

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2003 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Northern California Area and light elsewhere. Nationally, 111 new fires were reported. Three new large fires were reported, one each in the Northwest, Northern California and Southern California Areas. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Northern Rockies and Northern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

**NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:**

An Area Command Team (Williams-Rhodes) is assigned to manage Blackfoot Lake Complex, Wedge Canyon, Robert, Middle Fork Complex, Trapper Creek Complex, Crazy Horse, Rampage Complex, and Little Salmon Creek Complex. An Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage Mineral-Primm, Fish Creek Complex, Black Mountain 2, Cooney Ridge and Gold 1.

MYRTLE CREEK, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This fire is in logging slash and timber, five miles northwest of Bonners Ferry, ID. Group torching and some growth toward the Kootenai Ridge were observed. The fire had approached the western boundary of the Kootenai National Wildlife Refuge, but had not crossed onto the refuge as previously reported. Structure protection is in place for 24 residences and one commercial property.

BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Mortier) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Beta Lake, Doris Mountain, Lost Johnny, Ball Creek, Wounded Buck, Doe, Wildcat, Upper Lid, Dead Buck and Blackfoot Lake fires, is in timber, 19 miles east of Kalispell, MT. Fire activity was minimal with isolated torching. Structure protection is in place for 55 residences. Roads on the east and west side of the Hungry Horse Reservoir are closed to the public.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Belton, Center and Harrison fires, is in timber, five miles east of West Glacier, MT. Moderate ground fire with torching and short crown fire runs were observed. Structure protection is in place for 20 residences.

WEDGE CANYON, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir with down fuels, 14 miles northwest of Polebridge, MT. Group torching and running associated with short range spotting were observed. Structure protection is in place for 80 residences.

RAMPAGE COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Double Mountain 1, Double Mountain 2, Riverview 1, Riverview 2 and Rampage, is in timber, 15 miles southeast of West Glacier, MT. Fire activity increased with the passage of a weather front. Moderate surface fire with torching and short crown runs was observed. Structure protection is in place for 127 residences.

LITTLE SALMON CREEK WILDLAND FIRE COMPLEX, Flathead National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Rath) is assigned. This complex is in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, 47 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. The incident is comprised of the Gordon, Molly Creek, Leota Oak, Gyp, Crimson, High, Mid and Some Creek fires. All fires were active in the afternoon. The Gordon fire moved southeast into the Danaher area and the Gyp fire was backing toward Pendant Cabin. The Gordon and Some Creek fires have burned together. Structure protection is in place for nine residences.

LITTLE SALMON CREEK FIRE USE COMPLEX, Flathead National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Rath) is assigned. This complex is in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, 47 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. The incident, comprised of the Little Salmon, Pagoda, Independence Park, Lime Creek, Casey Creek, Little Hammer, Salmon Point and South Spud fires, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Active fire behavior with intense burning on various perimeters was observed. Structure protection is in place for two residences.

ROBERT, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) is assigned. This fire is in timber, eight miles north of Columbia Falls, MT. Fire activity increased with the passage of a weather front. Moderate surface fire, torching and spotting were observed. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences and six commercial properties.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) is assigned to the Trapper Creek, Paul Bunyan and Trout fires; a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned to the Wolf Gun fire. The complex is in mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 45 miles northeast of Kalispell, MT. Minimal fire activity with short upslope runs was observed. Structure protection is in place for three commercial properties.

CRAZY HORSE, Flathead National Forest. A transfer of command from Chrisman's Type 2 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization will occur on 9/9 at 0600. This fire is in mixed conifer with heavy dead and down fuels, eight miles southwest of Condon, MT. The cloud cover and higher humidity levels moderated the fire behavior. Some ground fire movement with isolated torching was observed. A contain/confine strategy using natural barriers is being implemented on the west flank in the Mission Mountains Wilderness.

