

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2000 - 0700 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Southern, Rocky Mountain and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Eastern Great Basin and light elsewhere in the nation. The Army battalion, the 327th Infantry from Fort Campbell, Kentucky is scheduled to be trained on August 24th and should be deployed in the Northern Rockies on August 25th. The 2nd Marines from Camp LeJeune, North Carolina will be trained, and deployed shortly after. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in North Dakota, Texas, and all the western states except New Mexico.

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 activity has been minimal for the last three day. Substantial portions of the western edge of the fire have hit natural barriers and are not spreading.

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 Spot, Hilltop, Razor and Fat fires. There was increased fire activity with the lifting of the inversion, unstable air and increased winds.

SKALKAHO COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Myers) is assigned. This group of fires is ten miles southeast of Hamilton, MT. Fire activity increased when the inversion lifted and the wind speed picked up. Firefighters continue to patrol and protect structures in the Skalkaho, Sleeping Child, and Little Sleeping Child drainages 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. The Thirty fire jumped the Selway River and burned 75 acres east of the river. Moderate winds caused minor flareups, but no column development was observed.

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. The Nemote fire is 85 percent contained and will be held at that level until a season-ending event occurs.

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 remained light and fire activity was limited. Firefighters continue to make good progress in reinforcing control lines around slopovers on the northwest perimeter. Twenty-four historic structures in the Garnet Ghost Town are under structure protection.

THOMPSON FLAT COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This is a complex of six fires in the vicinity of Superior, MT. Crews continue to build, mopup and secure fireline along Johnson Creek on the Thompson Flat fire. Crews burned out around three structures in the Trout Creek drainage. Firefighters staffed the Moore fire and are making excellent progress toward containment of that fire.

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. The Siegal fire is being assessed for future action.

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. The perimeters of both fires are not significantly growing despite strong west winds. Rolling material continues to be the primary cause of fire spread on the Monture fire south of Lodgepole Creek. A burnout along control lines between Spread and Falls Creeks has reduced the direct threat on the Monture Guard Station.

CROOKED, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is 50 miles southwest of Missoula, MT, near Lolo Pass. The team is also managing ten other fires on the Powell Ranger District which are in various stages of initial attack or mopup. Most of these fires are in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, but at least one has the potential to move out of the wilderness and threaten historic structures. There was a moderate increase in fire activity. Firefighters continue to secure firelines and mopup.

SCHLEY, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This human-caused fire is burning near the town of Evaro, MT. Contingency planning for communities in the southern portion of the Flathead Reservation is complete.

MAUDLOW/TOSTON, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sczcepanik) is assigned. These fires are 25 miles north of Belgrade, MT. No new information was received.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvalho) 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. There was an increase in fire activity with group tree torching and short runs observed.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This complex includes the Mussigbrod and Maynard fires, which are 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. No new information was received.

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 II Incident Management Team (Hutchins) is assigned. This complex, three miles northeast of Basin, MT, consists of the Boulder Hill and High Ore Road fires. Fire activity was low as mopup of heat sources continues on both fires.

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

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, 65 miles northeast of Libby, MT. Crews continue to construct firelines around the Lydia and Stone Hill fires. The Lydia fire burned across containment lines on the northeast perimeter. Only limited suppression action is being taken on the Young and Cliff Point 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. Fifteen of the fires are staffed. The Can fire spotted into Kelsey Creek, between the Kelsey and Can fires. One new start was reported in the complex.

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. Smokejumpers were deployed on two fires. Reconnaissance is progressing on smaller fires.

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. An increase in wind speed caused fire behavior to intensify at the southeast perimeter. Crews were forced to back off and the fire burned over the fireline. Active torching and short range spotting continues to be a problem on the east and south flanks of the fire.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This is a complex of fires five miles southeast of Noxon, MT. Staffed fires include the Green Mountain, McNeeley, Basin Creek and Engle. Four other fires are in patrol status. Fire activity was light to moderate due to cloud cover and higher humidity levels.

