

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Nineteen new large fires were reported, including seven in the Southern Area and three each in the Southwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Containment was reached on nine fires in six geographic areas. Lightning in the Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin, Northern California and Southern Areas caused initial attack activity to be moderate to heavy. Winds gusting to 35 mph are forecast in parts of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, California, and Nevada today, which will challenge firelines on the large fires in those areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center continues to process numerous orders for aircraft, crews, equipment and overhead. Twelve more firefighters from Australia have arrived in Missoula to join incident management teams. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in all 11 western states and in 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 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. An inversion and smoke lasted through the day in lower elevations, keeping fire activity low. Approximately 600 structures are still threatened.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. These fires are seven miles south of Darby, MT. The complex consists of the Bear, Coyote, Taylor, Taylor Spit, Hilltop, Razor and Fat fires. Crews are providing initial attack on new fires in the West Fork area. Other actions are focused on structure protection for the approximately 900 homes that are threatened.

SKALKAHO COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Myers) is assigned. This is the northern portion of the Valley Complex. The fires are ten miles southeast of Hamilton, MT. Inversion and smoke is limiting fire activity to intermittent portions of the fireline. Crews are continuing patrol of firelines and performing structure protection in Skalkaho, Sleeping Child, Little Sleeping Child and the east side of Old Darby Road.

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. A heavy inversion slowed fire growth until afternoon. Firefighters were able to execute a burnout operation along the Selway River near the Thirty fire, to prevent the fire from jumping the river later in the day.

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. Firelines have been completed on the Nemote fire and have held throughout the burning period.

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. Crews are making 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. Both the Thompson and the Landowner fires have become active. The southern perimeter of the Landowner fire burned over the Landowner Mountain Lookout and a nearby historic cabin. Several spot fires have been reported across Trout Creek. Crews and equipment were pulled off the fireline into safety zones.

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 direct and indirect attack on the east side of the Vanderburg fire. Communities along Highway 200 continue to be threatened. Heavy smoke is limiting visibility and aircraft use.

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. Islands of unburned fuel within the fire perimeter are burning out. The Spread fire has backed down to a portion of a previously established fireline, where it is currently holding.

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. Upslope runs and individual torching has been observed, but the fire is holding within containment lines.

SCHLEY, Flathead Agency, BIA. This human-caused fire was started on 8/15 near the town of Evaro, MT. Crews are making good progress on fireline construction and building a helispot.

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. Extreme fire behavior has been observed. The current threat is to Blacktail subdivision and isolated ranch structures.

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 fire has spotted south of the Medicine Lake fire. Valleys continue to fill with smoke, limiting air operations.

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. Strong winds have caused active burning on both fires. Multiple tree torching and spotting across the east fork of the Bitterroot River have occurred.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. 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. Fire activity has been minimal. Mopup of hot spots continues. 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. Heavy smoke and an inversion have made conditions too hazardous for crews to scout or construct fireline. Burnout operations are continuing slowly along the Free Use Road. The inversion has also slowed fire movement.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. Crews attempting to complete anchoring the south end of the fire to Boat Mountain had to be removed from the fireline due to increased fire behavior. The fire has been actively burning in the Cub Creek drainage and spotting to the east.

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. Firelines are being constructed on three of the fires. Some spotting continues to occur outside the firelines but so far they have all been contained.

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. Another 13 fires have now been staffed. Structural protection and evacuation planning are being handled by the county fire warden and the sheriff's office. A new fire has been located one mile south of the Canadian border and Canadian firefighters are initial attacking it.

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. An inversion lifted in midafternoon and fire activity increased. A structure defense plan for 800 residences and 900 outbuildings is nearing completion.

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 patrolling and holding existing fireline. Known spots on the east side of the fire have been contained.

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. There are ten active fires in this complex. Efforts to secure the fireline on the Bald Hill fire have been effective.

CHIPMUNK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Helicopters did bucket drops on hot spots on the east flank of the fire. Structure protection planning is underway. Strategic points are being mapped.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, Kootenai National Forest. This fire started on 8/11, five miles southeast of Noxon, MT. No new information was received.

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. Crews have completed fireline into Frenchy Creek, tying into rock bluffs above the Snake River. A slopover on Wapshilla Ridge has been contained. Burnout operations are continuing along the ridge.

