

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2000 - 0700 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Several hundred new lightning-caused starts were reported in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. Eighteen new large fires were reported. Five were in the Northern Rockies Area, five were in the Eastern Great Basin, and the rest were in Rocky Mountain, Northwest, Western Great Basin and Southern Areas. Containment goals were reached on nine fires, four of which were in the Eastern Great Basin Area. The forecast is for minimal lightning activity today, and diminishing winds should assist crews in suppression efforts. Military crew advisors and the training cadre will begin training the Army's 20th Engineers Battalion, commanded by LTC Shumway, in Fort Hood, Texas. Firefighters from Australia and New Zealand have arrived in Boise and are attending an orientation on the fire situation today. Over 550 Canadian firefighters are assigned to various fires in the Northern Rockies Area.

An Oklahoma-based engine was burned over while fighting the Kate's Basin fire on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming. One crew member was killed and another suffered burn injuries. The entire fire community wishes to extend condolences to the family and friends of the engine member.

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) is assigned 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. The inversion and smoke decreased, allowing aerial reconnaissance and more accurate mapping. Portions of the perimeter above 6000 feet elevation continue to burn actively for much of the afternoon and evening. 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. Light precipitation has moderated fire activity. Minor runs with torching and spotting have been observed. The lifting of the inversion has allowed for the use of aerial support. At least 800 homes remain evacuated. Community protection plans are being developed.

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. Light precipitation has been received on some parts of the complex. Other portions have experienced extreme fire behavior including torching, running crown fires and spotting in excess of a quarter mile ahead. Strong winds

have diminished, so aerial support has been available.

WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cook) is assigned. The complex consists of 24 fires in the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church River of No Return Wildernesses, 40 miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. The largest fires in this complex are the Swet, Lonely Creek, Fitz Creek and Hamilton. Portions of the Three Bear and Short Creek fires on the Nez Perce have moved into this complex. The Filly, Parker Roan and Parker Meadows fires on the Salmon-Challis have the potential to burn north into this complex and pose a threat to the West Fork drainage of the Bitterroot.

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 crossed containment lines along the west and north flanks, as well as moving to the east due to thunderstorm activity and winds. Crews are working to contain these slopovers. Efforts are being made to protect power transmission lines in Ten Mile Creek and about 25 residences. Incident resources assisted with initial attack on two new fires.

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. Little growth has occurred due to some precipitation and higher humidities. Efforts to conduct a burnout operation have been limited by wind. The town of Superior is still threatened on the east side. Firefighters have assisted the district with initial attack on nine new lightning-caused fires.

UPPER NINE MILE COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. These fires are burning near Huson, MT. Fires included in the complex are Siegel Pass #7, East Fork Beecher, Pats Creek, Grave Creek, Big Blue, Alpine Divide and Lower Blue. These fires were formerly reported with the Clear Creek Divide Complex.

CLEAR CREEK DIVIDE COMPLEX, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (McGregor) is assigned. This complex, 60 miles northwest of Missoula, consists of the Clear Creek, Vanderburg, Siegel and Magpie fires. Growth potential has been low due to light precipitation received yesterday morning. A burnout operation along a dozer built fireline on the Vanderburg Fire has been successfully completed. Structures are still threatened in the town of Paradise.

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. Another day of cloud cover has helped crews to make good progress building fireline. The incident is providing initial attack assistance to the forest. Acreage change is due to better mapping.

MONTURE/SPREAD RIDGE, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Waterbury) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Hose lays are in place at the trailheads. A contingency fireline has been completed on the east side.

BOULDER COMPLEX, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This complex, three miles northeast of Basin, MT, consists of

the Boulder Hill and High Ore Road fires. High winds have been experienced on the fire, but higher humidities are allowing crews to construct fireline around much of the fire area. Forecast lower humidities today will challenge containment efforts.

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. Neither fire has experienced much spread due to higher humidities in the past 24 hours. Individual and group tree torching, induced by terrain, has been observed.

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. High humidities kept fire activity quiet early in the day. Clear skies in the afternoon and gusty winds have again increased the fire activity. Some holdover fires from lightning strikes have been located.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. 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.

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. Mopup operations are continuing and the northeast portion of the fireline is being improved. National Guard Blackhawks responded to a new lightning fire west of this fire and contained it at one acre.

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 nearby Short Creek fire (1000 acres) is also being managed by the team. Smokey conditions are impeding intelligence gathering activities on the fire. Protection measures have been completed for 28 structures at four separate sites along the Salmon River.

