

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Nine new large fires were reported, including three each in the Eastern Great Basin and Northern Rockies Area. Containment was reached on three fires in the Northwest and Southern Areas. Initial attack activity was light to moderate, with some precipitation received in the four corners states. Winds are forecast to diminish today which will assist crews in making progress toward containment of large fires. Mobilization of available aircraft, crews, equipment and overhead continues at a steady pace through the National Interagency Coordination Center. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in all 11 western states, plus North Dakota and Texas.

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 fire continues to move west toward in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. Inversion and smoke are hampering aerial reconnaissance and mapping of the incident. Fire activity is more vigorous above 6000 feet elevation.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. Two Type I Incident Management Teams (Frye and Meyer) are assigned. These fires are seven miles south of Darby, MT. This complex now includes the fire formerly known as the Sula Complex. Moderate runs with torching and spotting in timber have been observed. Structure protection operations continue in the Sleeping Child, Little Sleeping Child, East Fork, Springer, Bonanza, West Fork, Hughes Creek and Lost Trail Pass areas, where approximately 800 residences are threatened.

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 Hamilton and Lonely fires have probably grown together, but visibility has been obscured by a smoke inversion.

RAZOR, Bitterroot National Forest. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Darby, MT. The fire was started by lightning on 8/13 and was not staffed until 8/14 due to its remote location. It has made a major run, pushed by strong winds. Flame lengths 100 feet in length have been observed. The

upper West Fork area has been evacuated. After today, this fire will be reported with the Valley Complex.

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. Crews continue to make progress with fireline construction and holding actions along Johnson Creek. The fire is quite active near the head of Johnson Creek. A burnout operation around several homes in the Trout Creek drainage is underway.

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 east side of the fire is being pressured by strong and gusty winds. The fireline was crossed once, but the slopover was attacked by dozers supported by a helicopter with bucket. Residents within the Bear Creek area have been evacuated.

UPPER NINEMILE 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. Crews had to be pulled off the fireline on the Alpine fire due to strong winds which caused extreme fire behavior. Both the Alpine and the Ninemile fires have spotted over containment lines again.

CLEAR CREEK DIVIDE COMPLEX, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (MacGregor) is assigned. This complex, 60 miles northwest of Missoula, consists of the Clear Creek, Vanderburg, Siegel and Magpie fires. Direct attack on the east side of the Vanderburg fire and helicopter bucket work on the southeast side have been implemented successfully. Communities along Highway 200 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. The fire has made upslope runs within established firelines with individual torching observed. The estimated containment date has been pushed back, due to steep terrain and strong afternoon winds which are hampering 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. Significant winds in the afternoon have caused the fire to become more active. Torching with some short crowning runs have been observed. Unburned islands within the fire's perimeter continue to burn out.

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. Fire activity has been limited to isolated flare-ups in unburned areas. There are hot spots remaining near the fireline that become active in the heat of the afternoon. Some demobilization is underway.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This complex includes the Mussigbod and Maynard fires, which are 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT.

Strong winds have caused both fires to experience extreme behavior. Crews were forced to retreat from the fireline. The Full Circle fire has burned into the Maynard fire and is threatening to move across Highway 93 towards the Big Hole Valley.

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/Coyote Springs, Skalkaho Pass, Lick Creek and Copper Creek fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. The Cougar/Coyote fire has made a significant run toward Medicine Lake. Structure protection measures are continuing.

CANYON FERRY COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. This complex, located 12 miles north of Helena, MT, consists of the Bucksnort and Cave Gulch fires. Fire activity has been minimal, although it did pick up and become a bit more active during the afternoon hours.

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. Occasional torching and minor runs on steep slopes have been observed. Threatened resources include timber, a watershed and endangered species habitat.

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. The fire has been active in three sub-drainages. The fire is moving to the east through timber and brush. Short crown runs, torching and mid-range spotting have been noted. Some spotting across Jimmie Creek has occurred.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. The fire has been particularly active along the west perimeter and continues to back downhill in the Cub Creek drainage. Two U.S. Forest Service and two private cabins are threatened.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. This complex consists of 34 fires that are 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT. Ten of these fires have been staffed. Torching and spotting have been noted in the afternoon and the fire is remaining active until late at night. Structure protection plans are being made.

