

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2005 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 286 fires reported. Fifteen new large fires were reported, five in the Eastern Great Basin Area, three each in the Southwest and the Northwest Areas, two in the Western Great Basin Area and one each in the Southern California and the Alaska Areas. Six large fires were contained, two in the Eastern Great Basin Area and one each in the Rocky Mountain, the Southwest, the Western Great Basin and the Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

EDGE COMPLEX, Tonto National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lineback) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Whitney) has been ordered. This complex, comprised of the Edge and Valentine fires, is 20 miles northeast of Mesa, AZ in short grass and brush. Five subdivisions were evacuated. Structure protection is in place for several subdivisions, the community of Sunflower, power lines and the Mount Ord Electronic site. Endangered species habitat remain threatened. Highways 87 and 188 remain closed. Smoke continues to impact the Phoenix airshed. Extreme fire behavior and wind driven upslope runs were reported.

KNOLES, Tonto National Forest. This fire is 17 miles south of Young, AZ in timber litter. Spotted Owl habitat, historic cliff dwellings and designated wilderness remain threatened. Cloud cover moderated fire behavior.

BEAR, San Carlos Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles north of San Carlos, AZ in chaparral, pinyon, juniper and brush. Rangeland and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Suppression efforts are hampered by thunderstorms, rocky and steep terrain. Short runs were reported.

PEACHVILLE, Tonto National Forest. This fire is four miles north of Superior, AZ in chaparral. Highway 60 was temporarily closed. Some backing fire was reported. No further information was received.

SH RANCH COMPLEX, Arizona State. This fire is 10 miles east of Bagdad, AZ in short grass. This fire consists of 15 separate lightning-caused fires. Extreme fire behavior in light fuels was reported.

J. CANYON, Arizona State. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) back to the local unit will occur today. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Wickenburg, AZ in brush, pinyon and juniper. Containment lines have been completed.

BARFOOT, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 35 miles southwest of Willcox, NM in mixed conifer. Structures at Rustler Park and Spotted Owl habitat remain threatened. Access is restricted to a Methodist Church camp. Fire spread continued mostly to the west in heavy fuels.

DRAGON COMPLEX, Grand Canyon National Park. A transfer of command from a Fire Use Management Team (Cones) back to the local unit is scheduled for 7/24. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex, comprised of the Dragon, Spine, Basin and Marble fires are being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This complex is 10 miles north of Grand Canyon Village, AZ in mixed conifer, ponderosa pine, aspen and dead and down fuel. Creeping fire with minimal growth was observed.

JEFF, Truxton Canyon Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 50 miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ in grass and brush. Grand Canyon West Resort is threatened. Rapid rates of spread were observed.

CLAY TANK, Truxton Canyon Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 40 miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ in cheatgrass and sage. The fire was active on the northeast perimeter.

DIAMOND, Truxton Canyon Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 50 miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ in sage, yucca and grass. Rough terrain is hampering suppression efforts. Some flames were observed on the west side. No further information was received.

HOLY JOE, Arizona State. This fire is eight miles northeast of Mammoth, AZ in brush, grass and mesquite. A historical ranch house and outbuildings remain threatened. Isolated torching in the interior was reported. Heavy amounts of interior unburned fuel remain.

GREENBACK, Tonto National Forest. This fire is 12 miles east of Punkin Center, AZ in short grass and chaparral. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

WILLOW, Gila National Forest. This fire is seven miles southwest of Reserve, NM in grass, ponderosa pine, pinyon and juniper. No significant activity was reported.

TWO BAR, Tonto National Forest. This fire is six miles southwest of Roosevelt, AZ in chaparral. No new information was reported. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

BRUSH, Gila National Forest. This fire is 25 miles northwest of Silver City, NM in hardwood litter and brush. No significant activity was reported.

FLORIDA, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 11 miles southeast of Green Valley, AZ in brush and timber litter. No new information was reported.

MILES, Tonto National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 10 miles north of Superior, AZ in short grass. Minimal fire activity was observed. This fire is in monitor status.

