

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 242 new fires reported. Fourteen new large fires (*) were reported, four in the Eastern Great Basin Area, three each in the Northern Rockies and Southern Areas, two in the Northwest Area, and one each in the Western Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. Eleven large fires were contained, four in the Rocky Mountain Area, two each in the Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Western Great Basin Areas, and one in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 153rd Airlift Wing ANG, Cheyenne, Wyoming are deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Lt. Col. Steve Anderson 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.

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TRIPOD COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Molumby and Whitney) are assigned. This Complex is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in mixed conifer. Numerous residences and other structures remain threatened. Occasional group tree torching and backing fire were observed.

COLUMBIA COMPLEX, Southeast, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. This Complex comprised of six fires is near Dayton, WA in grass brush and mixed conifer. Numerous residences, a watershed and fisheries are threatened. Evacuation orders are in effect. Wind driven runs, with torching and spotting were observed.

SOUTH ZONE COMPLEX, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Opliger) is assigned. This Complex comprised of the Division E Complex and four other fires is six miles west of Fields, OR in sagebrush, grass and juniper. Residences, power lines and area campgrounds are threatened. An evacuation order is in effect for Alvord Hot Springs and Wildhorse Canyon residents. Red flag conditions produced extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread.

CASCADE CREST COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) to another Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wilcock) will occur today. 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,

communication sites and a fish hatchery are threatened; structure protection and evacuation plans are in place. Moderate fire behavior with occasional torching and creeping 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 and lookouts 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. Highway 35 will be closed intermittently. Active fire behavior with group tree torching was 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. Isolated torching and backing fire were observed.

CARBON COPY, South Puget Sound, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (LaFave) is assigned. This fire is eight miles southeast of Carbonado, WA in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Accessibility, steep rugged terrain and rolling debris are hampering containment efforts. Uphill runs in drainages were observed.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A transfer of command from a Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Barnett) to a Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) has occurred. The team is also managing the Tin Pan WFU. This fire is three miles southeast of Stehekin, WA in lodgepole pine, Douglas fir and spruce. Structures remain threatened. Short terrain driven runs and group torching were 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. Creeping and smoldering were observed.

BEAR GULCH II, Olympic National Forest. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Hoodspport, WA in timber. Creeping and smoldering were observed.

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee 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 seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Sustained crown fire and group torching were observed.

STAR MOUNTAIN, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lineback) has been ordered. This fire is 35 miles south of Juntura, OR in grass and sage. Very active fire behavior was. No further information was received.

CEDAR CREEK, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA in timber. No new information was reported.

JIM CREEK, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. This fire is 20 miles southeast of Anatone, WA in grass and timber. Steep, remote terrain is impeding containment efforts. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and torching was observed.

SHAKE TABLE COMPLEX, Malheur National Forest. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Hunt) will assume command today. This Complex, comprised of Thorn Creek and eight other fires, is 12 miles southeast of Dayville, OR in timber. Heavy fuels and accessibility are hampering containment efforts. Road closures are in effect. Extreme fire behavior with torching, running and spotting was observed.

CAMERON LAKE ROAD, Colville Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is five miles east of Okanogan, WA in brush. Omak Lake Cutoff road has been closed. Single tree torching and short runs were observed.

ABERT FIRE, Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 21 miles east of Paisley, OR in brush. No new information was reported.

TATOOSH COMPLEX, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This Complex is 24 miles northwest of Mazama, WA in timber. No new information was reported.

BYBEE COMPLEX, Crater Lake National Park. This previously reported Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 29 miles northwest of Chiloquin, OR in timber. Short runs and torching were observed. This will be the last narrative unless significant activity occurs.