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. Fire activity has increased due to strong winds, high temperature and low relative humidities. Long range spotting has occurred on the southeast side of the fire.

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 continues to burn under the powerline and is active on the west and south flanks. An estimated 25 power poles have been destroyed. The fire is exhibiting high activity levels both night and day.

STONE YOUNG, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) has been ordered. The complex consists of four fires. The Young fire has burned into Canada. The Lydia fire has potential to threaten structures. The other two fires in the complex are the Stone Hill and the Cliff Point fires.

TROY SOUTH, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. This complex of 37 fires is near Troy, MT. Five of the fires are high priority due to threats to a municipal watershed and structures in the city of Troy. A structure protection plan is being developed.

NORTHWEST LAND OFFICE (NWLO) IA COMPLEX, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. These fires are all within the northwest Montana zone. The total number of fires in the complex is 27. The fires have been actively burning in some areas, with spotting and isolated torching noted on the Bald Hill fire.

CHIPMUNK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Firefighters are locating strategic points and beginning structure protection planning. The fire is observed to have a rate of spread of one to two miles per hour with some torching.

THREE BEARS, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This fire, 29 miles from Elk City, ID, continues to burn actively on both sides of the Salmon River, pushed by southwest winds. Site protection measures have been completed at Arctic Creek and are being developed for Mallard Creek, Cook Ranch and Whitewater.

HELEN CREEK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 22 miles south of Spotted Bear, MT. Flame lengths are less than two feet and the fire has been observed to be creeping on the surface. Threatened resources are three administrative structures and one pack bridge.

HUMP CREEK, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire is four miles southwest of Reed Point. A total of 26 structures are threatened. A burnout operation is planned for today.

KNF ABC, Kootenai National Forest. There are 35 active fires in this complex, 27 staffed and eight unstaffed. Four of the larger fires will be assigned to the Stone Young Complex. All fires are within the Kootenai National Forest.

HAWKS GROUND, Clearwater Area, Idaho State Department of Lands. The fire is burning four miles northeast of Winchester, ID. Containment is being hampered by steep canyons, poor access and rolling debris.

MCDONALD II, Lewis and Clark National Forest. The fire is 36 miles southwest of Choteau, MT. Hot spots and torching are increasing in the southwest corner.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is active on the north perimeter, moving toward

Big Sand Creek, with flame lengths of two to four feet. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel.

FROG LAKE, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 16 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel.

ELIZABETH, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 33 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel.

SNOW CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 30 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	9881	40	UNK	518	13	16	4	6	NR	5.2M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	177341	10	UNK	1169	15	89	18	105	NR	6.2M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	61000	0	UNK	36	1	1	0	0	NR	256K
RAZOR	MT	BRF	600	0	UNK	UNK	4	0	0	0	NR	NR
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	7700	20	UNK	344	9	19	2	0	0	1.4M
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	15894	30	UNK	346	7	14	0	2	10K	1.2M
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	20725	0	UNK	933	31	10	2	0	0	1.1M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	18348	10	UNK	526	15	12	2	0	0	1.6M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4535	90	9/1	306	8	30	0	0	NR	4.3M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	17700	0	UNK	161	3	12	3	4	NR	6.7M
BOULDER COMPLEX	MT	CES	12604	95	UNK	719	19	22	0	9	NR	4.0M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	14666	7	UNK	350	6	24	4	0	NR	2.0M
MIDDLE FORK CPL	MT	BDF	17394	5	UNK	379	6	6	5	0	NR	5.9M
CANYON FERRY CP	MT	HNF	29275	90	UNK	66	1	5	1	50	NR	8.1M
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1300	40	UNK	359	13	9	0	0	NR	1.7M
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	10000	10	UNK	488	17	3	1	0	NR	1.0M
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	3500	0	UNK	204	6	2	3	0	NR	NR
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	KNF	700	5	UNK	338	7	12	2	0	NR	444K
ELK MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	880	50	UNK	232	2	5	1	0	NR	1.7M
MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	22000	20	UNK	318	9	7	2	2	NR	550K
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	1800	0	UNK	19	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	1500	10	UNK	45	1	3	0	0	NR	NR
NWLO IA COMPLEX	MT	NWS	1200	20	UNK	178	5	18	1	0	NR	NR
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	505	0	UNK	19	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	24800	0	UNK	52	0	1	0	0	NR	277K
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	250	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	6K
HUMP CREEK	MT	NWS	150	70	8/16	39	0	14	0	0	NR	NR
KNF ABC	MT	KNF	2298	10	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HAWKS GROUND	ID	CWS	100	90	UNK	46	2	1	0	0	NR	NR
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1350	0	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	75K
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1300	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
FROG LAKE	ID	CWF	150	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ELIZABETH	ID	CWF	1450	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	1K
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. This fire is 40 miles west of Challis, ID. The northern perimeter of the fire at Rankin Creek is holding as the fire slowly burns toward a dozer fireline and an old burn.

