

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Thirteen new large fires were reported, including five in the Northern Rockies Area and three in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Containment was reached on 12 fires, three of which were in Nevada. Total acres burned this year has now topped five million. Initial attack of new lightning starts was moderate to heavy in the Great Basin and California. Winds are forecast to increase in the western portion of the Great Basin today, but lightning activity should be restricted to the southern part of the country. The National Interagency Coordination Center continues to process numerous orders for aircraft, crews, equipment and overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in all 11 western states, plus Texas and North Dakota.

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 southwest Montana. An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is assigned to manage the large fires in central Montana. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned to manage the large fires in northwest 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 is spreading downslope into the upper portions of the Sheafman Creek drainage. It is also moving up the Canyon Creek drainage. Fire activity is more vigorous above 6000 feet elevation. Approximately 900 structures are still threatened.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. Two Type I Incident Management Teams (Frye and Myer) are assigned. Myer's team will manage the north end of the complex as the Skalkaho Complex beginning today. These fires are seven miles south of Darby, MT. One cabin in Little Sleeping Child area has been confirmed destroyed. Action is focusing on structure protection for more than one thousand residences in the Sleeping Child, Little Sleeping Child, East Fork, Springer, Bonanza, West Fork, Hughes Creek and Lost Trail Pass areas.

WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cook) is assigned. The complex consists of 20 fires in the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church River of No Return Wildernesses, 40 miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Large fires included in this complex include the Hamilton, Lonely, Fitz, Thirty, Echo and Gabe. An inversion limited fire growth in the morning but activity picked up once the inversion lifted in the afternoon.

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 25 miles northwest of Missoula, MT. Crews and equipment were removed from one division due to intense fire behavior. Progress continues on the southeast flank of the Ninemile fire where the Ninemile Valley is threatened. The Alpine fire is not currently staffed due to hazardous terrain and shifting winds. The South Fork Nemote #4 fire has escaped containment lines on the southeast corner.

RYAN GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles east of Clinton, MT. Winds have moderated, allowing crews to make good progress constructing fireline around slopovers on the northwest and northeast corners of the fire. A burnout operation on the northeast part of the fire is underway.

THOMPSON FLAT COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This is a complex of six fires in the vicinity of Superior, MT. Crews are progressing with fireline construction on the east perimeter of the Thompson Flat fire. Fireline construction and burnout operations continue near the Trout Creek residences on the Landowner fire. Four residences and 15 outbuildings are threatened.

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. Helicopter bucket work is supporting a burnout operation on the east side of the Vanderburg. Evacuation plans are in place for the communities of Magpie Creek, Revais Creek and Dixon. Resources from this fire are providing initial attack action on the nearby Schley fire.

MONTURE/SPREAD RIDGE, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Waterbury) is assigned. The fires are 15 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Both fires continue to spread under current weather conditions. The Monture fire is threatening structures in the Bob Marshall Wilderness as it moves north. The Spread fire has crossed the Falls Creek drainage and is running toward the northeast.

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 estimated containment date has been postponed due to extremely difficult terrain and fuels.

SCHLEY, Flathead Agency, BIA. This human-caused fire was started on 8/15 near the town of Evaro, MT. No structures are threatened.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This complex includes the Mussigbrod and Maynard fires, which are 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Crews were forced off part of the fireline for the second day in a row due to extremely active burning, and 30 chains of fireline were lost. Good progress has been made on other parts of the fireline. Poor visibility is deterring accurate mapping.

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. Fire behavior has been observed to be primarily on the ground with occasional torching. Poor visibility due to smoke has limited helicopter water bucket support.

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. Threatened resources include timber, a watershed and endangered species habitat. No new information was received.

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. Little fire activity has been noted. Due to topography, heavy duff and roots, complete containment of a portion of the fireline will not be possible until significant moisture is received.

CANYON FERRY COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. This complex, located 12 miles north of Helena, MT, consists of the Bucksnort and Cave Gulch fires. Fuels within the perimeter have been burning actively throughout the day. Some unburned fuel still exists near the fireline in two divisions.

