

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies, Western Great Basin, Southern California, Rocky Mountain and Southern Areas reported a total of eleven new large fires. Initial attack activity was moderate in most areas, except in the Northern Rockies Area where more holdover fires were discovered. Crews reached containment goals on six large fires. The forecast is for continued dry weather with gusty winds in Wyoming and Montana, which will challenge containment efforts there. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in all 11 western states and in Texas, Oklahoma and North Dakota.

A Bell 412 helicopter crashed while conducting water drops on the Twin Peaks fire in Nevada. The pilot was fatally injured. There were no passengers on the flight. The entire fire community wishes to extend condolences to the family and friends of the pilot.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned to manage the large fires in the Hamilton area. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage the large fires in southwestern Montana. An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is assigned to manage the large fires in central Montana. 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 is continuing to restrict aerial reconnaissance and suppression efforts. Uphill runs have been observed in the Canyon Creek drainage. An estimated 600 homes remain evacuated based on current and expected fire behavior.

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. Resources have been pulled off the fireline in the Little Sleeping Child and East Fork of the Bitterroot areas due to increased fire activity. The fire is approaching the uppermost structures in the Little Sleeping Child drainage. At least 800 homes remain evacuated.

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, Spade, Slate, Full Circle and Taylor Springs fires. Fire activity continues to be high, with the wind pushing the fire through grass and pastures. Torching, crowning and intermediate runs have been observed on the Maynard and Taylor Springs fires.

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. Fire activity has accelerated on the Lonely, Hamilton, Thirty, Echo, Fitz and Throng fires. Spotting has caused some fire growth.

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. A defensive strategy has been implemented in the Johnson Creek area to protect structures and keep the fires within the confinement area.

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 became very active again yesterday afternoon, threatening to jump containment lines along the west and south flanks. Firefighters were required to retreat to safe areas. Evacuations remain in effect. Approximately 65 structures are threatened.

UPPER NINE MILE COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. The Army's 20th Engineers Battalion from Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by LTC Shumway, 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, Marion, Big Blue, Alpine Divide, Lower Blue and South Fork Nemote #4. A burnout operation is being planned for the eastern flank of the South Fork Nemote fire. The Marion fire and the Nine Mile fire have nearly burned together. 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. Structure protection is ongoing for residences near the Vanderburg and Clear Creek fires. The east side of the Vanderburg fire crossed containment lines and advanced half a mile. Approximately 60 structures in Paradise, MT are threatened.

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 suppression efforts. Crews continue to burn out from roads and mop up the fireline successfully. High winds in the evening are causing problems.

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. Firefighters protecting historical cabins in the Bob Marshall Wilderness have been withdrawn from the area as the fire approaches. Winds of up to 50 mph are being recorded on Jumbo Lookout.

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. The evacuation order for communities adjacent to the complex has been lifted. Fire activity increased in the afternoon, with torching and spotting within internal unburned islands observed.

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 very little spread. Individual and group torching induced by the steep terrain has been observed.

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. Fire activity has increased somewhat because of winds and lower relative humidities.

BURNT FLATS, Clearwater area, Idaho State Department of Lands. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ostman) is assigned. The fire is three miles from Whitebird, ID. Crews have secured a fireline in Chapman Creek to keep the fire from threatening the Yellow Wolf Ranch and Highway 95. The northeast and eastern edges of the fire are unstaffed. The fire has doubled in size.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. This complex consists of numerous fires 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT. Priorities are being set for structure protection.

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. Holding the fireline and controlling spots across the fireline have been difficult. Structure protection planning is in progress for residences downhill from the fire. The fire has burned into the bottom of the Brush Creek drainage.

MALONEY CREEK, Clearwater Area, Idaho State Department of Lands. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Craigmont, ID. The fire has crossed Deer Creek and is threatening a powerline which is part of the regional grid. Cabins along the Salmon River are secure.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Szczeapanik) is assigned. This complex consists of the Studhorse, Lost Fork and High Springs fires, which are 25 miles southwest of Stanford, MT. Very dry fuels and low relative humidities are impeding containment efforts.