SWAINS, South Central State of Utah. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This human-caused fire is burning east of Holden, UT. Intense fire activity has been observed as several interior areas torch. Firefighters were able to hold the fireline on a ridge as the fire made a run toward it. Some rain fell on the fire as a thunderstorm moved through the area.

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 continue efforts to contain the fire east of Little Granite Creek.

GLADE, Grand Teton National Park. This lightning-caused fire is 12 miles north of Colter Bay, WY. Flagg Ranch Lodge, a campground, residences and National Park Service residences have been evacuated. Air tankers were successful in slowing fire spread to the east, toward the lodge and south of the Grassy Lake road. Spotting has been observed one-quarter to one-half mile ahead of the main fire. Crews continue to work on the spot fires.

ELK VALLEY, Caribou National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles northeast of Montpelier, ID. There has been some spotting across firelines, but all spots have been contained.

MORAN, Grand Teton National Park. This fire is burning in the Teton Range, west of Jackson Lake at Moran Canyon. The fire is burning with great intensity in very heavy fuels. The Moran patrol cabin has been confirmed destroyed. The Lower Berry patrol cabins, six miles to the north, will be wrapped and sprinkled.

NICK, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is burning in subalpine fir 12 miles east of McCall, ID. Firefighters have established structure protection zones around Krassel work station and the Zena Ranch. The area around the fire has been closed to recreational activities.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) has been assigned to transition with Hart's team. 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 size of the fire combined with minimal firelines is allowing for rapid fire growth.

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. Primary fire spread is toward the west in the northwest corner. The spot fire east of Rabbit Creek continues to spread slowly towards Republican Flats. Contingencies are in place to provide the Nez Perce National Forest with initial attack forces should the fire cross the Salmon River.

HALF MOON, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is near Pinedale, WY. Active burning and torching has been observed as the fire moves to the east. Spotting has occurred across Pole Creek. One 30 acre spot fire and several smaller spots are causing containment problems.

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. Light rain fell over the fire with little effect. The fire has burned from Ashley Gorge to the bottom of Black Canyon.

MORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and douglas fir 12 miles southeast of Ellis, ID. One U.S. Forest Service campground continues to be threatened.

TRAIL CREEK, Boise National Forest. This fire is five miles south of Atlanta, ID. The fire grew rapidly under red flag conditions. Two U.S. Forest Service engines will be used to patrol the town of Atlanta to provide contact with residents and begin initial removal of campers from the local backcountry campsites.

LOOKOUT POINT, Payette National Forest. The fire is 51 miles east of McCall, ID. Structure protection at Taylor Ranch and Cabin Creek is being provided by 12 smokejumpers. This fire is expected to burn into the Diamond Peak fire in the near future.

FONTENELLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is northeast of Cokeville, WY. Extreme fire behavior has been noted. Current threats are to many natural gas wells.

BLIND, Bridger-Teton National Forest. The fire is southeast of Alpine, WY. Dry fuels and windy conditions have caused extreme fire behavior, including crowning and long range spotting.

FRANKLIN CANYON, Northwest Utah State. This fire is six miles west of Coalville, UT. Fire activity is intense, with torching and crowning observed. One section of powerlines was destroyed and another section is threatened. Concerns include poor access and threatened structures.