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 continues to be active, pushed by southwest winds. A burnout operation is underway to keep the fire within the wilderness on the east side of Bargamin Creek. Site protection measures are complete at Arctic Creek, Mallard Creek, Cook Ranch and Whitewater.

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.

NOSEBAG 22, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is eight miles northeast of Hope, ID. The fire is burning in subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass. Numerous forest roads and trails have been closed to public access. Threatened resources include timber and a U.S. Forest Service lookout.

SPRUCE COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. This is a complex of 11 fires in Yellowstone National Park. The Glade fire has moved into Yellowstone Park and is threatening the south entrance station. Structural protection measures are being implemented at both the south and east entrances to the park. One new fire has been added to the complex. Four of the fires in the complex remain unstaffed.

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 good column development have been

noted. Fuels are continuous from the fire north to the Canadian border. Threatened resources include wildlife habitat, timber production and scenic areas.

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 fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel.

HELEN CREEK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 22 miles south of Spotted Bear, MT. The Lewis Creek II fire has burned into this fire. Structure protection actions are being taken at Black Bear Cabin and Pack Bridge. This will be the last report until significant activity occurs.

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	433	10	8	5	6	NR	6.3M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	140497	15	UNK	1073	13	96	9	106	NR	8.0M
SKALKAHO COMPLE	MT	BRF	36000	5	UNK	279	6	27	0	0	NR	NR
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	50950	0	UNK	44	1	0	0	0	NR	297K
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	20495	0	UNK	1103	32	12	4	0	0	2.8M
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	17404	40	UNK	501	9	41	4	2	10K	1.7M
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	9000	20	UNK	377	9	20	2	2	NR	2.1M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	18442	10	UNK	576	17	15	2	0	0	2.1M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	20700	0	UNK	170	3	3	1	4	NR	6.8M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4535	90	9/1	160	3	8	0	0	NR	4.6M
SCHLEY	MT	FHA	200	30	UNK	195	8	6	1	0	NR	NR
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	38000	9	UNK	377	15	15	0	2	NR	30K
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	27057	5	UNK	414	7	9	6	0	NR	6.6M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	20800	10	UNK	407	8	25	4	0	NR	2.4M
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1300	40	UNK	292	11	11	1	0	NR	2.1M
BOULDER COMPLEX	MT	CES	12604	95	UNK	270	5	31	8	4	NR	4.5M
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	13000	10	UNK	579	18	17	2	0	NR	1.5M
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	3500	0	UNK	227	6	2	3	0	NR	NR
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	5500	0	UNK	191	3	16	0	0	NR	158K
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	KNF	1800	14	UNK	350	11	17	3	0	NR	530K
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	1900	10	UNK	363	10	1	0	0	NR	250K
ELK MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	935	75	UNK	403	9	12	1	0	NR	2.5M
NWLO IA COMPLEX	MT	NWS	1210	50	UNK	150	2	25	1	0	NR	NR
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	560	0	UNK	24	0	0	1	0	NR	30K
GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	200	10	UNK	19	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	40000	40	UNK	350	9	11	2	6	NR	1.1M
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	26470	0	UNK	60	0	1	0	0	NR	322K
CANYON FERRY CO	MT	HNF	43927	90	UNK	134	3	14	3	50	NR	11.7M

NOSEBAG 22	ID	IPF	160	10	UNK	30	1	2	0	0	NR	NR
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	2233	0	UNK	87	3	5	2	0	NR	NR
NORTHWEST PEAKS	ID	IPF	550	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	7K
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	3950	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	10K
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
GREENLEAF	MT	EAS	400	100	---	37	0	13	0	0	NR	NR

EAS = Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Consrv.

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.

TRAIL CREEK, Boise National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team is enroute. This fire is five miles south of Atlanta, ID. The fire has made significant runs, doubling in size and spotting up to a mile ahead of the main fire. Currently threatened is the town of Atlanta, ID, forcing evacuation efforts to be put in place. Strong winds and low relative humidity are forecast.

GLADE, Grand Teton National Park. This lightning-caused fire is 12 miles north of Colter Bay, WY. Evacuation of the Flagg Ranch Lodge, campground and residences has been completed. Spotting has occurred 1/4 to 1/2 mile ahead of the main fire. US Hwy 89 has been closed from Lizard Creek Campground to Grant Village in Yellowstone in anticipation of the fire crossing the road.