ELK MOUNTAIN, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. This fire is 26 miles west of Whitefish, MT. Two road closures are in place. Structure protection planning is underway for residences in Good Creek and Star Meadows.

LEWIS CREEK II, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. It is burning in the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. Ignited by lightning on 8/11, the fire has burned into the Mistake Fire of 1986.

SEVEN BLACKFOOT, Miles City Field Office, BLM. This fire is in a wilderness study area 35 miles northwest of Jordan, MT. The fire is burning actively, torching in pines, and is being driven by wind gusts up to 30 mph. Crews are controlling the flank of the fire, but the head is still advancing.

THURSDAY, Eastern Montana Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. These fires are lightning-caused starts in the Broadus, MT area. All the fires in this group are contained except the Phillips Ranch fire.

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. After today, this fire will be included in the Upper Nine Mile Complex.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. This fire was ignited by lightning on 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. Fire activity has increased. Problems with heavy fuel loading and inaccessible terrain are slowing containment efforts.

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. No new information was received.

ELIZABETH, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 33 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. No new information was received.

SNOW CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 30 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. 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
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	8,210	30	UNK	540	15	18	5	6	NR	3.1M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	12,000	10	UNK	803	13	62	3	33	NR	3.8M
SULA COMPLEX	MT	BRF	34,000	10	UNK	281	3	11	7	72	NR	1.9M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	33,000	0	UNK	30	1	1	0	0	NR	171K
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	8,707	25	UNK	189	3	6	0	1	10K	284K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	5,800	10	UNK	378	9	27	1	0	0	964K
UPPER NINE MILE	MT	LNF	1,347	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	22,400	10	UNK	408	9	6	0	0	0	757K
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4,535	80	8/14	513	15	12	1	0	NR	3.3M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	17,200	0	UNK	192	3	5	4	4	NR	6.3M
BOULDER COMPLEX	MT	CES	13,500	85	UNK	925	31	16	0	0	NR	2.2M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	13,316	0	UNK	385	7	12	4	0	NR	1.2M
MIDDLE FORK CPL	MT	BDF	15,334	5	UNK	366	7	3	6	0	NR	4.8M
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1,055	45	UNK	215	13	3	0	0	NR	850K
CANYON FERRY CP	MT	HNF	43,944	90	UNK	250	2	8	3	50	NR	10.9M
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	19,125	0	10/1	25	0	0	0	0	NR	166K
ELK MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	650	30	UNK	158	2	0	1	0	NR	790K
LEWIS CREEK II	MT	FNF	938	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	878	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SEVEN BLACKFOOT	MT	MCD	800	0	8/13	81	3	7	0	0	NR	NR
THURSDAY	MT	EAS	750	40	8/11	10	0	4	1	3	NR	NR
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	0	0	NR	275K
TAYLOR SPRINGS	MT	BRF	6,000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	6K
ELIZABETH	ID	CWF	561	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	550	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
GILGER	MT	MCD	640	100	---	13	0	5	1	3	NR	NR

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MCD = Miles City Field Office, BLM

#### 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.

RANKIN, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is 40 miles west of Challis, ID. The fire has been very active, spotting across the Yankee Fork River. There are more than 15 structures threatened.

ELK VALLEY, Caribou National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles northeast of Montpelier, ID. The fire continues to burn actively in heavy fuels. High winds and low humidity levels are hampering containment efforts.

CALDER CREEK, Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is 38 miles southwest of Pocatello, ID. The fire is burning in rocky terrain. Due to variable winds, runs in many directions are making it difficult for firefighters to contain.

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. The fire continues to burn actively on the south end. It has made moderate runs with individual and group torching observed. The 60 Marines who were trained as sawyers and Class C fallers have been deployed to the fireline with their companies.

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. Firefighters are making good progress containing fire spread to the east and northeast. Fire activity is continuing on the west flank. Plans to allow residents to return to their homes have been put on hold.

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. Fire activity continues to be subdued with lower temperatures, higher humidity levels and periods of cloud cover. Helicopter water drops are being used to stop eastward spread in light fuels along the south bank of the Salmon River. Current threats are to residences in Secesh and Warren, ranches, the War Eagle Lookout and improvements in the Salmon River Corridor.

SHEEP PEAK, Payette National Forest. The fire is 22 miles northwest of Council, ID. Air tankers and a Type I helicopter worked on the fire most

of yesterday.

