

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY JULY 23, 2003 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 4**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Southwest Area, moderate in the Eastern Great Basin and Western Great Basin Areas and light elsewhere. Nationally, 327 new fires were reported. Eleven new large fires were reported, one each in the Southwest and Northern California Areas, two in the Rocky Mountain Area, three in the Northern Rockies Area and four in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Eleven large fires were contained, one each in the Southern, Southern California, Western Great Basin, Southwest and Northwest Areas, two in the Rocky Mountain Area and four in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

**NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:**

WEDGE CANYON, Flathead National Forest. A transfer of command from Sandman's Type 2 Incident Management Team to Bennett's Type 1 Incident Management Team is in progress. This fire is in subalpine fir with down fuel, 20 miles east of Eureka, MT. Multiple tree torching, moderate range spotting and crowning were observed. Crews are constructing direct and indirect fireline and conducting burn out operations. The evacuation of the North Fork from Whale Creek, north to the Canadian border is still in effect; it involves approximately 100 residential and cabin structures. Sixty residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

FROG POND, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) has been ordered. This fire is 11 miles northwest of Gibbonsville, ID. Torching and continuous crowning were observed in timber.

MISSOURI BREAKS COMPLEX, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gray) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Big Coulee, Ghost Coulee, Indian and Germaine fires, is 35 miles northwest of Jordan, MT. Very active fire behavior with torching, crowning, and spotting was observed in timber and grass. Crews are constructing fireline and conducting burn out operations. Evacuations are still in effect. Fifty residences are threatened; structure protection is in place. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

BIG CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) has been ordered. This fire is four miles northwest of Victor, MT. Moderate ground fire with torching, spotting and short range crown runs was observed in timber. Crews are conducting burnout operations and constructing fireline on the south and east flanks. Eighty residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

HIDDEN LAKE, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir, four miles northeast of Polaris, MT. Short crown runs from spotting and interior burning created multiple columns. Crews are building indirect fireline on the north and west flanks. Fifty-one residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

SLIMS, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This fire is in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Extensive spotting and sustained crown runs were observed. Extreme fire behavior resulted in a breach of the fire perimeter on the south and east flanks.

LONG MOUNTAIN, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This fire is 2 miles east of Neihart, MT. Torching, spotting and short duration crown runs were observed in timber. Crews are containing spot fires and mopping up.

AMETHYST, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is in old growth timber, litter and understory, 25 miles southeast of Mammoth Hot Springs, WY. Torching and short range spotting were observed. Crews are constructing direct fireline focusing on the southwest flank.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This complex, comprised of Trapper Creek, Wolf Gun and Paul Bunyan fires, is 45 miles northeast of Kalispell, MT. Isolated torching, short range spotting, and limited uphill runs were observed in mixed conifer with dead and down fuels. Three commercial properties are threatened; structure protection is in place.

INDIAN SPRING, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 13 miles south of Pryor, MT. Minimal fire behavior was observed in timber and grass. Crews and dozers are constructing fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	4,250	5	UNK	615	22	29	1	0	1.2M
FROG POND	MT	BRF	4,000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
MISSOURI BREAKS COMPLEX	MT	MCD	117,400	30	7/28	427	11	40	3	1	930K
BIG CREEK	MT	BRF	916	0	UNK	378	12	20	4	0	455K
HIDDEN LAKE	MT	BDF	1,000	0	UNK	283	5	14	3	0	465K
SLIMS	ID	NPF	750	10	UNK	284	6	0	3	0	760K
LONG MOUNTAIN	MT	LCF	158	50	UNK	100	3	0	3	0	467K
AMETHYST	WY	YNP	315	50	8/3	70	2	0	2	0	485K
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	4,300	0	9/5	15	0	0	0	0	1K
INDIAN SPRING	MT	CRA	720	20	7/23	65	2	8	0	0	NR

## **EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

CRAMER, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) has been ordered. This plume dominated fire is in timber, 17 miles west of Shoup, ID. Extreme fire behavior with significant acreage growth was observed. Crews are constructing fireline with the support of aerial resources.