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 humidity continue to hamper control efforts. The main suppression effort has been to hold the numerous spot fires on the east side of Yankee Fork. This fire is threatening the Challis watershed and the community of Challis.

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. Fire activity continues on the northeast portion of the fire.

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.

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. An inversion with heavy smoke has prevented air operations in the morning. Structural protection plans and zones have been developed for 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. Good progress has been made on containing the fire east of Little Granite Creek. Weather conditions are causing holding problems with active burning and torching being observed.

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. Structure protection plans are in place for the communities and towns of Salmon, Gibbonsville, North Fork, Cobalt and Shoup. Poor visibility continues to be a problem with air operations over the fire.

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. Suppression and holding efforts have been successful. An inversion over the fire for most of the day reduced fire activity.

ELK VALLEY, Caribou National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles northeast of Montpelier, ID. Crews are making excellent progress toward containment.

BLIND, Bridger-Teton National Forest. The fire is southeast of Alpine, WY. Fire growth to the north and northeast is a concern because of the populated areas of Bryan Flats and Bondurant. Weather conditions encourage continued fire growth.

FONTENELLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is northeast of Cokeville, WY. Extreme fire behavior has been observed due to dry fuels and windy conditions. Multiple natural gas wells are at risk.

MARLIN SPRINGS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team has been ordered. No other information was received.

DIAMOND PEAK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Due to an inversion and light winds the fire behavior has moderated.

HALF MOON COMPLEX, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This complex consists of the Half Moon and the Triangle Lake fires. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This complex is near Pinedale, WY. The Triangle Lake fire is in monitor status due to the steep, inaccessible terrain.

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. Heavy smoke in the valleys and mountains prevented full assessment of the fire.

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 extremely heavy fuels with spotting up to 1/4 mile.

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. The Teton Wilderness has been closed. Fire activity has slowed due to cooler temperatures and cloud cover.

CAMAS, Upper Snake River District. The fire is located four miles west of Hamer, ID. Strong winds and dry fuels of sagebrush and grass are hampering containment efforts.

WILCOX, Grand Teton National Park. The fire is five miles northwest of Colter Bay, WY. Extreme fire behavior with runs, torching and spotting are being observed. The fire is being monitored by aircraft.

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

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The fire area is under an inversion which is preventing monitoring.

SCF Wilderness, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex is made up of the North Fork Wilderness Complex and the South Zone Wilderness. The fires continue to grow due to winds, steep slopes and low humidity.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The fire area is under inversion all day which is preventing monitoring.

INDIAN/PROSPECT, Payette National Forest. The fire is 33 miles east of McCall, ID. This fire is being monitored by periodic reconnaissance flights.

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.

NORTH SHELLROCK, Payette National Forest. The fire is 55 miles east of McCall, ID. The fire has not been very active due to inversion during the day.

CHOURNOS, Northwest Utah State. This fire is 30 miles west of Ogden, UT. No new information was reported.

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TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	3000	0	UNK	308	10	8	6	0	NR	NR	
GLADE	WY	GTP	3200	0	UNK	121	3	9	2	0	NR	NR	
RANKIN	ID	SCF	2600	50	UNK	558	17	21	2	0	376K	1.9M	
DRY FORK II	UT	VLD	2070	80	UNK	78	4	5	1	0	NR	NR	
SWAINS	UT	SCS	7898	65	UNK	343	10	8	3	0	NR	637K	
NICK	ID	PAF	1400	0	UNK	193	6	3	0	0	NR	175K	
BOULDER	WY	BTF	4210	30	UNK	161	6	3	2	0	NR	760K	
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	147081	30	UNK	1516	40	53	16	10	0	22.8M	
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	41507	44	UNK	1129	29	10	9	4	NR	16M	

