

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JULY 24, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 4

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 356 new fires reported. Nineteen new large fires (*) were reported, five each in the Southern California and Western Great Basin Areas, four in the Eastern Great Basin Area, three in the Northwest Area, and one each in the Rocky Mountain and Southern Areas. Eight large fires were contained, three in the Eastern Great Basin Area, two in the Rocky Mountain Area, and one each in the Southern California, Northern Rockies and Northwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Washington, Utah, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Idaho and Wyoming.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina have been deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Major Dan Cloninger, NCANG is the Mission Commander.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HORSE, Cleveland National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wilcock) has been ordered. This fire is 33 miles east of El Cajon, CA in chaparral. Several communities are threatened and evacuations are in progress. Heavy fuel loading and inaccessible terrain are hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with short range spotting was observed.

SCOTT, Los Padres National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Feser) is assigned. This fire is two miles northwest of Frazier Park, CA in timber and brush. The communities of Frazier Park and Lake of the Woods are threatened. Steep terrain and heavy fuel loading are hindering containment efforts. Spotting, crown fire and downhill runs were reported.

WHISPERING PINES, Joshua Tree National Monument. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kerr) is assigned. This fire is 16 miles west of Twentynine Palms, CA in brush. Numerous residences are threatened. Steep, rough terrain is hampering containment efforts. Active fire with significant runs and occasional torching was reported.

EMPIRE, Los Angeles County Fire Department. This fire is on Catalina Island, CA in brush. Residences, power lines, and a camp site are threatened. Steep terrain and inaccessibility are hindering containment efforts. Additionally, all resources must be transported over water. Some spotting was reported.

BALD, Los Padres National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kaage) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles west of Cuyama, CA in chaparral. Endangered species habitat and municipal watersheds are threatened. Inaccessibility and erratic winds from thunderstorms are hindering containment efforts. Backing fire with 50-foot flame lengths was reported.

RICO, San Benito-Monterey Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is nine miles east of San Ardo, CA in chaparral with scattered oak. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Passing thunderstorms contributed to extreme fire behavior.

HEART-MILLARD, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Molunby) is assigned. This fire is eight miles southwest of Big Bear Lake, CA in timber and brush. Steep terrain and inaccessibility continue to hamper containment efforts. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single and group tree torching were observed.

THREE ROCKS, Fresno-Kings Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is 20 miles north of Coalinga, CA in grass and light brush. Steep terrain and limited access continue to hinder containment efforts. Numerous slopovers due to erratic winds were reported.

TUFFNUT, Mohave National Park. This fire is 54 miles west northwest of Needles, CA in short grass. Steep terrain, remote location, and high temperatures are hampering containment efforts. No further information was received.

RIDGE, Los Padres National Forest. This fire eight miles east of Cuyama, CA in grass and pinyon pine. Some structures and a condor refuge area are threatened . Remote, steep terrain and some thundercell activity are hindering containment efforts. Backing and creeping fire were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
*HORSE	CA	CNF	4,000	NR	UNK	470	6	43	5	0	NR	FS
*SCOTT	CA	LPF	175	0	UNK	NR	1	5	2	0	NR	FS
WHISPERING PINES	CA	JTP	1,050	44	7/26	350	11	22	6	2	NR	NPS
*EMPIRE	CA	LAC	752	35	7/24	121	4	12	4	0	NR	CNTY
*BALD	CA	LPF	580	0	UNK	NR	2	7	0	0	NR	FS
RICO	CA	BEU	7,320	35	UNK	360	15	41	3	0	NR	ST
HEART-MILLARD	CA	BDF	23,917	62	UNK	353	5	5	9	0	14.3M	FS
THREE ROCKS	CA	FKU	NR	NR	7/24	165	9	28	2	0	NR	ST
TUFFNUT	CA	MNP	1,270	65	7/24	39	2	1	2	0	NR	NPS
*RIDGE	CA	LPF	300	70	7/24	NR	4	0	0	0	NR	FS
RAMP	CA	BDF	447	100	---	209	6	1	0	6	NR	FS

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PAIUTE FORT, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 30 miles south southwest of St. George, UT in pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Structures and a communications tower are threatened. Difficult terrain and inaccessibility are hindering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with running and spotting was reported.

