

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2000 - 0700 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Several hundred new lightning-caused starts were reported in Montana, Idaho, Utah, South Dakota and Wyoming. Seventeen new large fires were reported. Six were in the Northern Rockies Area, five were in the Eastern Great Basin, and the rest were in Rocky Mountain, Western Great Basin, and Southern Areas. Containment goals were reached on ten 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 have begun training the Army's 20th Engineers Battalion, commanded by LTC Shumway, in Fort Hood, Texas. Firefighters from Australia and New Zealand will travel today to Missoula, Montana and then be dispatched to large fires in the Northern Rockies Area.

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 increased, restricting aerial reconnaissance and suppression efforts. Portions of the perimeter above 6000 feet elevation continue to burn actively. 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. At least 800 homes remain evacuated. Community protection plans continue to be 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. Fires in the Taylor Springs Complex are now included in this complex. Torching, running crown fire and spotting in excess of one-quarter mile ahead of the fire front was observed fire behavior. This was due to high winds. Limited electrical power has been restored to the Incident Command Post, the Sula Store, and the Sula Ranger Station. Full power to the area is not expected until Monday.

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. The Lonely Creek and Hamilton fires made extended runs to the northeast. The Three Bears fire continues to burn along the Harrington Ridge trail.

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. The fires south of the highway are in patrol and mopup status. Burnout operations continue in the Welch Creek area. Extreme fire behavior was observed due to strong gusty winds and steep terrain.

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. Crews executed a successful burnout operation to reinforce the firelines protecting structures along the southeast edge of the fire. The fire was very active, challenging control lines along the west and south flanks. Firefighters were required to retreat to safe areas. Residents of the Cramer Creek area were evacuated. Tenmile Creek residents also remain evacuated from their homes.

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. The South Fork Nemote #4 fire will become part of this complex today. No other new information was reported.

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. On the Vanderburg and Clear Creek fires, structural protection was done on some of the residences. Firefighters continued to construct a dozer line around the Clear Creek fire.

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. Individual upslope runs to the north were observed. The fire spotted across Highway 12. Steep terrain, low humidity levels, and high winds continue to hamper direct tactical operations.

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. No new information was reported.

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. Firefighters are aggressively attacking many hotspots close to the fireline. Resources are being concentrated on the High Ore fire. The fires are remaining within containment lines.

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 exhibited moderate fire behavior. The Mussigbrod fire is still burning on both sides of the Continental Divide. Firefighters are constructing fireline from Highway 93 along the south edge of the Maynard and Mussigbrod fires.

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. Crews are making good progress lining and holding the north side of the Falls Creek fire. Structural protection measures continue.

BURNT FLATS, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ostman) will take over today. The fire is three miles from Whitebird, ID. Gusty winds and steep terrain are adversely affecting suppression efforts. Current threats are to a radio facility and the Nez Perce National Historical Park.

MALONEY CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Craigmont, ID. Local residents with dozers constructed most of the existing fireline on the benchlands at the top of the Salmon River breaks. Current threats are to several farms.

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. No new information was reported.

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. The Cave Gulch fire has a fireline around it and mopup is continuing.

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. Crews completed burnout operations in the Smith Gulch/Corey Bar site along the Salmon River. Fire activity increased with west to southwest winds.

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. No new information was reported.

LEWIS CREEK II, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. It is burning in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. This will be the last report unless significant activity takes place.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. No new information was reported.

SEVEN BLACKFOOT, Miles City Field Office, BLM. This fire is in a wilderness study area 35 miles northwest of Jordan, MT. The fire is torching in timber with minimal spread.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. No new information was received.

FROG LAKE, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 16 miles southeast of Powell, ID. No new information was received.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. This complex is 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT. There are numerous lightning-caused fires in this complex. Some fires are staffed. Priorities are being set for structure protection.

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. Firefighters are rehabilitating a part of the fire.

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. The complex is now part of the Sula Complex and will no longer be reported separately.

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.

