

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Light to moderate initial attack activity was reported nationwide. Twelve new large fires were reported, the majority of which were in the Northwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Over 142,000 acres were reported burned. Crews reached containment goals on five large fires in the Eastern Great Basin, Northwest and Northern Rockies Areas. Dry lightning is in the forecast today for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, western Montana and Wyoming, so new fire activity is expected to increase. Mobilization of aircraft, equipment, crews and overhead through the National Interagency Coordination Center continues at a brisk pace. Numerous units in all eleven western states and Texas are reporting very high to extreme fire danger indices.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

BLODGETT TRAILHEAD, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. An inversion kept the fire activity low until late afternoon. After the inversion broke, occasional crowning and long range spotting occurred. Some structures were destroyed on 8/7, but the number and type are unconfirmed. Firefighters are making significant progress building fireline on the east perimeter.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This complex of fires is burning actively seven miles south of Darby, MT. Long range spotting and intermediate crown runs have been observed for the second day in a row. Five fires from this complex and two from the Sula Complex have burned together for a total estimated acreage of 105,000. Currently there are 125 miles of uncontrolled fireline.

SULA COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Gage) has been ordered and will transition in today. The fires in this complex, located near Sula, MT, include the Maynard, Gilbert, Spade, Mink and Crazy fires. A running crown fire with spotting one quarter mile ahead of the fire front is spreading toward the northeast. The Sula Peak Lookout has been destroyed. The fire is making a strong run toward the Lost Trail Ski Area. Structures and other equipment at the resort are threatened. Electrical power has not been restored to the local community or the Incident Command

Post.

WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cook) is assigned. The complex consists of at least 24 fires in the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church River of No Return Wildernesses, 40 miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Predominant fire movement is to the northeast. Observation of the fire is limited due to heavy smoke.

RYAN GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) has been ordered. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Extreme fire behavior caused dozer operators to be pulled back from the fireline. Approximately 15 structures are threatened, along with historic sites and cabins in the area. Evacuation plans are being made. The fire is near Interstate 90.

THOMPSON FLAT COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is transitioning with another Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) today. This is a complex of six fires within three miles of Superior, MT. A large burnout operation is taking place on Fire #536. Crews are working down the ridge with support from two helicopters with buckets. Fire #534 is growing unchecked toward the north. Residents are soaking down structures and preparing for possible evacuation.

CLEAR CREEK DIVIDE COMPLEX, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) has been ordered and will transition in today. This complex, 60 miles northwest of Missoula, consists of the Clear Creek, Vanderburg, Siegel, Magpie and Upper Ninemile Complex fires. Crews have successfully protected private structures on the Clear Creek fire. Structural protection on the Vandenburg fire is ongoing. Fireline built by dozers has been held and a burnout operation from there has been initiated.

CROOKED, Clearwater National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. The fire is 50 miles southwest of Missoula, MT near Lolo Pass. The fire has burned onto the Lolo National Forest. Burnout operations from the roads are continuing. Steep terrain and high winds during the evening hours are hampering tactical operations.

MONTURE/SPREAD RIDGE, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Lower humidities have caused the fire to crown and spot outside the perimeter. A section of indirect fireline has been completed using explosives on a ridgetop. Extreme fire behavior, lack of road access and very dry fuels are deterring containment efforts.

BOULDER HILL, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ariss) is assigned to this and the High Ore Road fire. This fire is two miles north of Boulder, MT. Some resources from this fire have been diverted to the High Ore fire. Crews have been able to hold the fire within containment lines.

HIGH ORE ROAD, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ariss) is assigned. The fire is three miles northeast of Basin, MT. The fire has moved one to two miles north. Approximately 370 homes have been evacuated,

and an additional 450 homes are likely to be evacuated today.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. Burning conditions have moderated somewhat. Protection is in place for Hogans Cabin and other nearby structures. A total of 33 structures are threatened. A meeting was held to update the community of Wisdom on the fire situation and associated threats.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvalho) is assigned. The complex consists of the Falls Creek, Cougar Creek and Copper Creek fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Warming temperatures have further dried fuels. Increased torching and spotting was observed in areas of all three fires.