SUNSET CANYON, Fish Lake National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) is assigned. This fire is 55 miles north northwest of Richfield, UT in timber, pinyon pine, oak brush

and mahogany. Some residences are threatened. Active fire behavior with running, torching, spotting and crowning was observed.

ELKHORN, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom/Lunde) is assigned. This fire is six miles northeast of North Fork, ID in timber. Steep terrain continues to hinder containment efforts. Interior burning of heavy fuel concentrations were reported.

QUARTZ CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Haskins/Johnson) is assigned. This fire is five miles north of Yellowpine, ID in timber. Critical fisheries habitat is threatened. Steep, rugged terrain continues to hinder containment efforts. Individual tree torching and occasional group torching and spotting were reported.

ARCO, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management This fire is 7 miles north of Arco, ID in timber and understory. Big horn sheep habitat and the Natural Arch trail is threatened. Steep, inaccessible terrain is hampering containment efforts. Significant crown runs and spotting ahead of the fire were observed.

CHIPMAN, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 21 miles north of Cedar City, UT in pinyon pine, juniper and grass. No significant fire activity was observed.

TRAILHEAD, Sawtooth National Forest. This fire is ten miles southwest of Stanley, ID in timber. The fire is burning on the west edge of the Sawtooth Wilderness. Steep, rugged terrain continues to impede containment efforts. Minimal fire activity consisting of small uphill runs was reported.

KING TOP, Richfield District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 100 miles west of Delta, UT in cheat grass, sagebrush and cedar. Minimal fire activity was observed.

DUNCE, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Lick Creek WFU. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 31 miles east of Edwardsburg, ID in cheatgrass. Primarily slope driven spread was observed.

LICK CREEK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 21 miles northwest of McCall, ID in timber. Several structures within the Ponderosa campground and critical fisheries habitat are threatened. Backing fire with some torching was reported.

JIM CREEK, Bridger Teton National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 24 miles north of Pinedale, WY in subalpine fir, spruce and pine. Backing fire with individual and group tree torching was reported.

TWIN PEAKS, Richfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is ten miles west of Kanosh, UT in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. The fire has been placed in monitor status. 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	ORIGIN OWN
* PAIUTE FORT	AZ	ASD	800	10	UNK	93	4	2	0	0	NR	BLM

*SUNSET CANYON	UT	FIF	650	0	UNK	19	1	5	3	0	NR	FS
ELKHORN	ID	SCF	852	50	7/27	297	10	0	7	0	283K	FS
QUARTZ CREEK	ID	PAF	83	15	8/1	261	7	2	3	0	1.0M	FS
*ARCO	ID	IFD	300	5	7/27	51	0	7	2	0	NR	BLM
CHIPMAN	UT	CCD	445	95	UNK	71	3	4	0	0	NR	BLM
TRAILHEAD	ID	STF	800	35	7/26	172	5	2	2	0	NR	FS
*KING TOP	UT	RID	551	85	7/24	4	0	1	1	0	NR	BLM
DUNCE - WFU	ID	PAF	5,155	N/A	N/A	15	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
LICK CREEK - WFU	ID	PAF	672	N/A	N/A	129	3	4	2	0	483K	FS
JIM CREEK - WFU	WY	BTF	1,750	N/A	N/A	91	6	0	2	0	170K	FS
TWIN PEAKS	UT	RID	10,204	70	UNK	29	1	2	0	0	NR	BLM
DOME	ID	BOD	1,100	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
KILN COMPLEX	AZ	ASD	2,580	100	---	90	2	5	2	0	350K	BLM
DOG VALLEY	UT	FIF	28,865	100	---	393	10	14	1	0	1.7M	FS

BOD - Boise District, Bureau of Land Management

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TRIDENT, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) is assigned. This fire is nine miles southeast of Denio, NV in tall grass and mountain mahogany. The community of Denio, ranches and farms are threatened. Limited access and high fuel loading are hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with running and spotting was observed.