CRYSTAL CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is in subalpine fir, brush and grass, 18 miles north/northwest of Stanley, ID. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting to the east was observed. Rough terrain and poor access is making suppression efforts difficult.

HOT CREEK, Boise National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) has been ordered. This fire is in mixed conifer with heavy fuel loading, eight miles west of Atlanta, ID. Extreme fire behavior with crown runs, torching, and spotting was observed. Severe terrain and roadless area are hampering containment efforts. Evacuations of isolated summer cabins and campers are in effect.

HAMMOND, Manti-Lasal National Forest. This fire is in mountain brush, juniper and pinyon pine, 15 miles northwest of Blanding, UT. Active fire behavior with crowning and spotting was observed.

HORSE CANYON, Moab Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in juniper, pinyon pine and fir, 15 miles southeast of East Carbon, UT. Fire activity diminished during a rain event over the fire. Crews are constructing fireline on the southwest flank. Two residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

HARKNESS, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in sage and grass, one mile northeast of McCammon, ID. Minimal fire activity with interior torching in unburned inlands of fuel was observed. Crews are mopping up, constructing and improving containment lines. Structure protection is in place for 20 residences and two commercial properties. Two residences have been confirmed lost.

BLACKWALL, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer with heavy ground fuel, 32 miles north of Salmon, ID. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and short crown fire runs was observed. Crews are building indirect fireline and patrolling.

TIMBER TOP COMPLEX, Zion National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Fay/Hickerson) is assigned. This Wildland Fire Use fire is in manzanita, oak brush and fir, 17 miles south of Cedar City, UT. Minimal fire activity was observed.

BULLDOG, Richfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in oak, mountain mahogany, juniper and pinyon pine, 17 miles north of Ticaboo, UT. Fire activity diminished during a rain event over the fire. Crews are mopping up.

FARMINGTON, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This fire is in oak brush, cheat grass, spruce and fir, one-half mile east of Farmington, UT. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching were observed. Personnel are securing a portion of the northeast flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CRAMER	ID	SCF	1,000	0	UNK	34	1	2	3	0	NR
CRYSTAL CREEK	ID	SCF	1,000	0	UNK	69	0	0	3	0	NR
HOT CREEK	ID	BOF	4,000	0	UNK	195	6	0	3	0	NR
HAMMOND	ID	MLF	200	0	UNK	24	0	0	0	0	NR
HORSE CANYON	UT	MOD	195	25	UNK	67	2	6	0	0	NR
HARKNESS	ID	IFD	4,500	80	7/23	160	3	15	0	10	NR
BLACKWALL	ID	SCF	3,175	10	UNK	512	14	10	6	0	1.5M
BULLDOG	UT	RID	31,738	75	UNK	61	3	3	1	5	2M
FARMINGTON	UT	WCF	1,930	97	UNK	9	0	0	1	0	2M
TIMBER TOP COMPLEX -WFO	UT	ZIP	100	N/A	N/A	12	0	0	0	0	NR
BLACK ROCK PASS	UT	RID	2,100	100	---	4	0	1	0	0	NR
BENCH	UT	RID	200	100	---	158	6	0	2	0	NR
EAST TABLE	WY	BTF	3,595	100	---	497	17	1	7	0	3.3M
TOBIAS	ID	SCF	13,845	100	---	464	13	24	0	14	4.1M

BTF = Bridger-Teton National Forest

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

**BIG SPRING**, Casper Field Office (East Zone), Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kearney) has been ordered. This fire is 30 miles north of Kaycee, WY. Extreme fire behavior producing group torching and wind-driven surface fires were observed in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine, and juniper. Crews are building containment lines and conducting burn out operations where possible with the support of aerial resources. Ten residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

**DEEP LAKE**, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Domanski) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer and grass, 30 miles northwest of Cody, WY. Interior fire activity with slope driven runs and torching on the north and southeast flanks was observed. Personnel are patrolling containment lines on the east flank. Four residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