ENOS, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This fire is burning in the Teton Wilderness 33 miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Intense fire activity continues. Concerns are U.S. Forest Service and National Park Service patrol cabins, outfitter camps and developments south of the fire in the Buffalo Creek area.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Fire activity moderated yesterday.

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 have been very active. Structure protection is in place at the Salmon River Lodge.

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. No new information was received.

TRIANGLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is burning near Pinedale, WY. The fire is burning to the east in the Wind River Range. No new information was reported.

DIAMOND PEAK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The fire has made a run and could be at Cabin Creek by tonight. It should burn into the Lookout Point fire soon. Two smokejumpers are providing structure protection.

INDIAN/PROSPECT, Payette National Forest. The fire is 33 miles east of McCall, ID. The fire has been considerably calmer and there was no significant movement. NORTH SHELLROCK, Payette National Forest. The fire is 55 miles east of McCall, ID. It is currently being monitored from the air.

CHOURNOS, Northwest Utah State. This fire is 30 miles west of Ogden, UT. The fire behavior is still very intense.

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RANKIN	ID	SCF	2120	85	8/15	302	10	13	1	0	NR	376K
SWAINS	UT	SCS	7200	30	UNK	221	9	11	4	0	NR	NR
BOULDER	WY	BTF	3805	15	UNK	192	6	3	2	0	NR	658K
GLADE	WY	GTP	100	0	UNK	62	1	6	2	0	NR	NR
ELK VALLEY	ID	CAF	650	60	UNK	122	5	3	2	0	NR	NR
MORAN	WY	GTP	250	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	1	NR	NR
NICK	ID	PAF	872	0	UNK	128	3	3	0	0	NR	NR
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	132680	30	UNK	1502	31	52	11	10	0	20.6M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	37188	44	UNK	1143	30	11	11	4	NR	14.2M
HALF MOON	WY	BTF	700	30	UNK	48	22	0	1	0	NR	NR
DRY FORK II	UT	VLD	2070	45	UNK	56	2	3	1	0	NR	NR
MORSE	ID	SCF	1700	25	UNK	50	1	2	0	0	NR	NR
TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	200	0	UNK	70	2	2	4	0	NR	NR
LOOKOUT POINT	ID	PAF	13500	0	UNK	12	0	0	0	3	NR	NR
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	4000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BLIND	WY	BTF	3000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
FRANKLIN CANYON	UT	NWS	3100	60	UNK	87	3	71	1	1	NR	406K
ENOS	WY	BTF	2500	0	UNK	17	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	27000	0	UNK	9	0	0	0	0	NR	4K
NORTH FORK WILD	ID	SCF	14506	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	5	NR	NR
SOUTH ZONE WILD	ID	SCF	1500	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	36000	0	NR	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	700	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH SHELLROCK	ID	PAF	800	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHOURNOS	UT	NWS	4000	85	UNK	17	1	0	0	0	NR	28K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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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 continues to make runs through unburned drainages located within the fire perimeter.

SOUTH WILLOW, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in sagebrush, grass and juniper 60 miles west of Winnemucca, NV. The fire continues to burn actively, exhibiting extreme rates of spread, torching and spotting. Current threats are to a structure, a historical site, rangeland and sage grouse habitat.

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

WHISKEY, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper and sage fuels 15 miles south of Battle Mountain, NV. Fire activity has slowed and crews have begun cold-trailing the fire perimeter.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. USFS personnel are monitoring the fire. No active fire behavior has been observed.

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 the fire grew to its present size due to strong gusty winds. No new information was received.

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.

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. Crews are arriving on the fire today to begin efforts to contain it.

LITTLE WATER, Humboldt National Forest. This fire is 60 miles southeast of Elko, NV. It is being monitored from the air.