SIX MILE 2, Carson City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Broyles) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Reno, NV in timber. The communities of Mark Twain and Comstock Historical Sites continue to be threatened. Structure protection is in place. Steep, rocky, inaccessible terrain is impeding containment efforts. Active fire behavior was reported.

9 MILE, Elko District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 36 miles southwest of Montello, NV in grass and sagebrush. Grazing lands and range improvements are threatened. Inaccessibility is hindering containment efforts. Wind driven runs were observed.

SPRINGER, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 50 miles east of Nellis Air Force Base, NV in brush. Some archeological sites are threatened. Active fire behavior with running and spotting was reported.

DONKEY, Elko District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 3 miles southwest of Carlin, NV in dry grass. The community of Carlin is threatened. Rapid runs were observed. No further information was received.

NORTH BLUE MOUNTAIN, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 26 miles northwest of Winnemucca, NV in grass and sagebrush. Wind driven runs were reported.

TROY PEAK, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is eight miles north of Adaven, NV in timber. Difficult terrain, heavy fuel loading and inaccessibility continue to hinder containment efforts. Backing and smoldering with two foot flame lengths was observed.

HALL, Battle Mountain Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 25 miles southeast of Battle Mountain, NV in sagebrush, grass, pinyon pine and juniper. No further information was received.

SMELSER PASS, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Golconda, NV in sage and grass. No new information was reported.

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*TRIDENT	NV	WID	2,860	5	UNK	84	1	11	1	0	NR	BLM
SIX MILE 2	NV	CCD	1,650	60	7/24	514	16	60	2	0	175K	BLM
* 9 MILE	NV	EKD	400	0	UNK	22	0	4	1	0	NR	BLM
*SPRINGER	NV	ELD	3,000	5	7/26	NR	1	5	0	0	NR	BLM
*DONKEY	NV	EKD	300	90	7/24	58	1	7	0	0	NR	BLM
*NORTH BLUE MOUNTAIN	NV	WID	300	90	7/24	58	1	7	0	0	NR	BLM
TROY PEAK	NV	HTF	1,183	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	18K	FS
HALL	NV	BMD	4,000	20	UNK	9	0	3	0	0	NR	BLM
SMELSER PASS	NV	WID	800	10	UNK	38	1	4	0	0	NR	BLM

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

GRAN, Tonto National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Whitney) is assigned. This fire is nine miles northeast of Rio Verde, AZ in grass and chaparral. Structures and utility infrastructure are threatened. Structure protection is in place. Remote access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Short, isolated runs were observed.

CIBOLA, Cibola National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 42 miles southwest of Yuma, AZ in chaparral and salt cedar. No new information was reported.

JOES, Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 40 miles north of Phoenix, AZ in tall grass and brush. Minimal fire activity was reported. No further information was received.

TOROWEEP, Grand Canyon National Park. This fire is 57 miles west northwest of Grand Canyon Village, AZ in short grass, pinion pine, and juniper. Limited surface spread was reported. The fire is being monitored. No further information was received.

STONE, Fort Apache Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) back to the local unit has occurred. This fire is 16 miles northwest of Whiteriver, AZ in timber and chaparral. Minimal fire activity was reported.

RIM, Tonto National Forest. This fire is 60 miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. in timber and grass understory. Extremely steep terrain and poor access are hampering containment efforts. Rolling

material and falling snags are control problems. Wind-driven runs, single tree torching and some spotting have been observed fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
GRAN	AZ	TNF	3,900	20	7/30	155	4	7	2	0	380K	FS
CIBOLA	AZ	IMR	4,600	95	UNK	25	1	0	0	0	450K	FWS
JOES	AZ	PHD	700	60	7/24	125	5	5	1	0	NR	BLM
TOROWEEP	AZ	GCP	120	90	7/24	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
STONE	AZ	FTA	172	95	7/24	123	2	2	0	0	790K	BIA
*RIM	AZ	TNF	150	75	7/25	64	3	0	1	0	32K	FS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE VENUS, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles west of Meeteetse, WY in bug-killed spruce with heavy down fuels. A historic cabin continues to be threatened and structure protection measures are in place. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting was observed.