CRATER, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is four miles east of Buena Vista, OR in sagebrush, grass and juniper. Residences are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRIPOD/COMPLEX	WA	OWF	133,819	45	10/1	2,780	74	104	12	0	40.4M	FS
COLUMBIA COMPLEX	WA	SES	34,000	0	UNK	217	1	43	2	12	300K	ST
* SOUTH ZONE COMPLEX	OR	BUD	71,100	10	UNK	156	3	11	0	0	300K	BLM
CASCADE CREST COMPLEX	OR	DEF	20,369	30	UNK	952	24	23	10	0	9.1M	FS
MT. HOOD COMPLEX	OR	MHF	1,820	45	9/04	706	23	16	2	0	7.1M	FS
SHARPS RIDGE	OR	UMF	5,300	10	UNK	416	11	18	3	0	1.3M	FS
CARBON COPY	WA	SPS	154	5	8/28	434	20	13	1	0	750K	ST
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	5,078	20	UNK	14	1	0	1	0	2.4M	NPS
BLISTER	OR	MHF	735	85	8/24	512	15	6	2	0	4.6M	FS
BEAR GULCH II	WA	OLF	760	25	UNK	21	0	0	2	0	1.3M	FS
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	5,355	N/A	N/A	144	3	0	1	0	5.8M	FS
STAR MOUNTAIN	OR	VAD	42,937	40	UNK	28	1	27	0	0	NR	BLM
CEDAR CREEK	WA	OWF	300	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
JIM CREEK	OR	WWF	4,500	0	UNK	18	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
SHAKE TABLE COMPLEX	OR	MAF	2,000	NR	UNK	68	2	2	1	0	NR	FS
CAMERON LAKE ROAD	WA	COA	1,200	90	8/24	43	1	5	1	0	NR	BIA

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ABERT	OR	LAD	450	25	UNK	52	1	7	1	0	NR	BLM
TATOOSH COMPLEX	WA	OWF	650	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
BYBEE COMPLEX - WFU	OR	CLP	1,100	N/A	N/A	49	2	0	0	0	390K	NPS
* CRATER	OR	BUD	9,500	15	UNK	20	0	6	0	0	162K	BLM
DIVISION C COMPLEX	OR	BUD	7,050	100	---	39	0	10	0	0	NR	BLM

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

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

TRAILHEAD, Sawtooth National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) has been ordered. This previously reported fire is 10 miles southwest of Stanley, ID in lodgepole pine and Douglas fir. Evacuation orders are in place for Iron Creek and Stanley Lake campgrounds. One subdivision is threatened. Crowning and long-range spotting were observed.

SAILOR CAP, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles south of Hammett, ID in grass and sagebrush. Grazing allotments and wildlife habitat are threatened. Extreme fire behavior was observed.

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. Difficult access is impeding containment efforts. Residences, commercial property and several campgrounds remain threatened. Johnson Creek road is closed. Active fire behavior was reported.

DEVIL'S DEN, Fishlake National Forest. A Unified Command between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Feser) and a Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands Team (Johnson) is in place. This fire is three miles southeast of Oak City, UT in grass and brush. The town of Oak City, power lines, watersheds and archaeological sites remain threatened. Precipitation moderated fire behavior.

MESSENGER, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles southeast of Council, ID in subalpine fire. Lack of road access is hampering containment efforts. Isolated torching 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. 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. Active fire behavior with isolated torching 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.

Residences and fisheries habitat remain threatened. Bull Trout campground remains closed. Running, crown fire and long-range spotting were reported.

BOUNDARY COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) to another Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) occurred yesterday. The Team will also manage the Potato fire. This Complex is 14 miles southeast of Landmark, ID in grass and timber. The Boundary Creek Area remains closed to public access. Plume dominated fire behavior with crown runs was observed.

SNAKE, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 39 miles south of St. George, UT in grass and brush. Smoldering and occasional torching were observed.

BALD KNOLL, Uintah and Ouray Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is seven miles northwest of Mountain Home, UT in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. Sage grouse habitat is threatened. Torching, creeping and smoldering fire behavior was reported.

DEVINSHIRE, Wasatch Front Area, Utah Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is five miles southeast of Salt Lake City, UT in timber and grass. Low to moderate fire activity was reported.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Svalberg) 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. Active fire behavior with upslope runs was reported.

POTATO, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is nine miles northeast of Stanley, ID in timber. Historical sites, fisheries, mining resources and recreation sites remain threatened. Creeping, smoldering and torching were observed.

CHUBBY SPAIN, Boise District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire started on state land seven miles northeast of Jordan Valley, OR in grass and brush. Interior torching was observed.

FRENCHIE, Boise District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles east of Midvale, ID in grass. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was reported.

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. Smoldering and occasional torching fire behavior was observed.

HORSE CREEK, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is located six miles northeast of Hoback Junction, WY in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Limited access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Backing, torching and smoldering fire behavior was 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. Torching and short crown runs were reported.

