

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

A total of 20 new large fires were reported in the Northwest, Eastern Great Basin and Western Great Basin, Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain, and Southern California Areas. Dry lightning and very heavy initial attack activity occurred in California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado. Dry lightning and gusty winds are forecast again today in Oregon, the Great Basin and the Rocky Mountain Areas. Containment goals were reached on nine large fires. Numerous aircraft, equipment, crew and overhead resources are being mobilized by the National Interagency Coordination Center. All eleven western states are reporting very high to extreme fire danger indices. The military training cadre and crew advisors will begin training of the 3rd Battalion 5th Marines today at Camp Pendleton, CA. The Battalion will be transported to the Clear Creek fire in Idaho tomorrow.

A helicopter working a series of fires northeast of Elko, NV crashed yesterday evening. One passenger suffered fatal injuries. The entire firefighting community extends its condolences to the family and friends.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned to manage the large fires on the Bitterroot National Forest. An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is assigned to manage the large fires on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. Priorities are being established by the Northern Rockies Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

BLODGETT TRAILHEAD, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. The fire is torching and crowning with up to 200 foot flame lengths on the north perimeter. A mandatory evacuation of 132 homes east of the fire is in place. Another 100 homes were evacuated late yesterday afternoon when the fire spotted across Blodgett Creek.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This complex of fires is seven miles south of Darby, MT. Most fires in the complex remain unstaffed. Structure protection is in place around residences, and evacuations remain in effect. Highway 93 is open to limited access with pilot cars. A total of 180 structures are threatened.

SULA COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. The fires located near Sula, MT, are being managed with the Twin fire on the Salmon-Challis National Forest in Idaho. Evacuations of several drainages remain in effect. Powerlines were burned and power was lost to the town of Sula. The fire is making a large downhill run toward Highway 93 with intense fire behavior and spotting.

Threats are to 450 structures.

WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cook) is assigned. The complex consists of 22 fires in the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church River of No Return Wildernesses, 40 miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. The largest fire is 1200 acres. Spot Mountain Lookout has been evacuated and structure protection has been initiated at three administrative sites.

CROOKED, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. The fire is burning in logging slash one mile southwest of Lolo Pass on Highway 12. Crews are trying to keep the fire from crossing the highway. Spotting, gusty winds and steep slopes are deterring containment.

BOULDER HILL, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ariss) is assigned. The fire is two miles north of Boulder, MT and continues to burn through heavy timber and light grass in the Nursery Creek and Muskrat Creek drainages. Evacuation of some residents has occurred. Two structures have been destroyed.

HIGH ORE ROAD, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. The fire is three miles northeast of Basin, MT. The fire continues to burn aggressively on private and BLM lands west of Sugarloaf Mountain.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. The complex consists of the Falls Creek (2600 acres) and Copper Creek (650 acres) fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Structure protection measures have been initiated on three threatened structures. Both fires are burning in very steep terrain and dry, heavy fuels. Thick smoke is limiting aviation support.

COUGAR CREEK, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. The fire is 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Spotting continues to be a concern due to dry fuels and gusty winds. Isolated torching and small runs have been observed.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT, and is burning actively in a drainage with two large columns visible. Running crowns of 20 to 30 acres have been observed. Approximately 38 structures are threatened.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This complex consists of the Studhorse, Lost Fork and High Springs fires, which are 25 miles southwest of Stanford, MT. A thunder cell moved over the area yesterday, forcing some crews to move to safety zones.

THREE BEARS, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire, 29 miles from Elk City, ID, is burning actively on both sides of the Salmon River. Threatened resources include backcountry ranch complexes. Poor visibility and low water are limiting aircraft and jet boat uses.

MONTURE/SPREAD RIDGE, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Crews are constructing indirect fireline and clearing ladder fuels in preparation for a burnout operation.

CANYON FERRY COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Waterbury) is assigned. This complex, located 12 miles north of Helena, MT, consists of the Bucksnot and Cave Gulch fires. Burnout operations are in progress on the northern portion of the fire. A microburst moving through the fire area yesterday caused intense shifting winds.

MCDONALD II, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Doman) is assigned. The fire is 36 miles southwest of Choteau, MT. Control problems include difficult access, continuous fuels and lack of safety zones. One cabin is threatened and structure protection plans are being made.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. This fire was ignited by lightning on 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. Due to heavy fuel loadings, inaccessible terrain and increased fire activity, a confinement strategy is being used. The fire has spotted over the back side of Medicine Bow Ridge and is backing and flanking to the south and east.