HAWKS GROUND, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 4 miles northeast of Winchester, ID. It is burning in steep terrain, making access very difficult.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	8705	35	UNK	631	17	21	5	6	NR	3.1M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	111000	10	UNK	872	13	62	3	33	NR	4.3M
SULA COMPLEX	MT	BRF	36000	10	UNK	301	4	11	7	72	NR	2.2M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	45000	0	UNK	27	1	1	0	0	NR	191K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	5450	10	UNK	397	9	15	1	0	0	1.0M
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	10482	40	UNK	253	5	9	0	1	10K	402K
UPPER NINE MILE	MT	LNF	9000	0	UNK	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	22400	10	UNK	456	12	7	2	0	0	930K
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4535	80	8/14	442	11	12	1	0	NR	3.6M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	17200	0	UNK	192	3	5	4	4	NR	6.3M
BOULDER COMPLEX	MT	CES	13500	85	UNK	574	18	22	2	0	NR	2.7M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	13616	5	UNK	336	4	17	4	0	NR	1.4M
MIDDLE FORK CPL	MT	BDF	15610	5	UNK	383	6	3	6	0	NR	5.0M
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWF	1500	0	UNK	69	3	2	0	0	NR	NR

MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWF	5000	0	UNK	57	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1055	45	UNK	215	13	3	0	0	NR	850K
CANYON FERRY CP	MT	HNF	43944	90	UNK	212	1	8	2	50	NR	11.1M
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	21400	0	10/1	29	0	0	0	0	NR	188K
ELK MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	680	50	UNK	211	2	0	1	0	NR	990K
LEWIS CREEK II	MT	FNF	938	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1115	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SEVEN BLACKFOOT	MT	MCD	650	40	8/14	113	4	6	1	0	NR	NR
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1350	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	75K
SOUTH FORK NEMO	MT	LNF	600	25	8/18	20	0	1	1	0	NR	32K
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	1450	20	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	NR	275K
TAYLOR SPRINGS	MT	BRF	6000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	6K
FROG LAKE	ID	CWF	150	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HAWKS GROUND	ID	CWF	100	0	UNK	57	3	2	0	0	NR	NR
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	KNF	400	0	UNK	30	1	4	0	0	NR	NR
ELIZABETH	ID	CWF	700	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	550	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
THURSDAY	MT	EAS	750	100	---	10	0	4	1	3	NR	NR

EAS = Montana State, Eastern Land Office

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 is actively burning in heavy timber. Current threats are to ten U.S. Forest Service campgrounds, Bonanza Guard Station, and the town of Sunbeam. Travel restrictions have been initiated on the Yankee Fork Road.

DRY FORK II, Vernal Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper, aspen, fir and lodgepole pine 20 miles northwest of Vernal, UT. Extreme fire behavior was observed, including 30 foot flame lengths, torching and spotting. The major concern is for the Dry Fork Community of 30 or more homes.

SWAINS, South Central State of Utah. This human-caused fire is burning east of Holden, UT. Intense fire behavior was observed. The fire is burning to the south and east. Current threats are to structures and commercial property.

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. Low humidity levels and heavy fuels are hampering containment efforts.

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 southern perimeter with spectacular runs toward the summit of Blackbird Mountain. Structure protection measures continue

to be a major emphasis.

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 backed into Little Granite Creek in several areas. Steep terrain, heavy fuels, and active fire behavior are making containment difficult on the northeast flank. Mopup is progressing well on the south side of the fire.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) will transition today and take over the fire. 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.

MORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush, and Douglas Fir 12 miles southeast of Ellis, ID.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The threat to structures at Chamberlain and Stonebreaker Ranch has diminished.

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. No new information was received.

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. Firefighters successfully completely structure protection around the Enos Lake patrol cabin. There were three spot fires on the southeast side of the lake.

DITCH CREEK, Payette National Forest. The fire is 22 miles northwest of council, ID. Firefighters continue to cold trail and mopup. Demobilization is expected to begin today.

POINT/LOOKOUT, Payette National Forest. The fire is 51 miles east of McCall, ID. The Point and Lookout fires merged. Four individuals had to be evacuated from the area by air.

NICK, Payette National Forest. This fire is burning in subalpine fir 12 miles east of McCall, ID. The initial attack firefighters were pulled off the fire due to extreme fire behavior.

INDIAN/PROSPECT, Payette National Forest. The fire is 33 miles east of McCall, ID. One private vehicle is two miles downwind from the fire. The people will walk out today but the vehicle will have to stay.