CRYSTAL, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles northwest of American Falls, ID in grass. Minimal fire activity was reported. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRAILHEAD	ID	STF	3,000	40	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	3M	FS
* SAILOR CAP	ID	TFD	80,000	10	8/25	80	0	12	0	1	NR	BLM
RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX	ID	BOF	10,260	NR	UNK	243	8	11	0	0	150K	FS
DEVIL'S DEN	UT	FIF	14,500	25	UNK	461	9	37	4	0	1.8M	FS
MESSENGER	ID	PAF	300	10	UNK	83	3	0	0	0	NR	FS
SOUTH FORK COMPLEX	ID	PAF	20,334	11	10/3	643	14	14	5	0	5.4M	FS
RED MOUNTAIN	ID	BOF	8,600	20	9/4	382	10	2	3	0	1.6M	FS
BOUNDARY COMPLEX	ID	SCF	8,100	20	9/10	170	4	2	3	0	2.48M	FS
* SNAKE	AZ	ASD	800	20	8/24	NR	2	1	0	0	NR	BLM
* BALD KNOLL	UT	UOA	450	70	8/24	25	1	7	0	0	NR	BIA
* DEVINSHIRE	UT	NWS	150	50	8/24	62	2	6	2	0	NR	ST
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX - WFU	ID	SCF	10,000	NR	UNK	79	2	5	0	0	687K	FS
POTATO	ID	SCF	18,454	90	8/25	343	10	2	7	1	13.5M	FS
CHUBBY SPAIN	ID	BOD	6,100	75	UNK	60	0	9	1	0	NR	ST
FRENCHIE	ID	BOD	10,000	95	UNK	57	0	11	0	0	NR	BLM
TROUT CREEK	ID	PAF	4,500	20	UNK	103	1	3	1	0	510K	FS
HORSE CREEK	WY	BTF	680	20	10/1	15	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX	ID	PAF	9,542	N/A	N/A	67	2	0	1	0	2.1M	FS
CRYSTAL	ID	IFD	223,700	95	8/26	15	0	3	0	2	1.5M	BLM
CONNOR	ID	TFD	1,025	100	---	112	0	21	2	0	NR	BLM
PILOT	UT	BRS	2,698	100	---	48	2	0	1	0	450K	ST

BRS - Bear River Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

EMERALD HILLS, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This fire is six miles east of Billings, MT in grass, sage, and timber. Emerald Hills subdivision and transmission lines are threatened. Evacuation orders are in effect; structure protection is in place. Interstate 90 is intermittently closed. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, rapid rates of spread and torching was observed.

HEAVENS GATE COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles west of Riggins, ID in grass and timber. Structures,

several Forest Service lookouts, campgrounds and a repeater site are threatened. Crowning, torching, running and long range spotting up to a mile was observed.

DERBY FIRE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type Incident 2 Management Team (McNitt) has been ordered. This fire is 15 miles south of Big Timber, MT in timber, heavy dead and down fuels and grass. Structures are threatened. Area road and trail closures are in effect. Very active fire behavior with torching and spotting was observed.

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 sub-alpine fir and hemlock. A radio repeater site is threatened. Crowning running, group tree torching and spotting were reported.

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. A historical cabin and watershed are threatened. Steep terrain and remote access is hampering containment efforts. Short runs, torching and spotting were reported.

CLARKS CANYON, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire is 17 miles south of Dillon, MT in grass and sage. Residences are threatened. Running and spotting fire behavior was observed.

HUGHES 32 COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This Complex comprised of the Hughes 32 and Border fires is ten miles north of Nordman, ID in cedar, hemlock and sub-alpine fir. A historic fire lookout is threatened. Terrain driven runs with torching and spotting were observed.

MURR CREEK, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire is eight miles south of McGregor Lake, MT in timber. Spotting 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. Very active fire behavior with short crown runs and group tree torching was reported.

CLEAR CREEK, Maggie Creek Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. This fire is six miles southeast of Kooskia, ID in light fuels and timber. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

SAND BASIN, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Grant) is assigned. This fire is 14 miles southwest of Phillipsburg, MT in lodgepole pine and subalpine fir. Isolated interior torching, creeping and smoldering were observed.

STINKY, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is 37 miles southeast of Gardiner, MT in lodgepole pine. The fire has been placed in monitor status.