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. Fire activity has increased with the southwest winds. Site protection measures are underway at Arctic Circle.

CANYON FERRY COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. This complex, located 12 miles north of Helena, MT, consists of the Bucksnot and Cave Gulch fires. Fire activity has been minimal. Gusty winds have caused minor spotting, all within the established firelines.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. High winds have pushed the fire three miles from the point of origin. Extreme fire behavior has resulted in crews being evacuated from the

fireline. US Forest Service and private structures are in the path of the fire. Voluntary evacuation of some residences in the Taylor Fork area has occurred.

KNF ABC, Kootenai National Forest. There are 28 staffed fires and approximately 96 unstaffed fires in this group. All are within the Kootenai National Forest. BALD MOUNTAIN, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. Fire behavior is reported to be extreme.

NWLO IA COMPLEX, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. These fires are all within the northwest Montana zone. Ten fires are included in the complex.

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. Pockets of timber are torching in the interior. Crews are making good progress with fireline construction and cold trailing operations.

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

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. This fire was ignited by lightning on 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. This will be the last report unless there is significant activity to report.

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

HAWKS GROUND, Clearwater Area, Idaho State Department of Lands. The fire is burning in steep terrain four miles northeast of Winchester, ID. 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	8990	38	UNK	563	16	20	4	6	NR	4.1M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	111000	10	UNK	852	13	62	9	33	NR	4.9M
SULA COMPLEX	MT	BRF	37000	10	UNK	280	4	16	6	72	NR	2.5M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	46720	0	UNK	28	1	1	0	0	NR	215K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	6400	10	UNK	397	8	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	12400	0	UNK	749	18	1	2	0	0	468K
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	18348	10	UNK	456	15	0	0	0	0	930K
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4535	90	8/14	436	11	12	1	0	NR	3.8M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	17200	0	UNK	192	1	4	1	4	NR	6.3M
BOULDER COMPLEX	MT	CES	13500	90	UNK	604	9	28	2	0	NR	3.2M

MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	13666	6	UNK	334	4	22	4	0	NR	1.5M
MIDDLE FORK CPL	MT	BDF	16476	5	UNK	314	5	3	5	0	NR	5.2M
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	4000	0	UNK	235	8	2	1	0	NR	NR
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	KNF	450	0	UNK	30	1	4	0	0	NR	NR
ELK MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	700	50	UNK	240	2	5	1	0	NR	990K
MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	5000	0	UNK	57	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1055	45	UNK	215	13	3	0	0	NR	850K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	22000	0	10/1	32	0	0	0	0	NR	203K
CANYON FERRY CP	MT	HNF	43944	90	UNK	212	1	8	2	50	NR	11.1M
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	3500	0	UNK	120	5	0	3	0	NR	NR
KNF ABC	MT	KNF	1200	10	UNK	NR	10	20	0	0	NR	NR
BALD MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	650	0	UNK	NR	1	2	1	0	NR	NR
NWLO IA COMPLEX	MT	NWS	250	80	8/20	53	3	5	0	0	NR	NR
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1115	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SEVEN BLACKFOOT	MT	MCD	800	75	8/14	126	4	10	1	0	NR	NR
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1350	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	75K
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	1450	20	UNK	13	1	0	0	0	NR	275K
FROG LAKE	ID	CWF	150	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HAWKS GROUND	ID	CWS	100	60	8/14	74	3	1	0	0	NR	NR
ELIZABETH	ID	CWF	900	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	550	0	UNK	0	0	0	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.

RANKIN, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) has been ordered. This fire is 40 miles west of Challis, ID. Major problems and concerns are with historical, private and commercial property adjacent to the fire in the Yankee Fork drainage and additional private property along the Salmon River. Retardant drops were used to slow the fires spread down slope in upper Blind Creek, less than two miles above the town of Sunbeam.

ELK VALLEY, Caribou National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles northeast of Montpelier, ID. Successful burnout operations have been completed.