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 continues to move east through timber and brush. Short crown runs, torching and mid-range spotting have been observed. The fire is threatening firelines in Jimmie Creek and Free Use Roads. Beyond these firelines are an electronic site and the town of Grangeville.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. The main fire activity has consisted of some torching and spotting on the east perimeter. Crews are anchoring the south end of the fire to Boat Mountain and suppressing spot fires in Carrot and Sage Basins. A morning inversion delayed aerial reconnaissance.

STONE YOUNG, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. The complex consists of the Young, Lydia, Stone Hill and Cliff Point fires near Eureka, MT. Threat is to 162 structures in the community of Pinkham Creek, which is north of the fires.

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. Nine more fires were staffed yesterday. At least two new starts have been added to the complex. Structure protection plans and evacuation plans are being made for the approximately 100 buildings which are threatened.

TROY SOUTH, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. This complex of 41 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. Difficult access has been hindering effective reconnaissance

and suppression efforts.

ELK MOUNTAIN, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles east of Libby, MT. Crews are working to contain spots on the east side of the fire. Patrol and holding of existing fireline continues.

NORTHWEST LAND OFFICE (NWLO) IA COMPLEX, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. These fires are all within 45 miles of Kalispell, MT. The total number of fires in the complex has been reduced to 18 due to containment being achieved on some. Progress is being made on the Bald Hill and Metcalf fires, including containment of a ten acre slopover on the north end of 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.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, Kootenai National Forest. This fire started on 8/11, five miles southeast of Noxon, MT. A spot fire on the east side has been the priority. Strong winds are challenging containment efforts.

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. Strong southwest winds have pushed the fire up side canyons in Eagle and Deer Creeks. The fire continues to burn underneath the powerline which is part of the regional grid. Four additional outbuildings have been destroyed.

THREE BEARS, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This fire is on both sides of the Salmon River, 29 miles from Elk City, ID. The fire is currently burning actively in Big Squaw Creek, Rattlesnake Creek and Bargamin Creek. Dry fuels and rolling material on steep terrain are causing rapid downhill spread. Fire spread on the north side of the Salmon River is estimated at 3/4 to one mile per day.

LEWIS CREEK II, Flathead National Forest. This fire is burning in the Bob Marshall Wilderness 50 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Two trails in the immediate area have been closed. A historic lookout is threatened and has been wrapped with fire shelter material.

SPRUCE COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. This is a complex of 11 fires in Yellowstone National Park. The Thumb, Star, Fred, Boundary and Lost fires are staffed. Cabin protection is occurring along the south boundary of the park in anticipation of the Enos fire's approach. The park road has been temporarily closed between West Thumb and Flagg Ranch at the south entrance.

NORTHWEST PEAKS COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. The fires are burning in subalpine fir and spruce seven miles southeast of Eastport, ID. Single and multiple group torching and 20 to 40 acre runs have been noted. Fuels are continuous from the fire north to the Canadian border. Threatened resources include wildlife habitat, timber production and

scenic areas.

MAUDLOW/TOSTON, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. These fires are 25 miles north of Belgrade, MT. Approximately 20 ranches have been evacuated from Maudlow through three miles south. Two outbuildings in Maudlow have been destroyed.

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

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The north perimeter has become inactive and the fire is backing toward Big Sand Creek. Occasional torching has been noted on the east and south perimeters. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel.