HOLLAND PEAK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is five miles east of Condon, MT in timber. Moderate fire behavior, group torching and short range spotting was observed.

ASHLEY LAKE, Flathead Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is six miles northeast of St. Ignatius, MT in alpine timber. Crown runs, torching and backing fire were observed.

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EMERALD HILLS	MT	SOS	6,000	5	UNK	201	3	30	3	3	320K	ST
HEAVENS GATE COMPLEX	ID	NPF	5,837	0	UNK	79	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
* DERBY	MT	GNF	3,000	0	UNK	38	0	4	0	0	200K	FS
ULM PEAK	ID	IPF	890	2	UNK	142	2	2	1	0	613K	FS
SUN DOG	MT	FNF	250	0	UNK	181	4	0	1	0	153K	FS
* CLARKS CANYON	MT	CES	7,500	NR	UNK	58	0	16	2	0	NR	ST
HUGHES 32 COMPLEX	ID	IPF	503	NR	UNK	91	3	0	0	0	52K	FS
* MURR CREEK	MT	NWS	350	15	UNK	20	0	4	1	0	UNK	ST
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	7,800	50	UNK	299	7	8	4	0	7.7M	FS
CLEAR CREEK	ID	MCS	300	60	UNK	35	0	10	0	0	350K	ST
SAND BASIN	MT	BDF	700	70	8/25	287	6	5	4	0	1.8M	FS
STINKY	WY	YNP	998	NR	10/10	3	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS
HOLLAND PEAK	MT	FNF	110	0	UNK	25	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
ASHLEY LAKE	MT	FHA	150	0	9/11	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
WOODY	MT	EAS	1,657	100	---	38	0	10	0	0	NR	PRI
TRISHA	MT	CRA	1,446	100	---	24	0	4	0	0	20K	BIA

EAS - Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
CRA - Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PURDY, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles west of Dubois, WY in lodgepole pine, spruce, fir and sagebrush. Numerous structures and grazing allotments are threatened. Heavy fuel loading and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Wind driven runs and spotting were observed.

OUTLAW 2, Casper County. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Kaycee, WY in grass and timber. Residences and other structures are threatened. The Outlaw campground has been closed. Extreme plume dominated fire behavior was reported.

BACON CREEK, Campbell County. This fire is 16 miles northeast of Wright, WY in timber. No further information was received.

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PURDY	WY	SHF	15,500	25	9/11	522	11	25	6	0	3.8M	FS
OUTLAW 2	WY	CPX	10,000	0	UNK	33	0	9	1	0	NR	CNTY
BACON CREEK	WY	CMX	2,000	90	UNK	96	2	12	1	0	NR	CNTY
BITTER BRUSH	CO	CRS	2,207	100	---	7	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WILSON	WY	RAD	565	100	---	12	0	4	0	0	85K	BLM
JACKSON CANYON	WY	NAX	11,756	100	---	82	2	9	1	9	3.8M	CNTY
* ALKALI #4	SD	SDS	657	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

CRC-Colorado State Forest Service Area RAD-RawlinsField Office Bureau of Land Management NAX-Natrona County
SDS-South Dakota Wildfire Suppression (GPC Area)

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Waterbury) is assigned to manage fires near Elko, NV.

MUDD, Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Muir) has been ordered. This fire is four miles north of Elko, NV in sagebrush and grass. Numerous residences and commercial structures are threatened. Wind driven runs, torching and long distance spotting were reported.

SNOW CANYON, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Thomas) is assigned. This fire is 65 miles north of Elko, NV in sagebrush, grass and aspen. Residences, grazing allotments and livestock remain threatened. Running fire behavior was reported.

EAST HUMBOLDT, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles west of Elko, NV in sagebrush, grass and juniper. Residences, communication and television towers remain threatened. Isolated torching and interior burning was observed

TP, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 23 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV in grass, sagebrush, and juniper. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* MUDD	NV	NNS	3,000	10	UNK	126	0	48	2	0	NR	ST
SNOW CANYON	NV	HTF	22,319	80	8/24	444	13	33	5	6	290K	FS
EAST HUMBOLDT	NV	EKD	8,633	75	8/27	292	6	30	0	0	NR	BLM
TP	NV	EKD	7,009	95	8/24	11	1	2	0	0	1.1M	BLM
CHARLESTON COMPLEX	NV	EKD	190,421	100	---	55	1	5	5	5	NR	BLM
305	NV	BMD	3,300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

BMD - Battle Mountain Field Office, Bureau of Land Management.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

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. Active fire behavior was observed. Burn out operations are on going.