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. Dry, hot and windy conditions caused active torching on the perimeter and interior of the fire. Fire activity continues to test the west portion s containment lines. The fire has backed into Little Granite Creek in several areas. Spotting has not created any new problem areas.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) has been assigned to transition with Vail s team. 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. Fifty-nine

personnel from the Idaho National Guard and 24 personnel from the 116th Calvary are providing the military with air and medical support and four Blackhawk helicopters.

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 in Pine Gulch has potential to grow to the south. Fuels reduction along the Salmon River Ridge road is at an accelerated pace with the arrival of large pieces of logging equipment. This is to support preparation of the contingency line above the town of Salmon and its watershed.

SWAINS, South Central State of Utah. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) has been ordered and will transition this evening. This human-caused fire is burning east of Holden, UT. Extreme fire conditions were observed with crowning and 200-foot flame lengths. Structures and wildlife habitats remain threatened.

MORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) has been ordered. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush, and Douglas Fir 12 miles southeast of Ellis, ID. Resources threatened are one Forest Service campground. Actions planned for today are to monitor and hold the fireline north of Morse Creek drainage and east of Tater Creek.

HALF MOON, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is near Pinedale, WY. The fire had significant growth yesterday and is currently threatening the Half Moon Lodge. The Sweeney Creek Trail area was evacuated yesterday and other areas are currently being evaluated. Air support was used yesterday to hold the west flank of the fire.

NICK, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) has been ordered. This fire is burning in subalpine fir 12 miles east of McCall, ID.

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. The east side of the fire is inaccessible by personnel and engines. Fire behavior has been unaffected by nightfall.

ENOS, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Zimmerman) has been assigned to manage this fire. This fire is burning in the Teton Wilderness 33 miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Firefighters successfully completed structure protection around the Enos Lake patrol cabin.

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

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. Growth potential is extreme due to limited access, steep rugged terrain and dry fuels at high elevations. The fires were active yesterday and all made major runs.

POINT/LOOKOUT, Payette National Forest. The fire is 51 miles east of

McCall, ID. Three outbuildings were destroyed yesterday. Structure protection is being provided for the rest of the structures.

SOUTH ZONE WILDERNESS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northwest of Challis, ID. This fire is being monitored for fire growth and behavior.

TRIANGLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is burning near Pinedale, WY. The fire is currently not staffed and is burning to the east in the Wind River Range.

DIAMOND PEAK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The fire made a large run towards the northeast yesterday evening. Resources threatened include two historical buildings.

INDIAN/PROSPECT, Payette National Forest. The fire is 33 miles east of McCall, ID. The private vehicle trapped behind fireline earlier has been retrieved. The fire is moving towards the Stibnite Mine which has been evacuated. The fire is being monitored by air.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RANKIN	ID	SCF	1472	10	UNK	180	7	13	0	0	NR	262K
ELK VALLEY	ID	CAF	650	0	UNK	126	5	3	3	0	NR	NR
BOULDER	WY	BTF	3390	14	UNK	181	6	5	1	0	NR	568K
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	33098	44	UNK	1177	31	11	11	4	NR	13.4M
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	129638	40	UNK	1547	33	53	14	10	NR	10.0M
SWAINS	UT	SCS	5000	10	UNK	149	3	16	4	0	NR	NR
MORSE	ID	SCF	750	15	UNK	50	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
HALF MOON	WY	BTF	750	25	UNK	NR	1	4	2	0	NR	NR
NICK	ID	PAF	400	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DRY FORK II	UT	VLD	1750	45	8/16	52	1	9	2	0	NR	NR
ENOS	WY	BTF	1500	UNK	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	26000	0	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORK WILD	ID	SCF	7250	0	UNK	17	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
POINT/LOOKOUT	ID	PAF	4000	0	UNK	12	0	0	0	3	NR	NR
SOUTH ZONE WILD	ID	SCF	600	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
TRIANGLE	WY	BTF	200	0	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DIAMOND PEAK	ID	PAF	25000	0	NR	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DITCH CREEK	ID	PAF	150	100	---	27	1	1	0	0	NR	NR
CALDER CREEK	ID	SID	7145	100	---	100	2	7	1	0	NR	NR

SID = Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM

#### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SOUTH WILLOW, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in sagebrush, grass and juniper 60 miles west of Winnemucca, NV. Current threats are to grazing lands and mine shacks.