CANYON FERRY COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. This complex, located 12 miles north of Helena, MT, consists of the Bucksnot and Cave Gulch fires. Crews and dozers began working on the portion of fireline that was lost on 8/7, but were pulled back when strong winds and low relative humidity caused fire activity to intensify.

THREE BEARS, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This fire, 29 miles from Elk City, ID, is burning actively on both sides of the Salmon River. The Allison Ranch and Yellow Pine sites are being protected. Preparations are in progress to protect additional sites.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This complex consists of the Studhorse, Lost Fork and High Springs fires, which are 25 miles southwest of Stanford, MT. The Lost Fork Ridge fire has grown by another 200 acres.

MCDONALD II, Lewis and Clark National Forest. The fire is 36 miles southwest of Choteau, MT. No resources are on the fireline at the present time.

SOUTH FORK NEMOTE #4, Lolo National Forest. This fire is 12 miles northeast of Alberton, MT. The fire grew by 80 acres yesterday. Heavy logging slash, very dry fuels and low relative humidities are causing challenges to containment.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. This fire was ignited by lightning on 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. Several new spot fires have been located and contained.

TAYLOR SPRINGS FIRES, Bitterroot National Forest. This group of fires, 26 miles southeast of Darby, MT, consists of the Taylor Springs (1000 acres), Slate (300 acres) and five other fires less than 100 acres each. Fire activity has not been as extreme as other fires in the vicinity.

ELK MOUNTAIN, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire is 26 miles west of Whitefish, MT. It was ignited by lightning on 8/5 and has grown over the past three days to 210 acres.

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INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	5,700	30	UNK	389	9	12	0	0	NR	2.3M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	89,200	0	UNK	711	15	51	3	25	NR	2.1M
SULA COMPLEX	MT	BRF	56,300	0	UNK	288	13	14	6	4	NR	1.3M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	22,000	0	UNK	32	1	0	0	0	NR	100K
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	3,000	0	9/7	UNK	0	5	2	0	10K	30K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	3,500	10	UNK	262	6	14	2	0	NR	547K
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	30,000	10	UNK	298	7	7	0	0	NR	283K
CROOKED	ID	CWF	3,760	50	8/14	602	16	12	1	0	NR	2.6M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	15,400	0	UNK	345	11	7	4	4	NR	5.5M
BOULDER HILL	MT	CES	2,610	85	8/10	38	1	5	0	0	NR	628K
HIGH ORE ROAD	MT	CES	6,000	40	UNK	560	17	14	0	0	NR	717K
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	11,500	0	UNK	259	10	7	4	0	NR	400K
MIDDLE FORK CPL	MT	BDF	6,123	15	UNK	347	10	3	4	0	NR	274K
CANYON FERRY CP	MT	HNF	43,772	80	UNK	524	8	15	8	50	NR	10.3M
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	15,000	0	10/1	21	0	0	0	0	NR	15K
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	335	85	UNK	220	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	700K
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1,300	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	70K
SOUTH FORK NEMO	MT	LNF	280	75	8/10	23	0	2	0	0	NR	3K
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	1,400	20	UNK	20	0	0	1	0	NR	275K
TAYLOR SPRINGS	MT	BRF	1,600	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	6K
ELK MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	210	60	UNK	135	3	0	3	0	NR	378K
CIRCLE S RANCH	MT	BDF	500	100	---	63	0	9	3	0	NR	NR

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

OREGON TRAIL, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This human-caused fire is burning in grass and brush eight miles north of Mountain Home, ID. The north flank of the fire is active. Bennett Mountain radio and microwave towers and a fuel tank continue to be threatened.

WASATCH COMPLEX, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This complex consists of the Oak Hill, Iron Mine Lake, Cottonwood, East Vivian and Wallsburg fires. All are located southeast of Salt Lake City, UT. Firefighters continue mopup operations on the east side of the Vivian fire. Emergency evacuation plans for residences, businesses and the Timpanogos National Monument have been developed. Acreage of the complex decreased due to the return of two fires to administrative units.