**BOLT**, Southern Ute Reservation, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Perkins) is assigned. This fire is nine miles southwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Creeping fire behavior with isolated torching were observed in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer and oak brush. Crews are building and holding containment lines and are conducting burn out operations. Twenty-four residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

**HAMILTON**, San Juan Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is ten miles southwest of Norwood, CO. Torching, crowning, and spotting were observed in pinyon and juniper. Three residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

**RED POINT**, Black Hills National Forest. This fire is 16 miles southeast of New Castle, WY. Extreme fire behavior due to variable winds was observed in timber. Crews made good progress constructing fireline. Crews are continuing to improve containment lines and conducting burn out operations where needed.

JB, Western Slope Center, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned; the team is also managing the Maverick fire. This fire is 42 miles southwest of Grand Junction, CO. Creeping and smoldering were observed in grass, sage, oak brush and ponderosa pine. Crews are constructing direct handline around the eastern half of the fire. Mop up operations are going well on the north and west flanks. Structure protection is in place for five residences and four commercial properties.

BALCONY HOUSE COMPLEX, Mesa Verde National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This complex, comprised of Moccasin, White, Balcony and Park fires is in pinyon pine, juniper, ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, grass and brush. Residual burning in heavy fuels and minimal spread along the perimeter were observed. Crews are cold trailing the perimeter.

PETERSON, Dinosaur National Park. This fire is in pinyon pine and juniper, 35 miles west of Maybell, CO. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short runs was observed. Smokejumpers are completing handline and staffing multiple spot fires.

MAVERICK, Western Slope Center, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine, juniper, oak brush and grass, 22 miles southwest of Grand Junction, CO. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread was observed in the lighter fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG SPRING	WY	CAD	1,400	30	7/26	287	9	18	0	0	NR
DEEP LAKE	WY	SHF	6,020	22	UNK	195	4	10	4	0	475K
BOLT	CO	SUA	1,830	42	7/27	453	18	18	1	0	1.2M
HAMILTON	CO	SJD	1,840	360	UNK	110	3	6	1	0	NR
RED POINT	SD	BKF	750	60	7/24	86	7	12	2	0	167K
JB	CO	GJD	1,007	60	7/24	322	9	5	3	0	501K
BALCONY HOUSE COMPLEX	CO	MVP	2,600	20	7/24	438	10	7	5	0	1.2M
PETERSON	CO	DSP	180	85	7/23	22	1	0	0	0	NR
MAVERICK	CO	GJD	150	0	UNK	13	0	2	1	0	NR
GRAMM COMPLEX	WY	MB2F	920	100	---	265	6	10	2	0	1.8M
DEVIL CREEK	CO	SJF	235	100	---	73	3	2	0	0	294K

MB2F = Medicine Bow National Forest

SJF = San Juan National Forest

### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLARK, Willamette National Forest. A Unified Command has been established between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gardner) and an Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Commander (Labhart). This fire is in understory and timber with dead and down fuels, ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Active fire behavior with spotting and torching with four to six foot flame lengths was observed. Crews are completing burn out operations and mopping up. Structure protection is in place for five residences.

MCGINNIS FLATS, Colville Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Jennings/Perry) is assigned. This fire is in pine and grass, one mile north of Keller, WA. Rolling debris and spotting outside the perimeter were observed. Ten residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

WATTS ROAD, Washington State – Northeast. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Holloway/Reed) is assigned. This fire is in timber, four miles southwest of Cheney, WA. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Thirty-six residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

