

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Containment goals were reached on 11 large fires in six geographic areas. Five new large fires were reported in the Eastern Great Basin, Western Great Basin and Southwest Areas. Numerous lightning-caused new starts were reported in the Northwest Area until late in the evening. Initial attack activity elsewhere was light to moderate. Lightning activity is forecast to decrease today, but gusty winds will challenge containment efforts in the Rocky Mountain states. A team from the National Interagency Fire Center is traveling to Ft. Hood, Texas to begin training the Army's 20th Engineers Battalion, commanded by LTC Shumway. The battalion will deploy to Missoula on 8/13. Arriving in Boise today will be 79 firefighters from Australia and New Zealand. They will attend briefings and training tomorrow and may be dispatched to fires as early as 8/13.

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 (Mann) is assigned to manage the large fires on the Lolo National Forest. An Area Command Team (Meuchel) has been ordered to manage the large fires on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge 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 I Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. An inversion is reducing fire activity at lower elevations. Portions of the fire above 6000 feet are burning actively. Limited visibility due to smoke has prevented aerial reconnaissance to assess the location and direction of fire activity and spread. One more residence has been destroyed. An estimated 600 homes remain evacuated.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This complex of fires is seven miles south of Darby, MT. Inversion and smoke moderated fire behavior until mid-afternoon. The Burke, Bear, Blacktail, Corral, Weird Tom and Divide Ridge fires have burned together and are estimated at 93,225 acres. Other fires in the complex are Coyote (9,400 acres) and Falls (1,600 acres). Mandatory evacuations have been ordered from Stella Gulch to Old Darby Road.

SULA COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. The fires in this complex, located near Sula, MT, include the Maynard, Gilbert, Spade, Mink, Full Circle and Crazy fires. The Full Circle fire is within one quarter mile of the Lost Trail Ski Area. The Maynard fire has made a major run toward Springer Memorial subdivision to the southeast and appears to have crossed the continental divide. A total of 52 residences and 20 commercial buildings are confirmed destroyed.

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. Portions of the Three Bear and the Short Creek fires have burned into this complex from the Payette and Nez Perce National Forests.

RYAN GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Clinton, MT. The fire has jumped containment lines on the west flank in several places. Active fire behavior is also evident on the north and east flanks. Strong, gusty winds and light showers were received yesterday afternoon. Crews are preparing power and telephone transmission lines for passage of the fire. Residents of Tenmile Creek remain evacuated.

THOMPSON FLAT COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This is a complex of six fires within three miles of Superior, MT. Progress on the burnout operation has been slow on the east side of Superior due to an inversion and frontal passage. Passage of a thunder cell caused the fire to spot across Welch Gulch. The upper end of the fire is moving toward Ninemile Divide.

CLEAR CREEK DIVIDE COMPLEX, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) will be transitioning with a Canadian Type I Incident Management Team (McGregor) today. This complex, 60 miles northwest of Missoula, consists of the Clear Creek, Vanderburg, Siegel, Magpie and Upper Ninemile Complex fires. The strategic point on the Clear Creek fire that escaped containment lines previously has now been lined. All structures have been successfully protected. The threat to the town of Paradise has temporarily abated.

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. Cloud cover has assisted with suppression efforts. A major spot across Highway 12 is contained. Burnout operations from roads and constructed fireline continued with success during the evening hours.

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. Humidities have decreased, resulting in crowning and spotting outside the fire's perimeter. Extreme fire behavior has been noted in Hayden and Hahn creeks. Work continues on contingency firelines.

HIGH ORE ROAD, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ariss) is assigned. After today, this fire and the Boulder Hill fire will be combined and reported as the Boulder Complex. The High Ore Road fire is three miles northeast of Basin, MT. The fire has mostly stayed within containment lines, except for a 50 acre escape and isolated spot fires that have been contained. Crews are concentrating on structure protection, fireline construction and burnout operations. A passing thunder cell brought 35 mph winds and a small amount of moisture.

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. After today, the two fires will be combined and reported as the Boulder Complex. The Boulder Hill fire continues to burn along Muskrat Creek, but the community of Elkhorn is not

immediately threatened.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This complex includes the Mussigbrod and Maynard fires, which are 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Both fires have experienced rapid growth with long distance spotting. Strong thunderstorm winds have pushed the Maynard fire back across the continental divide.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvelho) is assigned. The complex consists of the Falls Creek, Cougar Creek and Copper Creek fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Some spotting has occurred, but precipitation was later received on the fire.