HELEN CREEK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 22 miles south of Spotted Bear, MT. Threatened resources are three administrative structures and one pack bridge. 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 LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	10130	40	UNK	477	11	17	5	6	NR	5.6M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	182580	15	UNK	1209	16	96	10	106	NR	7.3M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	49800	0	UNK	39	0	2	0	0	NR	275K
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	20218	0	UNK	1035	30	9	3	0	0	2.4M
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	16353	40	UNK	445	9	38	3	2	10K	1.5M
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	8800	20	UNK	375	10	18	2	0	0	1.6M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	17948	10	UNK	529	15	15	2	0	0	1.8M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	20200	0	UNK	141	2	4	1	4	NR	6.6M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4535	90	9/1	131	3	12	0	0	NR	4.5M
SCHLEY	MT	FHA	200	10	UNK	195	8	6	1	0	NR	NR
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	16466	7	UNK	377	5	25	4	0	NR	2.2M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	17894	5	UNK	401	7	4	4	0	NR	6.2M
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1300	40	UNK	427	15	9	1	0	NR	2.0M
BOULDER COMPLEX	MT	CES	12604	95	UNK	584	15	14	2	9	NR	4.5M
CANYON FERRY CO	MT	HNF	43927	90	UNK	87	2	5	1	50	NR	11.6M
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	12000	10	UNK	538	17	17	2	0	NR	1.3M
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	3500	0	UNK	214	6	0	3	0	NR	NR
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	3000	0	UNK	17	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	KNF	1200	5	UNK	350	7	11	3	0	NR	530K
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	1700	10	UNK	169	4	0	0	0	NR	NR
ELK MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	900	50	UNK	226	2	13	1	0	NR	2.0M
NWLO IA COMPLEX	MT	NWS	1200	20	UNK	178	5	18	1	0	NR	NR
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	525	0	UNK	24	0	0	1	0	NR	25K

GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	200	10	UNK	19	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	30000	40	UNK	336	9	8	2	6	NR	800K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	24800	0	UNK	44	0	1	0	0	NR	304K
LEWIS CREEK II	MT	FNF	938	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	15K
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	1079	0	UNK	85	3	5	1	0	NR	NR
NORTHWEST PEAKS	ID	IPF	500	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	5K
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	12000	9	UNK	106	2	21	0	2	NR	30K
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1350	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	75K
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1400	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	250	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	6K
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
HUMP CREEK	MT	NWS	480	100	---	30	0	14	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 I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. This fire is 40 miles west of Challis, ID. Extremely dry fuels and low humidities continue to hamper containment efforts.

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. No new information was reported.

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. Fire activity includes interior torching and some minor runs. Thunderstorms moved through the area causing swirling winds. A significant amount of rain fell on parts of the fire.

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. Active burning and torching has been observed on parts of the fire. Sprinkler systems at developed sites are operational.

TRAIL CREEK, Boise National Forest. This fire is five miles south of Atlanta, ID. The fire is actively spreading to the north and east in heavy bug killed spruce and fir with uphill runs and spotting up to one-half mile ahead. A structural protection group has been formed and is developing a contingency plan for Atlanta. Crews supported by helicopters and air tankers are making good progress on the north and west flanks.

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 continue to develop structure protection zones around Krassel work station and the Zena Ranch. One private individual was evacuated by air.

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. Callahan, is assigned. The arrival of several large pieces of logging equipment has accelerated fuel reduction efforts along the Salmon River Road. This is being done to support preparation of the contingency fireline above the town of Salmon and its watershed.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. The 3rd Battalion 16th Field Artillery from Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by LTC Darryl Williams, is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. Primary fire spread is out of the Rabbit Creek drainage toward Republican Flats. Helicopter water drops have been used to slow fire spread on the northwest and northeast perimeters.

ELK VALLEY, Caribou National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles northeast of Montpelier, ID. Firefighters are making excellent containment progress. Crews continue to reinforce firelines and mopup.

GLADE, Grand Teton National Park. This lightning-caused fire is 12 miles north of Colter Bay, WY. Fire behavior is moderate to extreme. U.S. Highway 89 has been closed from Lizard Creek Campground to Grant Village in Yellowstone National Park.

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

FONTENELLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is northeast of Cokeville, WY. Extreme fire behavior continues with long range spotting and torching. Current threats are to private and public lands and to many natural gas wells.

HALF MOON, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This fire is near Pinedale, WY. Firefighters are making good progress toward containment goals. Minimal perimeter growth has been noted.

TRIANGLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This fire is burning near Pinedale, WY. This is the last report for this fire. It will be combined with the Half Moon fire today and be managed as the Half Moon Complex.

LOOKOUT POINT, Payette National Forest. The fire is 51 miles east of McCall, ID. Structure protection at Taylor Ranch and Cabin Creek continues to be provided by 12 smokejumpers. This fire has burned into the Diamond Peak fire. Both will be reported as the Diamond Peak fire as of today.