FAWN PEAK COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) and a Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Furlong/Gromley) are assigned. This complex is comprised of the Fawn Peak, Sweetgrass and Farewell fires; the Fawn Peak and Sweetgrass fires have been controlled. The Farewell fire is in sub-alpine fir with heavy dead and down timber, 13 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Active fire behavior with seven to ten foot flame lengths was observed. Crews are mopping up on the south and southwest flanks and constructing indirect fireline on the east flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CLARK	OR	WIF	3,200	25	7/27	1,100	25	79	7	0	5.1M
MCGINNIS FLATS	WA	COA	2,173	50	7/24	629	18	33	1	2	1.0M
WATTS ROAD	WA	NES	1,064	60	7/24	430	10	60	3	7	465K
FAWN PEAK COMPLEX	WA	OWF	54,891	35	UNK	1,127	33	29	18	0	18.1M
SAGE	OR	VAD	493	100	---	68	0	0	0	0	NR

VAD = Vale District, Bureau of Land Management

### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLUE RIVER COMPLEX, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Steeple, Largo and Thomas fires, is in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer, pinyon pine, brush and grass, 18 miles south of Alpine, AZ. Minimal fire activity was observed. Crews are continuing road preparation for future burn out operations on Blue Peak and are patrolling on the Largo fire. Decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

SPRUCE COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This complex is composed of the Spruce, Silver, Nabours, Parallel, Sacaton, Rain, and House fires and is in brush, ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, 18 to 20 miles east, southeast and northeast of Glenwood, NM. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Crews are improving containment lines and mopping up.

TURNBO, Gila National Forest. Rath's Fire Use Management Team will begin transfer of command to Cones' Fire Use Management Team today. Cones' Team will also manage the Dry Lake Complex. This fire is in mixed conifer with continuous pine stringers, 37 miles northwest of Silver City, NM, and is being managed with a confinement suppression strategy. Heavy and jackpot fuels are burning out. The fire is in monitor status.

DRY LAKE COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. Rath's Fire Use Management Team will begin transfer of command to Cones' Fire Use Management Team today. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use complex, comprised of the Sycamore, Moonshine and Granny fires, is 27 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. The primary fuels involved in these fires are pinyon pine, juniper, ponderosa pine and grass. The complex is being managed to accomplish multiple resource objectives. Heavy and jackpot fuels are burning out. The fires are in monitor status.

MOLINA COMPLEX, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Capulin and Molina fires, is eight miles east of Cundiyo, NM. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Crews are completing fireline and mopping up.

KINISHBA, Fort Apache Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in ponderosa pine, woodlands and chaparral, two miles west of Whiteriver, AZ. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Crews are mopping up and patrolling.

COCHITI, Santa Fe National Forest. This fire is six miles northwest of Cochiti Pueblo, NM. Spotting and torching were observed in bug killed timber. Precautionary evacuations have taken place in Bland Ghost Canyon.

GRANITE, Gila National Forest. This fire is 13 miles northwest of Hillsboro, NM. Minimal fire behavior with a few fire runs was observed in mixed conifer. Personnel are allowing fire to back down to establish containment lines and monitoring fire behavior.

DIVIDE, Gila National Forest. This fire is seven miles southeast of Aragon, NM. Minimal fire behavior was observed due to rain.

SKELETON, Arizona State. This fire is in desert shrub, brush and open grassland, 15 miles east to northeast of Douglas, AZ. The fire is being managed in a confine/contain strategy and will be monitored by aerial detection. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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BLUE RIVER COMPLEX	AZ	ASF	18,537	70	UNK	552	16	11	3	0	5.5M
SPRUCE COMPLEX	NM	GNF	8,360	NR	UNK	330	8	3	2	0	1.7M
TURNBO	NM	GNF	17,000	NR	UNK	44	0	0	1	0	1.0M
DRY LAKE COMPLEX-WFU	NM	GNF	93,500	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	3.4M
MOLINA COMPLEX	NM	SNF	7,240	85	7/23	270	5	3	5	0	2.5M
KINISHBA	AZ	FTA	24,250	90	7/26	133	4	0	2	0	5.5M
COCHITI	NM	SNF	100	0	UNK	82	3	6	2	0	NR
GRANITE	NM	GNF	1,400	NR	UNK	40	1	2	0	0	NR
DIVIDE	NM	GNF	5,050	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
SKELETON	AZ	AZS	4,500	98	7/21	NR	0	0	0	0	3K
WINCHESTER	AZ	AZS	485	100	---	4	0	1	0	0	9K

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES

SMOKE, Northern California District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Smoke, Ram and Dodge 2 fires, is 32 miles northeast of Susanville, CA. The Ram and Dodge 2 fires are 100% contained. Extreme fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting was observed in cheat grass, sage and juniper. Crews are conducting burn out operations on the north flank of the Smoke fire and are improving fireline and mopping up on the Ram and Dodge 2 fires.