BURNT FLATS, Clearwater area, Idaho State Department of Lands. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ostman) is assigned. The fire is three miles from Whitebird, ID. Crews are making good progress constructing firelines east of Goose Creek and at the head of Fish and Tollgate Creeks.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. Crews have completed the fireline construction to Boat Mountain. Crews were pulled from the fire area yesterday due to extreme fire behavior. Air tankers and helicopters continued to work on the fire. Fire spotted into Sage and Carrot Basins. Because of this, livestock were evacuated from the upper elevations of the Taylor Creek drainage.

MALONEY CREEK, Clearwater Area, Idaho State Department of Lands. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Craigmont, ID. Crews continue to hold constructed firelines across the heads of China, Eagle, and Deer Creeks.

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. Ten fires make up this complex. Fire activity on the Bald Hill fire is moderating. A concern is that large areas of unburned fuels are within the areas that were lightly to moderately burned.

NORTHWEST PEAKS COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. The fires are burning in subalpine fir and spruce seven miles southeast of Eastport, ID. Cooler overcast weather reduced fire activity.

SPRUCE COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. This is a complex of 11 fires in Yellowstone National Park. No major fire growth was observed. The South Entrance of Yellowstone National Park remains closed. Structure protection continues at North Gate.

CHIPMUNK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Fire activity decreased with higher humidity levels and cooler temperatures.

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. No new information was received.

CANYON FERRY COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. This complex, located 12 miles north of Helena, MT, consists of the Bucksnot and Cave Gulch fires. There was minimal fire activity as mopup of widely spread heat sources continue.

NOSEBAG 22, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is burning in subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass eight miles northeast of Hope, ID. Fire activity was low due to higher humidity levels and cooler temperatures.

Mopup of spot fires near the east flank continues.

SIAMESE, Lolo National Forest. The fire was ignited by lightning on 8/10 and has not been staffed. It is 15 miles southwest of Tarkio, MT. Fuels include subalpine fir, douglas fir, lodgepole pine and spruce. Air patrol

is monitoring the fire s spread and behavior.

MINARET PEAK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is near the Spotted Bear Ranger Station in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. The fire was ignited by lightning on 8/4 and is expected to stay within a basin area. The pocket of fuel in the basin is mostly burned out. There is no significant heat or movement.

EAST THUNDER 14, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire was ignited by lightning on 8/10. Fuels are subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass. The fire area is hazardous due to very steep slopes and cliffs. The fire has been observed to be primarily a ground fire with some torching. Higher humidity levels and cooler temperatures reduced fire activity. U.S. Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel. Current threats are to historic structures in the area.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. The fire is in the northwest corner of Glacier Park. It was ignited by lightning on 7/23 and was last reported here on 8/14. No new information was received.

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 continue at Black Bear Cabin and Pack Bridge.

FROG LAKE, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 16 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel. No new information was received.

ELIZABETH, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 33 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. No significant activity in the last burn period.

SNOW CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 30 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. US Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire. No significant activity in the last burn period.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	10280	45	UNK	430	11	8	5	6	NR	6.7M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	152000	15	UNK	956	9	79	9	106	NR	9.2M
SKALKAHO COMPLE	MT	BRF	45810	5	UNK	308	3	33	0	0	NR	797K
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	53000	0	UNK	47	3	0	0	0	NR	344K
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	25233	0	UNK	1185	32	22	9	0	0	4.0M
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	17718	40	UNK	626	7	42	5	2	10K	2.6M
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	9300	20	UNK	448	12	20	2	2	NR	2.5M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	18233	10	UNK	513	15	12	5	0	0	2.6M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	20700	0	UNK	179	3	3	1	4	NR	6.9M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4535	90	9/1	165	3	7	0	0	NR	4.9M
SCHLEY	MT	FHA	375	25	UNK	205	2	6	0	0	NR	240K
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	100000	5	UNK	561	21	19	0	2	NR	265K
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	32364	5	UNK	452	11	9	6	0	NR	7.4M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	20800	10	UNK	391	13	16	8	0	NR	3.0M
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1300	40	UNK	292	6	9	0	0	NR	2.1M