COW HOLLOW, Salt Lake District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper west of Rush Valley, UT. Firefighters accomplished six miles of burnout, which secured the east flank. Plans are being made to mopup and secure the southern perimeter of the fire.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. Two Type I Incident Management Teams (Hart and Bateman) are assigned. The fire is 12 miles west of Salmon, ID. The 3rd Battalion 5th Marines from Camp Pendleton,

California, commanded by Col. Callihen, is assigned. The soldiers have been assigned to the fireline. They have begun prepping contingency lines around the head of Jesse Creek, which is the municipal watershed for the town of Salmon. Agency crews in one division retreated to a safety zone due to extreme fire behavior yesterday.

BRUIN POINT COMPLEX, Moab Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This complex consists of the Bruin Point and Range Creek fires, which are burning in timber 30 miles east of Price, UT. On the Bruin Point fire, hot spots continue to burn actively. The Range Creek fire has minimal activity, but hot spots continue to smolder.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. The 3rd Battalion 16th Field Artillery from Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by LTC Daryl Williams, is assigned. President Clinton visited the incident base yesterday. Structure protection continues along the Salmon River.

GRASS, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass fuels 16 miles north of Three Creek Town, ID. The fire continues to grow on one front with the fire crossing over established firelines.

SALT LAKE DESERT COMPLEX, Salt Lake District, BLM. This complex, consisting of the Aragonite, Bismark and Box Canyon fires, is three miles north of Eureka, UT. There was one small flare-up on the west flank of the Bismark yesterday. The status of the Box Canyon and Aragonite has not changed.

BOULDER, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles east of Jackson, WY, in the Gros Ventre Wilderness. The fire is threatening to jump containment lines on the northeast side. Homeowners have not been permitted to reoccupy their homes in the Granite Creek area.

HAWKINS, Caribou National Forest. This fire is 27 miles south of Pocatello, ID. Threats are to residences in the vicinity of Downey, ID.

ELK VALLEY, Caribou National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles northeast of Montpelier, ID. The fire has made active runs.

FRANKLIN CANYON, State of Utah. The fire is six miles west of Coalville, UT. Dry thunderstorm winds and intense fire behavior are making suppression efforts difficult. Firefighters have been able to catch one small run that jumped the fireline.

CHOURNOS, State of Utah. This lightning-caused fire is 30 miles west of Ogden, UT. Firefighters are cold trailing half of the perimeter. The other parts of the perimeter are flanked by natural barriers. A communications site valued at ten million dollars continues to be threatened.

EASTERN IDAHO COMPLEX, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This complex includes the following fires: Coffee Point North, Flattop, Fisher Springs, Rattlesnake, Moonshine, Gentile Valley, Putnam, Tin Cup, Supon, Camus Creek, Sheep Station, Station Creek, Willow Creek and West Fork. Uncontrolled fires within the complex include West Fork, Supon and Moonshine. No new information was received.

DIAMOND CREEK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. It started on 7/31, but became quite large yesterday. The fire is being monitored from the air.