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 fires have spotted into the Lost Fork drainage on a steep north slope.

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 Bucksnort and Cave Gulch fires. A thunderstorm passing over the fire in the afternoon produced some precipitation and downdrafts. Following the storm, the fire has remained within containment lines. Spot fires that occurred on 8/9 have all been contained.

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. Site protection plans have been implemented at Yellow Pine Bar and Allison Ranch. Additional protection plans are being initiated for Corey Bar, Arctic Point Lookout and a cabin at Arctic Creek.

MCDONALD II, Lewis and Clark National Forest. The fire is 36 miles southwest of Choteau, MT. No new information was received.

SOUTH FORK NEMOTE #4, Lolo National Forest. This fire is five miles east of Alberton, MT. Residences two miles east of the fire and the community of Alberton are at risk. Poor visibility is preventing helicopter operations. Steep slopes and heavy logging slash have deterred containment efforts.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. This fire was ignited by lightning on 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. Most fire activity is on the lower slopes of Kintla Peak and Kinnerly Peak. Some isolated torching has been observed. Steep, rocky and inaccessible terrain is causing containment problems.

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

ELK MOUNTAIN, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger)

has been ordered. This fire is 26 miles west of Whitefish, MT. An inversion checked fire behavior until mid-afternoon. The fire then jumped a dozer line on the ridge and crossed containment lines on the southeast flank. The fire is burning in extremely heavy blowdown fuels.

ELIZABETH, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 33 miles northeast of Pierce, ID.

SNOW CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 30 miles northeast of Pierce, ID.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	7,600	30	UNK	383	12	18	5	6	NR	2.6M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	04,200	0	UNK	809	13	57	2	33	NR	3.2M
SULA COMPLEX	MT	BRF	32,000	10	UNK	228	1	11	7	72	NR	1.6M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	31,600	0	UNK	28	1	1	0	0	NR	150K
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	6,864	25	UNK	115	1	4	0	1	10K	139K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	5,800	10	UNK	324	9	12	2	0	0	853K
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	32,000	10	UNK	415	9	8	0	0	0	605K
CROOKED	ID	CWF	5,640	50	8/14	544	15	12	1	0	NR	3.1M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	17,100	0	UNK	230	3	5	4	4	NR	6.2M
HIGH ORE ROAD	MT	CES	8,000	45	UNK	535	22	16	0	0	NR	781K
BOULDER HILL	MT	CES	2,650	75	UNK	34	1	0	4	0	NR	688K
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	16,360	0	UNK	368	10	10	4	0	NR	830K
MIDDLE FORK CPL	MT	BDF	8,384	15	UNK	389	9	3	4	0	NR	4.7M
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1,055	45	UNK	215	6	5	0	0	NR	850K
CANYON FERRY CP	MT	HNF	43,872	80	UNK	300	2	9	4	50	NR	10.8M
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	16,500	0	10/1	23	0	0	0	0	NR	37K
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1,350	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	75K
SOUTH FORK NEMO	MT	LNF	500	25	8/18	20	0	1	1	0	NR	32K
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	1,450	20	UNK	20	1	0	1	0	NR	275K
TAYLOR SPRINGS	MT	BRF	6,000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	6K
ELK MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	600	20	UNK	144	4	0	3	0	NR	700K
ELIZABETH	ID	CWF	511	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CIRCLE S RANCH	MT	BDF	444	100	---	48	1	5	0	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.

HIGH POINT, State of Idaho. This lightning-caused fire is 10 miles southwest of Dietrich, ID. The fire started late yesterday afternoon and, pushed by thunderstorm winds, grew very rapidly. Current threats are to residences.

DEEP HOG, State of Idaho. This human-caused fire is burning in grass, brush and juniper fuels 35 miles southwest of Grandview, ID. Inaccessibility is hindering containment efforts. Air tankers dropped retardant all day.

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. Callihan, is assigned. Structure protection continues to be a major emphasis. Sixty Marines are being trained as sawyers and Class C fallers.

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. Fire activity is continuing on the west flank and threatens to burn through existing firelines and cross Little Granite Creek.

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 Darryl Williams, is assigned. A significant portion of the California Creek drainage was burned, causing a large increase in acreage.

ELK VALLEY, Caribou National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles northeast of Montpelier, ID. The fire continues to grow and exhibit extreme fire behavior. A burn-out operation has been successfully completed.

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. Mopup is continuing on both fires. Transition of the complex to the Uinta National Forest will occur today.

HAWKINS, Caribou National Forest. This fire is 27 miles south of Pocatello, ID. Firefighters are continuing to make significant progress toward containment.