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 and Mahogany fires, is 40 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. Unburned fuels are still smoldering in the interior of the Camp Creek fire. Crews will continue with mopup today. Some demobilization is occurring.

TWIN PEAKS, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Praytor) is assigned. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 50 miles east of Fallon, NV. The fire's forward progress has slowed. Torching continues on islands within the perimeter. Some progress has been made toward containment, despite extremely dry fuels and difficult terrain. Several ranches in the area remain threatened.

RABBIT, Elko Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass 60 miles southeast of Elko, NV. Torching trees have been observed near the fire's perimeter and within unburned islands. Current threats are to wildlife habitat, grazing and cultural resources.

WHISKEY, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning through pinyon pine, juniper and sage fuels 15 miles south of Battle Mountain, NV. Fire activity during the past 24 hours has been low. Limited access, steep terrain and very dry fuels are challenging containment efforts. Wildlife habitat, livestock and grazing lands are threatened.

CHOKO CHERRY, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 14 miles east of Jackpot, NV. The fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass. Crews are making good progress constructing fireline and cold trailing. Some interior torching has been observed.

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. Dozer lines are being built around structures. Moderate fire behavior has been reported, with some torching and a slight acreage gain.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. USFS personnel are monitoring the fire. Torching and up-drainage runs have been observed in timber stands on the north and south ends.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV. Due to its inaccessibility, the fire is being monitored by BLM personnel.

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 has been observed in the past 24 hours. Engines and a crew continue to work toward containment.

MAMMOTH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is burning in white fir 75 miles southwest of Ely, NV. It started on 8/2 in the Grant Range Wilderness Area. On 8/11 grew to its present size due to strong gusty winds. Current threats are to summer and winter wildlife habitat and sensitive plant species.

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SOUTH WILLOW	NV	WID	600	0	UNK	50	1	11	0	0	NR	NR
O NEIL BASIN CO	NV	EKD	39705	99	8/14	322	8	14	3	0	NR	2.9M
TWIN PEAKS	NV	CCD	38310	45	UNK	346	13	9	4	0	NR	670K
RABBIT	NV	EKD	6059	90	8/14	119	4	6	2	0	NR	NR
WHISKEY	NV	BMD	1280	20	UNK	38	1	3	0	0	NR	NR
CHOKE CHERRY	NV	EKD	25000	85	8/14	293	13	10	0	0	NR	NR
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2104	47	UNK	126	4	0	1	0	NR	NR
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	1800	25	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	188K
CHERRY	NV	ELD	7500	75	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2.1M
RIGHT HAND	NV	CCD	452	90	UNK	23	1	1	0	0	NR	100K
MAMMOTH	NV	HSF	500	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FLAGPOLE MOUNTAIN, South Dakota State Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire is near the town of Hot Springs, SD. Wind shifts and steep terrain continue to deter containment efforts. One residence and three outbuildings have been destroyed. The fire is threatening numerous other residences.

KATE S BASIN COMPLEX, Wind River Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This complex includes the Kate s Basin and the Blondie #2 fires, eight miles southwest of Thermopolis, WY. High winds, high temperatures and low relative humidities are combining to keep the fires very active. The Blondie #2 fire continues to spread.

SHEEP MOUNTAIN, Rock Springs District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is near Rock Springs, WY. The fire has made several runs, pushed by strong shifting winds. A major powerline is threatened. Highway 191 has been closed from Utah to Rock Springs.

BLACKHALL, Rawlins District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This fire is four miles southeast of Encampment, WY. Strong winds have caused the fire to spot across containment lines. The fire is threatening two structures to the north. Very dry conditions and winds have challenged fire containment efforts.

HOGBACK, Craig Dispatch Center Counties. This fire is five miles south of Meeker, CO. The fire received long duration rain. Most resources have been released and the fire will be in patrol status for the next few days.