HELL CREEK, Miles City Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in heavy timber 20 miles northwest of Jordan, MT. Creeping and running fire behavior have been observed. One old homestead and two outbuildings have been destroyed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	1,800	UNK	UNK	166	5	5	0	0	NR	NR
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	17,000	0	UNK	199	6	15	0	0	NR	NR
SULA COMPLEX	MT	BRF	5,000	0	UNK	235	10	0	0	0	NR	118K
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	2,500	0	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	NR	8K
CROOKED	ID	CWF	1,750	30	UNK	517	18	6	3	0	NR	890K
BOULDER HILL	MT	CES	3,300	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR
HIGH ORE ROAD	MT	CES	350	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MIDDLE FORK CPL	MT	BDF	3,300	0	UNK	31	0	0	0	0	NR	55K
COUGAR CREEK	MT	BDF	3,880	40	UNK	408	10	0	7	0	0	2.2M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	5,000	0	UNK	46	0	3	0	0	NR	95K
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	170	30	UNK	139	5	5	0	0	NR	NR
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	4,000	0	10/1	1	0	0	0	0	NR	5K
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	14,500	0	UNK	385	12	3	4	4	0	4.1M
CANYON FERRY CP	MT	HNF	41,922	75	8/6	1,295	38	34	8	40	UNK	4.8M
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1,100	0	UNK	15	0	0	0	0	NR	19K
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	400	20	UNK	35	1	0	2	0	NR	240K
HELL CREEK	MT	MCD	750	70	8/4	55	2	8	0	3	NR	NR
DAILY	MT	MCD	500	100	---	119	6	0	0	0	NR	85K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

Priorities are being established by the Great Basin Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

OLDROYD COMPLEX, Fishlake National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Shell) are assigned. This complex includes the Oldroyd, Mona West, Broad, Mourning Dove and Yance fires near Richfield, UT. The fires received measurable rain today. Firefighters made good progress with the aid of helicopter and air tanker retardant drops and burnout and firing operations. Structure protection plans remain in place for the communities of Oak City, Mammoth, Silver springs, and Eureka and for structures in Piute and Sevier Counties.

LOGAN COMPLEX, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the High Point and the Millville 2 fires, both located near Logan, UT. All smokes are confined to the interior of the High Point fire. The Millville fire did not grow in size.

WASATCH COMPLEX, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. This complex consists of the Oak Hill, Iron Mine Lake, Cottonwood, East Vivian and Wallsburg fires. All are located southeast of Salt Lake City, UT. Line construction and burnout operations progressed in Preston Canyon. Air operations held the fire spread on spot fires. Fire line construction and burnouts have been completed on the East Vivian fire. Highway 92 remains closed.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. Two Type I Incident Management Teams (Hart and Bateman) are assigned. The fire is 12 miles west of Salmon, ID. Fire growth was slower yesterday due to scattered showers and higher humidities. Firefighters continue to prepare a fireline for future burnout operations with the goal of protecting mine structures and the Leesburg historic district.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. The 3rd Battalion 16th Field Artillery from Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by LTC Daryl Williams, is assigned. A major fire run crossed an evacuation trigger point in Union Creek. Notifications and contacts were made to move residents out of the Marshall Mining District.

EASTERN IDAHO COMPLEX, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This complex includes the following fires: Coffee Point North, Flattop, Fisher Springs, Rattlesnake, Moonshine, Gentile Valley, Putnam, Tin Cup, Supon, Camus Creek, Sheep Station, Station Creek, Willow Creek and West Fork. Cooler temperatures and higher humidity levels aided in suppression efforts on the Moonshine fire. Mopup and rehabilitation of dozer lines is underway.

BRUIN POINT, Moab Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) has been ordered for this, and the Range Creek fire. This fire is burning in timber between Price and East Carbon City, UT. The fire made a major run, burning an additional 500 acres. Current threats are to a communication site and a Remote Automated Weather Station.

SALT LAKE DESERT COMPLEX, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Aragonite, Bismark and Box Canyon fires, is three miles north of Eureka, UT. The West Cedar fire burned into the Aragonite.

BOULDER, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles east of Jackson, WY, in the Gros Ventre Wilderness. The fire area received some measurable rain yesterday. Crews are constructing fireline to secure the southeast flank.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Ranches, an airstrip and a guard station continue to be threatened. The fire exhibited extreme behavior yesterday.