BOULDER COMPLEX	MT	CES	12604	95	UNK	28	1	2	0	9	NR	4.6M
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1720	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	75K
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	11800	0	UNK	238	3	30	0	0	NR	446K
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	KNF	6000	4	UNK	461	11	20	3	0	NR	1.5M
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	3500	15	UNK	416	11	18	0	0	NR	830K
ELK MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	950	80	UNK	431	11	15	1	0	NR	3.1M
GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	900	0	UNK	216	7	4	0	0	NR	485K
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	15000	15	UNK	623	17	20	2	0	NR	2.2M
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	4900	5	UNK	338	9	4	3	0	NR	NR
MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	51000	60	UNK	476	13	14	4	11	NR	1.6M
NWLO IA COMPLEX	MT	NWS	1210	75	UNK	187	2	32	1	0	NR	NR
NORTHWEST PEAKS	ID	IPF	1480	0	9/20	3	0	0	0	0	NR	11K
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	2190	0	UNK	83	3	7	1	0	NR	NR
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	1056	0	UNK	26	0	0	1	0	NR	50K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	29000	0	UNK	59	0	1	0	0	NR	403K
CANYON FERRY CO	MT	HNF	43947	95	8/20	152	6	10	1	50	NR	11.9M
NOSEBAG 22	ID	IPF	190	20	UNK	29	1	3	0	0	NR	186K
SIAMESE	MT	LNF	660	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR
MINARET PEAK	MT	FNF	100	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	1.5K
EAST THUNDER 14	ID	IPF	230	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1500	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	2100	0	10/15	16	1	0	0	0	NR	300K
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	4100	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	10K
FROG LAKE	ID	CWF	160	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ELIZABETH	ID	CWF	2050	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	3K
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	733	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.

TRAIL CREEK, Boise National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shell) is assigned. This fire is five miles south of Atlanta, ID. Fire advanced on the community of Atlanta requiring complete evacuation of the town. Extreme fire behavior was observed with spotting occurring over a mile in front of the main fire. The Governor of Idaho will fly the fire 8/20.

GLADE, Grand Teton National Park. A Type II Incident Management Team (Murphy) will manage this fire as part of the Teton Complex, which also includes Moran, Wilcox, Enos, and Hechtman. This lightning-caused fire is 12 miles north of Colter Bay, WY. Evacuation of the Flagg Ranch Lodge, campground and residences has been completed. Light rain and cloud cover aided containment efforts. US Hwy 89 remains closed from Lizard Creek Campground to Grant Village in Yellowstone.

RANKIN, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. This fire is 40 miles west of Challis, ID. Containment efforts are being hampered by unfavorable weather conditions. Suppression operations will focus on holding line and mopup of the main fire west of Yankee Fork. Structure protection remains in effect.

BURLEY COMPLEX, Upper Snake River District, Southcentral Idaho. This complex consists of Coal Banks Complex and C Rocks for a total of 20 fires. Residences in the area of Goose Creek south of Oakley, ID were evacuated. Aviation operations were shutdown due to high winds and heavy smoke.

NORTH STANSBURY, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is nine miles west of Grantsville, UT. The fire made significant runs to the north, south and east due to extreme fire behavior. Crews were not able to access this fire because of steep terrain. Currently threatened are primary residences, dynamite storage and a lime plant.

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.

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. Good progress was made on fireline construction.

DRY CANYON, Caribou National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is ten miles southeast of Malad, ID. Heavy fuels and treacherous terrain are hampering containment efforts.

GREEN CANYON, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is burning in brush and timber 5 miles southwest of Malad near the Sawtooth National Forest boundary. Inaccessibility, dry fuels and windy conditions are causing containment problems.

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. Structure protection plans and evacuation plans are being developed for Yellow Pine and Eiguren Ranch.

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. A structure protection plan is implemented.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchison) has been assigned. The fire is 12 miles west of Salmon, ID. The 3rd Battalion 5th Marines from Camp Pendleton, California, commanded by Col. Callihan, is assigned. Structure protection plans are in place for the communities and towns of Salmon, Gibbonsville, North Fork, Cobalt and Shoup. Poor visibility, extreme fire behavior, torching and spotting are hampering containment.