CHILCOOT, Tahoe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. This fire is in grass, sagebrush and juniper, one mile south of Chilcoot, CA. No new information was received.

DEL PUERTO, Santa Clara Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is in brush, 15 miles west of Patterson, CA. Minimal fire behavior with isolated hot spots was observed. Crews are mopping up and patrolling.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SMOKE	CA	NOD	3,500	0	UNK	398	11	15	3	0	NR
CHILCOOT COMPLEX	CA	TNF	700	0	7/24	NR	10	23	3	0	NR
DEL PUERTO	CA	SCU	5,909	70	7/23	975	37	69	5	0	1.2M

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

COYOTE, Monte Vista Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Marshall/Joseph) is assigned. This fire is in chaparral, 20 miles north of Julian, CA. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COYOTE	CA	MVU	18,705	90	7/23	1,722	65	23	11	21	8.8M
PARKHILL	CA	SLU	1,200	100	---	479	18	35	0	18	900K

SLU = Luis Obispo, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GOSHUTE PEAK	NV	EKD	2,700	100	---	157	4	10	11	0	443K

EKD = Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG ROCK FIRE	OK	OKS	273	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

## OUTLOOK:

**Fire Weather Watches:** For increasing winds, low humidity and isolated thunderstorms in northern Idaho and western Montana. For wind and low relative humidity in southeast and northeast Washington and the Columbia Basin from late Wednesday afternoon through Wednesday evening.

**Weather Discussion:** High pressure centered over the Great Basin will circulate moisture from California and eastern Oregon across Idaho and finally into Montana and western Wyoming. Elsewhere monsoon moisture covers the Great Basin, western Colorado and the Southwest. A frontal system will bring showers to the Eastern Seaboard and the Gulf Coast states. In Alaska, a low pressure system moving in from the west will bring increasing moisture to the interior.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<p><b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny and hot with isolated thunderstorms in the mountains. Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly mountains and south portions.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 82 to 95 mountains, 90 to 105 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 80 to 94 higher elevations, 90 to 108 valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 12 to 28% mountains, 7 to 15% valleys. Utah, Arizona Strip: 13 to 28% mountains, 10 to 18% valleys.</p>	<p>Light and variable except gusty near storms.</p>
<p><b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Scattered mostly wet thunderstorms from the Cascade/ Sierras eastward, with a chance of isolated late afternoon/evening thunderstorms in mountains of NW and far northern CA. Elsewhere fair skies, with areas of night and morning coastal fog and low clouds.</p>	<p>Mid 60s and 70s near the coast, 90s to 109 inland.</p>	<p>45 to 55% near the coast to 13 to 30% inland.</p>	<p>Becoming mainly southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph in the afternoon.</p>
<p><b>NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA</b> Mostly Sunny. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of dry thunderstorms southern panhandle and southwest Montana.</p>	<p>90 to 105</p>	<p>8 to 15%</p>	<p>West of the Divide: west to southwest 10 to 20 mph East of the Divide: west to northwest 10 to 20 mph</p>
<p><b>NORTHWEST AREA</b> Mostly sunny north. Partly cloudy south. A chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms over much of southern and eastern Oregon.</p>	<p>Highs west of the Cascades 75 to 90, except 90 to 102 in the southwest Oregon interior. Hot east side. Highs in the mid 80s to 105.</p>	<p>West of Cascades: generally 30 to 45%, except 20 to 30% southwest Oregon interior and 45 to 65% coastal areas. Eastside 12 to 25%, except 6 to 12% portions of eastern Washington and in the Columbia Basin.</p>	<p>Breezy east Cascade slopes and Columbia Basin. Southwest to west 10 to 20 mph with gusts 25 to 30 mph late in the day. West to northwest 5 to 15 mph most other areas. Strong and erratic wind near any thunderstorms.</p>