FISH CREEK COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. U.S. Army Task Force Steel Dragon (2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment) commanded by Lt. Col. Gregory Schultz, at Fort Hood, TX is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Fish Creek, Thompson Creek, Surveyor Creek, Lower Quartz, Siamese Lake, Indian Creek, Middle Fork Indian Creek, Cedar Log and West Fork Indian Creek fires, is 35 miles west of Missoula, MT. Running and torching were observed on the west flank of the Thompson Creek fire. Interior backing and torching were observed throughout the complex. Structure protection is in place for 195 residences and one commercial property.

COONEY RIDGE, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Cooney Ridge, Gratton Gulch, Gilbert and Strawberry fires, is in timber, 11 miles east of Florence, MT. Creeping surface fire with isolated single tree torching was observed. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences.

MINERAL-PRIMM, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Broyles) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Mineral-Primm, Stewart Peak, Upper Rattlesnake, and Boles Meadows fires, is in timber, 19 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. The Mineral-Primm fire has spread to the north and northeast onto the Flathead Indian Reservation. Torching, spotting and short crown runs were observed. Fire remained active in the interior green islands of the Boles Meadow fire.

GOLD 1, Bitterroot National Forest. This fire is in heavy timber, nine miles northeast of Corvallis, MT. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching was observed.

LINCOLN COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A Unified Command has been established between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff), Lewis and Clark County Sheriff's Department and Powell County Sheriff's Department. This complex, comprised of the Moose-Wasson and Snow-Talon fires, is ten miles west of Lincoln, MT. Individual and group torching were observed within the fire perimeter. Structure protection is in place for 30 residences.

CATHEDRAL PEAK COMPLEX, Custer National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Cathedral Peak, Oliver and Salderbalm fires, is in timber, ten miles south of Nye, MT. Both fires received light precipitation in the late afternoon. Limited active surface fire was confined to the southeast flank of the Cathedral fire as a result of yesterday's burn out operations. Structure protection is in place for 30 residences and one commercial property.

WINSLOW, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. This fire is in timber, three miles southwest of Lakeview, MT. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Beaver Lakes, Siah Lake, Pleasant, Rhodes, Bears Oil, Cayuse, Eagle Creek, Eagle Creek East, Fish, Queen Creek and Hopeful 2 fires, is 19 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Individual and group torching were observed. Decrease in acreage is due to command of the North Howard fire being turned back to the Lolo National Forest.

SLIM'S COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Slim's, Stillman and Poet fires, is 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Interior torching was observed on the Poet fire. Fire behavior was minimal on the Slim's fire.

SAPP, Nez Perce National Forest. This incident, comprised of the Sapp and Richardson fires, is in timber and grass, 22 miles south/southeast of Elk City, ID. Active ground fire with little movement was observed on the southwest flank of the Richardson fire. Minimal fire behavior was observed on Sapp fire. Structure protection is in place for two residences.

CAYUSE LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This incident, comprised of 37 fires, is in timber, 41 miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Fire activity increased significantly after the inversion lifted at 1300; rapid uphill spread was observed on the Pettibone Creek fire. All fires in this complex are suppression fires under a confinement strategy.

EAST COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. This incident, comprised of the East and Grizzly fires, is four miles east of Fishing Bridge Junction, WY. Minimal fire behavior with low intensity burning of 1000 hour fuels was observed.

BRUNDAGE, Gallatin National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer, ten miles northeast of Gardiner, MT. Fire activity was minimal with isolated torching. Area closure remains in effect.