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 30 miles east of Price, UT. The team is turning over the fire to the local unit today.

CHOURNOS, State of Utah. This lightning-caused fire is 30 miles west of Ogden, UT. There have been occasional interior fire runs and torching.

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 provided.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The current threat is to the Root Ranch.

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 fires continue to be very active, even at higher elevations. The Butts, Fern and Filly fires all made major runs.

DIAMOND PEAK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HIGH POINT	ID	SID	20,000	0	UNK	62	0	19	2	0	NR	NR
DEEP HOG	ID	SWS	733	52	8/12	65	0	3	3	0	NR	NR
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	24,411	40	UNK	1,507	34	29	13	10	NR	17.9M
BOULDER	WY	BTF	3,360	10	UNK	141	4	6	1	0	NR	423K
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	30,785	46	UNK	1,104	28	14	11	4	NR	12.7M
ELK VALLEY	ID	CAF	400	0	UNK	97	4	4	2	0	NR	NR
WASATCH COMPLEX	UT	WCF	2,650	80	UNK	231	6	3	3	0	NR	4.9M
HAWKINS	ID	CAF	4,300	75	UNK	28	0	9	1	0	NR	NR
BRUIN POINT	UT	MOD	2,253	90	8/11	48	1	7	2	0	8K	764K
CHOURNOS	UT	NWS	3,920	90	8/11	11	1	1	0	0	NR	27K
EASTERN IDAHO C	ID	IFD	92,450	95	UNK	20	1	0	0	0	NR	5.0M
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	18,400	0	UNK	11	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORK WILD	ID	SCF	7,250	0	UNK	17	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
DIAMOND PEAK	ID	PAF	1,400	0	NR	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
OREGON TRAIL	ID	BOD	23,960	100	---	124	3	10	3	1	NR	550K
5NMALTA	ID	SID	600	100	---	66	2	11	0	0	NR	NR
FRANKLIN CANYON	UT	NWS	450	100	---	22	1	2	0	0	NR	220K

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.

TWIN PEAK, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This lightning-ignited fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 50 miles east of Fallon, NV. Strong winds have caused the fire to make a 5,000 acre run, moving off the mountain and out of the wilderness area. Running, torching, crowning and spotting fire behavior has been noted. The fire is threatening the communities of Middlegate, East Gate and Cold springs, plus several ranches, herds of cattle and wildlife habitat. Cowboys attempting to bring cows out of the fire's path required assistance from fire personnel in order to escape danger.

TROUT, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper about 45 miles west of Las Vegas, NV. Some torching of individual trees has occurred along the east flank. Crews are focused on suppression of hot spots and are making good progress despite steep terrain.

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. Firefighters continue to make good progress, though high winds are challenging containment efforts. Hot spots are flaring up in the interior, with short runs occurring.

RABBIT, Elko Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in pinyon pine,

juniper, sagebrush and grass 60 miles southeast of Elko, NV. It was started by lightning on 8/4 and had been contained at 722 acres on 8/5. Under the influence of strong winds, the fire has escaped containment lines and burned over 5,000 additional acres. One residence is threatened and structure protection resources are being mobilized.

PARNIP, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in sagebrush, dense pinyon pine and juniper 30 miles northeast of Caliente, NV in a wilderness study area. The fire is being monitored.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. The fire is being monitored.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire, 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV, was contained on 7/19 but has spotted outside containment lines. The fire continues to smolder and torch while burning through sage, white fir, mountain mahogany and bristlecone pine fuels.

CHOKE CHERRY, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 14 miles east of Jackpot, NV. Twelve foot flame lengths have been observed as the fire burns in moderate to heavy fuels.

RIGHT HAND, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 25 miles northeast of Reno, NV. Current threats are to wildlife habitat and a watershed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TWIN PEAK	NV	CCD	20,000	10	UNK	142	4	8	2	0	NR	259K
TROUT	NV	HTF	878	90	8/11	215	6	4	2	0	NR	403K
O'NEIL BASIN CO	NV	EKD	39,705	75	8/12	456	11	19	3	0	NR	1.4M
RABBIT	NV	EKD	6,000	10	UNK	78	4	6	1	0	NR	NR
PARNIP	NV	ELD	2,000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	1,300	25	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	NR	188K
CHERRY	NV	ELD	7,500	75	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2.1M
CHOKE CHERRY	NV	EKD	500	0	UNK	21	0	8	0	0	NR	NR
RIGHT HAND	NV	CCD	300	80	UNK	122	7	3	2	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NORTH FORK, Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 37 miles northwest of Fort Collins, CO. Firefighters are constructing direct fireline. Current threats are to 200 residences and nine communication sites.