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TWIN PEAKS	NV	CCD	39330	85	8/20	356	11	11	4	0	NR	1.2M	
SOUTH WILLOW	NV	WID	13000	30	UNK	226	7	11	0	0	NR	NR	

PARNIP	NV	ELD	2110	47	UNK	126	4	0	1	0	NR	NR
WHISKEY	NV	BMD	1550	90	8/15	79	4	4	1	0	NR	200K
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	1925	20	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	201K
MAMMOTH	NV	HSF	500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
O NEIL BASIN CO	NV	EKD	39705	99	UNK	45	1	4	1	0	NR	2.1M
CHERRY	NV	ELD	7500	75	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2.1M
LITTLE WATER	NV	HTF	150	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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. The west flank and the northeast corner of the fire were burned out to control lines. The fire made runs through unburned fuels in the interior. Control problems include steep rugged terrain and cliffs, limited access and extremely dry fuels.

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. The fire has exhibited activity in isolated areas and within firelines. Minimal fire growth has been noted.

ENCAMPMENT COMPLEX, Rawlins District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This complex consisting of the Blackhall and Hell Canton fires are southeast of Encampment, WY. Fire activity has been moderate and firefighters have made significant progress toward containment.

SHEEP MOUNTAIN, Rock Springs District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is near Rock Springs, WY. Intense fire behavior was observed when thunderstorms went through the area. However, firefighters have been able to hold the fire with little acreage gain.

BURRO FLATS, Shoshone National Forest. The fire is 12 miles south of Dubois, WY. It is burning in the Fitzpatrick Wilderness at high elevations. The fire is being held in check with retardant and helicopter water drops. A crew has been air lifted to the fire to build fireline.

WOODS CANYON, Custer Dispatch Center Counties. The fire is 10 miles northwest of Hulett, WY. It is being staffed by Wyoming State and Crook County resources. Fire behavior is moderate, with occasional torching observed. A burnout operation has been completed.

HOGBACK, Craig Dispatch Center Counties. This fire is five miles south of Meeker, CO. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
KATE'S BASIN CP	WY	WRA	127600	50	UNK	751	25	42	3	2	NR	NR	

FLAGPOLE MOUNTA	SD	SDS	7000	60	8/18	610	12	57	0	4	NR	1.3M
ENCAMPMENT CX.	WY	RAD	1895	70	8/17	459	12	14	1	0	NR	1.1M
SHEEP MOUNTAIN	WY	RSD	50000	0	8/26	110	3	8	1	0	NR	NR
WOODS CANYON	WY	CSX	5400	90	8/16	51	1	9	0	0	NR	NR
BURRO FLATS	WY	SHF	260	0	UNK	30	1	0	1	0	NR	4K
HOGBACK	CO	CRX	490	95	8/15	13	0	3	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

MILEPOST 244, Umatilla National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, brush and timber five miles southeast of Gibbon, OR. Extreme fire behavior has been observed, including flame lengths of 50 to 100 feet. Resources were pulled off from the head of the fire yesterday afternoon and crews are currently working the fire's flanks. Threats are to tribal lands, railroad facilities, private property and wildlife habitat.

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 improve fireline and mopup along the east flank. Aerial ignition of unburned interior islands near the fireline is occurring on the south and east flanks.

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 continues.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MILEPOST 244	OR	UMF	2000	0	UNK	100	3	12	1	0	UNK	UNK	
BUFFALO LAKE	WA	COA	9300	90	8/16	928	25	60	7	0	NR	4.0M	
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	320	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
WHITE ELEPHANT	OR	PRD	2400	100	---	88	2	7	2	0	NR	NR	

PRD = Prineville District, BLM

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

HIGHWAY, Fresno-Kings Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This human-caused fire is 28 miles northeast of Fresno, CA. Continued hot temperatures and steep terrain are challenging containment efforts. Demobilization of some resources has begun.

SAWMILL, Inyo National Forest. The fire is ten miles north of Independence, CA. Progress is being made toward containment despite steep terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HIGHWAY	CA	FKU	700	90	8/16	370	16	13	0	0	NR	300K	
SAWMILL	CA	INF	321	85	8/22	10	0	0	1	0	NR	NR	

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

UNION, Shasta-Trinity Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This human-caused fire is ten miles north of Redding, CA. Three residences, one mobile home, one travel trailer, four vehicles and two outbuildings have been confirmed destroyed. Containment was expected late last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
UNION	CA	SHU	350	90	8/15	339	13	15	0	5	500K	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. Fire activity has been minimal.