UNION, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is in timber, 35 miles east of Ashton, ID. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MYRTLE CREEK	ID	IPF	3,400	10	UNK	564	16	17	10	0	1.6M
BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX	MT	FNF	27,482	14	9/30	1,425	47	18	8	0	11.9M
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	10,800	5	10/1	78	2	8	0	0	257K
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	51,200	87	9/15	643	14	28	9	36	31.2M
RAMPAGE COMPLEX	MT	GNP	22,406	0	10/1	33	1	2	0	0	141K
LITTLE SALMON CREEK WILDLAND FIRE COMPLEX	MT	FNF	43,000	0	UNK	51	0	0	0	0	490K
LITTLE SALMON CREEK FIRE USE COMPLEX	MT	FNF	33,400	N/A	N/A	32	0	0	1	1	1.8M
ROBERT	MT	FNF	57,056	60	10/1	501	6	16	6	3	26.8M
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	19,150	45	10/1	2	0	0	0	1	3.5M
CRAZY HORSE	MT	FNF	11,300	80	9/15	134	1	6	2	0	12.5M
FISH CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	36,855	60	9/28	1,008	18	74	11	0	19.9M
COONEY RIDGE	MT	SWS	25,100	70	10/15	842	23	38	6	0	16M
MINERAL-PRIMM	MT	LNF	25,202	65	9/20	514	11	26	6	0	19.3M
GOLD 1	MT	BRF	8,296	85	UNK	122	2	3	1	0	10.3M
LINCOLN COMPLEX	MT	HNF	39,604	77	10/1	654	14	17	6	1	13.4M
CATHEDRAL PEAK COMPLEX	MT	CNF	2,830	70	10/1	133	2	4	4	0	5.7M
WINSLOW	MT	CES	13,438	75	9/15	86	2	3	2	0	6.4M
BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	14,621	52	UNK	390	8	23	4	0	16.6M
SLIM'S COMPLEX	ID	NPF	14,473	75	UNK	82	2	2	0	0	2.5M
SAPP	ID	NPF	11,515	65	UNK	11	0	0	3	0	258K
CAYUSE LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	15,385	NR	UNK	34	0	0	1	0	184K
EAST COMPLEX	WY	YNP	23,500	90	9/15	63	2	2	6	0	7M
BRUNDAGE	MT	GNF	1,790	0	UNK	34	0	0	4	0	102K
UNION	WY	YNP	768	0	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	12K
CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX – WFU	ID	CWF	11,411	N/A	N/A	6	0	0	0	0	339K
RATHBONE	MT	GNF	3,010	100	---	359	10	2	4	0	5M

### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NEEDLE, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Berndt/Andring) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hart) has been ordered. This fire is in timber, 22 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Extreme fire behavior was observed as the fire entered Driveway Creek and spotted into the lower Rattlesnake drainage. All hiking trails in the area have been closed. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences.

B&B COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Booth and Bear Butte fires, is in timber with heavy ground fuels, 14 miles west of Sisters, OR. Surface fire with one to two foot flame lengths was observed east of the Cascade divide. Fire activity was minimal west of the Cascade divide.

MAPLE, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Halloway/Reed) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 40 miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Downhill fire spread with isolated torching and short range spotting was observed.

BULL DOG, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Northeast Dispatch Center. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is in grass and timber, 30 miles north of Spokane, WA. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

SQUARE LAKE FIRE, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in continuous old growth forest and mixed conifer with heavy dead and downed fuels, 20 miles west of Leavenworth, WA. No new information was reported.

GLACIER PEAK COMPLEX, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. This incident is in timber, brush and heavy downed fuels, 16 miles southeast of Marblemount, WA. Weather hampered the monitoring of the fire.

MOUNT RAINIER COMPLEX, Mount Rainer National Park. This complex, comprised of the Panther, Redstone and Chenuis fires, is in heavy timber with heavy down fuels, 13 miles northeast of Packwood, WA. Minimal fire behavior was observed due to light rain and cooler temperatures. A portion of the northern loop trail remained closed.

MINERAL PARK, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. This fire is in heavy timber, brush and deep duff, 16 miles southeast of Marblemount, WA. Fire growth was moderated due to lower temperatures and higher relative humidity.

LOST LAKE, Gifford Pinchot National Forest. This fire is in brush and timber, seven miles east-south-east of Packwood, WA. No new information was reported.