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. Windy conditions caused by the approach of a low pressure system increased the fire intensity. The fire made a dependent crown fire run along the Salmon River for approximately two miles.

1 E GOOSE CREEK, Utah State, Northwest State. The fire is 20 miles southwest of Oakley, ID. Fire behavior continued to be intense due to

windy conditions coupled with low relative humidity, dry fuels, inaccessible terrain and high Haines indices.

BLIND, Bridger-Teton National Forest. The fire is southeast of Alpine, WY.

Unfavorable weather conditions are hampering containment efforts.

MORAN, Grand Teton National Park. This fire is burning in the Teton Range, west of Jackson Lake at Moran Canyon. This fire will be included in the Teton Complex with Glade, Wilcox, Enos and Hechtman.

FONTENELLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is northeast of Cokeville, WY. Dry fuels, high temperatures, high winds, and low humidity contributed to long range runs. Structure protection operations are in progress.

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. Long range spotting was observed. Heavy smoke from surrounding fires continues to be a problem.

MARLIN SPRINGS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is burning along the ridge between Montana and Idaho, 40 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Rolling burning materials are causing the fire to make runs upslope.

HALF MOON COMPLEX, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Williams) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Half Moon and the Triangle Lake fires, is near Pinedale, WY. The Half Moon portion of this complex is contained. Williams team will transition to a Type III organization 8/19/00 at 2000.

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 due to fire activity. Current threats are to hunting cabins in the area. This fire will be included in the Teton Complex with Glade, Moran, Wilcox and Hechtman fires.

INDIAN/PROSPECT, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. The fire is 33 miles east of McCall, ID. Torching and spotting are occurring in the subalpine fire. The fire spotted across Monumental Summit Road.

DIAMOND PEAK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Structural protection is in place due to fire movement toward the Monumental Creek Ranch.

WILCOX, Grand Teton National Park. The fire is five miles northwest of Colter Bay, WY. The fire is progressing north in continuous heavy, dry fuels. This fire will be included in the Teton Complex with Glade, Moran, Enos and Hechtman fires.

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 has been observed spotting 1/4 mile to the north of the main fire. This fire will be included in the Teton Complex with Glade, Moran, Enos and Wilcox fires.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. These fires are 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. No new information was received.

SCF WILDERNESS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex is made up of the North Fork Wilderness Complex and the South Zone Wilderness. A heavy inversion hampered aerial reconnaissance of the fires. Private resorts along the middle fork and main fork of the Salmon River have been evacuated.

Structural protection is in place. Unfavorable weather conditions are contributing to extreme fire behavior. High winds caused the fire to overrun the Flying B Resort and Bernard Creek Forest Service administrative site. A few outbuildings were lost.

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. No new information was received.

NORTH SHELLROCK, Payette National Forest. The fire is 55 miles east of McCall, ID. No new information was received.