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	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PEAK	AZ	TNF	2310	85	8/20	71	0	2	1	0	NR	2.9M	
RATTLESNAKE	AZ	PNF	175	90	8/17	6	0	0	0	0	NR	5K	

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

VISTULA, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is 100 miles northwest of Houston. It is burning in a pine plantation and cut over area. A National Guard helicopter assisted crews in saving two structures.

1943, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning in a pine plantation 75 miles northeast of Warren, TX. No new information was received.

LAKE BROWN, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in brush, cedar and juniper 50 miles southeast of Abilene, TX. No new information

was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
VISTULA	TX	TXS	200	40	8/17	46	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
1943	TX	TXS	150	70	8/15	20	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	
LAKE BROWN	TX	TXS	150	80	8/15	20	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	
FIELD S CHAPEL	TX	TXS	475	100	---	16	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
MERRITT ISLAND	FL	MIR	150	100	---	15	0	7	1	0	NR	NR	

MIR = Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN SOUTHWEST SOUTH DAKOTA AND NORTHEAST WYOMING FOR A FRONTAL PASSAGE AND DRY LIGHTNING THIS MORNING ***

A dry southwest to west flow aloft will prevail over Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Winds will be much lighter over this area as the previous disturbance moves off to the east. Further south, monsoon moisture will continue to bring a possibility of thunderstorms to the four corners states and to Nevada and Wyoming. Dry thunderstorms may persist into this morning in southwest South Dakota. Winds will generally be southwest to west at 10 to 20 mph.

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 the 20's in most areas, except drier in the hottest deserts and valleys.

A fire weather watch is posted in northeast Florida for low relative humidities.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	0		16	3	20
	ACRES	400	1000		2	2001	3403
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1			23		24
	ACRES	1			360		361
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					0	0
	ACRES					200	200
NORTHERN	FIRES	1			3	4	8
	ACRES	2			11253	17384	28639
GB-EAST	FIRES		7		8	6	13
							34

	ACRES		1219		420	952	34940	37531
GB-WEST	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		10449			1	150	10600
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2					12	14
	ACRES	60					37	97
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	5	3		1	2	9	20
	ACRES	0	0		0	0	2	2
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					170	8	178
	ACRES					1968	123	2091
TOTAL	FIRES	10	11	0	9	221	52	303
	ACRES	463	12668	0	420	14536	54837	82924

FIREs AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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
	ACRES		328	1012	12		10365	11717
CA-SOUTH	FIREs			5	3		80	88
	ACRES			300	124		5152	5576
NORTHERN	FIREs	20	5	84	3	58	231	401
	ACRES	1775	1991	16376	395	6446	35286	62269
GB-EAST	FIREs	1	15	5	5	6	18	50
	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
GB-WEST	FIREs						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	31	213	26	12	2	193	477
	ACRES	23385	14214	1888	4289	360	67761	111897
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	1	8	135	10	8	63	225
	ACRES	850	2743	17379	2937	705	20263	44877
EASTERN	FIREs	15		87	11	132	210	455
	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84424	18490	125143
SOUTHERN	FIREs	9		137	67	103	706	1022
	ACRES	902		61589	39926	61971	455592	619980
USA TOTALS	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				388		2	390
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	1403	0	7058	8461

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	35	27	1322	13948
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7662
ALBERTA	0	0	731	12731
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	271	171416
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	379	108943
MANITOBA	1	0	313	83449
ONTARIO	0	0	419	5993
QUEBEC	2	0	418	28219
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	201	87302
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	242	259
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	166	454
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	87	6642
TOTALS	39	27	4622	527040

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	18	32	17	76	1	8			180	158
CA-NORTH	4	20	14	42	1	1	1			24
CA-SOUTH	2	16	12	52	2	5			24	62
NORTHERN	121	95	88	246	24	29			1189	1151
GB-EAST	40	44	51	100	19	28			560	413
GB-WEST	35	22	31	28	4	11			170	63
SOUTHWEST	12		27	1	2				56	8
ROCKY MTN	33	5	24	103	2	9			241	159
EASTERN									24	
SOUTHERN			6	3	1				3	
TOTAL	265	234	270	651	56	91	1	0	2447	2038

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