9-05 COMPLEX, Oregon Department of Forestry, State Headquarters. This complex, comprised of 21 fires, is in timber, slash, brush and grass, three miles southeast of Ashland, OR. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

BULL SPRINGS, Umatilla National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 20 miles south of Ukiah, OR. Single tree torching and spotting ¼ mile ahead of the front were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NEEDLE	WA	OWF	15,000	0	UNK	459	4	95	3	0	1.1M
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	90,367	50	UNK	2,258	58	93	14	13	21.6M
MAPLE	WA	OWF	877	0	UNK	139	3	0	5	0	NR
BULL DOG	WA	NES	411	80	9/9	266	10	16	1	0	335K
SQUARE LAKE FIRE	WA	OWF	1,001	40	9/30	76	2	0	3	0	1.7M
GLACIER PEAK COMPLEX	WA	MSF	694	0	10/31	7	0	0	1	0	152K
MOUNT RAINIER COMPLEX	WA	MRP	352	18	10/31	38	0	3	1	0	1.4M
MINERAL PARK	WA	MSF	3,511	25	10/31	3	0	0	1	0	72K
LOST LAKE	WA	GPF	321	0	10/15	6	0	0	2	0	3K
9-05 COMPLEX	OR	ORS	675	75	UNK	425	17	52	8	0	400K
BULL SPRINGS	OR	UMF	1,475	5	UNK	234	6	12	2	0	NR

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

COD COMPLEX, Tahoe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Codfish fire and approximately 25 additional lightning fires, is in mixed conifer with heavy dead and down fuels, six miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Structure protection is in place for 20 residences and one commercial property.

GRINDSTONE COMPLEX, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. This complex, comprised of 55 fires, is in chaparral and mixed conifer, 30 miles west of Willows, CA. Backing, flanking, torching, and short slope runs were observed. Structure protection is in place for 21 residences.

SMOKEHOUSE COMPLEX, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This complex is in brush with scattered timber and grass, 15 miles northeast of Potter Valley, CA. Minimal fire spread occurred with the exception of the Logan fire, where torching and uphill runs were observed.

STORM COMPLEX, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection, Mendocino Unit. This complex, comprised of 90 lightning fires spread over Mendocino County, is in timber, brush and slash. Fire behavior remained minimal due to high relative humidity.

HUMBOLDT LIGHTNING SERIES, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit. This fire is in timber and logging slash, near Fortuna, CA. Slow to moderate rates of spread were reported. Inaccessible terrain hampered containment efforts on many fires.

COVELO COMPLEX, Mendocino National Forest. This fire is in timber, 15 miles east of Covelo, CA. Small runs from rolling material were observed.

SHF COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. This fire is in timber, 50 miles southwest of Redding, CA. 78 known fires are spread across the entire national forest. Uncontained fires experienced isolated torching and marginal growth. 22 fires were declared out.

DOME COMPLEX, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McElwain/Perkins/Paul) is assigned. This fire in mixed conifer, sage, brush and timber, is 80 miles northeast of Redding, CA. Rapid rates of spread, isolated torching and spotting occurred on this wind-driven fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COD COMPLEX	CA	TNF	830	80	UNK	603	12	21	5	0	3.9M
GRINDSTONE COMPLEX	CA	MNF	2,029	NR	UNK	790	24	37	5	0	1.8M
SMOKEHOUSE COMPLEX	CA	MNF	1,200	20	9/12	682	21	31	5	0	1.7M
STORM COMPLEX	CA	MEU	250	NR	UNK	587	20	42	5	0	2.3M
HUMBOLDT LIGHTNING SERIES	CA	HUU	700	25	9/10	978	37	56	9	0	1.5M
COVELO COMPLEX	CA	MNF	120	NR	UNK	160	6	11	0	0	NR
SHF COMPLEX	CA	SHF	220	25	9/12	584	16	27	3	0	1M
DOME COMPLEX	CA	MDF	350	45	9/9	480	12	13	0	0	75K
LNU NORTH COMPLEX	CA	LNU	4,670	100	--	809	25	36	0	0	3.1M

LNU = Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BRIDGE, San Bernardino National Forest. A Unified Command has been established between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Domanski), Running Springs Fire District, San Bernardino County Fire Department, and the San Bernardino County Sheriff's. The fire is in grass and brush, with a timber component in the upper reaches of the watershed. North and east flanks continued to have significant smokes in heavy, inaccessible fuel beds. Highway 330 remains closed from Live Oak at the tip to Highland at the bottom. Management expects to reduce mandatory evacuations to voluntary evacuations in the communities of Smiley Park, Oak Knob, Running Springs, Arrowbear, Nob Hill, Enchanted Forest, and Fredalba. Structure protection is in place for 1,500 residences.