MCDONALD CREEK, Lower Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 3 miles north of Rowland, NV. Crews are making good progress on the fire and expect containment today.

BUTTS, Salmon/Challis National Forest. This fire is burning in the wilderness 34 miles northeast of Salmon, ID. It is just being monitored. There is structure protection in place at the Butts Point Lookout.

FILLY, Salmon/Challis National Forest. This fire is burning in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area, 30 miles northwest of Salmon, ID, and is in a monitor status.

RANGE CREEK, Moab Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in timber between Price and East Carbon City. Threats are to a major watershed, local communities and commercial timber on state land.

MYLER CANYON, Northwest Utah State. This fire is one mile east of Clarkston, UT. Rapid fire spread and occasional torching was observed on the west flank yesterday. Air support by a Type I helicopter minimized fire spread.

NEBO CREEK, Uinta National Forest. This fire is burning in sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper near Birdseye, UT. No new information was received.

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OLDROYD COMPLEX	UT	FIF	59,139	44	UNK	634	16	27	5	0	NR	5.4M
LOGAN COMPLEX	UT	WCF	790	80	8/4	120	2	2	2	0	NR	720K
WASATCH COMPLEX	UT	WCF	3,246	UNK	UNK	271	8	8	5	0	NR	3.8M
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	99,500	40	UNK	680	14	33	9	10	NR	11.4M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	17,000	35	UNK	1,219	37	14	7	3	NR	7.4M
EASTERN IDAHO C	ID	IFD	92,200	80	UNK	590	14	50	3	0	NR	4.3M
BRUIN POINT	UT	MOD	650	0	UNK	101	4	4	0	0	NR	NR
SALT LAKE DESER	UT	SLD	45,416	75	UNK	146	1	13	0	0	NR	NR
BOULDER	WY	BTF	3,100	1	UNK	73	2	8	1	0	NR	NR
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	3,000	0	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MCDONALD CREEK	ID	BOD	5,000	25	8/4	UNK	0	4	1	0	NR	NR
BUTTS	ID	SCF	450	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
FILLY	ID	SCF	200	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

RANGE CREEK	UT	MOD	104	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MYLER CANYON	UT	NWS	155	UNK	UNK	30	1	4	1	0	NR	40K
NEBO CREEK	UT	UIF	300	20	8/3	32	1	4	0	0	NR	25K
TWIN CREEK	ID	SCF	426	100	---	299	7	10	5	0	NR	5.1M
JOHN ALLEN	UT	DIF	160	100	---	52	2	0	0	0	48K	220K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

Priorities are being established by the Great Basin Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

O'NEIL BASIN COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, BLM. This complex of four fires is 39 miles north of Wells, NV. Fuels involved include sagebrush, mountain mahogany and mixed conifer. All fires were ignited on 8/2 and continue to burn actively. Observed fire behavior includes fire whirls and rapid rates of spread.

ARROWCREEK, Western Region, Nevada Division of Forestry. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This fire is on the southwest edge of Reno, NV. Numerous structures are threatened. The fire made a short run toward the eastern edge of the Mt. Rose Wilderness, which was stopped by air suppression efforts. Good progress was made toward containment.

NORTHEAST ELKO COUNTY ZONE, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This complex consists of nine fires. Active burning occurred on some of these fires. Crews are making progress on fireline construction. Despite high winds, all firelines held.

CHARLIE, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 34 miles northeast of Wells, NV. The fire is being managed by Burdick's Type II Incident Management Team, using resources from the South Cricket fire. Fire activity has been extreme, with major runs and flame lengths exceeding 100 feet. Crews were pulled off the fireline due to unsafe conditions.

VEGA, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 51 miles north of Elko, NV. It was ignited by lightning on 8/1 and has grown considerably. Very strong winds were received on the fire throughout the day.

ADOBE, Elko Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in sagebrush and grass 21 miles north of Elko, NV. Smoldering fire behavior has been observed. Threats are to grazing, wildlife habitat, livestock and cultural sites.

SHEEP PEN, Elko Field Office, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is 36 miles northeast of Elko, NV. The fire received high winds all day. Flame lengths of ten to 30 feet have been observed.

TWIN PEAK, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This lightning-ignited fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 60 miles east of Fallon, NV.

CAMP CREEK, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 50 miles northwest of Wells, NV. The fire, ignited by lightning on 8/1, is now burning on the

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is two miles from the Cottonwood Ranch, and structure protection has been activated. It is also threatening the Wildcat Guard Station.