CALDER CREEK, Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is 38 miles southwest of Pocatello, ID. The fire is almost

contained. The southeast corner of the fire is burning in heavy brush and is still creating problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
RANKIN	ID	SCF	1400	0	UNK	75	2	12	0	0	NR	100K	
DRY FORK II	UT	VLD	3000	10	8/16	52	1	3	2	0	NR	NR	
SWAINS	UT	SCS	500	0	UNK	50	0	9	1	0	NR	NR	
ELK VALLEY	ID	CAF	650	0	UNK	125	5	4	3	0	NR	NR	
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	128348	40	UNK	1570	33	48	14	10	NR	10.0M	
BOULDER	WY	BTM	3360	14	UNK	181	6	5	1	0	NR	568K	
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	32800	44	UNK	1125	28	12	11	4	NR	13.4M	
MORSE	ID	SCF	700	10	UNK	13	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	25000	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
NORTH FORK WILD	ID	SCF	7250	0	UNK	17	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
DIAMOND PEAK	ID	PAF	3000	0	NR	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
ENOS	WY	BTM	450	UNK	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
DITCH CREEK	ID	PAF	150	85	8/13	96	4	1	1	0	NR	NR	
POINT/LOOKOUT	ID	PAF	150	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
NICK	ID	PAF	125	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	100	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
CALDER CREEK	ID	SID	7145	95	8/13	100	3	7	1	0	NR	NR	
SHEEP PEAK	ID	PAF	500	100	---	69	3	2	0	0	NR	NR	
DEEP HOG	ID	SWS	733	100	---	101	3	6	2	0	NR	NR	
BRUIN POINT	UT	MOD	2253	100	---	35	0	0	0	0	8K	800K	
EASTERN IDAHO C	ID	IFD	192450	100	---	24	1	0	1	0	NR	5.0M	

SWS = State of Idaho, Southwestern Idaho Supervisory Area

MOD = Moab Field Office, BLM

IFD = Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area

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. Southwest winds kept the northern division of the fire active. Heavy, extremely dry fuels, limited access, and steep, rocky terrain are complicating suppression efforts. Threats to ranches and three small communities remain.

CHOKE CHERRY, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 14 miles east of Jackpot, NV. The fire is burning in pinon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass. Interior burning continues and one small slopover occurred yesterday on the west side of the fire. Overall, crews continued to make very good progress. The fire is across and continues to threaten the historic California Trail.

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. Infrared information indicates sufficient heat in islands to cause continued concern. Burnout operations will be done today along areas that need to be secured. Crews continue to mopup along the fire edge with the support of helicopter bucket drops. Resources assigned to the incident took initial attack action on a new fire south of the fire camp.

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. Crews continue to mopup and provide structure protection.

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

RABBIT, Elko Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass 60 miles southeast of Elko, NV. The fire continues to torch and creep, with small flare-ups in the duff. Current threats are to wildlife habitat, grazing and cultural resources.

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 is being monitored as it 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. The fire escaped containment lines yesterday, burning approximately two acres. Crews contained the flare-up without any significant problems.

WHISKEY, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning through pinyon pine, juniper and sage fuels 15 miles south of Battle Mountain, NV. Extreme fire conditions were reported due to high winds. Steep, rough terrain on the north side of the fire is inaccessible to engines. Current threats are to a FAA tower, watershed and grazing lands.

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TWIN PEAKS	NV	CCD	37770	30	UNK	334	11	9	2	0	NR	550K
CHOKE CHERRY	NV	EKD	25000	80	UNK	68	1	11	0	0	NR	NR
O NEIL BASIN CO	NV	EKD	39705	95	8/13	413	11	13	3	0	NR	1.9M
PARNIP	NV	ELD	2010	34	UNK	126	4	0	1	0	NR	NR
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	1300	25	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	NR	188K
RABBIT	NV	EKD	6059	60	8/13	130	5	8	2	0	NR	NR
CHERRY	NV	ELD	7500	75	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2.1M
RIGHT HAND	NV	CCD	452	90	UNK	26	1	2	0	0	NR	100K
WHISKEY	NV	BMD	300	10	UNK	27	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
TOLICHA PEAK	NV	LVD	500	100	---	7	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

LVD = Las Vegas Field Office, BLM

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

KATE S BASIN COMPLEX, Wind River Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lohrey) has been ordered. The team will manage the Blondie #2 fire and this fire as a complex. The complex is 13 miles southwest of Thermopolis, WY. The fire continues to make strong runs driven by high winds and temperatures in the 90's. There is risk to the community of Thermopolis, WY and ranches along Highway 170.