WAHOO, Gila National Forest. This fire is 21 miles northwest of Winston, NM in timber, brush and slash. No fire activity was reported. The fire is in monitor status. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
EDGE COMPLEX	AZ	TNF	70,220	40	7/25	821	22	26	5	0	1.8M	FS
KNOLES	AZ	TNF	373	30	8/3	128	5	0	1	0	40K	FS
BEAR	AZ	SCA	1,000	40	7/23	305	9	1	2	0	225K	BIA
PEACHVILLE	AZ	TNF	5,000	40	UNK	160	7	8	3	0	NR	FS
SH RANCH COMPLEX	AZ	AZS	23,696	60	7/24	100	2	5	3	0	656K	ST
J. CANYON	AZ	AZS	10,500	95	7/23	375	15	6	2	0	1.1M	ST
BARFOOT	AZ	CNF	1,600	5	7/30	215	5	5	5	0	400K	FS
DRAGON COMPLEX - WFU	AZ	GCP	8,002	N/A	N/A	73	2	0	1	0	1.7M	NPS
JEFF	AZ	TCS	3,578	10	UNK	125	5	5	1	0	NR	BIA
CLAY TANK	AZ	TCA	3,100	20	UNK	125	5	5	1	0	NR	BIA
DIAMOND	AZ	TCA	1,200	40	UNK	123	5	5	1	0	NR	BIA
HOLY JOE	AZ	AZS	325	95	7/23	3	0	1	0	0	22K	ST
GREENBACK	AZ	TNF	720	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
WILLOW	AZ	GNF	127	NR	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
TWO BAR	AZ	TNF	1,400	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
BRUSH	NM	GNF	499	NR	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
FLORIDA	AZ	CNF	23,183	95	UNK	202	1	2	8	0	8.3M	FS
MILES - WFU	AZ	TNF	1,500	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
WAHOO	NM	GNF	400	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
MUDERSBACH - WFU	AZ	KNF	7,135	N/A	N/A	29	1	3	0	0	497K	FS
NORTH-SKINNER - WFU	AZ	KNF	1,364	N/A	N/A	3	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
BLACK RANGE COMPLEX - WFU	NM	GNF	72,626	N/A	N/A	30	2	4	0	0	2.2M	FS
TOMAHAWK	AZ	AZS	2,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	75K	ST

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

COVE, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 3 miles east of Gunlock, UT in grass. Gunlock, Veyo, Dammeron Valley and the municipal water supply for St George are threatened. Evacuation order for the community of Gunlock is in place. A power line was damaged. Extremely active fire behavior was observed.

DAMMERON COMPLEX, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Dammeron, Mill Creek, Yant and Stahlie fires, is five miles north of St. George, UT in mixed conifer, pinyon, juniper and grass. The St. George municipal watershed, wildlife habitat and cultural sites remain threatened. The Dammeron fire reported upslope runs, torching and spotting. The Mill Creek fire

reported minimal activity. The Yant fire reported running, torching and spotting. The Stahlie fire reported no fire spread.

SUNRISE, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is 27 miles northwest of St. George, UT in brush. Residences, outbuildings, fuel tanks and historic mine buildings remain threatened. Structure protection is in place in the town of Motoqua. Short range spotting and torching were reported.

PARK VALLEY, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is one mile south of Park City, UT in brush. Structures and wildlife habitat are threatened. Structure protection is in place. Highway 30 was temporarily closed. Thunder cells caused wind-driven running and torching. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

TANK COMPLEX, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Tank, Cow and Twist fires is 60 miles north of Peach Springs, AZ in pinyon, juniper, grass and brush. Desert tortoise habitat and a designated wilderness are threatened. Plume dominated fire behavior was reported. Increase in acreage is total for all fires.

NECK, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reinarz) has been ordered. This fire is 28 miles north of Cedar City, UT in grass, pinyon and juniper. A natural gas pipeline is threatened. Active fire behavior and several spot fires were reported.

RUPERT, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 10 miles north of Minidoka, ID in tall grass. Grazing habitat, rangeland wells, winter ranges, wildlife habitat and a national monument and preserve are threatened. Rates of spread due to high winds were reported.

BLAIR, Boise District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles north of Glens Ferry, ID in brush. One ranch is threatened. Running fire was reported. Precipitation aided in control efforts.

FALLS CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) has been ordered. This fire is 25 miles northeast of Challis, ID in timber and grass. A campground and residences remain threatened. Interior torching was reported. No further information was received.

SHEEP CREEK, Ashley National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 20 miles southwest of Manila, UT in timber litter and lodgepole pine. Hickerson Part road was closed. Active ground fire and torching were reported.

MARYSVALE PEAK, Fish Lake National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 14 miles southeast of Richfield, UT in timber litter. Minimal fire behavior was reported. No further information was received.