NORTH FORK WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Salmon/Challis National Forest. The ten fires in this complex, including the Butts and Filly fires, are 40 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. The Butts fire made a significant run and is burning into the Kitchen Creek drainage. The Fern and Butts fires will likely burn into each other in the next couple of days.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The fire made significant runs again and advanced past the Chamberlain Guard Station.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
OREGON TRAIL	ID	BOD	25,000	60	UNK	175	4	15	4	0	NR	NR
WASATCH COMPLEX	UT	WCF	2,650	80	UNK	262	6	7	3	0	NR	4.7M
COW HOLLOW	UT	SLD	2,150	70	8/9	100	3	9	1	0	NR	308K
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	13,120	40	UNK	1,544	34	37	10	10	NR	14.7M
BRUIN POINT	UT	MOD	2,125	70	8/9	189	5	7	3	0	NR	600K
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	25,567	42	UNK	1,209	34	13	11	3	NR	11.1M
GRASS	ID	BOD	40,000	60	8/9	80	0	12	1	0	NR	NR
SALT LAKE DESER	UT	SLD	44,000	85	UNK	55	0	9	1	2	NR	620K
BOULDER	WY	BTF	3,360	5	UNK	162	5	6	1	0	NR	332K
HAWKINS	ID	CAF	4,300	50	UNK	54	0	20	1	0	NR	NR
ELK VALLEY	ID	CAF	125	0	UNK	73	3	4	0	0	NR	NR
FRANKLIN CANYON	UT	NWS	450	50	UNK	71	2	5	2	0	NR	NR
CHOURNOS	UT	NWS	3,920	75	UNK	6	0	2	0	0	NR	20K
EASTERN IDAHO C	ID	IFD	92,450	95	UNK	31	1	5	1	0	NR	5.1M
DIAMOND PEAK	ID	PAF	700	NR	NR	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORKS WIL	ID	SCF	1,650	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	9,000	0	UNK	14	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
TEN MILE PASS	UT	SLD	5,500	100	---	20	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
GOODRICH	ID	PAF	3,710	100	---	49	2	3	2	0	NR	115K

#### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

TROUT, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper about 30 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NV. Firefighters are improving the fireline on the north and south flanks of the fire, tying into natural rock barriers in the northeast. Retardant drops and helicopter water drops are helping to limit the fire's spread.

O'NEIL BASIN COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Camp Creek, Cold Springs, Wildcat, Sun, Mahogany and Stag fires, is 40 miles

southeast of Jackpot, NV. Helicopters are being used on hot areas and the occasional flare-ups which continue to occur on the Camp Creek fire.

MM 185, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and sagebrush ten miles east of Winnemucca, NV. The fire continues to actively burn in grass and sagebrush, but containment lines have held with support from air tankers. Firefighters are making good progress in fireline construction. Current threats are to high voltage poles, grazing land and wildlife habitat. Smoke is negatively impacting traffic flow on I-80.

PARSNIP, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in sagebrush and dense pinyon pine and juniper 30 miles northeast of Caliente, NV. The fire continued to torch within the interior and make small runs to the west. Helicopters are being used to wet the northern flank in order to prevent spread in that direction.

TWIN PEAK, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This lightning-ignited fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 60 miles east of Fallon, NV. The fire made significant runs and crowned in the pinyon pine and juniper fuels. Indirect fireline construction has been completed in anticipation of a burnout operation last night. Current threats are to a wild horse herd management area, critical wildlife habitat and desert bighorn sheep winter range. Steep terrain, heavy fuels and limited access continue to slow containment efforts.

BUTTON POINT, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in grass ten miles northeast of Winnemucca, NV. Occasional flare-ups are still occurring within the interior. Firefighters are continuing to mopup and monitor the fire.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire, 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV, was contained on 7/19 but has spotted outside containment lines. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. There was a small slopover on the southwest flank yesterday. Firefighters were able to contain it. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

FIREBALL, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire was ignited by lightning on 8/4 23 miles northeast of Fernley, NV. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TROUT	NV	HTF	878	75	8/11	252	8	8	2	0	NR	263K
O'NEIL BASIN CO	NV	EKD	37,485	55	8/11	360	7	21	3	0	NR	1.4M
MM 185	NV	WID	1,800	75	8/9	73	1	11	0	0	NR	NR
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2,000	0	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
TWIN PEAK	NV	CCD	9,000	30	8/13	101	3	0	2	0	NR	171K
BUTTON POINT	NV	WID	648	90	8/9	10	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
CHERRY	NV	ELD	7,500	75	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2.1M
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	1,300	25	UNK	7	0	0	2	0	NR	188K
FIREBALL	NV	WID	7,000	90	UNK	9	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

KING, Kern County Fire Department. A Type I Incident Management Team (Ristow) is assigned. The fire is two miles southeast of Havilah, CA. Crews were not able to complete a firing operation yesterday, but work on it will proceed today. Threats are to structures in the Valley View area, endangered species habitat and numerous archeological sites.