ELK VALLEY	ID	CAF	790	80	UNK	74	3	0	1	0	NR	NR
BLIND	WY	BTF	8000	0	UNK	8	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	8000	0	UNK	8	0	2	0	1	NR	NR
DIAMOND PEAK	ID	PAF	71000	0	NR	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HALF MOON COMPL	WY	BTF	1206	60	UNK	115	4	0	1	0	NR	300K
MORSE	ID	SCF	1700	10	UNK	139	5	2	0	0	NR	NR
MORAN	WY	GTP	2100	0	UNK	12	0	0	0	1	NR	NR
ENOS	WY	BTF	4866	0	UNK	17	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CAMAS	ID	IFD	1500	30	UNK	37	0	12	0	0	NR	NR
WILCOX	WY	GTP	475	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
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	21000	NR	UNK	21	1			5	NR	NR
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	1930	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	16K
SOUTH SHELLROCK	ID	PAF	1400	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH SHELLROCK	ID	PAF	900	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHOURNOS	UT	NWS	4050	95	8/18	7	0	0	0	0	NR	34K
BUCKSKIN	ID	IFD	3500	100	---	40	0	13				

IFD = Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

WEST BASIN, Elko Field Office, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is located 12 miles east of Jackpot, NV approximately 1/2 mile from the Choke Cherry fire. It is burning on both sides of the Idaho/Nevada border on both BLM land and the Sawtooth National Forest.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV. Steep, rugged terrain and rolling materials continue to impede containment efforts. Wildlife habitat and the Goshute Wilderness Study Area remain threatened.

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 and it continues to be monitored.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. National Park Service personnel are monitoring the fire as it continues to creep and smolder. Light precipitation was received again today.

LITTLE WATER, Humboldt National Forest. This fire is 60 miles southeast of Elko, NV. Limited fire activity has been observed as the fire continues to creep in white fir, isolated pinyon pine and mountain mahogany. Current threats are to summer and winter wildlife habitat and sensitive plant species.

MAMMOTH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is burning in white fir and pinyon pine 75 miles southwest of Ely, NV. It started on 8/2 in

the Grant Range Wilderness Area. Limited fire activity has been observed due to precipitation received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WEST BASIN	NV	EKD	6000	0	UNK	169	3	15	1	0	NR	NR	
CHERRY	NV	ELD	8000	80	UNK	113	4	1	1	0	NR	2.2M	
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2110	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	1925	45	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	202K	
LITTLE WATER	NV	HTF	150	40	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
MAMMOTH	NV	HSF	600	30	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
SOUTH WILLOW	NV	WID	14892	100	---	108	3	7	2	0	NR	NR	

WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PAHASKA COMPLEX, Shoshone National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is burning in old growth timber 50 miles west of Cody, WY. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) has been ordered. Numerous structures are threatened.

ENACMPMENT COMPLEX, Rawlins District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This complex consists of the Blackhall and the Hell s Canyon fires. No other information was received.

KATE S BASIN COMPLEX, Wind River Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. This complex includes the Kate s Basin and the Blondie #2 fires, eight miles southwest of Thermopolis, WY. Burnout operations are progressing on the southwest flank of the fire.

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. Good mopup progress is being made on all divisions with the fire mostly creeping and smoldering.

BURRO FLATS, Shoshone National Forest. The fire is 12 miles south of Dubois, WY. It is burning in the Fitzpatrick Wilderness at high elevations. Continued mopup and suppression near islands of unburned fuel is occurring to ensure public safety. The fire has been held in check with hose lays and water drops.

WOODS CANYON, Custer Dispatch Center Counties. The fire is ten miles northwest of Hulett, WY. Timber and grazing allotments are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PAHASKA COMPLEX	WY	SHF	1250	0	UNK	54	2	2	3	0	NR	150K	
ENACMPMENT COMP	WY	RAD	1965	90	UNK	534	9	6	1	0	NR	1.9M	
KATE S BASIN CP	WY	WRA	128600	85	8/18	556	15	35	4	2	NR	2.5M	
FLAGPOLE MOUNTA	SD	SDS	7800	85	8/18	504	10	52	4	4	NR	2.2M	

BURRO FLATS	WY	SHF	274	40	8/19	28	2	0	1	0	NR	NR
WOODS CANYON	WY	CSX	5300	70	UNK	72	1	20	0	0	NR	NR
SHEEP MOUNTAIN	WY	RSD	37000	100	---	80	2	11	1	4	NR	NR
HOGBACK	CO	CRX	490	100	---	13	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

RSD = ROCK SPRINGS DISTRICT

CRX = CRAIG DISPATCH CENTER COUNTIES

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. Fire activity increased after an inversion lifted. Spot fires have ignited across the fireline.