WHITE KNOLL, Manti-Lasal National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 34 miles southwest of

Price, UT in timber litter, aspen and beetle-killed spruce. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occur.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
COVE	UT	CCD	2,000	50	7/23	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
DAMMERON COMPLEX	UT	CCD	17,807	65	UNK	595	17	16	6	5	2.8M	BLM
SUNRISE	UT	CCD	3,500	NR	UNK	0	2	4	2	1	NR	BLM
PARK VALLEY	UT	NWS	14,000	5	7/23	70	0	17	1	0	NR	ST
TANK COMPLEX	AZ	ASD	53,000	2	UNK	211	7	10	0	0	NR	BLM
NECK	UT	CCD	5,226	30	7/24	82	3	3	1	0	50K	BLM
RUPERT	ID	TFD	20,000	0	7/23	108	0	16	2	0	NR	BLM
BLAIR	ID	BOD	750	0	UNK	47	0	11	1	0	NR	BLM
FALLS CREEK	ID	SCF	450	0	UNK	125	4	1	2	0	NR	FS
SHEEP CREEK - WFU	UT	ASF	550	N/A	N/A	41	1	4	0	0	NR	FS
MARYSVALE PEAK - WFU	UT	FIF	761	N/A	N/A	209	6	9	4	0	274K	FS
WHITE KNOLL- WFU	UT	MLF	1,100	N/A	N/A	86	2	11	7	0	NR	FS
DRY FORK	UT	VLD	520	100	---	50	1	3	1	0	NR	BLM
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	UT	SLD	232	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM

VLD = Vernal Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

BERRY MEADOWS, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Specht) has been ordered. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Jackson, MT in timber. High winds from passing thunderstorms caused spotting and torching. Heavy dead and down fuels and lack of natural barriers is hindering control efforts. A temporary closure for the fire area, including Skinner Meadows road has been implemented. Structure protection plan is being implemented.

BIG HORN, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Larsen) back to the local unit is scheduled for 7/24. This fire is 44 miles southeast of Billings, MT in timber, juniper and sagebrush. Some interior burning was reported. Numerous archaeological sites remain threatened. A burn out operation was successfully completed.

BERRET GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana State. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. This fire started on private land 29 miles northeast of Missoula, MT in heavy logging slash. Surface fire with creeping and smoldering was reported. No further information was received.

MCARTHUR, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. The fire is 20 miles southeast of Zortman, MT in ponderosa pine, grass, sage and juniper. A cultural resource site, McArthur Cow Camp, a wilderness study area and range land are threatened. Creeping and smoldering were reported in interior islands of unburned fuel.

BALLEK, Billings Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire started on private land 30 miles west of Wyola, MT in grass and sagebrush. A ranch house is threatened. Rapid rates of spread were reported. Burn out operations are planned.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BERRY MEADOWS	MT	BDF	385	5	UNK	229	9	2	2	0	190K	FS
BIG HORN	MT	CRA	5,075	80	7/23	199	5	5	3	0	710K	BIA
BERRET GULCH	MT	SWS	50	50	7/25	241	8	10	1	0	NR	PRI
MCARTHUR	MT	CMR	928	50	UNK	191	3	8	4	0	285K	FWS
BALLEK	MT	BID	1,250	10	UNK	47	0	13	1	0	NR	PRI

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

EAST MORMON, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Mesquite, NV in short grass. Desert Tortoise habitat remains threatened. Thunderstorms caused extreme fire behavior, running and rapid rates of spread to the south and east.

LOOP, Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 16 miles west of Las Vegas, NV in grass and brush. Desert Tortoise habitat is threatened. Highway 159 is closed. Voluntary evacuations have taken place. Wind shifts caused running and spotting. Smoke is limiting visibility in Las Vegas.

DELAWARE, Carson City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Linardos) is assigned. This fire is 40 miles southeast of Reno, NV in brush. Cultural resources, power lines, and a watershed are threatened. Backing, creeping and single tree torching were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
EAST MORMON	NV	ELD	2,434	50	7/24	35	1	1	1	0	NR	BLM
LOOP	NV	LVD	1,000	NR	7/25	137	3	5	2	0	NR	BLM
DELAWARE	NV	CCD	220	50	7/23	241	12	2	2	0	160K	BLM
ESMERELDA	NV	EKD	99,000	100	---	286	7	14	7	0	2M	BLM

EKD = Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

PACK TRAIL COMPLEX, White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A transfer of command from a Fire Use Management Team (Cook) to another Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) will occur on 7/24. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex, comprised of Pack Trail, West Jordan and Smith Gulch, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This complex is 10 miles west of Meeker, CO in timber litter and brush. Limited growth was reported on the south side of the Pack Trail fire. The West Jordan fire continues to exhibit active fire behavior during the afternoons. Fire behavior is characterized by backing fire downslope, and short duration runs to the ridgetops. Primary spread has been to the north and northeast.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PACK TRAIL COMPEX - WFU	CO	WRD	3,040	N/A	N/A	45	0	1	1	0	343K	BLM
CRAIG DRAW	CO	UPD	580	100	---	205	4	3	2	0	1.1M	BLM

UPD = Uncompahgre Field Office, Bureau of Land Management.

ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

BOUNDARY CREEK, Alaska Fire Service, Upper Yukon Zone. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) is assigned. This fire started on Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act land six miles southeast of Eagle, AK in black spruce and hardwood litter. Drier weather increased fire behavior with short crowning runs and backing fires.

FOX CREEK, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 35 miles southeast of Soldotna, AK in beetle-killed spruce, hardwoods and timber litter. Smoke impact to surrounding communities and recreational users remain a concern. Some surface fire and isolated torching was observed.

MISSION CREEK, Alaska Fire Service, Upper Yukon Zone. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) is assigned. This fire is being managed in conjunction with the Boundary Creek fire. This fire started on Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act land nine miles west of Eagle, AK in black spruce and tundra. Eagle, Eagle Village and structures are threatened. Tough terrain and lack of water sources are hindering control efforts. Backing fire with short crowning runs was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BOUNDARY CREEK	AK	UYD	11,000	15	UNK	339	10	5	4	0	1.5M	NCA
FOX CREEK	AK	KKS	25,189	NR	UNK	140	4	0	3	0	767K	FWS
MISSION CREEK	AK	UYD	900	0	UNK	97	3	0	1	0	165K	NCA

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

KINGSTON, California Desert District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 30 miles northeast of Baker, CA in tall grass. Endangered species and wildlife habitat are threatened. Thunder cells caused wind-driven running and rapid rates of spread.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
KINGSTON	CA	CDD	2,500	NR	UNK	30	0	6	0	0	NR	BLM
CHINA LAKE	CA	CDD	1,282	100	---	17	0	0	1	0	NR	BLM

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

WOLFE POINT, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is six miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR in scattered juniper, grass and sagebrush. No new information was reported.

SCHOOLIE RIM, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is seven miles north of Warm Springs, OR in scattered juniper, grass and sagebrush. High winds were reported. No further information was received.

SHITIKE CREEK, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is two miles west of Warm Springs, OR. No further information was received.

RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is seven miles east of Warm Springs, OR. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WOLFE POINT	OR	WSA	4,150	25	UNK	101	5	10	1	0	NR	BIA
SCHOOLIE RIM	OR	WSA	2,500	10	7/24	50	1	8	1	0	40K	BIA
SHITIKE CREEK	OR	WSA	600	10	7/25	70	2	4	2	0	60K	BIA
RATTLESNAKE SPRINGS	OR	WSA	2,500	10	7/25	95	2	7	0	0	50K	BIA

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

UNIT 1-05-1, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Sulphur, LA in tall grass. Burn out operations were successful in securing the southern flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
UNIT 1-05-1	LA	SBR	314	95	UNK	14	0	3	1	0	5K	FWS

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure centered in the mid-western states will continue to circulate moisture into the Southwest Area. This moisture will touch off scattered thunderstorms over higher elevations of the Southwest, Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. Relative humidity will also be up slightly today across the Southwest. The Northern Rockies will see windy conditions behind a cold front.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Partly cloudy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms in Arizona and western New Mexico. Isolated storms in eastern New Mexico and west Texas.	70 to 90 mountains. 90 to 105 lower elevations.	20 to 40%.	Variable 5 to 15 mph with gusts to 25 mph Arizona and western New Mexico. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph New Mexico and west Texas.
Eastern Great Basin Mostly sunny with isolated afternoon thunderstorms southeast corner of Idaho. Mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms over Utah valleys, and numerous showers and thunderstorms over Utah mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 72 to 82 mountains, 80 to 91 valleys. Northern Utah: 75 to 86 mountains, 86 to 96 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona strip: 75 to 97 mountains, 95 to 104 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 20 to 30% mountains, 14 to 24% valleys Northern Utah: 25 to 35% mountains, 15 to 25% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona strip: 28 to 35% mountains, 15 to 28% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West/northwest 8 to 15 mph. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph, expect gusty winds near thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.
Northern California Sunny with areas of low clouds or fog along the coast.	90 to near 103 in warmer inland valleys.	8 to 18% drier PSA's to 30% or greater near the coast.	Increasing in the afternoon to southwest to northwest 5 to 12 mph, with local gusts 16 to 22 mph in northeast CA.
Western Great Basin Mostly sunny across northwestern Nevada, partly cloudy with isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms across the remainder.	North valleys: 90 to 102. South valleys: 95 to 108. Mountains: 78 to 92.	North valleys: 8 to 15%. South valleys: 15 to 30%. Mountains: 15 to 30%.	Southwest to west at 5 to 15 mph with afternoon gusts of 25 to 30 mph across the north.