SOUR PATCH, Rio Blanco County. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Meeker, CO in pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass. A historical cabin is threatened. Running, spotting and crowning were observed.

BOMBER BASIN, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is 15 miles south of Dubois, WY in spruce and Douglas fir. Moisture from passing thunderstorms assisted containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior with single and group tree torching was observed.

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LITTLE VENUS	WY	SHF	27,485	25	UNK	332	15	12	0	0	984K	FS
* SOUR PATCH	CO	RBX	300	15	7/25	15	0	4	0	0	NR	CNTY
BOMBER BASIN	WY	SHF	340	NR	UNK	14	0	0	1	0	30K	FS
SAWMILL	WY	NAX	16,503	100	---	244	5	17	2	0	975K	CNTY
WEAVER	CO	UMA	679	100	---	65	2	3	1	0	793K	BIA

NAX – Natrona County, Wyoming

UMA - Ute Mountain Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PACKER GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kusicko) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles northwest of Drummond, MT in timber. Some structures continue to be threatened. Rugged terrain and flash fuels are hampering containment efforts. Creeping, smoldering surface fire with scattered single tree torching was reported.

SOUTH PINE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hall) is assigned. The fire is 13 miles south of Livingston, MT in timber. Trail bridges and a campground are threatened. Steep, rugged terrain and inaccessibility are impeding containment efforts. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and short range spotting was reported.

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PACKER GULCH	MT	SWS	2,900	60	UNK	541	15	26	4	3	1.5M	ST
SOUTH PINE	MT	GNF	370	25	UNK	93	2	0	5	0	204K	FS
BAR CREEK – WFU	ID	CWF	374	N/A	N/A	33	2	0	1	0	25K	FS
MAGPIE - WFU	WY	YNP	780	N/A	N/A	11	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS
BLACK PULASKI COMPLEX	MT	MCD	124,905	100	---	237	4	8	3	3	3.0M	BLM

CWF – Clearwater National Forest YNP – Yellowstone National Park MCD - Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HAPPY VALLEY, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 15 miles north of Burns Junction, OR in grass and brush. Active fire behavior with significant wind-driven runs was observed.

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Active fire behavior with spotting, torching and crowning was observed.

DIAMOND CRATERS, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is five miles east of Buena Vista, OR in brush. Active burning in the interior was reported.

JUG FIRE, Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 24 miles northeast of Paisley, OR in sagebrush and grass. Running, torching and spotting within the perimeter were observed.

JACK MOUNTAIN, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is eight miles northeast of Frenchglen, OR in grass and sagebrush with scattered juniper. Active fire behavior with significant running and five to 20 foot flame lengths was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
*HAPPY VALLEY	OR	VAD	36,942	0	7/25	75	1	9	1	0	NR	BLM
TIN PAN – WFU	WA	OWF	845	N/A	N/A	58	0	0	2	0	661K	FS
DIAMOND CRATERS	OR	BUD	4,545	90	7/24	23	0	8	0	0	30K	BLM
* JUG FIRE	OR	LAD	2,000	90	7/24	27	0	6	0	0	150K	BLM
* JACK MOUNTAIN	OR	BUD	1,500	50	7/25	26	0	6	0	0	30K	BLM
CLOVER CREEK	OR	VAD	606	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CAVITY LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This fire is 44 miles northeast of Ely, MN in timber and blowdown. The threat to residential and commercial structures was somewhat reduced by rainfall, however heavy fuel loading and difficult access continues to hinder containment efforts.

TURTLE LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Svalberg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 15 miles east of Ely, MN in timber. Substantial cloud cover and light precipitation limited fire behavior to creeping and smoldering with individual tree torching trees.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CAVITY LAKE	MN	SUF	31,830	30	UNK	420	12	9	5	0	2.7M	FS
TURTLE LAKE - WFU	MN	SUF	1,950	N/A	N/A	106	3	0	0	0	600K	FS

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

DELTA ROAD, Chickasaw Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is five miles east of Ratliff City, OK in oak, grass and eastern red cedar. Increasing wind speeds are hindering containment efforts. Smoldering on the interior were reported.