DIAMOND PEAK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Fire activity has moderated with decreased winds.

MORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and douglas

fir 12 miles southeast of Ellis, ID. No new information was reported.

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. Fire activity continues to increase as evidenced by a substantial convection column.

MORAN, Grand Teton National Park. This fire is burning in the Teton Range, west of Jackson Lake at Moran Canyon. The fire continues to burn with great intensity in very heavy fuels. A major concern is ash fallout at Colter Bay. Firefighters are attempting to secure the southern flank.

WILCOX, Grand Teton National Park. The fire is five miles northwest of Colter Bay, WY. Fire activity is extreme, with significant runs, torching and spotting up to one-quarter mile. It is burning east and north along the west shore of Jackson Lake. The fire is being monitored by air and water.

HETCHMAN, Targhee National Forest. The fire is 30 miles east of Ashton, ID. It is actively burning in the Jedediah Smith Wilderness Area. The fire is being monitored by air.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Fire behavior has been calm due to light winds.

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 Salmon River Lodge burnout operations have been successfully completed.

SOUTH ZONE WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northwest of Challis, ID. These fires are being monitored for fire growth and behavior. The fires are very active, even at higher elevations.

INDIAN/PROSPECT, Payette National Forest. The fire is 33 miles east of McCall, ID.

NORTH SHELLROCK, Payette National Forest. The fire is 55 miles east of McCall, ID. It is currently being monitored from the air.

SOUTH SHELLROCK, Payette National Forest. The fire is burning in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area 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. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
RANKIN	ID	SCF	2200	50	UNK	374	14	8	3	0	376K	1.0M	
DRY FORK II	UT	VLD	2070	75	UNK	80	4	3	2	0	NR	NR	
SWAINS	UT	SCS	7200	55	UNK	329	10	7	5	0	NR	637K	
BOULDER	WY	BTF	4210	20	UNK	192	6	3	2	0	NR	760K	
TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	1670	0	UNK	207	7	4	4	0	NR	NR	

NICK	ID	PAF	1146	0	UNK	150	4	3	0	0	NR	97K
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	141589	30	UNK	1609	35	53	16	10	0	22.8M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	40000	44	UNK	1129	29	10	11	4	NR	15.4M
ELK VALLEY	ID	CAF	790	80	UNK	118	5	3	1	0	NR	NR
GLADE	WY	GTP	700	0	UNK	81	3	7	1	0	NR	NR
BLIND	WY	BTF	4500	0	UNK	8	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	6000	0	UNK	8	0	2	0	1	NR	NR
HALF MOON	WY	BTF	1006	50	UNK	83	32	0	1	0	NR	NR
TRIANGLE	WY	BTF	200	0	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
LOOKOUT POINT	ID	PAF	13500	0	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DIAMOND PEAK	ID	PAF	71000	0	NR	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MORSE	ID	SCF	1700	25	UNK	138	5	2	0	0	NR	NR
ENOS	WY	BTF	3000	0	UNK	17	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MORAN	WY	GTP	500	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	1	NR	NR
WILCOX	WY	GTP	200	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HETCHMAN	ID	TAF	100	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	36800	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	4K
NORTH FORK WILD	ID	SCF	17646	0	UNK	19	0	0	0	5	NR	NR
SOUTH ZONE WILD	ID	SCF	1500	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	1500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH SHELLROCK	ID	PAF	900	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SOUTH SHELLROCK	ID	PAF	1400	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHOURNOS	UT	NWS	4050	90	8/18	11	1	0	0	0	NR	34K
FRANKLIN CANYON	UT	NWS	3100	100	---	97	3	91	1	1	NR	541K

NWS = Northwest Utah State

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

Priorities are being established by the Great Basin Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

SOUTH WILLOW, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in sagebrush, grass and juniper 60 miles west of Winnemucca, NV. Firefighters have been able to hold all the firelines.

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. The fire received light precipitation. All resources have been demobilized.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. USFS personnel are monitoring the fire. The fire received light precipitation.

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. The fire has not been active due to some light precipitation.

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. No new information was received.