SUTLCIFFE, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is near Sparks, NV. Light precipitation assisted firefighters with suppression efforts. However, extremely strong winds persist in the area of the fire.

CRUSOE, Ely Field Office, BLM. The fire is 13 miles northwest of Ely, NV. Running and torching fire behavior have been observed in the fire's interior. Highway 50 has been closed intermittently.

THREE MILE, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in cheatgrass and sagebrush 22 miles northeast of Midas, NV. An abandoned ranch structure was destroyed.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire, 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV, was contained on 7/19 but has spotted outside containment lines and has grown 500 acres. Further spread to the south will threaten the town of Cherry Creek.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is burning in mixed conifer 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV.

MAHOGANY, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 57 miles north of Wells, NV. High winds have caused the fire to spread rapidly and torching has been observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
O'NEIL BASIN CO	NV	EKD	21,000	0	UNK	22	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
ARROWCREEK	NV	NWS	2,800	80	8/5	309	1	12	2	0	NR	189K
NORTHEAST ELKO	NV	EKD	16,862	0	UNK	420	9	34	2	0	NR	NR
CHARLIE	NV	EKD	4,000	0	UNK	170	1	7	0	0	NR	NR
VEGA	NV	EKD	1,500	50	8/4	21	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
ADOBE	NV	EKD	8,500	90	8/4	93	5	3	0	0	NR	43K
SHEEP PEN	NV	EKD	1,500	30	8/4	8	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
TWIN PEAK	NV	CCD	2,000	0	8/5	20	1	0	0	0	NR	5K
CAMP CREEK	NV	EKD	5,000	0	UNK	10	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
SUTCLIFFE	NV	CCD	300	20	UNK	NR	1	1	0	0	NR	NR
CRUSOE	NV	ELD	3,000	80	8/4	NR	0	8	3	0	NR	NR
THREE MILE	NV	EKD	15,000	60	8/4	17	0	5	0	1	NR	NR
CHERRY	NV	ELD	7,500	75	UNK	75	2	0	0	0	NR	2.1M
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	1,275	25	UNK	75	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MAHOGANY	NV	EKD	250	0	UNK	7	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
COYOTE	NV	ELD	15,872	100	---	238	9	6	3	2	NR	881K
RED ROCK	NV	CCD	1,500	100	---	60	1	8	0	0	NR	75K
JUNGO COMPLEX	NV	WID	3,500	100	---	11	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
COW CREEK	NV	WID	2,000	100	---	34	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PEAK, Tonto National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team

(Anderson) is assigned. The fire is burning in dense chaparral and mixed conifer six miles south of Globe, AZ. The fire made upslope runs and reached the main ridge below Signal Peak. However, crews were able to hold the ridge with the aid of air tankers. Telecommunications equipment and Federal Aviation Administration sites on Pinal Peak continue to be threatened.

ROOST, Arizona State Land Department. The fire is burning in grass and silkweed east of Peach Springs, AZ. No new information was received.

RIDGE, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Leech) is assigned. This fire is four miles west of Carrizo, AZ. The fire area received rain. Mopup and rehabilitation is in progress.

WALL, Albuquerque Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in a remote portion of the El Malpais Wilderness 20 miles southwest of Grants, NM and is being monitored by BLM personnel.

GOLF, Coconino National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles east of Camp Verde, AZ. There has been little activity on the fire for the last two days.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PEAK	AZ	TNF	1,300	10	UNK	465	6	12	2	0	NR	800K
ROOST	AZ	AZS	300	95	8/2	7	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
RIDGE	AZ	FTA	7,690	80	8/4	30	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
HONEY WELL	AZ	NAO	720	100	UNK	68	3	0	0	0	NR	NR
WALL	NM	ABD	2,125	95	8/8	0	0	0	0	0	NR	100K
GOLF	AZ	COF	100	NR	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

PECHANGA, Riverside Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. Unified Command with a California Department of Forestry Team (Heil) and a U.S. Forest Service Type II Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is in effect. The fire is five miles east of Temecula, CA. Firing operations have been successfully completed on the west flank.

KING, Kern County Fire Department. This fire is two miles southeast of Havilah, CA. One flank of the fire has grown rapidly due to passing thunderstorms. One hunting cabin has been destroyed and other structures are threatened.

NORTH FORK, San Benito-Monterey Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. The fire is two miles east of King City, CA. A California Department of Forestry Type I Incident Management Team has been ordered. Control problems include steep terrain, high winds and low relative humidities.