SOUTH POWELL #1, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is six miles northwest of Buckville, AR in timber, grass and understory. Backing fire with runs and torching were observed.

CARGILL RANCH, Texas Forest Service This fire is 24 miles west northwest of San Angelo, TX in grass and timber understory. Rough terrain and drought-stressed fuels are hampering containment efforts. Up to eight foot flame lengths were observed.

SICKLE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is three miles southeast of Blanco, OK in timber and grass. 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	ORIGIN OWN
DELTA ROAD	OK	CHA	193	95	7/24	6	0	2	0	0	NR	BIA
SOUTH POWELL #1	AR	OUF	475	91	7/24	73	3	1	0	0	NR	FS
* CARGILL RANCH	TX	TXS	457	70	7/24	2	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
SICKLE	OK	OXS	325	85	UNK	5	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CARIBOU COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Wildland Fire Use Management Team (Perkins) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 10 miles southeast of Cecilville, CA in timber. This complex consists of the Caribou and Moraine fires. A trail closure is in effect for the Caribou Lakes area. Active burning on the northeast side of the fire was observed.

BUMP, Modoc National Forest. This fire is near Clear Lake, CA in grass and juniper. Individual tree torching and smoldering was reported.

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CARIBOU COMPLEX - WFU	CA	KNF	175	N/A	N/A	41	2	0	1	0	200K	FS
BUMP	CA	MDF	1,000	50	7/24	86	3	4	1	0	22K	FS