MANTER, Sequoia National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Kernville, CA. Interior runs have bumped against firelines in several areas, but crews have been successful in containing spot fires and slopovers. Warmer and drier weather is a cause for concern. A burnout operation from Sherman Pass Road to Kennedy Meadows has been completed.

PECHANGA, Cleveland National Forest. A Unified Command with a California Department of Forestry Type I Incident Management Team (Heil) and a U.S. Forest Service Type II Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is in effect. The fire is five miles east of Temecula, CA. One small spot fire occurred and it was rapidly controlled. Containment was expected late last night. SAWMILL, Inyo National Forest. The fire, near Independence, CA, was ignited on 8/5 by lightning. The fire has been burning actively in the understory. Steep terrain is hindering containment efforts.

ARNOT 2, Stanislaus National Forest. This fire is 45 miles northeast of Sonora, CA. The fire is being monitored by district staff. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KING	CA	KRN	3,163	95	8/9	1,557	57	38	3	0	NR	3.6M
MANTER	CA	SQF	74,010	95	8/10	1,158	35	46	8	16	NR	10.7M
PECHANGA	CA	RRU	12,476	95	8/8	833	26	29	3	0	NR	12.9M
SAWMILL	CA	INF	300	40	8/9	42	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
ARNOT 2	CA	STF	760	90	8/8	1	0	0	0	0	NR	167K
GOLDEN 2	CA	BBD	2,150	100	---	284	11	7	1	0	NR	1.2M

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BBD = Bakersfield District, BLM

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PONY, Ute Mountain Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This fire is burning in an isolated area ten miles south of Cortez, CO. There has been a significant decrease in fire activity due to higher humidity levels. This has allowed firefighters to make excellent progress toward containment goals. Afternoon thunderstorms yesterday brought significant winds resulting in some loss of containment lines.

CABAZON SOUTH, Southern Ute Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management



Team (Sisk) is assigned. This fire is burning 35 miles southeast of Durango, CO. All evacuated residents have been allowed to return to their homes. Heavy use of helicopters is helping to minimize fire growth.

HAMILTON, Montrose District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is 25 miles northeast of Cortez, CO. Fire activity has slowed.

KATE'S BASIN, Wind River Agency, BIA. The lightning-caused fire is 18 miles southwest of Thermopolis, WY. It is running and torching in pockets of timber. It tripled in size between midnight and 0500 yesterday morning.

BLONDIE #2, Wind River Agency, BIA. This lightning-caused fire is 26 miles west of Thermopolis, WY. It crossed containment lines yesterday morning and is now burning within a half mile of a ranch and a large commercial timber sale area.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, Medicine Bow National Forest. This fire is 18 miles west of Wheatland, WY. It was declared contained three days ago. However, the fire crossed containment lines and is now backing downhill with fast uphill runs and torching.

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PONY	CO	UMA	5,000	40	UNK	462	11	23	4	4	NR	1.7M
CABAZON SOUTH	CO	SUA	550	30	8/12	167	5	6	3	0	NR	280K
BLONDIE #2	WY	WRA	1,500	10	8/13	62	2	13	1	0	NR	NR
HAMILTON	CO	MRD	1,500	0	UNK	45	0	4	1	0	NR	NR
KATE'S BASIN	WY	WRA	15,000	0	8/15	41	1	5	1	0	NR	NR
GREEN MOUNTAIN	WY	MBF	220	0	8/11	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

#### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BUFFALO LAKE, Colville Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass, sagebrush, timber and slash four miles northeast of Coulee Dam, WA. Sustained burning in timber and slash has been observed as the fire expands to the northeast. The fire has crossed Joe Moses Creek. Contingency firelines are being constructed near residences in that drainage. A total of 47 structures are threatened.

TAMARACK CREEK, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Gilpin) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, timber and slash piles 50 miles west of John Day, OR. Flare-ups continue to occur inside the fireline. Mopup activities are occurring on all divisions.