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 CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MILEPOST 244	OR	UMF	3500	60	UNK	574	18	20	3	0	UNK	667K	
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	320	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

STORRI, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. The fire is 20 miles west of Quincy, CA in the Feather River Canyon. The fire is burning in steep terrain with numerous cliffs and canyons. Rolling rock and debris are hampering access. Approximately 46 structures are threatened along Highway 70, along with Pacific Gas & Electric facilities in the area. The fire has made major runs upslope to the ridge and laterally up the canyon, pushed by strong winds.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STORRI	CA	PNF	1000	0	UNK	425	13	30	4	0	NR	NR	
DEADWOOD	CA	TNF	129	100	---	385	11	28	3	0	60K	150K	
COOLEY	CA	SKU	600	100	---	250	14	47	1	1	NR	NR	

TNF = Tahoe National Forest

SKU = Siskiyou 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 reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HIGHWAY	CA	FKU	700	90	UNK	370	16	13	0	0	NR	300K	

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

WILSON MOUNTAIN, Coconino National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) has been ordered. The fire is three miles northeast of Sedona, AZ. The fire is burning in pine, brush and manzanita fuels and being driven by winds.

DRAGON, Grand Canyon National Park. The fire is six miles west of the North Rim developed area. The fire has made significant runs below the rim of the Grand Canyon, pushed by winds up to 25 mph. Short range spotting and multi- tree torching fire behavior have been noted. The Point Sublime Road has been closed.

PEAK, Tonto National Forest. The fire is burning in dense brush and steep terrain six miles south of Globe, AZ. The fire has been active in the Bobtail Ridge area. Steep terrain and heavy fuel loading are slowing containment efforts.

NORTH, Tonto National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is six miles southwest of Payson, AZ. It is burning in ponderosa pine in the Mazatzal Wilderness. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

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	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WILSON MOUNTAIN	AZ	COF	100	0	UNK	UNK	2	0	1	0	NR	NR	
DRAGON	AZ	GCP	200	0	UNK	26	1	1	0	0	NR	NR	
PEAK	AZ	TNF	2310	91	8/20	53	2	0	1	0	NR	3.0M	
NORTH	AZ	TNF	150	30	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
RATTLESNAKE	AZ	PNF	175	90	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	5K	

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HANNER HILL, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in heavy

oak, cedar and mesquite 20 miles east of Abilene, TX.

MERRITT ISLAND NWR, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The fire is 15 miles southeast of Titusville, FL. Ash and smoke are interfering with NASA facilities at Cape Kennedy. Helicopter drops are being used to help alleviate the problem.

NINA COMMAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. This is a complex of three lightning-caused fires located in Brevard County. No other information was received.

PAKO, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Miramar, FL. Burning out operations by the crews continue along with the suppression efforts.

PINTO COMMAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. No new information was received.

HUBBARD, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning in oak, cedar and mesquite 30 miles north of Waco, TX. Low humidity and rough terrain are hampering containment efforts. The Texas Army National Guard has assisted suppression efforts by dropping over 22,000 gallons of water from their Chinook helicopters.

GONZALES RIVER, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is located 60 miles northeast of Abilene, TX. It is burning juniper, oak and mesquite fuels in very rough terrain.

JARRELL II, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is located 45 miles north of Austin, TX. Texas Army National Guard Blackhawks are assisting with suppression efforts on the fire, which is burning in pinyon pine and juniper. Containment is being deterred by 60 foot flame lengths.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	EST C-T-D
MERRITT ISLAND	FL	MIR	150	80	UNK	15	0	7	1	0	NR	NR	
NINA COMMAND	FL	FLS	400	50	UNK	22	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	
PAKO	FL	FLS	120	50	UNK	22	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	
PINTO COMMAND	FL	FLS	160	50	UNK	22	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	
HANNER HILL	TX	TXS	150	20	8/18	30	0	5	0	0	NR	NR	
HUBBARD	TX	TXS	275	50	8/18	50	0	0	2	2	NR	NR	
GONZALES RIVER	TX	TXS	300	10	8/18	25	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
JARRELL II	TX	TXS	150	40	8/18	30	0	0	2	0	NR	NR	
POST OAK	TX	TXS	425	100	---	30	0	16	4	2	NR	NR	
C & R	TX	TXS	102	100	---	34	0	0	2	0	NR	NR	

