	ACRES		201			5,341		5,542
Northwest	FIRES	1	3			3	14	21
	ACRES	3,046	52			1	1,944	5,043
Northern California	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					11	721	732
Southern California	FIRES		1			12	6	19
	ACRES		0			189	0	189
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1	8	4	13
	ACRES				250	6	364	620
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			6	5	15
	ACRES		75			81	372	528
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5			0	2	7
	ACRES		44,028			4,000	0	48,028
Southwest	FIRES	8	2			2	5	17
	ACRES	2	1			1	0	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		11			0	6	17
	ACRES		68			355	201	624
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		4		11	1	17
	ACRES	0		21		6	0	27
Southern Area	FIRES					36		36
	ACRES					926		926
TOTAL	FIRES	10	26	4	1	87	44	172
	ACRES	3,048	44,425	21	250	10,917	3,602	62,263

**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	4,142	82,674	1,542	186,630		275,055
Northwest	FIRES	145	207	27	15	716	630	1,740
	ACRES	3,715	66,166	236	8	8,178	54,328	132,631
Northern California	FIRES	100	30	5	13	1,973	552	2,673
	ACRES	209	4,035	25	1	80,461	14,768	99,499
Southern California	FIRES	78	65	4	44	1,389	534	2,114
	ACRES	306	2,773	2	5,526	62,795	58,892	130,294
Northern Rockies	FIRES	625	33	33	5	507	374	1,577
	ACRES	24,906	110,368	83,661	473	256,984	11,783	488,175
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	51	670	5	25	511	321	1,583
	ACRES	5,981	200,021	14	17,952	39,717	40,448	304,133
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	528	22	13	99	100	768
	ACRES	28	412,085	24,196	205	63,455	9,891	509,860
Southwest	FIRES	864	320	9	114	2,085	1,590	4,982
	ACRES	15,705	32,533	4,483	7,286	497,636	183,488	741,131
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	785	518	45	40	906	448	2,742
	ACRES	33,913	5,157	2,078	86	185,206	13,584	240,024
Eastern Area	FIRES	513		42	58	10,630	555	11,798
	ACRES	5,778		860	256	73,183	45,228	125,305
Southern Area	FIRES	1,027		162	48	37,801	937	39,975
	ACRES	159,607		15,487	19,212	2,087,064	47,123	2,328,493
TOTAL	FIRES	4,199	2,387	361	378	56,849	6,041	70,215
	ACRES	250,215	837,280	213,716	52,547	3,541,309	479,533	5,374,600

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>50,314</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>2,967,745</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	1					1	2
	ACRES	130					3	133
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			7				7
	ACRES			413				413
Southern Area	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				500		2,908	3,408
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	7	1	0	4	13
	ACRES	130	0	413	500	0	2,911	3,954

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		7		9
	ACRES			9,640		2,429		12,069
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	31	21	5	7		100	164
	ACRES	4,268	13,270	8,456	3,181		50,154	79,329
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		509	35	1,535	149	2,268
	ACRES	15,175		58,701	4,959	76,013	29,049	183,897
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	59	14,924	844	16,015
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	27,378	943,668	677,985	1,728,791
TOTAL	FIRES	162	237	996	132	16,544	1,925	19,996
	ACRES	38,609	40,219	227,062	47,725	1,027,400	877,750	2,258,765

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		1		3
	ACRES			260		7		267
Northwest	FIRES				5			5
	ACRES				27			27
Northern California	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				0		1,472	1,472
Southern California	FIRES				29		11	40
	ACRES				176		866	1,042
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		20	26
	ACRES				781		691	1,472
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					42	43
	ACRES	105					14,098	14,203
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				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		4,682	4,745
TOTAL	FIRES	1	8	2	73	1	120	205
	ACRES	105	2,378	260	3,326	7	59,533	65,609

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	252	0	1,599	107,493
Yukon Territory	4	10,111	68	100,321
Alberta	30	51	1,569	117,996
Northwest Territory	5	6,132	88	18,790
Saskatchewan	9	0	447	1,095,777
Manitoba	13	13	452	70,052
Ontario	16	0	1,022	20,528
Quebec	11	422	578	134,272
Newfoundland	6	6,401	71	9,326
New Brunswick	0	0	274	406
Nova Scotia	1	0	201	1,613
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	9	9,189	104	25,351
<b>Total</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>32,318</b>	<b>6,507</b>	<b>1,701,972</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	12	4								
Northwest	22	95	87	181	9	13	5		485	427
Northern California	44	39	68	51	11	4	4		293	209
Southern California	41	49	66	152	21	23			205	764
Northern Rockies	35	2	11	58	14	3	1		282	135
Eastern Great Basin	33	14	35	19	16	6	3		252	64
Western Great Basin	13	34	47	70	13	2	2		142	65
Southwest	12		2							
Rocky Mountain	18	4	29	103	7	4	3		92	60
Eastern Area	7	11	1	5	13	1			217	94
Southern Area	6		4	7	4				2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1824</b>

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