HELL'S CANYON, Rawlins District, BLM. This fire is 50 miles south of Rawlins, WY. The fire is reported to be running, torching, crowning and spotting in rugged terrain with minimal access.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FLAGPOLE MOUNTA	SD	SDS	6000	50	UNK	264	4	40	0	4	NR	NR
KATE S BASIN	WY	WRA	83000	10	UNK	516	16	27	2	0	NR	NR

SHEEP MOUNTAIN	WY	RSD	30000	0	UNK	77	1	5	1	0	NR	NR
BLACKHALL	WY	RAD	1500	50	UNK	241	7	6	1	0	NR	825K
HOGBACK	CO	CRX	490	95	8/15	13	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
HELL S CANYON	WY	RAD	120	0	UNK	15	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORK	CO	ARF	180	100	---	33	1	2	0	0	NR	NR

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ARF = Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest

#### 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 continuing to progress toward containment. A burnout operation is underway along the east flank of the fire.

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. Containment was expected late last night.

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUFFALO LAKE	WA	COA	8900	80	8/16	973	25	62	7	0	NR	2.8M
WHITE ELEPHANT	OR	PRD	2400	95	8/13	88	2	7	2	0	NR	NR
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	320	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MAGPIE PEAK	OR	VAD	2300	100	---	24	0	6	1	0	NR	NR
SIXPRONG COMPLE	WA	WFS	8900	100	---	455	9	13	0	1	NR	741K

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VAD = Vale District, BLM  
WFS = Washington State Lands

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

HIGHWAY, Fresno-Kings Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This human-caused fire is 28 miles northeast of Fresno, CA. The town of Auberry has been evacuated and structures are threatened. Highway 168 has been closed.

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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HIGHWAY	CA	FKU	100	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	UNK	NR	NR
SAWMILL	CA	INF	321	80	8/22	10	0	1	1	0	NR	NR

#### 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. The fire received over 2.5 inches of rain and hail yesterday afternoon. Large scale rehabilitation efforts are underway.

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. No new information was received.

RATTLESNAKE, Prescott National Forest. The fire was ignited on 8/7 near Black Canyon City, AZ. The fire is burning in a canyon with limited access in the Castle Creek 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	2310	80	8/20	190	5	3	3	0	NR	2.8M
BELL	NM	N4S	4000	80	UNK	11	0	3	0	0	NR	5K
RATTLESNAKE	AZ	PNF	175	90	8/17	6	0	0	0	0	NR	5K

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FIELD S CHAPEL, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 80 miles southeast of Dallas, TX. More than 20 structures have been saved. High winds and spotting are making containment difficult. National Guard Blackhawk helicopters are assisting.

HARRELL GULLY, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning in a pine plantation 64 miles southeast of Lufkin, TX. Containment was expected last night.

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FIELD S CHAPEL	TX	TXS	375	80	8/14	60	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HARRELL GULLY	TX	TXS	350	90	8/13	50	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BOHANNAN ROAD	TX	TXS	209	90	8/13	14	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
KING	TX	WTS	105	100	---	NR	0	0	0	2	NR	NR

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WTS = West Texas Counties

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN PORTIONS OF WESTERN AND SOUTHWEST WYOMING FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHERN AND SOUTHEAST MONTANA FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES \*\*\*

Weak upper level disturbances will continue to move into the west coast, bringing seasonal temperatures to the Pacific northwest, Great Basin, and northern Rockies. This will also bring locally breezy conditions to portions of the Great Basin and northern Rockies, but there is no chance of precipitation. Monsoonal moisture and a chance of thunderstorms continues across the southwest region, as high pressure extends from the four corners area 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. Northwest to southwest winds of 10 to 20 mph and gusty can be expected across portions of the north. Elsewhere, diurnal winds of 10 to 15 mph are expected.