<p>Southern California Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas of central California, otherwise mostly sunny in the morning becoming partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms over the Sierra and showers and thunderstorms over southern California in the afternoon.</p>	<p>85 to 100 mountains. 90 to 105 valleys. 100 to 110 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.</p>	<p>20 to 40%.</p>	<p>Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.</p>
<p>Rocky Mountain Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms over central Colorado, northern Colorado and the Black Hills region. Southwest Colorado and western Wyoming will see thunderstorms on the dry side.</p>	<p>90's to low 100's for western Colorado, front range Colorado and eastern plains, with 80's elsewhere (70's and 80's mtns).</p>	<p>Less than 15% central Wyoming. 10 to 20% across the western slope, front range of Colorado and the rest of Wyoming. 25 to 35% elsewhere.</p>	<p>Southern flow of 10 to 25 mph across eastern plains. Western flow 8 to 18 mph in western Wyoming.</p>
<p>Northwest Area Coast: Mostly cloudy with areas of morning drizzle. West of Cascades: Mostly cloudy, becoming partly sunny. East of Cascades: Mostly sunny.</p>	<p>Coast: in the 60's. West of Cascades: 75 to 85, warmest southwest Oregon. East of Cascades: mostly in the 80's.</p>	<p>Coast: 55 to 70%. West of Cascades: 30 to 45%. East of Cascades: 15 to 30%.</p>	<p>Northwest at 5 to 15 mph. East slopes of Cascades and across Columbia basin, wind becoming 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon.</p>
<p>Northern Rockies Upper westerly flow will bring cooler temperatures and gusty west winds. Expect partly cloudy skies and an increase in humidity.</p>	<p>West of divide – 80 to 85. East of divide – 85 to 95. North Dakota - 85 to 90.</p>	<p>West of divide – 20 to 30%. East of divide – 25 to 35% . North Dakota – 35 to 50%.</p>	<p>West of divide – west 10 to 15 mph. East of divide – west 15 to 25 mph. North Dakota – west 15 to 25 mph. Locally higher gusts possible.</p>



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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.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide--PMS 461, NFES 1077, NWCG

Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations, BLM, www.fire.blm.gov/Standards/redbook.htm

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	0		1		2
	ACRES		1,908	78		3,986		5,972
Northwest	FIRES	3	3			3	11	20
	ACRES	450	1			3	2	456
Northern California	FIRES					12	3	15
	ACRES					4	1	5
Southern California	FIRES	1	5			26	16	48
	ACRES	30	0			63	66	159
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8				4	2	14
	ACRES	1				0	1	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		14		1	16	12	43
	ACRES		73,976		100	15,815	127	90,018
Western Great Basin	FIRES		32			4	6	42
	ACRES		3,268			0	35	3,303
Southwest	FIRES	3	3			8	37	51
	ACRES	8	111			45	37,038	37,202
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5			4	3	12
	ACRES		0			500	0	500
Eastern Area	FIRES	7				17	2	26
	ACRES	2				6	8	16
Southern Area	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					67	1	68
TOTAL	FIRES	22	63	0	1	107	93	286
	ACRES	491	79,264	78	100	20,489	37,279	137,701