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EASTERN MONTANA FOR DRY LIGHTNING ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHWEST IDAHO AND SOUTHEAST OREGON

FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHEAST IDAHO FOR STRONG WINDS AND HIGH HAINES INDICES ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL MONTANA FOR GUSTY WEST WINDS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EAST CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN NEVADA FOR STRONG RIDGETOP WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHEAST CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN NEVADA AND WEST CENTRAL NEVADA FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

A dry southwest flow aloft will prevail over the Pacific Northwest and western Great Basin. An approaching trough will increase the winds in this area, hence a number of fire weather watches have been issued. Wind gusts to 35 mph will be possible, primarily on ridgetops. Dry lightning is forecast in eastern Montana. Further south, monsoon moisture will continue to bring a chance of wet thunderstorms to Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming. Winds in the southwestern United States will be lighter.

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 deserts of southern California and southwest Arizona. Afternoon relative humidities will be in the single digits and teens in most areas, except in the 20's in the southwest states.

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							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	2	1			11	4	18
	ACRES	107	89			4	1021	1221
CA-NORTH	FIRE				2	28	1	31
	ACRES				0	263	1000	1263
CA-SOUTH	FIRE				1	8	4	13
	ACRES				0	91	200	291
NORTHERN	FIRE	5			1	2	19	27
	ACRES	504			1	1051	21625	23181
GB-EAST	FIRE	2	33			6	16	57
	ACRES	3503	1875			168	25051	30597
GB-WEST	FIRE		6			3	1	10
	ACRES		6501			5	0	6506
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	3			1	9	11	24
	ACRES	1			2	704	6	713

ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	8		1	1	10	22
	ACRES	0	2		0	1	1249	1252
EASTERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						51	51
SOUTHERN	FIRES				519	1		520
	ACRES				2703	1		2704
TOTAL	FIRES	14	48	0	6	587	70	725
	ACRES	4115	8467	0	3	4990	50204	67779

FIRES 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	197	188	18	14	1018	702	2137
	ACRES	23516	195393	80112	5	177421	8771	485218
CA-NORTH	FIRES	114	12	3	9	1596	518	2252
	ACRES	152	142	4	1	13883	6917	21099
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	72	3	49	2024	605	2783
	ACRES	53	38262	20	96	24214	67787	130432
NORTHERN	FIRE	853	82	28	33	922	1319	3237
	ACRES	32096	4301	1700	2595	65931	490009	596632
GB-EAST	FIRES	59	939	2	41	359	816	2216
	ACRES	43599	488549	0	5974	49045	423558	1010725
GB-WEST	FIRES	9	555	4	5	93	207	873
	ACRES	2380	514040	1105	10	7090	25922	550547
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1123	284	24	78	1089	2156	4754
	ACRES	18039	60640	19314	11352	276130	141881	527356
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	589	660	26	45	788	657	2765
	ACRES	152650	95914	1617	34818	38096	21871	344966
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9318	419	10535
	ACRES	15803		499	519	82218	15562	114601
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		77	93	35131	1044	36413
	ACRES	4287		11938	3737	633867	38387	692216
TOTALS	FIRES	3804	2805	216	403	52640	8448	68316
	ACRES	292581	1540317	363270	102870	1685322	1240665	5225025
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRES							57421
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	ACRES							2480765

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
	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	16	159	1394	14450
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7662
ALBERTA	0	0	732	12732
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	273	171419
SASKATCHEWAN	0	84	379	109024
MANITOBA	2	2	316	83451
ONTARIO	3	0	425	5994
QUEBEC	2	0	426	28232
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	203	87302
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	244	259
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	168	454
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	88	6643
TOTALS	27	245	4721	527644

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	9	26	17	59	2	6			218	137
CA-NORTH	14	19	36	39	7	2	5	4	96	15
CA-SOUTH	18	21	35	53	7	9	1		98	62
NORTHERN	239	128	230	401	45	43	1		1447	1568
GB-EAST	66	77	96	102	22	33			641	683
GB-WEST	6	5	12	11	2	2			15	27
SOUTHWEST	12	1	33	1	3				11	
ROCKY MTN	38	12	39	103	3	15			311	138
EASTERN									24	
SOUTHERN			6	24	1	10			3	34
TOTAL	402	289	504	793	92	120	7	4	2864	2664

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