GOLDEN 2, Bakersfield District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Terwillegger) is assigned. This fire is burning in sagebrush and timber

two miles south of Walker, CA. Thunderstorms with extreme fire behavior have caused the fire to double in size. Evacuations of 25 residences have occurred. Highway 95 was closed for two hours.

MANTER, Sequoia National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Kernville, CA. Afternoon thunderstorm downdrafts have caused the fire to make several interior runs, but all containment lines have held. Firing operations are continuing.

ARNOT 2, Stanislaus National Forest. This fire is 45 miles northeast of Sonora, CA. Suppression action is being taken on this fire which was previously managed as a Wildland Fire Use incident. The fire received rain and hail.

CHANCE, Kern County Fire Department. The fire is 15 miles north of Tehachapi, CA. Prognosis is good for containment today, pending the absence of thunderstorm activity or high winds this afternoon.

PEAK, Kern County Fire Department. This fire is burning in scrub oak, brush and grass 15 miles west of Tehachapi, CA. Current threats are to grazing land, improvements and outbuildings.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PECHANGA	CA	RRU	6,670	15	8/10	1,794	58	104	1	0	NR	6.1M
KING	CA	KRN	1,800	0	UNK	1,105	8	4	1	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORK	CA	BEU	1,000	0	UNK	220	9	10	1	0	NR	NR
GOLDEN 2	CA	BBD	3,000	0	8/6	203	4	8	0	1	NR	100K
MANTER	CA	SQF	72,730	54	8/10	1,850	51	124	8	16	NR	7.2M
ARNOT 2	CA	STF	760	0	8/5	40	0	0	2	0	NR	165K
CHANCE	CA	KRN	1,200	70	8/4	1,490	9	12	0	0	NR	NR
PEAK	CA	KRN	1,000	85	UNK	16	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PONY, Ute Mountain Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. This fire is burning in an isolated area 20 miles south of Cortez, CO. Significant cultural sites on the Ute Mountain Reservation and Mesa Verde National Park are threatened.

MIDDLE ENOS, Worland District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Barber) is assigned. This fire is burning in sagebrush, juniper and limber pine 15 miles south of Meeteetse, WY. Good progress has been made in most divisions.

BLACKHALL, Rawlins District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. The fire was ignited by lightning on 8/2 near Encampment, WY. The fire is threatening several nearby structures.

PONDEROSA, Casper Dispatch Center Counties. The fire is actively burning in timber 20 miles southeast of Gillette, WY. The fire has crossed

containment lines and is spotting, torching and exhibiting ten foot flame lengths.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, Medicine Bow National Forest. This fire is 25 miles west of Wheatland, WY. The fire is burning in concentrations of mountain pine beetle killed fuels. Fire behavior has been extreme on very steep slopes. The fire has received some rain.

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PONY	CO	UMA	450	0	UNK	72	3	0	1	0	NR	NR
MIDDLE ENOS	WY	WOD	14,000	60	8/8	491	15	24	2	0	NR	1.5M
BLACKHALL	WY	RAD	350	0	UNK	70	2	8	0	0	NR	NR
PONDEROSA	WY	CPX	2,500	70	8/4	78	2	10	0	0	NR	NR
GREEN MOUNTAIN	WY	MBF	160	20	8/4	107	4	3	0	0	NR	NR
DEAD HORSE	WY	CAD	5,900	100	---	145	2	1	0	0	0	546K

CAD = Casper District, BLM

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

FLAT CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 18 miles northwest of Stehekin, WA. The fire is burning in very steep and inaccessible terrain in the Glacier Peak Wilderness. Current threats are to endangered species habitat and a nationally listed historic structure.

ALVORD PEAK, Burns Field Office, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning in steep inaccessible terrain 10 miles north of Fields, OR. The fire is very active, exhibiting significant rates of spread. Current threats are to the Alvord Peak Wilderness Study Area, power lines, seasonal ranch cabins and hay barns.