<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Dry north. Widely scattered thunderstorms south.	Highs in the 90s (75 to 85 mountains).	12 to 25% lower elevations of western Colorado and western/northern Wyoming, with 25 to 40% elsewhere.	Southeast 10 to 20 mph over the eastern plain and variable 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.
<b>Southern California</b> Partly cloudy with a few showers or thunderstorms over the deserts, Sierra, Inyo, and southern California mountains east of Cajon pass. Isolated showers or thunderstorms elsewhere. Areas of night and morning fog lower coastal areas.	70 to 85 coastal areas. 80 to 95 mountains. 85 to 100 valleys. 98 to 105 upper desert. 105 to 112 low desert.	10 to 20% deserts. 15 to 30% mountains. 20 to 35% valleys.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### THUNDERSTORM SAFETY

Thunderstorms cause significant hazards for wildland firefighters, including downbursts that can cause extreme fire behavior and lightning. When thunderstorm development is likely, lookouts should be posted and aware of signs of a developing storm. A sudden reversal in wind direction, a noticeable rise in wind speed, and a sharp drop in temperature may note the mature stage of a storm. Heavy rain, hail and lightning occur only in the mature stage of a thunderstorm. During a storm, use the following guidelines:

- Do not lie down.
  - The best position is sitting on the pack or crouching with feet close together.
  - Avoid sitting directly on the ground, if possible; but, if necessary, keep feet and butt close together.
  - Avoid grouping together. Keep a minimum of 15 feet between people when possible.
  - Removing caulk boots will not provide safety if stocking covered or bare feet are then in contact with the ground--don't bother!
- "Stay out of dry creek beds" is correct for flash floods, but has nothing to do with lightning.
- Handheld radios (with short rubber antennas) or cell phones are safe to use. Communication is vital to crew safety. Do not use land line radios or radios with elevated antennas.
- Wide, open spaces are better than trees or clumps of trees in the vicinity. Ridge tops, etc., should be avoided.
- If you feel the hair on your arms or head "stand up," there is a high probability of a strike in the vicinity. Crouch or sit on a pack.
- Put down all tools.
- Take shelter in vehicles if possible.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		1		1
	ACRES		2,000	22,368		0		24,368
Northwest	FIRES	1	1			5	4	11
	ACRES	804	1			3	702	1,510
Northern California	FIRES	6	2			16	13	37
	ACRES	3	50			28	52	133
Southern California	FIRES	2	1			14	15	32
	ACRES	51	6			49	5	111
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	0		0	9	19	30
	ACRES	721	12,400		13	0	5,285	18,419
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		14			7	12	33
	ACRES		239			1,205	5,332	6,776
Western Great Basin	FIRES		28			2	2	32
	ACRES		133			0	3	136
Southwest	FIRES	18	9			11	91	129
	ACRES	547	3			7	689	1,246
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		1		7	13
	ACRES		124		134		10	268
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					3		3
TOTAL	FIRES	29	60	0	1	74	163	327
	ACRES	2,126	14,956	22,368	147	1,298	12,078	52,973