DEEP HOG, State of Idaho. This human-caused fire is burning in grass, brush and juniper fuels 35 miles southwest of Grandview, ID. Firefighters are making good progress towards containment.

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. The only active fire in the complex is the Oak Hill fire. This will be the last report unless significant events occur.

BRUIN POINT COMPLEX, Moab Field Office, BLM. This complex consists of the Bruin Point and Range Creek fires 30 miles east of Price, UT.

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. Fire behavior was low to moderate yesterday despite high winds. Full containment is expected today.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. No new information was received.

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.

DIAMOND PEAK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. No new information was received.

ENOS, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is burning in the Teton Wilderness 33 miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Major fire movement is to the northeast towards an area that was burned in 1988. The fire is backing into a blowdown area to the south that extends for about two to three miles. The Enos Lake patrol cabin is threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RANKIN	ID	SCF	400	0	UNK	60	0	9	0	0	NR	NR
ELK VALLEY	ID	CAF	450	0	UNK	119	5	4	2	0	NR	NR
CALDER CREEK	ID	SID	700	10	UNK	NR	2	5	1	0	NR	NR
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	26,965	40	UNK	1,570	33	35	14	10	NR	19.0M
BOULDER	WY	BTF	3,360	14	UNK	181	6	5	1	0	NR	516K
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	31,498	44	UNK	1,151	28	14	11	4	NR	12.1M
SHEEP PEAK	ID	PAF	500	50	8/12	81	3	2	1	0	NR	NR
DEEP HOG	ID	SWS	733	90	8/12	102	3	6	2	0	NR	NR
WASATCH COMPLEX	UT	WCF	2,650	80	UNK	231	6	3	3	0	NR	4.9M
BRUIN POINT	UT	MOD	2,253	90	8/13	41	1	6	1	0	8K	800K
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

ENOS	WY	BTF	400	UNK	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHOURNOS	UT	NWS	3,920	100	---	11	0	1	0	0	NR	27K
HAWKINS	ID	CAF	4,300	100	---	29	0	9	1	0	NR	NR
HIGH POINT	ID	SID	20,300	100	---	35	0	10	0	0	NR	NR
DITCH CREEK	ID	PAF	150	100	---	44	2	3	0	0	NR	NR

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NWS = Northwest Utah State

#### 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 PEAKS, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Praytor) is assigned. This lightning-ignited fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 50 miles east of Fallon, NV. A wind event pushed the fire and it crested the Clan-Alpine Range. It is now burning on both sides of the mountain range. Current threats are to ranches and a small community of occupied cabins on the north side of the mountain.

CHOKO CHERRY, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 14 miles east of Jackpot, NV. The fire is burning in pinion pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass. High winds caused the fire to actively spread in all directions. It is threatening the historic California Trail and the historic "Indian Mike" cabin to the north.

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. Unburned fuels continue to smolder in the interior of the fire. Significant progress is being made toward containment of the Camp Creek fire, which is the last active fire in the complex.

RABBIT, Elko Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass 60 miles southeast of Elko, NV. Dozer lines are being constructed and tied together from north to south and on the east side. The west side of the fire is inaccessible to engines. Current threats are to wildlife habitat, grazing and cultural resources.

PARSNIP, 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. Four structures are threatened. The area around the structures has been pre-treated with dozer lines and retardant.

TOLICHA PEAK, Las Vegas Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in the Nellis Air Force Range 30 miles north of Beatty, NV. It made a large run yesterday after creeping in grass, brush and juniper fuels. Limited access and steep terrain are slowing suppression efforts.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. The fire is being monitored. No new information was received.

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. No new information was received.

RIGHT HAND, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 25 miles northeast of Reno, NV. No significant fire activity was observed. Firefighters continue to blackline the eastern flank of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TWIN PEAKS	NV	CCD	21,000	5	UNK	142	4	8	2	0	NR	259K
CHOKE CHERRY	NV	EKD	13,000	40	UNK	70	1	5	0	0	NR	NR
O'NEIL BASIN CO	NV	EKD	39,705	95	8/12	453	11	18	3	0	NR	1.7M
RABBIT	NV	EKD	6,059	40	8/13	130	5	8	2	0	NR	NR
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2,000	10	UNK	125	5	0	2	0	NR	NR
TOLICHA PEAK	NV	LVD	500	0	8/12	500	0	2	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
RIGHT HAND	NV	CCD	450	90	8/12	3	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
TROUT	NV	HTF	878	100	---	190	6	4	2	0	NR	736K

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

KATE'S BASIN, Wind River Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) will take over the fire today. The team will manage the Blondie #2 fire and this fire as a complex. The fire is 18 miles southwest of Thermopolis, WY. The fire has made some major runs pushed by high winds.