LITTLE WATER, Humboldt National Forest. This fire is 60 miles southeast of Elko, NV. The fire was not active due to rain and cloud cover.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SOUTH WILLOW	NV	WID	14892	75	8/18	226	3	11	0	0	NR	NR
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2110	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	1925	40	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	202K
MAMMOTH	NV	HSF	600	30	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHERRY	NV	ELD	7500	75	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2.1M
LITTLE WATER	NV	HTF	150	40	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
WHISKEY	NV	BMD	1550	100	---	79	4	4	1	0	NR	200K
TWIN PEAKS	NV	CCD	39330	100	---	196	4	7	1	0	NR	1.2M
O NEIL BASIN CO	NV	EKD	39705	100	---	45	1	4	1	0	NR	2.1M

BMD = Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM

CCD = Carson City Field Office, BLM

EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HELL'S CANYON, Rawlins District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. Cooler weather is helping containment efforts.

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. A spike camp has been established on the west side of the fire which will increase crew efficiency.

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. Firefighters are making good progress towards containment goals.

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 hose lays and helicopter water drops. A major wilderness trail runs through the fire area. It is closed to public use.

SHEEP MOUNTAIN, Rock Springs District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is near Rock Springs, WY. Firefighters are making good progress on firelines on the north and south ends of the fire.

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

BLACKHALL, Rawlins District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. Firefighters are making significant progress towards containment due to overcast skies, higher humidities and small

amounts of rain.

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. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HELL'S CANYON	WY	RAD	205	70	UNK	18	2	2	0	0	NR	NR	
KATE'S BASIN CP	WY	WRA	128600	70	8/18	734	29	46	3	2	NR	183K	
FLAGPOLE MOUNTA	SD	SDS	7000	75	8/18	619	12	57	4	4	NR	1.9M	
BURRO FLATS	WY	SHF	260	20	UNK	34	1	0	1	0	NR	NR	
SHEEP MOUNTAIN	WY	RSD	37000	70	8/26	125	4	12	1	4	NR	NR	
HOGBACK	CO	CRX	490	95	8/16	13	0	3	0	0	NR	NR	
BLACKHALL	WY	RAD	1650	80	8/17	499	13	12	1	0	NR	915K	
WOODS CANYON	WY	CSX	5400	90	8/16	51	1	9	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. An inversion remained over the fire until early afternoon. Crews are constructing and holding firelines and conducting a burnout operation. Road closures are being planned to limit public access to the fire area.

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 PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MILEPOST 244	OR	UMF	2500	10	UNK	453	15	13	5	0	UNK	369K	
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	320	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
BUFFALO LAKE	WA	COA	9300	100	---	786	25	60	7	0	NR	4.6M	

COA = Colville Agency, BIA

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

DEADWOOD, Tahoe National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This human-caused fire is burning in timber ten miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Heavy spotting and flame lengths up to 50 feet have been observed.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
DEADWOOD UNION	CA	TNF	100	0	UNK	150	14	27	4	0	NR	NR
	CA	SHU	350	100	---	130	4	12	0	5	500K	593K

SHU = Shasta-Trinity Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

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. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS					LOSS	LOSS
HIGHWAY	CA	FKU	700	90	UNK	370	16	13	0	0	NR	300K
CYPRESS	CA	SLU	180	100	---	203	9	21	1	0	120K	NR
SAWMILL	CA	INF	321	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

SLU = San Luis Obispo Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

INF = Inyo 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. No fire activity has been detected within the containment lines.

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	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS					LOSS	LOSS
PEAK	AZ	TNF	2310	85	8/20	71	4	2	1	0	NR	2.9M
RATTLESNAKE	AZ	PNF	175	90	8/17	6	0	0	0	0	NR	5K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

POST OAK, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in heavy oak, pinyon pine and juniper 30 miles west of Austin, TX. Two outbuildings have been destroyed. Low fuel moisture, spotting and torching are causing challenges to containment efforts. National Guard Blackhawk helicopters are assisting.