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	20	10	340	8	393
	ACRES	20	4,335	168,381	3,713	222,351	1	398,801
Northwest	FIRES	123	87	6	17	734	357	1,324
	ACRES	15,403	2,544	2	12	14,695	73,433	106,089
Northern California	FIRES	96	10	6	5	1,132	256	1,505
	ACRES	50	50	1	6,510	16,234	1,646	24,491
Southern California	FIRES	47	48	8	25	1,433	312	1,873
	ACRES	853	2,185	356	467	21,209	3,712	28,782
Northern Rockies	FIRES	670	32	23	15	382	357	1,479
	ACRES	5,526	78,841	5,726	5,128	16,812	14,424	126,457
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	20	369	1	12	305	302	1,009
	ACRES	15,451	75,133	100	0	14,757	28,800	134,241
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	224	1	7	80	61	378
	ACRES	1	8,864	0	5	1,822	2,816	13,508
Southwest	FIRES	540	135	5	18	658	1,188	2,544
	ACRES	35,125	5,582	284	3,530	12,871	196,117	253,509
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	68	400	36	23	652	266	1,445
	ACRES	395	3,100	1,962	1,390	7,063	7,643	21,553
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		66	18	8,419	420	9,828
	ACRES	52,186		6,890	685	108,072	5,519	173,352
Southern Area	FIRES	117		20	11	10,591	321	11,060
	ACRES	21,059		3,729	756	153,768	8,793	188,105
TOTAL	FIRES	2,592	1,319	192	161	24,726	3,848	32,838
	ACRES	146,069	180,634	187,431	22,196	589,654	342,904	1,468,888

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>50,241</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>2,067,424</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			2			1	3
	ACRES			600			20	620
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	600	0	0	20	620

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	28	92	146	3		217	486
	ACRES	5,351	10,907	4,675	123		28,180	49,236
Northern California	FIRES	2	11	102	16		127	258
	ACRES	31	273	16,201	2,193		9,712	28,410
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	5		89	99
	ACRES		27	621	2,986		13,641	17,275
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	11	68	4	23	316	434
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,189	760	1,750	15,035	31,044
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	17	3		9	24	54
	ACRES	18	3,791	300		910	6,200	11,219
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		2		1	4
	ACRES		100		320		230	650
Southwest	FIRES	13	33	19	4	3	226	298
	ACRES	3,333	26,871	39,373	4,877	12	43,128	117,594
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	14	88	9	10	74	221
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	12,760	9,542	132	5,883	31,371
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		310	16	446	194	989
	ACRES	10,562		56,064	1,823	78,495	26,708	173,652
Southern Area	FIRES	53		268	68	13,166	1,166	14,721
	ACRES	19,379		95,186	83,182	765,324	909,848	1,872,919
TOTAL	FIRES	158	181	1,007	127	13,663	2,434	17,570
	ACRES	40,894	47,113	234,369	105,806	848,178	1,058,565	2,334,925

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

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				13		12	25
	ACRES				2		0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		4	6
	ACRES				2		32	34
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		6	7
	ACRES				19		3	22
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				1		10	11
	ACRES				3,500		158,185	161,685
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		15		2		3	20
	ACRES		1,551		0		1,679	3,230
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				830			830
TOTAL	FIRES	0	19	0	22	0	35	76
	ACRES	0	1,553	0	4,353	0	159,899	165,805

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	12	63	786	8,467
Yukon Territory	3	27	60	5,296
Alberta	3	2	676	2,814
Northwest Territory	6	10,064	83	18,955
Saskatchewan	1	277	354	41,855
Manitoba	5	3	798	341,405
Ontario	0	0	708	296,784
Quebec	0	0	527	50,239
Newfoundland	0	0	107	1,247
New Brunswick	3	0	166	181
Nova Scotia	0	0	214	1,276
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	36	418
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10,435</b>	<b>4,515</b>	<b>768,936</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										
Northwest	34	72	17	201	4	26			576	486
Northern California	23	52	41	79	6	5			47	139
Southern California	17	75	41	43	3	11			34	268
Northern Rockies	42	26	25	105	15	14	1		310	140
Eastern Great Basin	36	37	90	26	25	8	2		390	132
Western Great Basin	4	2	30	12	12	2	1		11	7
Southwest	35	3	11	15	12	4			264	140
Rocky Mountain	42	35	39	106	9	20			388	192
Eastern Area										3
Southern Area										1
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>1508</b>

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