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A high pressure ridge will continue over much of the West with hot conditions. Thunderstorms, initially dry, will develop over the Northwest, northern California, northern Great Basin, and northern portions of the Intermountain West. Further south, mainly wet thunderstorms will continue over the southern Great Basin, southern California, and Southwest. Hot, dry, and windy conditions will continue over the central and southern Plains.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Area Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly over the mountains and deserts.	85 to 100 mountains. 100 to 110 valleys. 100 to 110 upper deserts. 110 to 120 lower deserts.	40 to 60% Coastal areas. 20 to 40% valleys. 20 to 40% mountains. 15 to 30% deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms – mixed wet and dry. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with isolated valley thunderstorms, and scattered mountain showers and thunderstorms. Storms a mix of wet and dry in the west, and mostly dry in the east. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms, drier in the east.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 72 to 89 mountains, 85 to 97 valleys. Northern Utah: 79 to 91 mountains, 90 to 100 valleys, Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 78 to 90 mountains, 90 to 109 valleys, 105 to 112 low deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 20 to 25% mountains, 15 to 20% valleys. Northern Utah: 22 to 28% west, 12 to 21% east. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 25 to 35% mountains, 10 to 24% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Northwest 8 to 10 mph in the west, Variable 3 to 7 mph in the east. Northern Utah: upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph with stronger gusts near thunderstorms. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.
Western Great Basin Area Partly sunny with isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms. Initial stages of thunderstorm development could produce dry lightning but should transition to rainfall producing storms later in the day or evening.	N. Valleys: 91-103 S. Valleys: 97-117 N. Mountains: 78-92 S. Mountains: 81-88	N. Valleys: 12-22% S. Valleys: 13-21% N. Mountains: 19-25% S. Mountains: 20-25%	Light and variable winds early, becoming southwest to northwest at 5-15mph in the afternoon, stronger gusts near thunderstorms.
Southwest Area Partly cloudy and very warm. Widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms Arizona and mountains of New Mexico, with isolated thunderstorms remainder of New Mexico and west Texas.	90 to 112 lower elevations. 70 to 90 higher terrain.	15 to 25% lower elevations. 20 to 35% higher terrain.	Southeast to south 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Variable 5 to 15 mph with locally stronger upslope/upvalley gusts western New Mexico and Arizona. Gusts to 35 mph with thunderstorms.
Rocky Mountain Area Partly sunny with isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms. Initial stages of thunderstorm development could produce dry lightning but should transition to rainfall producing storms later in the day or evening.	Northern valleys: 91 to 103. Southern Valleys: 97 to 117. Northern Mountains: 78 to 92. Southern Mountains: 81 to 88.	Northern Valleys: 12 to 22%. Southern Valleys: 13 to 21%. Northern Mountains: 19 to 25%. Southern Mountains: 20 to 25%.	Light and variable winds early, becoming southwest to northwest at 5 to 15 mph in the afternoon, stronger gusts near thunderstorms.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Northern Rockies Area Hot and dry conditions will continue under partly cloudy skies. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms possible.	West of divide: 90 to 100. East of divide: 94 to 98. North Dakota: 88 to 95.	West of divide: 14 to 24%. East of divide: 20 to 25%. North Dakota: 20 to 30%.	West of divide: West 3 to 8 mph. East of divide: Variable 3 to 8 mph. North Dakota: East 5 to 10 mph.
Eastern Area A chance of scattered shower and thunderstorms across the northeaster and southern Great Lakes as well as Iowa. A few showers over Maine. Fair elsewhere.	77 to 85 over the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, and eastern Great Lakes. 85 to 93 elsewhere.	28 to 33% across the northwest Great Lakes. 32 to 37% across southern Missouri and Illinois. Greater than 37% elsewhere.	Northwest at 10 to 17 mph across northeast Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin. Southwest to west at 10 to 20 mph over the rest of Wisconsin and Michigan becoming northwest over Wisconsin and western parts of the UP of Michigan later in the afternoon. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.
Northwest Area Sunny. Scattered thunderstorms Oregon Cascades and eastern Oregon.	80s and 90s locally to 100 in southwest Oregon and east of the Cascades.	West of Cascades: Generally 20 to 35%. East of Cascades: Mostly 15 to 25%.locally to 10% in parts of eastern Washington.	Generally west to north 5 to 15 mph locally to 20 to 25 mph and gusty along coastal strip and the Washington Cascades.
Northern California Area Scattered to isolated afternoon thunderstorms, mainly in the mountains of the northern half of the GACC.	70s coast, 80s and 90s mountains, and upper 90s to 115 warmest inland areas.	15-30% driest inland areas.	SE-SW 5 to 10 mph with afternoon gusts to 20 mph, stronger east of the Cascade-Sierra crest.
Southern Area No information reported.			



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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.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		1		1
	ACRES			1,788		3,743		5,531
Northwest	FIRES	2	14			17	11	44
	ACRES	51	40,712			99	13	40,875
Northern California	FIRES	1				56	5	62
	ACRES	1				192	1,050	1,243
Southern California	FIRES	1	1		0	20	33	55
	ACRES	3	1		600	197	5,101	5,902
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	2			4	14	21
	ACRES	1	51			186	44	282
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		22		1	10	9	42
	ACRES		1,659		20	370	822	2,871
Western Great Basin	FIRES		19			3	2	24
	ACRES		5,610			26	0	5,636
Southwest	FIRES	3	1		3	4	46	57
	ACRES	1	1		0	1	209	212
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	6			3	3	15
	ACRES	0	1			168	0	169
Eastern Area	FIRES					14	1	15
	ACRES					11	1	12
Southern Area	FIRES	4				10	6	20
	ACRES	175				608	152	935
TOTAL	FIRES	15	65	0	4	142	130	356
	ACRES	232	48,035	1,788	620	5,601	7,392	63,668