BLONDIE #2, Wind River Agency, BIA. This lightning-caused fire is 26 miles west of Thermopolis, WY. The fire continues to be pushed by major wind events. It has burned into a commercial timber sale area and is threatening nearby ranches.

KATE'S BASIN, Wind River Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) has been ordered. The team will manage the Blondie #2 fire and this fire as a complex. This lightning-caused fire is 18 miles southwest of Thermopolis, WY. The fire continues to make runs and is still torching

in pockets of timber. A major wind event caused the fire to grow by 16,000 acres.

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. The fire area received light rain last night. Crews are constructing fireline with the support of helicopters. Some demobilization of resources has begun.

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. Higher relative humidity levels have resulted in reduced fire activity. Crews continue to make good progress toward containment goals.

HAMILTON, Montrose District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is 25 miles northeast of Cortez, CO. A burnout operation is progressing well on the east and north flanks of the fire.

BLACKHALL, Rawlins District, BLM. This fire is four miles southeast of Encampment, WY. The fire was contained on 8/7, but it has jumped containment lines. The fire has grown by an estimated 100 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH FORK	CO	ARF	180	40	UNK	118	4	6	0	0	NR	NR
BLONDIE #2	WY	WRA	2,500	60	8/14	150	5	12	1	0	NR	NR
KATE'S BASIN	WY	WRA	33,000	20	8/15	77	1	6	1	0	NR	NR
CABAZON SOUTH	CO	SUA	796	85	8/12	213	6	6	3	0	NR	558K
PONY	CO	UMA	5,240	90	8/11	508	11	22	4	4	NR	2.3M
HAMILTON	CO	MRD	2,708	30	UNK	105	3	5	1	0	NR	NR
BLACKHALL	WY	RAD	610	80	UNK	100	2	13	0	0	NR	NR
GREEN MOUNTAIN	WY	MBF	157	100	---	164	5	6	1	0	NR	NR
SAWMILL GULCH	CO	PBX	200	100	---	NR	0	6	0	0	NR	NR

MBF = Medicine Bow National Forest

PBX = Pueblo Dispatch Center Counties

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. The fire continues to move north and east. It has reached the top of Keller Ridge and is spotting onto the other side. Structure protection plans are being made for residences in the Jack Creek and Meadow Creek drainages east of Keller Ridge.

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.

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BUFFALO LAKE	WA	COA	8,500	50	UNK	793	20	60	4	0	NR	897K
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	260	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
TAMARACK CREEK	OR	ORS	8,062	100	---	903	30	32	7	0	NR	1.8M
ANTIOCH ROAD	OR	ORS	420	100	---	160	6	10	0	2	700K	442K

ORS = Oregon Department of Forestry

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SAWMILL, Inyo National Forest. The fire, near Independence, CA, was ignited on 8/5 by lightning. Steep terrain continues to hamper containment efforts.

ARNOT 2, Stanislaus National Forest. This fire is 45 miles northeast of Sonora, CA. and is being monitored by district staff.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SAWMILL	CA	INF	350	70	UNK	43	1	0	2	0	NR	NR	
ARNOT 2	CA	STF	760	90	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	167K	
PECHANGA	CA	RRU	11,734	100	---	330	5	11	1	0	NR	13.0M	

RRU = Riverside Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PEAK, Tonto National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) is assigned. The fire is burning in dense brush and steep terrain six miles south of Globe, AZ. Fire activity has been minimal. Patrol, holding and mopup operations continue. High humidities have prevented completion of a burnout.

BELL, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. This lightning-caused fire was ignited on 8/7. It is burning in pinyon pine, juniper and grass 30 miles northwest of Tucumcari, NM. The fire's isolated location on a mesa top is making engine access difficult.

RATTLESNAKE, Prescott National Forest. The fire was ignited on 8/7 near Black Canyon City, AZ. The fire is burning in a canyon in the Castle Wilderness. Access to the fire is limited.