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. Cultural sites remain threatened. Minimal interior burning was reported.

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. Moderate fire behavior due to an inversion was reported. Reduction in acreage and cost was due to removal of Rush Fire from the Complex.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	20,289	46	UNK	523	13	2	9	0	15.4M	FS
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	15,710	65	9/30	368	6	9	3	1	15.9M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	9,785	NR	10/3	106	2	0	4	0	2.5M	FS

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CADDO 2 COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between two state Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Hannemann and Hildreth) is in place. This Complex, comprised of the Hart and Kelly fires, is two miles east of Caddo, TX in grass and brush. The Unified Command is also managing the Johnson Mountain, Sidney, Cowley and Tolosa fires. Residences, power lines, and oil and gas wells remain threatened. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

JOHNSON MOUNTAIN, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land four miles southwest of Grayford, TX in timber and brush. Rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

SIDNEY, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 50 miles southwest of Granbury, TX in cedar and oak brush. Several residences are threatened and evacuation orders are in place. Active fire behavior was reported.

TOLOSA, Texas Forest Service. This fire is five miles south of Kemp, TX in oak and cedar. Several structures are threatened. Active fire behavior with torching was observed.

COWLEY, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land 11 miles southeast of Eldorado, TX in oak and cedar. One residence and several outbuildings are threatened. Active fire behavior was observed.

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	60	8/27	116	1	11	2	1	NR	ST
JOHNSON MOUNTAIN	TX	TXS	1,784	95	8/25	18	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
* SIDNEY	TX	TXS	500	10	UNK	13	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* TOLOSA	TX	TXS	120	50	8/24	11	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* COWLEY	TX	TXS	300	95	8/24	9	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BOUNDARY, Yosemite National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kerr) is assigned. This fire is two miles northwest of El Capitan, CA in lodgepole pine and red fir. Hiking trails and campgrounds in the fire area have been closed. Short runs and torching were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BOUNDARY	CA	YNP	489	45	8/26	290	11	2	5	0	527K	NPS
TAMARACK - WFU	CA	SQF	4,654	N/A	N/A	63	3	0	1	0	715K	FS
MAGGIE - WFU	CA	SQF	2,097	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	454K	FS

SQF – Sequoia National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: For south central and southeast Montana, and northwest South Dakota through 6 p.m. Thursday for very low relative humidity, isolated dry thunderstorms and a strong frontal passage. Portions of north/northeastern Wyoming and western South Dakota for winds and low relative humidity. Northern Nevada for strong, gusty winds and low relative humidity.

Fire Weather Watches: Central and east-central Nevada for strong, gusty winds and low relative humidity.

Weather Discussion: Today will see cooler temperatures, diminishing winds and a few thunderstorms over the Pacific Northwest, Idaho and western Montana areas. The strongest winds are expected in eastern Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas. Scattered thunderstorms are expected across Utah and Colorado. High pressure will build over the West on the weekend for warmer temperatures. Hot and generally dry weather will prevail over central Texas the next few days.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>Eastern Great Basin Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms, a few dry. Cooler. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with isolated valley thunderstorms, scattered mountain showers and thunderstorms.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 60 to 75 mountains, 75 to 87 valleys. Northern Utah: 7 to 80 mountains, 81 to 94 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 80 to 90 mountains, 90 to 104 valleys, 105 to 112 in the lower valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 15 to 25% mountains, 10 to 18% valleys. Northern Utah: 22 to 37% mountains, 15 to 21% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 26 to 40% mountains 12 to 25% valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West to northwest 8 to 12 mph. Northern Utah: Northwest 10 to 20 mph in the west and mountains; upslope 5 to 10 mph east. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Southwest 10 to 20 mph.</p>
<p>Northern California Area Sunny.</p>	<p>Warmest inland areas upper 80s to upper 90s.</p>	<p>East of the Cascade-Sierra crest 5 to 12%. Elsewhere inland 7 to 17%.</p>	<p>Southwest 7 to 15 mph with afternoon gusts to 27 mph east of the Cascade-Sierra crest and Southwest to northwest 6 to 12 mph with gusts to 22 mph elsewhere.</p>
<p>Northern Rockies Area Upper level short waves will move from west to east across Area. Most locations will have cooler conditions with higher humidities. Partly cloudy west to mostly cloudy in the east. Showers and thunderstorms are expected across North Dakota during the afternoon. A secondary short wave will also produce some late day showers and thunderstorms across central Idaho and southwest Montana.</p>	<p>West of divide: 74 to 80. East of divide: 76 to 86. North Dakota: 78 to 86.</p>	<p>West of divide: 22 to 30%. East of divide: 20 to 35%. North Dakota: 30 to 45%.</p>	<p>West of divide: West 10 to 15 mph. East of divide: Westerly 15 to 25 mph North Dakota: Southerly 10 to 15 mph shifting to the northwest</p>