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	72	45	15	314	21	469
	ACRES	3	734,515	254,406	2,692	179,515	336	1,171,467
Northwest	FIRES	118	39	14	13	457	216	857
	ACRES	20,857	1,952	4,970	5	32,567	104	60,455
Northern California	FIRES	46	6	2	4	828	151	1,037
	ACRES	23	2	0	40	13,809	60	13,934
Southern California	FIRES	25	68	7	17	1,320	284	1,721
	ACRES	195	1,522	126	72,011	21,850	1,602	97,306
Northern Rockies	FIRES	347	21	21	3	260	108	760
	ACRES	9,809	1,048	3,291	10	3,610	1,864	19,632
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	18	341	3	20	295	145	822
	ACRES	909	480,550	21	367	78,882	17,423	578,152
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	276	8	15	48	52	401
	ACRES	3	1,019,542	6,572	50	47,001	228	1,073,396
Southwest	FIRES	1,309	228	13	34	1,134	1,022	3,740
	ACRES	19,076	134,263	9,249	287	128,766	395,283	686,924
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	222	235	20	16	343	230	1,066
	ACRES	2,967	4,907	222	10	16,326	15,325	39,757
Eastern Area	FIRES	556		34	46	8,054	457	9,147
	ACRES	7,088		1,721	949	55,157	7,800	72,715
Southern Area	FIRES	189		132	33	15,389	423	16,166
	ACRES	26,107		18,626	1,829	192,795	10,884	250,241
TOTAL	FIRES	2,834	1,286	299	216	28,442	3,109	36,186
	ACRES	87,037	2,378,301	299,204	78,250	770,278	450,909	4,063,979

Ten Year Average Fires	49,976
Ten Year Average Acres	2,423,218

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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			2				2
	ACRES			120				120
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						200	200
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	16					59	75
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					200		200
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	1	1	5
	ACRES	16	0	120	0	200	259	595

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	18	92	77	2		209	398
	ACRES	5,651	12,308	3,667	249		17,973	39,848
Northern California	FIRES	12	21	137	24		167	361
	ACRES	188	1,101	24,844	2,690		18,437	47,260
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	4	13		79	102
	ACRES	1,000	282	8	2,726		6,819	10,835
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	28	100	3	31	241	408
	ACRES	155	3,244	20,212	22	2,131	22,304	48,068
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	16	4	1	10	41	73
	ACRES	1	7,049	711	11	128	10,046	17,946
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	10			2	17
	ACRES		106	2,711			2,903	5,720
Southwest	FIRES	7	45	2	9		224	287
	ACRES	2,342	41,105	3,210	14,212		64,916	125,785
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	40	99	14	21	100	303
	ACRES	3,709	10,074	20,099	10,312	2,526	28,629	75,349
Eastern Area	FIRES	38		455	35	1,025	136	1,689
	ACRES	17,548		67,587	4,423	66,922	25,540	182,020
Southern Area	FIRES	34		148	47	386	1,088	1,703
	ACRES	7,180		79,110	30,168	249,747	887,293	1,253,498
TOTAL	FIRES	145	252	1,036	148	1,477	2,287	5,345
	ACRES	37,774	75,269	222,159	64,813	322,080	1,084,860	1,806,955

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2	10			12
	ACRES			32,100	80,434			112,534
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				7			7
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		4	7
	ACRES				10		22	32
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				3		10	13
	ACRES				101		1,389	1,490
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES				2	1	12	15
	ACRES				9,278	5	102,870	112,153
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		23		3	1	5	32
	ACRES		2,408		1	1,755	1,364	5,528
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				5			5
	ACRES				102			102
TOTAL	FIRES	0	27	2	29	2	32	92
	ACRES	0	2,409	32,100	89,933	1,760	105,645	231,847

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	2	0	563	26,897
Yukon Territory	0	0	76	129,940
Alberta	3	0	1,094	60,403
Northwest Territory	0	34,831	248	122,770
Saskatchewan	0	1,003	297	209,950
Manitoba	0	0	210	44,766
Ontario	30	522	736	23,842
Quebec	9	25,615	864	761,012
Newfoundland	0	0	119	13,268
New Brunswick	2	1	233	248
Nova Scotia	0	0	222	501
Prince Edward Island	0	0	10	42
National Parks	0	0	56	34,202
Total	46	61,971	4,728	1,427,842

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	11	6		5	3	5		2	123	58
Northwest	6	8	27	8	2	1			46	
Northern California	10	1	16		3					
Southern California	6	10	46		12	1	2		12	5
Northern Rockies	33	1	10	32	2	11			168	55
Eastern Great Basin	29	17	141	46	24	12			311	71
Western Great Basin	23	10	43	14	15				75	58
Southwest	72	7	60	58	19	14			553	297
Rocky Mountain	12	1	11	46	4	3	1		109	36
Eastern Area									3	
Southern Area			3			1			5	
Total	202	61	357	209	84	48	3	2	1405	580

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