FLAGPOLE MOUNTAIN, South Dakota State Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardiner) has been ordered. This fire is near the town of Hot Springs, SD. This fire is in rugged terrain and used considerable air support yesterday in efforts to contain the fire. One outbuilding was destroyed.

SHEEP MOUNTAIN, Rock Springs District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is being reassigned from the Kate s Basin fire after transitioning with a Type I Incident Management Team (Lohrey). This lightning-caused fire is close to Rock Spring, WY. The fire crossed County Road 32 and made a run north up Highway 191.

BLACKHALL, Rawlins District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This fire is four miles southeast of Encampment, WY. No new information was received.

HOGBACK, Craig Dispatch Center Counties. This fire is five miles south of Meeker, CO. The fire has under burned oakbrush and has high reburn potential. Burnout operations around structures were successful. Homeowners that had been evacuated were allowed back into the area yesterday.

NORTH FORK, Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 37 miles northwest of Fort Collins, CO. Substantial progress was made on mopup yesterday.

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KATE S BASIN	WY	WRA	77419	1	UNK	413	15	47	1	0	NR	NR
FLAGPOLE MOUNTA	SD	SDS	1500	0	UNK	149	3	7	0	1	NR	NR
SHEEP MOUNTAIN	WY	RSD	23000	0	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	2	NR	NR
BLACKHALL	WY	RAD	1500	50	UNK	70	1	16	0	0	NR	455K
HOGBACK	CO	CRX	475	15	8/15	13	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORK	CO	ARF	180	90	8/13	114	4	4	1	0	NR	NR
CABAZON SOUTH	CO	SUA	796	100	---	245	7	3	3	0	NR	777K
HAMILTON	CO	MRD	3158	100	---	46	1	4	1	0	NR	443K

SUA = Southern Ute Agency, BIA

MRD = Montrose District, BLM

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. Crews are continuing to make excellent progress constructing fireline and burning out along the east flank of the fire. No major slopovers or spot fires occurred yesterday.

SIXPRONG COMPLEX, Washington State Lands. This fire is six miles northwest of Roosevelt, WA. Crews continue to work towards containment. One primitive structure was destroyed yesterday.

MAGPIE PEAK, 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. Terrain is very rugged making suppression activities difficult. Low temperatures and high relative humidities overnight have helped suppression efforts.

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. Crews made significant progress towards containment yesterday.

FLAT CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 18 miles northwest of Stehekin, WA, in the Glacier Peak Wilderness. The fire continues to be monitored by agency personnel from a viewpoint and by helicopter. A confinement strategy is being used. Lack of accessibility and safety zones are adding to control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUFFALO LAKE	WA	COA	8500	75	8/16	976	25	62	6	0	NR	2.3M
SIXPRONG COMPLE	WA	WFS	9000	95	8/13	455	9	13	0	1	NR	741K
MAGPIE PEAK	OR	VAD	2300	90	UNK	121	4	11	1	0	NR	NR
WHITE ELEPHANT	OR	PRD	2400	90	8/13	88	3	7	2	0	NR	NR
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	313	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
LOST CREEK	OR	ORS	800	100	---	75	2	6	1	0	NR	NR

ORS = Oregon Department of Forestry, State Headquarters

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.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SAWMILL	CA	INF	321	80	8/13	10	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
ARNOT 2	CA	STF	760	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	167K

STF = Stanislaus National Forest

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 continues to be minimal. Crews continue to mopup smokes that can be safely accessed.

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 continues in the interior and on the south flank of the fire.

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.

PRIETA, Santa Fe National Forest. This lighting-caused wildland fire was started on 8/7. A burnout operation was used to stop fire spread to the west and south. The fire will be allowed to burn to natural barriers on the north and east flanks.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PEAK	AZ	TNF	1910	70	UNK	203	5	3	3	0	NR	2.6M	
BELL	NM	N4S	4000	80	8/13	11	0	3	0	0	NR	5K	
RATTLESNAKE	AZ	PNF	175	80	8/13	6	0	0	0	0	NR	5K	
PRIETA	NM	SNF	1023	0	UNK	78	4	4	1	0	NR	NR	

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HARRELL GULLY, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning in a pine plantation 64 miles southeast of Lufkin, TX. Extreme fire behavior was observed due to high temperatures, gusty winds, and drought-stressed fuels.

BOHANNAN ROAD, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning in a pine plantation 30 miles northeast of Houston, TX.