A fire weather watch is posted in portions of northern Florida for low relative humidities.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	0				5	4	9
	ACRES	400				2	4	406
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1			25	11	37
	ACRES		0			36	0	36
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			21	12	34
	ACRES		0			28	7	35
NORTHERN	FIRES	3			4	5	88	100
	ACRES	29			15	113	8901	9058
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	5			8	11	26
	ACRES	150	212			1906	34339	36607
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	2				2	5
	ACRES	1	2215				1080	3296
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2				3	28	33
	ACRES	0				3	400	403

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ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	17			2	14	35
	ACRES	5581	6			1	8	5596
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					21	6	27
	ACRES					306	108	414
TOTAL	FIRES	10	26	0	4	90	176	306
	ACRES	6161	2433	0	15	2395	44847	55851

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	181	18	14	856	675	1932
	ACRES	22984	194294	80072	5	170763	5242	473360
CA-NORTH	FIRES	113	12	3	7	1568	510	2213
	ACRES	136	142	4	1	13620	5812	19715
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	69	3	47	1994	574	2717
	ACRES	53	38261	20	96	23562	67076	129068
NORTHERN	FIRES	825	81	27	32	894	1215	3074
	ACRES	33721	4251	1699	1515	57261	397503	495950
GB-EAST	FIRES	57	844	2	32	334	766	2035
	ACRES	40096	459442	0	104	43778	272407	815827
GB-WEST	FIRES	9	519	4	5	88	202	827
	ACRES	2380	492993	1105	10	7084	25865	529437
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1091	283	24	76	1076	2078	4628
	ACRES	17913	60637	19314	11330	275175	141515	525884
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	582	604	22	40	772	616	2636
	ACRES	104842	95906	1543	13757	37591	21422	275061
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9304	416	10518
	ACRES	15803		499	519	82211	15511	114543
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		71	91	33936	1032	35198
	ACRES	4287		11788	3732	617720	38227	675754
TOTALS	FIRES	3725	2606	205	380	51118	8089	66123
	ACRES	242221	1489002	363005	74832	1646192	990580	4805832
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								56242
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2415704

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		4		5
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	19	23	25			200	267
	ACRES	5638	3540	5022			20857	35057
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	7	1		121	131

CA-SOUTH	ACRES		328	1012	12		10365	11717
	FIRES			5	3		80	88
NORTHERN	ACRES			300	124		5152	5576
	FIRES	20	5	84	3	58	231	401
GB-EAST	ACRES	1775	1991	16376	395	6446	35286	62269
	FIRES	1	15	5	5	6	18	50
GB-WEST	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						1526	1526
	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	193	477
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	23385	14214	1888	4289	360	67761	111897
	FIRES	1	8	135	10	8	63	225
EASTERN	ACRES	850	2743	17379	2937	705	20263	44877
	FIRES	15		87	11	132	210	455
SOUTHERN	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84424	18490	125143
	FIRES	9		137	67	103	706	1022
USA TOTALS	ACRES	902		61589	39926	61971	455592	619980
	FIRES	96	266	512	112	313	1824	3123
	ACRES	35769	24313	123131	49948	154438	646617	1034216

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				6		7	13
	ACRES				3		765	768
NORTHERN	FIRES				2		8	10
	ACRES				3		2	5
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						6290	6290
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				8			8
	ACRES				1012			1012
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	16	0	19	35
	ACRES	0	0	0	1018	0	7058	8076

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	68	0	1184	13602
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7662
ALBERTA	0	0	728	12731
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	271	171416
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1218	378	108943
MANITOBA	4	4255	302	83440
ONTARIO	1	1	416	5989
QUEBEC	5	102	416	28011
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	200	90912
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	239	259
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	164	454
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	1400	85	6637
TOTALS	81	6976	4456	530078

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	17	41	37	85	7	10			174	276
CA-NORTH	3	3	11	6	1	1				2
CA-SOUTH	20	6	36	10	5	7			75	80
NORTHERN	152	79	154	234	42	30	1		1164	953
GB-EAST	37	69	66	107	18	32			486	608
GB-WEST	25	20	30	24		8			99	48
SOUTHWEST	11		20	2	3				66	10
ROCKY MTN	36	4	30	76	2	6			180	45
EASTERN									28	
SOUTHERN	1		2						1	
TOTAL	302	222	386	544	78	94	1	0	2273	2022

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