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 burned through a commercial timber sale area and is threatening nearby ranches.

NORTH FORK, Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 37 miles northwest of Fort Collins, CO. The fire received some moisture yesterday afternoon. The current threat is to a subdivision.

BLACKHALL, Rawlins District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This fire is four miles southeast of Encampment, WY. Engines, handcrews and air tankers worked the fire yesterday. Current threats are to a ranch house and outbuildings one-half mile north of the fire.

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. Crews are constructing fireline with the support of helicopters.

HAMILTON, Montrose District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is 25 miles northeast of Cortez, CO. Burnout operations continue on the north end of the fire.

SHEEP MOUNTAIN, Rock Springs District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is close to Rock Spring, WY. The fire ran through 13 power line towers before



burning over a ranch. The ranch house was saved, but two barns and some corrals were destroyed along with some ranch vehicles. Another ranch has been evacuated. Highway 191 has been closed from Rock Springs to the Utah border.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KATE'S BASIN	WY	WRA	33,000	20	8/15	77	1	6	1	0	NR	NR
BLONDIE #2	WY	WRA	4,000	50	8/14	150	5	12	1	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORK	CO	ARF	180	60	8/12	102	5	6	0	0	NR	NR
BLACKHALL	WY	RAD	1,500	50	UNK	70	1	16	0	0	NR	455K
CABAZON SOUTH	CO	SUA	796	95	8/12	228	6	6	3	0	NR	670K
SHEEP MOUNTAIN	WY	RSD	8,000	0	UNK	UNK	0	4	0	2	NR	NR
HAMILTON	CO	MRD	3,158	80	UNK	100	3	4	1	0	NR	420K
PONY	CO	UMA	5,240	100	---	391	9	8	3	4	NR	2.5M
ORMSBY	WY	CAD	8,000	100	---	100	0	32	0	0	NR	NR

UMA = Ute Mountain Agency, BIA

CAD = Casper District, BLM

#### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

MAGPIE CREEK, Vale District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ostman) is assigned. This fire was started by lightning in the Powder River Canyon, 16 miles northeast of Baker City, OR. Fuels are heavy sagebrush with adjacent timber stands. Gusty, shifting winds and rugged terrain are making suppression activities difficult. The Powder River is a wild and scenic waterway.

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. Crews are making excellent progress constructing fireline along the east flank of the fire in conjunction with helicopter support. No major spots or slopovers have occurred.

SIXPRONG COMPLEX, Washington State Lands. This fire is six miles northwest of Roosevelt, WA. The fire is burning in flashy fuels with inaccessible terrain and wind challenging containment efforts. Ten structures are threatened by the fire, which continues to jump containment lines.

WHITE ELEPHANT RANCH, Prineville District, BLM. This fire is made up of two lightning-caused fires 15 miles east of Grass Valley, OR that burned together. The fire is running in grass, sagebrush and juniper and is threatening grain fields and private property.

LOST CREEK, Oregon State Department of Forestry. This fire is burning in grass on flat and rolling terrain 25 miles southeast of Prineville, OR. Air tanker drops have assisted in slowing the fire's spread. 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 by agency personnel 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
MAGPIE CREEK	OR	VAD	2,300	0	UNK	300	7	9	0	0	NR	NR
BUFFALO LAKE	WA	COA	8,500	70	8/16	924	24	64	6	0	NR	1.3M
SIXPRONG COMPLE	WA	WFS	4,000	60	8/12	455	6	17	3	0	NR	342K
WHITE ELEPHANT	OR	PRD	1,000	0	UNK	98	3	7	2	0	NR	NR
LOST CREEK	OR	ORS	800	0	UNK	75	2	6	1	0	NR	NR
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	303	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

#### 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. Three spots outside the fireline have been located are being suppressed.

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	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SAWMILL	CA	INF	355	70	UNK	20	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
ARNOT 2	CA	STF	760	90	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	167K

#### 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 low. Helicopter water drops are being made on hot spots in dense, old growth brush areas inaccessible to crews and engines.

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. A burnout operation on the south flank is underway.