MUD, Stanislaus National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is in timber, 5 miles southeast of Bear Valley, CA. Trails are closed in the Rock Lake, Summit Lake and Wilderness Creek areas.

KIBBIE COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. This Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is 18 miles east of Miwok Village, Yosemite National Park, CA. This WFU incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The Kibbie Ridge Trail and the Kibbie Lake Trail are closed to backcountry travel. This will be the last narrative unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BRIDGE	CA	BDF	1,352	35	UNK	1026	31	81	5	0	2.3M
MUD -WFU	CA	STF	200	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	0	0	5K
KIBBIE COMPLEX - WFU	CA	YNP	1,900	N/A	N/A	13	0	0	0	0	30K
WEST KERN - WFU	CA	KNP	260	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	10K
MOUNTAIN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	STF	1,510	N/A	N/A	29	2	0	0	0	119K
WILLIAMS FIRE- WFU	CA	KNP	952	N/A	N/A	16	0	0	0	0	85K

STF = Stanislaus National Forest

KNP = Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park

## OUTLOOK:

**Fire Weather Watch:** For increasing and shifting winds with increased thunderstorm activity, and very high fire dangers in the northern Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming.

**Weather Discussion:** Cooler and showery weather is on tap for much of the Northwest, Idaho and western Montana as a cold front moves through Montana. Warm, dry and windy weather is expected ahead of the front in eastern Montana and the Dakotas. The front will also bring cooler weather and gusty winds to parts of northern California and the Great Basin.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Partly sunny with a few afternoon thunderstorms.	Highs mainly 75 to 85 with 70s in the mountains.	15 to 30%	Westerly 10 to 25 mph over western portions and southerly 8 to 20 mph in the east.
<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Chance of showers and thunderstorms early, then partly cloudy and becoming windy. Much cooler. Utah, Arizona Strip: Chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly northern Utah. Turning windy.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 50 to 65 mountains, 62 to 75 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 57 to 85 at the higher elevations, 70 to 95 in the valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 25 to 40% in the mountains, 20 to 28% in the valleys. Utah, Arizona Strip: 25 to 50% mountains, 18 to 35% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Northwest 10 to 20 mph western Idaho. Southwest 10 to 20 mph early in eastern Idaho, then becoming west to northwest 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon. Utah, Arizona Strip: Southwest to west 15 to 25 mph, increasing in the afternoon.



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## ESCAPE ROUTES

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
  - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
  - Plan for more than one escape route.
  - Avoid an uphill escape.
  - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods).
- - Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
  - Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
  - Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2	6			8	15	31
	ACRES	0	1			29	1,633	1,663
Northern California	FIRES				0	17	5	22
	ACRES				30	1	1	32
Southern California	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					2	1	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4			0	5	16	25
	ACRES	10			1,777	30	8,972	10,789
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		1	0	4	7
	ACRES		1		0	4	3	8
Western Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1					4	5
	ACRES	2					0	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1	1	2	6
	ACRES		0		0	1	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	36					0	36
TOTAL	FIRES	8	10	0	2	40	51	111
	ACRES	48	2	0	1,807	67	10,610	12,534