SLIDE MOUNTAIN, Malheur National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. The fire is ten miles south of Prairie City, OR. Crews are making significant progress with the assistance from Oregon National Guard helicopters. Acreage change is due to improved mapping.

MILE POST 245, Umatilla National Forest. A Type II Incident Management

Team (Ostman) is assigned. The fire is eight miles northeast of Meacham, OR. Current threats are to private property and critical endangered species habitat.

DEADMAN PASS, Umatilla National Forest. Ostman's Type II Incident Management Team is also managing this fire. The fire is on the Umatilla Indian Reservation and continues to burn in pine fuels. The potential exists for this fire to spot outside containment lines, especially with the passage of thunderstorms which are forecast for today.

ANTELOPE, Prineville District, BLM. The fire is burning in light flashy fuels one quarter mile north of Antelope, OR. The fire is threatening structures and scattered ranch buildings, but is no longer a threat to the community of Antelope. By last evening the fire activity had diminished.

ANTIOCH ROAD, Oregon Department of Forestry. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Medford, OR. Fuels include grass, oak brush and timber. Engines are providing structure protection for about 100 threatened residences along Antioch Road and Jones Road. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

FLAT CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 18 miles northwest of Stehekin, WA, in the Glacier Peak Wilderness. The fire is being monitored from a viewpoint and by helicopter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUFFALO LAKE	WA	COA	6,000	10	UNK	313	8	9	0	0	NR	425K
TAMARACK CREEK	OR	ORS	8,062	90	8/9	883	31	32	7	0	NR	1.0M
SLIDE MOUNTAIN	OR	MAF	411	50	8/10	386	12	3	3	0	NR	900K
MILE POST 245	OR	UMF	200	50	8/9	106	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
DEADMAN PASS	OR	UMF	600	50	8/9	217	7	3	1	0	NR	96K
ANTELOPE	OR	PRD	500	50	8/9	47	0	5	2	0	NR	NR
ANTIOCH ROAD	OR	ORS	300	10	UNK	145	3	22	5	0	NR	NR
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	250	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BIG GULCH	OR	BUD	505	100	---	95	4	5	1	0	NR	65K
CROW BUTTE	OR	UMR	1,000	100	---	NR	0	6	0	0	NR	NR

BUD = Burns District, BLM

UMR = Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge

#### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HONDO, Sante Fe National Forest. This fire is burning ten miles south of Jemez Springs, NM. Crews are constructing water bars to rehabilitate firelines. Spot fires, steep terrain and rolling material are hampering containment efforts. Demobilization of some excess resources has begun.

PEAK, Tonto National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. No new information was received.

WALL, Albuquerque Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in a remote portion of the El Malpais Wilderness 20 miles southwest of Grants, NM. No

new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HONDO	NM	SNF	445	95	8/9	258	10	5	0	0	0	NR
PEAK	AZ	TNF	1,450	35	UNK	275	11	10	3	0	NR	1.6M
WALL	NM	ABD	2,125	95	8/8	0	0	0	0	0	NR	100K

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

UNION VALLEY, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 15 miles east of Dallas, TX. The fire is burning in thick, drought-stressed oak and mesquite. National Guard Chinook helicopters were instrumental in helping to save a subdivision.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
UNION VALLEY	TX	TXS	112	70	8/9	75	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR MOST OF OREGON, CENTRAL IDAHO AND WESTERN MONTANA FOR DRY LIGHTNING AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR MOST OF WYOMING FOR DRY LIGHTNING, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND GUSTY WINDS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR MOST OF WASHINGTON FOR DRY LIGHTNING \*\*\*

The flow around a ridge of high pressure over the southwest states and a weak area of low pressure off the coast of California will lift monsoonal moisture into portions of the west coast and the Great Basin. This will bring a chance of afternoon thunderstorms, some dry, to the Great Basin and parts of northern California. By this evening thunderstorms are expected to be more wet. Elsewhere, lingering moisture near the ridge will help bring areas of convection to the remainder of the Rocky Mountain states.