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. The fire is being monitored by USFS personnel.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PEAK	AZ	TNF	1,910	70	UNK	256	7	7	3	0	NR	2.5M
BELL	NM	N4S	4,000	80	8/12	8	0	3	0	0	NR	5K
RATTLESNAKE	AZ	PNF	150	80	8/12	6	0	0	0	0	NR	5K

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HOPEWELL	TX	TXS	100	100	---	39	0	9	2	0	50K	NR

TXS = Texas State Forest Service

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN PARTS OF WESTERN WYOMING FOR GUSTY WINDS, DRY FUELS, VERY WARM TEMPERATURES AND VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES \*\*\*

A dry southwest to west flow aloft will bring slightly warmer temperatures to the northwest states, with no mention of thunderstorms. The moisture will be to the south, where wet thunderstorms will occur in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and southeast Utah.

High temperatures will range from the upper 70's to the mid 90's in most areas and up to 110 in the deserts of western Utah, northern Arizona and southern Nevada. Up to 115 degree temperatures will occur across the southern California and Arizona desert areas. It will be about five degrees warmer in the Northern Rockies today than it was yesterday, as the upper ridge rebuilds slightly.

Minimum relative humidities will be in the low teens to upper 20's in most areas, except drier in the hottest deserts. Gusty winds will still be a factor in western Wyoming. Elsewhere, winds will be lighter and generally under 20 mph from the west or southwest.

#### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		1,078					1,078
NORTHWEST	FIRES		6	2		6	29	43
	ACRES		3,001	33		4,803	8	7,845
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				19	4	24
	ACRES	0				3	0	3
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			20	6	27
	ACRES		1,221			13	0	1,234
NORTHERN	FIRES	15	4	1	1	47	206	274
	ACRES	22	860	1	2	2,538	15,477	18,900
GB-EAST	FIRES		6			3	34	43
	ACRES		2,261			1,910	4,890	9,061
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		14,000					14,000
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1	17	18
	ACRES					3	118	121
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	8	15		4	11	12	50
	ACRES	1,500	14,961		0	50	102	16,613
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					69	10	79

	ACRES					592	68	660
TOTAL	FIRES	24	33	3	5	176	318	559
	ACRES	1,522	37,382	34	2	9,912	20,663	69,515

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	143,076	246,961	43,763	317,427	0	751,233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	182	172	18	14	841	647	1,874
	ACRES	22,549	191,484	80,112	5	77,766	4,765	376,681
CA-NORTH	FIRES	96	11	3	7	1,516	495	2,128
	ACRES	133	142	4	1	13,534	5,810	19,624
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	68	3	47	1,959	554	2,661
	ACRES	53	38,261	20	91	23,532	67,069	129,026
NORTHERN	FIRE	817	80	27	27	875	1,063	2,889
	ACRES	33,673	4,246	1,699	1,449	54,605	328,325	423,997
GB-EAST	FIRES	55	828	2	32	324	736	1,977
	ACRES	39,946	441,808	0	104	41,868	225,084	748,810
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	516	4	5	87	200	820
	ACRES	2,379	461,708	1,105	10	7,084	24,785	497,071
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,078	283	22	74	1,072	2,005	4,534
	ACRES	17,904	60,637	17,227	11,325	275,172	140,127	522,392
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	572	570	22	38	754	590	2,546
	ACRES	54,842	95,797	1,543	13,755	35,883	21,409	223,229
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	33,781	1,014	35,024
	ACRES	4,287		11,788	3,731	614,321	37,946	672,073
TOTALS	FIRES	3,668	2,541	203	370	50,809	7,725	65,316
	ACRES	191,575	437,159	360,958	74,753	543,403	870,831	4,478,679
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								55,750
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,370,984

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 Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	86	175	1,109	13,592
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7,662
ALBERTA	0	0	728	12,731
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	271	169,924

SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	377	107,725
MANITOBA	3	809	297	79,286
ONTARIO	2	1	415	5,988
QUEBEC	10	10	409	27,888
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	196	90,912
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	239	259
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	164	454
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	85	5,237
TOTALS	103	995	4,363	521,680

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	27	59	60	114	6	16			159	413
CA-NORTH	5	2	18	4	3		1	1		1
CA-SOUTH	24	13	27	17	4	12	1		155	180
NORTHERN	143	50	117	218	28	34	1		987	925
GB-EAST	33	70	92	83	14	29			592	634
GB-WEST	20	12	21	25	2	9			112	37
SOUTHWEST	16		25	6	4				93	12
ROCKY MTN	35	1	39	87	8	6			230	86
EASTERN									21	
SOUTHERN	11		7	14		2		3	67	68
TOTAL	314	207	406	568	69	108	3	4	2,416	2,356

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