KING, West Texas Counties. This fire is 50 miles north of Austin, TX. Extreme temperatures and dry winds hampered control efforts. One barn and one cabin were destroyed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HARRELL GULLY	TX	TXS	350	50	8/13	50	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
BOHANNAN ROAD	TX	TXS	200	50	8/13	14	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
KING	TX	WTS	105	60	8/13	NR	0	0	0	2	NR	NR	

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN PORTIONS OF WESTERN WYOMING FOR GUSTY WINDS, WARM TEMPERATURES AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

A dry southwest flow will move onto the West coast bringing seasonal temperatures to the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. This will also bring locally breezy conditions to portions of the Great Basin and Northern Rockies along with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over far eastern Montana and Wyoming. Otherwise monsoonal moisture and a threat of thunderstorms will remain across the southwest United States as high pressure extends from the Four Corners region to Southern California.

High temperatures will range from the mid 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.

Afternoon relative humidities will range from the low teens to upper 20's in most areas, except drier in the hottest deserts. West to southwest gusty winds of 15 to 20 mph can be expected across portions of the north. Elsewhere, diurnal winds of 10 to 15 mph are expected.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	4			7	9	23
	ACRES	90	2012			5010	13	7125
CA-NORTH	FIRES	3				27	4	34
	ACRES	3				50	0	53
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					14	6	20
	ACRES					2	0	2
NORTHERN	FIRES	5	1		1	14	63	84
	ACRES	19	5		51	2543	17778	20396
GB-EAST	FIRES		13			4	20	37
	ACRES		9453			506	12984	22943
GB-WEST	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		29070			0		29070
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3				28	21	52
	ACRES	1				12345	58	12404
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	8	18		2	15	12	55
	ACRES	44419	3		2	1706	5	46135
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	62	5	68
	ACRES				1	1312	109	1422
TOTAL	FIRES	22	37	0	4	172	140	375
	ACRES	44532	40543	0	54	23474	30947	139550

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	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIREs	188	177	18	14	851	664	1912
	ACRES	22584	194510	80072	5	176776	5081	479028
CA-NORTH	FIREs	113	11	3	7	1543	499	2176
	ACRES	136	142	4	1	13584	5810	19677
CA-SOUTH	FIREs	30	68	3	47	1973	561	2682
	ACRES	53	38261	20	96	23534	67069	129033
NORTHERN	FIRE	822	81	27	28	889	1126	2973
	ACRES	33692	4251	1699	1500	57148	346103	444393
GB-EAST	FIREs	55	839	2	32	326	756	2010
	ACRES	39946	451256	0	104	41873	238068	771247
GB-WEST	FIREs	8	517	4	5	88	200	822
	ACRES	2379	490778	1105	10	7084	24785	526141
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	1081	283	24	76	1073	2045	4582
	ACRES	17905	60637	19314	11330	275172	140758	525116
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	580	587	22	40	770	602	2601
	ACRES	99261	95900	1543	13757	37590	21414	269465
EASTERN	FIREs	761		9	28	9304	416	10518
	ACRES	15803		499	519	82211	15511	114543
SOUTHERN	FIREs	68		71	91	33849	1020	35099
	ACRES	4287		11788	3732	615673	38079	673559
TOTALS	FIREs	3707	2576	205	376	50962	7894	65720
	ACRES	236052	1478811	363005	74817	1648072	902678	4703435
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								56082
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2407133

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

SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIRES	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

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date

BRITISH COLUMBIA	91	10	1184	13602
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7662
ALBERTA	0	0	728	12731
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	271	171416
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	377	107725
MANITOBA	1	1	298	79285
ONTARIO	0	1	416	5988
QUEBEC	2	21	411	27909
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	198	90912
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	239	259
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	164	454
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	85	5237
TOTALS	96	33	4444	523202

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	22	39	49	87	8	9			180	289
CA-NORTH	3		16							
CA-SOUTH	19		29	10	4	7			90	69
NORTHERN	131	44	119	219	30	35	1		927	908
GB-EAST	26	73	81	84	16	30			530	645
GB-WEST	20	13	29	18	2	6			89	52
SOUTHWEST	15	1	20	5	4	1			74	11
ROCKY MTN	41	3	22	73	5	7			268	67
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			2							
TOTAL	277	173	367	496	69	95	1	0	2158	2041

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