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PEAK	AZ	TNF	1,800	70	UNK	257	7	7	3	0	NR	2.2M	
BELL	NM	N4S	3,600	70	8/11	8	0	4	0	0	NR	5K	
RATTLESNAKE	AZ	PNF	150	50	8/11	6	0	0	0	0	NR	5K	
HONDO	NM	SNF	445	100	---	80	1	0	0	0	0	NR	
WALL	NM	ABD	2,250	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	100K	

SNF = Santa Fe National Forest
ABD = Albuquerque Field Office, BLM

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GEORGETOWN	TX	TXS	108	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

TXS = Texas State Forest Service

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN CENTRAL MONTANA FOR GUSTY WINDS ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN WESTERN MONTANA FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN MOST OF SOUTHEAST IDAHO FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHERN MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING FOR GUSTY NORTHWEST WINDS AND VERY HIGH FIRE DANGER ***

An upper level trough will push through the northern Rockies today, resulting in red flag warnings for high winds and low humidities in parts of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. Moisture will decrease and the atmosphere will stabilize to the west. Thus, no thunderstorm activity is expected in Washington, Oregon and western Idaho. Monsoon moisture will bring wetter thunderstorms to parts of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.

High temperatures will range from the upper 70's to the mid 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. Temperatures will be five to ten degrees cooler in the northern Rockies today than they were yesterday.

Minimum relative humidities will be in the low teens to upper 20's in most areas, except drier in the hottest deserts. Winds are forecast to be gusty out of the west in the northern Rockies. Winds will generally be upslope or southwest at less than 15 mph in Arizona and New Mexico.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	8	3			22		33
	ACRES	1,531	51			10		1,592
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1			15	10		26
	ACRES	2			1,497	4		1,503
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				13	3		16
	ACRES				533	15		548
NORTHERN	FIRES	0	1		1	11	17	30
	ACRES	75	10		0	5,372	19,271	24,728
GB-EAST	FIRES	3	5			1	28	37

GB-WEST	ACRES	19	20,071			0	16,227	36,317
	FIRES		0			1	1	2
	ACRES		13,278			500	1	13,779
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	7				2	23	32
	ACRES	7				1	5	13
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	3			2	4	10
	ACRES	16,800	358			0	0	17,158
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					34		34
	ACRES					427		427
TOTAL	FIRES	20	12	0	1	79	108	220
	ACRES	18,434	33,768	0	0	8,330	35,533	96,065

FIRE 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	175	166	16	13	834	615	1,819
	ACRES	21,743	188,483	80,079	3	72,962	4,755	368,025
CA-NORTH	FIRES	95	11	3	7	1,497	491	2,104
	ACRES	133	142	4	1	14,997	5,810	21,087
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	66	3	47	1,939	548	2,633
	ACRES	53	37,040	20	91	23,519	67,079	127,802
NORTHERN	FIRE	802	76	26	26	828	858	2,616
	ACRES	43,251	3,386	1,698	1,447	52,067	314,764	416,613
GB-EAST	FIRES	55	821	2	32	321	704	1,935
	ACRES	39,946	439,547	0	104	39,958	220,194	739,749
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	515	4	5	87	200	819
	ACRES	2,379	447,708	1,105	10	7,084	24,785	483,071
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,025	283	22	74	1,070	1,989	4,463
	ACRES	17,101	60,637	17,227	11,325	275,166	140,009	521,465
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	564	555	22	34	743	578	2,496
	ACRES	53,342	80,836	1,543	13,755	35,833	21,307	206,616
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9,304	416	10,518
	ACRES	15,803		499	519	82,211	15,511	114,543
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		71	90	33,712	1,004	34,945
	ACRES	4,287		11,788	3,731	613,729	37,878	671,413
TOTALS	FIRES	3,584	2,506	200	364	50,631	7,408	64,693
	ACRES	198,044	399,777	360,924	74,749	534,953	852,092	4,420,539
								55,523
								2,365,609

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	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	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	30	526	1,019	13,417
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7,662
ALBERTA	2	0	728	12,731
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	271	170,124
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	377	107,725
MANITOBA	0	5	294	78,477
ONTARIO	0	0	413	5,987
QUEBEC	0	0	399	27,878
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	196	90,912
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	239	259
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	163	454
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	82	5,237
TOTALS	34	531	4,254	520,885

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	31	61	42	104	5	14			308	293
CA-NORTH	8	2	15	4	3			1		1
CA-SOUTH	33	47	22	79	5	14	1		155	256
NORTHERN	122	46	76	172	33	27			997	841
GB-EAST	26	73	92	84	21	29			547	592
GB-WEST	14	11	17	28	1	7			106	40
SOUTHWEST	17		28	7	7				84	13
ROCKY MTN	43	1	43	62	6	8			257	132
EASTERN									21	
SOUTHERN	11		7	5			3	63	54	
TOTAL	305	241	342	545	81	99	1	4	2,538	2,222

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