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Rocky Mountain Area The best chance of showers and thunderstorms is expected to be scattered in eastern South Dakota, central Nebraska, and southern Colorado, with isolated dry lightning in central to northern Colorado.	70s to lower 80s in the north (60s mountains), with 85 to 95 in the south (70s to lower 80s mountains).	5% to 15% across southern Wyoming and the lower elevations of northern Colorado, with higher humidity elsewhere.	Northwest winds of 15 to 30 mph northern portions. West wind of 10 to 20 mph from southwest Wyoming into northern Colorado, and from the south 15 to 25 mph in eastern Nebraska and Kansas.
Southern Area Central-North Texas: Partly Cloudy and Warm	Near 100.	Low 30%s.	Southerly to 6 mph.
Southern California Area Morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny.	80 to 95 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 95 to 105 upper deserts. 105 to 115 lower deserts.	50 to 70% Coastal areas 20 to 40% Valleys 5 to 15% Mountains 5 to 15% Deserts	South to west 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.
Eastern Area Scattered showers and thunderstorms across the southern Great Lakes, the northern Mid-Atlantic, and southern Northeast states. Fair elsewhere.	88 to 96 over southern portions of Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. 65 to 75 to across the northern Great Lakes and the northern Northeast states. 78 to 88 elsewhere.	25 to 35% across southern parts of Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana, the Mid-Atlantic states and the far southern Northeast states. 35 to 40% across the southern and eastern Mid-Atlantic states. Greater than 40% elsewhere.	Southeast winds at 12 to 20 mph across Minnesota, western Wisconsin, and northern Iowa. Light to moderate winds.
Western Great Basin Area Mostly sunny, warm and dry, with breezy to strong westerly winds in the north. Isolated dry thunderstorms in central Nevada near the Utah border.	Northern Valleys: 83 to 93 Southern Valleys: 95 to 105 Northern Mountains: 72 to 82 Southern Mountains: 84 to 95	Northern Valleys: 5 to 15% Southern Valleys: 5 to 10% Northern Mountains: 10 to 20% Southern Mountains: 10 to 20%	North: West 10 to 18 mph with gusts 30 mph. South: South to southwest 5 to 12 mph with gusts 20 mph.
Northwest Area No information reported.			
Southwest Area No information reported.			



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ATTEMPTING A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON A FIRE

Attempting a frontal assault on a fire is recognized as Watchout Situation #10 and is a potentially dangerous tactic.

● If your tactics include a frontal assault, the following checklist must be adequately addressed before engaging the fire:

- Has the fire been scouted and sized up? Who will scout and size up a fire and what are they looking for?
- Is your position defensible? List what makes a firefighter's position defensible. (Anchor points, safety zones, escape routes, etc.)
- Are escape routes and safety zones adequate? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route.
- Do you have an anchor point? How would you establish an anchor point for a frontal assault on a fire?

- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assault? Discuss things you need to consider; for example, if the frontal assault fails, do you have backup?
- Are you informed on strategy, tactics, and hazards? Consider what could happen if someone has a different approach than you; i.e., the IC has a burnout operation planned while you are attempting frontal assault.
- Is the terrain favorable to holding the fire? Discuss ways the terrain will influence where you will make a stand.