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	7	3	226		257
	ACRES	67	3,680	82,674	1,542	151,191		239,154
Northwest	FIRES	140	187	26	14	685	509	1,561
	ACRES	681	64,142	235	8	8,158	2,504	75,728
Northern California	FIRES	96	30	5	13	1,824	417	2,385
	ACRES	208	4,035	25	1	78,248	8,586	91,103
Southern California	FIRES	77	60	4	37	1,218	473	1,869
	ACRES	306	2,773	2	5,523	52,863	58,878	120,345
Northern Rockies	FIRES	613	30	32	3	470	331	1,479
	ACRES	14,105	142,161	60,678	223	224,537	10,518	452,222
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	42	522	4	19	469	267	1,323
	ACRES	352	158,601	13	17,658	84,976	40,178	301,778
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	448	22	13	88	85	662
	ACRES	28	212,974	24,196	205	57,969	9,284	304,656
Southwest	FIRES	812	307	9	120	2,057	1,429	4,734
	ACRES	13,585	30,606	4,483	6,891	497,416	141,250	694,231
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	772	420	45	37	865	406	2,545
	ACRES	33,892	4,752	2,078	86	182,975	12,855	236,638
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		38	58	10,427	548	11,560
	ACRES	5,759		839	256	73,831	45,222	125,907
Southern Area	FIRES	1,024		160	50	37,585	929	39,748
	ACRES	159,321		15,412	5,685	2,082,080	46,979	2,309,477
TOTAL	FIRES	4,076	2,020	352	367	55,914	5,394	68,123
	ACRES	228,304	623,724	190,635	38,078	3,494,244	376,254	4,951,239

Ten Year Average Fires	48,770
Ten Year Average Acres	2,773,599

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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						0	0
	ACRES						200	200
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	200	200

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		7		10
	ACRES			9,848		2,429		12,277
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	54	1	1	230	422
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,021	54,249
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	4	104	172
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	16	4,652	34,882
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	6	2	64	85
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	124	2	33	284	464
	ACRES	40	4,344	21,389	268	3,177	31,768	60,986
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	21	6	3	5	52	93
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	22,502	30,777
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	4			1	11
	ACRES		425	14			1,085	1,524
Southwest	FIRES	26	21	5	7		98	157
	ACRES	3,888	13,270	8,456	3,181		49,538	78,333
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	20	98	15	33	97	293
	ACRES	3,817	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	27,845	68,037
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		502	35	1,562	149	2,288
	ACRES	15,175		58,288	4,959	77,313	29,049	184,784
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	57	14,924	835	16,004
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	27,990	943,668	672,982	1,724,400
TOTAL	FIRES	157	237	990	130	16,571	1,914	19,999
	ACRES	38,229	40,219	226,857	48,337	1,028,700	872,131	2,254,473

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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				2			2
	ACRES				0			0
Northern California	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				0		1,393	1,393
Southern California	FIRES				24		4	28
	ACRES				40		411	451
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		13	19
	ACRES				781		419	1,200
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					32	33
	ACRES	105					12,437	12,542
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		7			9
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
Southwest	FIRES				6		30	36
	ACRES				1,956		35,768	37,724
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4		1		6	11
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4,682	4,682
TOTAL	FIRES	1	6	0	47	0	96	150
	ACRES	105	2,378	0	3,100	0	56,936	62,519

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	26	0	1,273	105,991
Yukon Territory	2	1,752	64	87,609
Alberta	13	16	1,501	113,676
Northwest Territory	3	120	77	11,362
Saskatchewan	12	0	422	1,068,601
Manitoba	1	5	436	69,900
Ontario	15	860	989	18,192
Quebec	2	1	567	133,850
Newfoundland	0	0	65	2,923
New Brunswick	2	0	275	406
Nova Scotia	0	0	200	1,613
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	2	1,979	91	13,955
Total	78	4,733	5,994	1,628,126

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	3	2							63	20
Northwest	10	8	51	27	9	1	2		164	128
Northern California	11	2	26	7	4	2			371	97
Southern California	55	51	112	137	44	20	1		405	94
Northern Rockies	42	1	31	52	15	5	4		30	
Eastern Great Basin	41	15	92	31	24	9	2		85	28
Western Great Basin	15	15	80	76	10		4		121	62
Southwest	6	6	8	10	3	1	1		170	57
Rocky Mountain	23	3	26	30	5	3	1		58	
Eastern Area	3	12		9	3	6		0	1567	526
Southern Area	9		14	1	2	3			63	20
Total	218	115	440	380	119	50	15		164	128

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