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	21	10	384	13	443
	ACRES	20	40,271	227,975	3,712	258,505	2	530,485
Northwest	FIRES	279	228	12	45	1,480	1,131	3,175
	ACRES	20,244	17,927	11	2,088	46,320	243,025	329,615
Northern California	FIRES	132	69	7	17	2,289	1,078	3,592
	ACRES	216	11,583	2	6,562	44,512	17,406	80,281
Southern California	FIRES	64	127	10	73	2,324	786	3,384
	ACRES	854	2,585	360	262	35,720	7,197	46,978
Northern Rockies	FIRES	938	60	33	83	917	1,435	3,466
	ACRES	76,775	107,425	23,265	150,555	155,553	335,326	848,899
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	57	803	4	45	600	921	2,430
	ACRES	17,508	139,259	1,060	2,634	29,980	136,982	327,423
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	420	1	11	111	161	709
	ACRES	1	11,133	79	6	1,939	2,872	16,030
Southwest	FIRES	788	185	5	57	869	2,055	3,959
	ACRES	36,579	5,892	284	3,550	16,167	202,770	265,242
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	182	758	39	47	954	642	2,622
	ACRES	17,414	14,344	1,963	783	16,926	46,642	98,072
Eastern Area	FIRES	908		66	32	9,293	451	10,750
	ACRES	52,188		6,890	703	109,558	5,565	174,904
Southern Area	FIRES	145		45	12	11,500	330	12,032
	ACRES	21,737		12,129	764	185,811	8,832	229,273
TOTAL	FIRES	3,499	2,664	243	432	30,721	9,003	46,562
	ACRES	243,536	350,419	274,018	171,619	900,991	1,006,619	2,947,202

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>64,991</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,791,305</b>

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD agency acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments\*\*\*

**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					0
	ACRES		10					10
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	0	0	10

**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	40	92	17	3		217	369
	ACRES	8,178	10,907	4,484	123		29,008	52,700
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	112	16		127	264
	ACRES	31	267	21,145	2,193		9,712	33,348
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	6		170	181
	ACRES		27	621	3,218		13,675	17,541
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	9	69	4	23	316	433
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,264	760	1,750	15,035	31,119
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	3		10	24	60
	ACRES	18	12,664	300		1,510	6,200	20,692
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		2		1	4
	ACRES		100		320		230	650
Southwest	FIRES	13	34	19	7	3	232	308
	ACRES	3,333	26,896	39,373	5,240	12	43,500	118,354
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	15	90	9	10	75	227
	ACRES	1,730	2,386	12,778	9,542	132	5,883	32,451
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		314	16	455	201	1,009
	ACRES	10,562		56,649	1,823	78,664	26,889	174,587
Southern Area	FIRES	53		270	70	13,166	1,200	14,759
	ACRES	19,379		95,845	83,289	765,324	923,147	1,886,984
TOTAL	FIRES	172	182	897	133	13,673	2,563	17,620
	ACRES	43,733	57,055	240,459	106,508	848,947	1,073,279	2,369,981

**\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD agency acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments\*\*\***

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			41,600				41,600
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						152	152
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES	2			50		28	80
	ACRES	0			1,710		3,884	5,594
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		71	74
	ACRES				602		43,218	43,820
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		31	37
	ACRES				435		14,572	15,007
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				8		19	27
	ACRES				3,500		159,608	163,108
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		24		2		3	29
	ACRES		1,646		0		1,869	3,515
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				10			10
	ACRES				2,715			2,715
TOTAL	FIRES	2	30	1	79	0	159	271
	ACRES	0	1,648	41,600	8,962	0	223,304	275,514

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia			2,312	229,002
Yukon Territory			69	32,411
Alberta			1,036	55,511
Northwest Territory			158	125,760
Saskatchewan			612	127,746
Manitoba			1,121	429,959
Ontario			861	300,128
Quebec			650	81,889
Newfoundland			161	24,893
New Brunswick			200	187
Nova Scotia			247	1,287
Prince Edward Island			0	0
National Parks			102	136,140
Total			7,529	1,544,913

\*\*\* The next weekly update for CIFFC will be on 9/11/2003 \*\*\*

**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	40	61	42	232	20	19			657	430
Northern California	54	159	144	246	16	29	1		328	574
Southern California	28	23	33	84	16	4	2		59	104
Northern Rockies	121	67	62	276	48	66			1561	921
Eastern Great Basin	3	7	16	4	3				9	
Western Great Basin	3		10							
Southwest		1								
Rocky Mountain	1		2	2					8	4
Eastern Area									8	
Southern Area										
Total	250	318	309	844	103	118	3	0	2630	2033

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