C & R, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is 60 miles east of Waco. It is burning actively in pine, brush and grass. National Guard Chinooks have been doing water drops to assist suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
POST OAK	TX	TXS	400	30	8/18	30	0	16	4	2	NR	NR
C & R	TX	TXS	102	50	8/17	34	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
KING MOUNTAIN	OK	OKS	700	100	---	NR	NR	NR	2	0	NR	NR
VISTULA	TX	TXS	200	100	---	46	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

OKS = Oklahoma State Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

A dry southwest to west flow aloft will prevail over Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Further south, monsoon moisture will continue to bring a possibility of thunderstorms to the four corners states and to Nevada and Wyoming. Poor smoke dispersal will continue today, and as a result many valleys in the northern Rockies will have low visibility throughout the afternoon hours.

Winds will generally be southwest to west at 10 to 20 mph. In the western Great Basin, ridgeline winds will increase out of the southwest by late afternoon and gusts of 25 to 35 mph are possible.

High temperatures will range from the 80'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 deserts of southern California and southwest Arizona. 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 the Florida panhandle for low relative humidities.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	5	2			23	6	36
	ACRES	18	0			13	507	538
CA-NORTH	FIRE					25	4	29
	ACRES					36	105	141
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		3		1		22	26
	ACRES		1		0		10	11
NORTHERN	FIRE	4		1	0	17	20	42

GB-EAST	ACRES	205		1	1079	2339	27772	31396
	FIRES		27		0	11	12	50
	ACRES		77		1045	16	55500	56638
GB-WEST	FIRES		12				2	14
	ACRES		32				1	33
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3	1			1	8	13
	ACRES	0	3			250	23	276
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	21		1	12	15	52
	ACRES	41000	6		0	13	68	41087
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	215	1	217
	ACRES				1	3572	11	3584
TOTAL	FIRES	15	66	1	3	307	90	482
	ACRES	41223	119	1	2125	6239	83997	133704

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	194	187	18	14	1010	697	2120
	ACRES	23402	195304	80112	5	177428	7753	484004
CA-NORTH	FIRES	114	12	3	7	1568	517	2221
	ACRES	152	142	4	1	13620	5917	19836
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	72	3	48	2016	601	2770
	ACRES	53	38262	20	96	24123	67587	130141
NORTHERN	FIRE	846	82	28	32	920	1287	3195
	ACRES	31566	4301	1700	2594	64880	466083	571124
GB-EAST	FIRES	57	906	2	41	353	798	2157
	ACRES	40096	486428	0	1599	47546	393004	968673
GB-WEST	FIRES	9	549	4	5	90	206	863
	ACRES	2380	495647	1105	10	7085	25922	532149
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1111	284	24	77	1080	2140	4716
	ACRES	18037	60640	19314	11350	275426	141608	526375
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	587	649	24	44	787	645	2736
	ACRES	152650	95912	1577	34818	38095	21622	344674
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9318	416	10532
	ACRES	15803		499	519	82218	15511	114550
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		77	93	34572	1042	35852
	ACRES	4287		11938	3737	630082	38376	688420
TOTALS	FIRES	3778	2754	214	397	52016	8354	67513
	ACRES	288432	1519712	363230	98492	1677930	1183383	5131179
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRES							59992
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	ACRES							2469712

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

USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	1012	0	19	1012
	FIRES	0	0	16		0	19	35
	ACRES	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	51	343	1370	14291
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7662
ALBERTA	0	1	732	12732
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	3	273	171419
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	379	108940
MANITOBA	1	0	314	83449
ONTARIO	2	1	421	5994
QUEBEC	6	13	424	28232
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	201	87302
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	243	259
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	167	454
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	1	88	6643
TOTALS	64	362	4685	527399

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	20	22	20	55	5	6	3		201	137
CA-NORTH	10	10	25	24	4	1	5	4	10	15
CA-SOUTH	4	16	15	52	5	5	1		25	62
NORTHERN	144	116	153	366	47	39	1		1566	1568
GB-EAST	60	72	57	94	22	33			644	683
GB-WEST	8		13	11		2			71	27
SOUTHWEST	9		25		2				9	
ROCKY MTN	53	15	34	114	3	11			305	138
EASTERN			6	19	1	6			24	
SOUTHERN									4	34
TOTAL	308	251	348	735	89	103	10	4	2859	2664

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