ABERT, Lakeview Field Office, BLM. This fire is 35 miles northeast of Lakeview, OR and is burning in an inaccessible area. Current threats are to a major powerline, sage grouse habitat, and grazing lands.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	216	UNK	UNK	4	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
ALVORD PEAK	OR	BUD	1,000	0	UNK	NR	0	10	0	0	NR	NR
ABERT	OR	LAD	1,000	0	UNK	63	1	6	3	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

DRIVERS, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is 30 miles northeast of Sacramento, CA and is burning in extremely steep canyon country of the American River.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DRIVERS	CA	NEU	300	50	8/4	172	12	14	5	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHWEST AND CENTRAL OREGON FOR DRY LIGHTNING AND GUSTY WINDS ***

Hot and dry conditions will continue across much of the western United States. Mainly dry thunderstorms will prevail in the afternoon and early evening hours throughout the Great Basin and Rocky Mountains. Coastal California will have low clouds and fog with cooler temperatures.

Temperatures will again reach the 90's in most areas, with highs of 100 to 110 in the lower elevations of Utah, Arizona, southern Nevada and southern California. Humidities will be in the single digits and teens, except higher along the coast.

Winds are expected to be 10 to 20 mph, with local gusts up to 30 mph in the desert areas of California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah and southern Idaho.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					31		31
NORTHWEST	FIRES		4			12	1	17
	ACRES		12,011			4	0	12,015
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				23	3	27
	ACRES	0				486	0	486
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5		6	28	48	87
	ACRES		1		0	1,030	13	1,044
NORTHERN	FIRES	1	2		0	1	4	8
	ACRES	200	27		134	0	9,633	9,994
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	37			16	18	73
	ACRES	1,000	6,973			1,144	7,655	16,772
GB-WEST	FIRES		25			7	1	33
	ACRES		36,522			91	1	36,614
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	10			2	7	86	105
	ACRES	5			1	167	388	561
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	14	14			14	10	52
	ACRES	68	1			26	7	102
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					28		28
TOTAL	FIRES	28	87	0	8	119	172	414

|ACRES| 1,273| 55,535| 0| 135| 3,007| 17,698| 77,648

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	288	5	337
	ACRES	6	141,998	246,961	43,763	317,324	0	750,052
NORTHWEST	FIRES	162	125	14	10	786	512	1,609
	ACRES	13,208	165,491	78,919	2	62,743	4,032	324,395
CA-NORTH	FIRES	92	5	3	7	1,364	406	1,877
	ACRES	130	92	4	1	13,207	5,748	19,182
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	29	63	3	46	1,822	489	2,452
	ACRES	53	37,574	20	48	19,110	66,810	123,615
NORTHERN	FIRE	734	74	26	24	775	650	2,283
	ACRES	9,513	3,375	1,698	246	34,097	127,090	176,019
GB-EAST	FIRES	52	733		21	279	551	1,636
	ACRES	39,927	356,726		27	35,586	152,182	584,448
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	442	2	5	81	191	729
	ACRES	2,379	396,012	4	10	6,567	14,424	419,396
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	941	276	21	70	1,103	1,721	4,132
	ACRES	16,917	60,575	17,227	11,315	275,553	138,181	519,768
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	537	515	22	32	635	489	2,230
	ACRES	17,490	78,051	1,543	13,754	33,397	20,823	165,058
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9,258	413	10,469
	ACRES	15,803		499	519	82,151	15,509	114,481
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		71	90	33,392	999	34,620
	ACRES	4,287		11,788	3,731	600,681	37,736	658,223
TOTALS	FIRES	3,385	2,246	193	341	49,783	6,426	62,374
	ACRES	119,713	239,894	358,663	73,416	480,416	582,535	3,854,637
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								53,396
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,027,040

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				1		1	2
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
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	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	15	3	804	12,556
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7,662
ALBERTA	6	2	699	12,428
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	1,200	247	117,238
SASKATCHEWAN	4	8,132	358	91,480
MANITOBA	9	6,684	264	36,332
ONTARIO	12	138	362	3,405
QUEBEC	3	0	392	27,822
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	3,851	190	20,967
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	221	256
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	152	450
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	623	68	4,994
TOTALS	57	20,633	3,830	335,612

RESOURCE 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										
NORTHWEST	9	10	17	19	8	1	1		59	30
CA-NORTH	2	15	6	23	1	6				17
CA-SOUTH	45	115	50	239	10	15	1		370	453
NORTHERN	114	37	63	122	33	17			731	339
GB-EAST	57	70	126	121	32	16	1		785	464
GB-WEST	4	10	25	66	3	5			111	35
SOUTHWEST	51	3	26	15	4		1		65	58
ROCKY MTN	42	11	65	53	7	3	3		196	102
EASTERN									17	
SOUTHERN	16		14	9				4	61	44
TOTAL	340	271	392	667	98	63	7	4	2,395	1,542

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