● In order to reduce the risks, reassess your tactics, post lookouts, identify situations in which firefighters may be enticed to attempt frontal assault on a fire. Review why this may or may not be a good idea.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2	0	1		13	12	28
	ACRES	1	50,000	0		19,015	6,428	75,444
Northern California	FIRES					10	3	13
	ACRES					96	1,233	1,329
Southern California	FIRES					8	4	12
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3		1		83	10	97
	ACRES	7		45		3,287	6,021	9,360
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	14		2	6	7	29
	ACRES	450	87,505		0	171	16,808	104,934
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5		2	1		8
	ACRES		60		0	3,000		3,060
Southwest	FIRES			1			9	10
	ACRES			1			1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		14			3	2	19
	ACRES		61			1,938	5	2,004
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				8		9
	ACRES	0				7		7
Southern Area	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					76		76
TOTAL	FIRES	6	33	3	4	149	47	242
	ACRES	458	137,626	46	0	27,590	30,496	196,216

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	185	376	45	18	978	1,252	2,854
	ACRES	6,087	203,889	976	14	38,012	219,031	468,009
Northern California	FIRES	114	38	7	23	2,629	825	3,636
	ACRES	216	5,810	125	10	86,313	84,178	176,652
Southern California	FIRES	84	68	8	45	1,650	646	2,501
	ACRES	306	2,825	6	5,526	66,078	75,745	150,486
Northern Rockies	FIRES	876	45	38	19	999	994	2,971
	ACRES	49,607	111,486	83,800	17,677	282,647	42,255	587,472
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	69	903	5	37	706	663	2,383
	ACRES	6,265	616,205	14	18,482	70,646	123,180	834,792
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	623	32	24	143	132	962
	ACRES	30	889,332	41,289	560	150,576	51,977	1,133,764
Southwest	FIRES	918	334	10	117	2,101	1,731	5,211
	ACRES	15,767	32,596	4,484	7,340	498,042	182,958	741,187
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	818	646	45	50	1,151	540	3,250
	ACRES	35,443	11,192	2,078	112	214,821	14,124	277,770
Eastern Area	FIRES	572		46	61	11,428	605	12,712
	ACRES	5,827		1,452	255	74,713	45,311	127,558
Southern Area	FIRES	1,105		166	48	38,941	1,021	41,281
	ACRES	170,328		16,311	19,212	2,139,508	53,173	2,398,532
TOTAL	FIRES	4,754	3,049	411	445	60,968	8,410	78,037
	ACRES	289,943	1,877,277	233,189	70,510	3,802,861	891,932	7,165,712

Ten Year Average Fires	56,226
Ten Year Average Acres	4,378,690

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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						1	1
	ACRES						0	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					3		3
	ACRES					25		25
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						4	4
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	4	29

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	65	86
	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		118	183
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	2,053		50,392	78,574
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	14,925	850	16,026
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,271	943,668	679,107	1,735,806
TOTAL	FIRES	164	237	1,060	136	16,552	1,952	20,101
	ACRES	39,351	40,219	232,628	52,490	1,027,450	880,787	2,272,925

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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				2,882		9,824	12,706
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		81	86
	ACRES				1,902		3,835	5,737
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1				6	53	60
	ACRES	105				0	26,546	26,651
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4		7			11
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
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	78	7	196	296
	ACRES	105	2,381	300	7,848	10	84,118	94,762

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	64	0	2044	121,062
Yukon Territory	0	3,595	75	109,724
Alberta	5	54	1700	116,189
Northwest Territory	0	304	153	40,976
Saskatchewan	1	0	465	1,134,538
Manitoba	7	33	555	72,207
Ontario	12	0	1409	20,544
Quebec	3	300	612	126,821
Newfoundland	0	0	79	9,326
New Brunswick	0	0	286	383
Nova Scotia	0	0	208	1,616
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	1	0	124	27,671
Total	93	10,690	7,744	1,781,103

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	25	6			2		0		171	73
Northwest	49	160	69	281	29	24	5		1107	1042
Northern California	44	1	39	13	9	10	1		243	162
Southern California	20	4	11		9	1	0		59	
Northern Rockies	31	6	17	97	15	13	5		384	197
Eastern Great Basin	50	24	124	70	18	20	5		585	354
Western Great Basin	9	16	61	102	14	4	2		89	83
Southwest	1		1				0		2	
Rocky Mountain	13	5	29	66	1	9	2		141	68
Eastern Area					1		0		1	5
Southern Area	1		3	17		2	1		1	55
Total	243	222	354	646	98	83	21	0	2783	2039

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