High temperatures will reach into the 80's and 90's in most areas and up to 110 in the western deserts of Utah, Arizona and southern Nevada. Temperatures will be between 110 and 115 degrees across the deserts of southern California and southwestern Arizona.

Minimum relative humidities range from 10 to 25 percent in most areas, except drier in the hottest deserts. Winds are forecast to be generally 10 to 20 mph during the afternoon hours, with higher gusts around

thunderstorms.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	0	1	1		5	11	18
	ACRES	3,500	500	1,000		302	6	5,308
CA-NORTH	FIRES					10	28	38
	ACRES					7	18	25
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					352	0	352
NORTHERN	FIRES	3				5	13	21
	ACRES	9,007				1,002	72,246	82,255
GB-EAST	FIRES		9		1	1	9	20
	ACRES		17,005		0	0	11,896	28,901
GB-WEST	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		2,809					2,809
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	14	6		1	40	22	83
	ACRES	1	62		0	39	9	111
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3				14	10	27
	ACRES	16,101				52	122	16,275
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					55	2	57
	ACRES					6,510	55	6,565
TOTAL	FIRES	20	19	1	2	139	97	278
	ACRES	28,609	20,376	1,000	0	8,264	84,352	142,601

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	296	5	345
	ACRES	6	141,998	246,961	43,763	317,427	0	750,155
NORTHWEST	FIRES	166	148	15	13	826	581	1,749
	ACRES	19,211	188,827	79,919	3	71,970	4,743	364,673
CA-NORTH	FIRES	94	11	3	7	1,454	474	2,043
	ACRES	131	142	4	1	13,392	5,799	19,469
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	29	66	3	47	1,912	540	2,597
	ACRES	53	37,040	20	91	22,983	67,064	127,251
NORTHERN	FIRE	800	75	26	25	813	825	2,564
	ACRES	41,126	3,376	1,698	1,347	42,539	320,751	410,837
GB-EAST	FIRES	52	801		32	317	661	1,863
	ACRES	39,927	417,978		53	39,907	192,506	690,371
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	514	4	5	86	199	816
	ACRES	2,379	429,209	1,105	10	6,584	24,784	464,071
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,014	283	22	74	1,159	1,944	4,496

ROCKY MTN	ACRES	17,091	60,637	17,227	11,325	275,604	140,002	521,886
	FIRES	551	551	22	34	730	563	2,451
EASTERN	ACRES	34,004	80,053	1,543	13,755	34,605	21,051	185,011
	FIRES	761		9	28	9,297	416	10,511
SOUTHERN	ACRES	15,803		499	519	82,208	15,511	114,540
	FIRES	68		71	90	33,598	1,003	34,830
TOTALS	ACRES	4,287		11,788	3,731	611,999	37,876	669,681
	FIRES	3,544	2,462	197	363	50,488	7,211	64,265
		ACRES	174,018	359,260	360,764	74,598	519,218	830,087
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								54,845
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,293,347

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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

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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA								0
	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST								0
	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	43	11	980	12,753
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7,662
ALBERTA	2	6	724	12,728
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	13,309	271	168,131
SASKATCHEWAN	2	80	376	107,667
MANITOBA	8	2,364	289	60,596
ONTARIO	1	0	410	5,987
QUEBEC	3	0	398	27,878
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	4	196	90,912
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	0	235	257
NOVA SCOTIA	6	4	161	454
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	22	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	5	82	5,237
TOTALS	70	15,805	4,195	500,284

#### RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT

ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	34	52	40	90	10	18	4	1	261	314
CA-NORTH	7	6	26	6	5					3
CA-SOUTH	43	102	45	92	5	16	1		219	433
NORTHERN	114	45	80	173	41	28			1026	695
GB-EAST	35	83	101	119	19	32	1		670	672
GB-WEST	11	9	17	30	2	7			92	57
SOUTHWEST	36	2	29	8	7				108	35
ROCKY MTN	29	3	28	47	10	6	1		235	50
EASTERN									25	
SOUTHERN	11		9	4				3	111	60
TOTAL	320	302	375	569	99	107	7	4	2,747	2,319

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