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TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	16000	10	UNK	505	15	19	7	5	NR	800K
GLADE	WY	GTP	3200	0	UNK	124	3	11	2	0	NR	400K
RANKIN	ID	SCF	5700	50	UNK	608	18	30	2	0	376K	2.9M
BURLEY COMPLEX	ID	TAF	20000	25	8/22	179	0	34	2	0	NR	NR
NORTH STANSBURY	UT	SLD	100	10	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DRY FORK II	UT	VLD	2070	90	UNK	78	3	2	2	0	NR	NR
SWAINS	UT	SCS	7898	90	UNK	315	10	6	4	0	NR	1.3M
DRY CANYON	ID	CAF	1100	30	UNK	37	1	6	0	0	NR	NR
GREEN CANYON	ID	IFD	2400	50	UNK	49	1	8	1	0	NR	NR
NICK	ID	PAF	2200	10	UNK	224	7	4	0	0	NR	350K
BOULDER	WY	BTF	4210	30	UNK	161	6	3	2	0	NR	845K
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	156254	30	UNK	1510	42	53	16	0	NR	25.5M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	46567	44	UNK	1001	29	7	5	1	NR	16.5M
1 E GOOSE CREEK	UT	NWS	1000	0	UNK	23	0	5	1	0	NR	NR
BLIND	WY	BTF	8100	0	UNK	88	3	2	0	0	NR	NR
MORAN	WY	GTP	2100	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	1	NR	NR
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	20000	0	UNK	91	0	2	0	1	NR	NR
MORSE	ID	SCF	2130	16	UNK	82	2	3	0	0	NR	200K
MARLIN SPRINGS	ID	SCF	785	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HALF MOON COMPL	WY	BTF	1115	70	UNK	123	4	0	1	0	NR	460K
ENOS	WY	BTF	4866	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	2440	0	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	NR	23K
DIAMOND PEAK	ID	PAF	82000	0	NR	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
WILCOX	WY	GTP	600	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HETCHMAN	ID	TAF	202	0	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	36800	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	4K
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	70000	NR	UNK	32	0	0	0	3	NR	NR
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
ELK VALLEY	ID	CAF	790	100	---	74	3	0	1	0	NR	NR
SOUTH MILLARD C	UT	SCS	100	100	---	48	0	12	1	0	NR	NR
WALKER	ID	IFD	1000	100	---	17	0	8	0	0	NR	NR

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WEST BASIN, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conrad) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is located 12 miles east of Jackpot, NV. It is burning on both sides of the Idaho/Nevada border on BLM and the Sawtooth National Forest. Strong winds caused extreme fire behavior and very high rates of spread. Current threats are to ranch and historic structures, wildlife habitat and grazing allotments.

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. No new information was received.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. Fire activity has been low, with interior burning and torching noted.

LITTLE WATER, Humboldt National Forest. This fire is 60 miles southeast of Elko, NV burning in white fir, isolated pinyon pine and mahogany. Despite strong winds, fire activity was low.

MAMMOTH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is burning in white fir and pinyon pine 75 miles southwest of Ely, NV. The fire is within the Grant Range Wilderness Area. Some interior torching occurred today in the heavy fuels.

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INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WEST BASIN	NV	EKD	29495	25	UNK	345	14	22	0	0	NR	NR
CHERRY	NV	ELD	8000	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2.2M
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2110	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	1925	45	UNK	7	0	2	0	0	NR	209K
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

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PAHASKA COMPLEX, Shoshone National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is located 50 miles west of Cody, WY. A Type II Incident Management Team

(Sisk) is assigned. There was no increase in acreage during the last burn period.

BURRO FLATS, Shoshone National Forest. The fire is 12 miles south of Dubois, WY. It is burning in the Fitzpatrick Wilderness at high elevations. Crews continue to suppress and mopup unburned islands of fuel.

HENDERSEN DRAW, Casper District. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles north of Casper, WY. High winds and low relative humidity is hampering containment efforts. Numerous structures and Highway 25 is threatened. Law enforcement is in place for traffic control.

STATZER POINT, Casper District. The fire is 22 miles north of Casper, WY. No other information was received.

DILTS #2, Casper District. This fire is 24 miles southwest of Chugwater, WY. No other information was received.

HEMMINGWAY, Casper District. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles northwest of Casper, WY. No other information was received.

WOODS CANYON, Custer Dispatch Center Counties. The fire is ten 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	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PAHASKA COMPLEX	WY	SHF	1250	25	UNK	284	7	15	6	0	NR	449K
BURRO FLATS	WY	SHF	274	60		28	1	0	1	0	NR	58K
HENDERSEN DRAW	WY	CAD	10000	0	UNK	70	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
STATZER POINT	WY	CAD	300	0	UNK	9	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DILTS #2	WY	CAD	400	0	UNK	30	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
WOODS CANYON	WY	CSX	5300	70	UNK	72	1	20	0	0	NR	NR

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

STORRIE, 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. The fire made major runs to the northeast and grew by over 5,000 acres. It is burning in the Yellow Chips and Indian Creek drainages. There is a 700 acre spot fire burning on the south side of Highway 70 in the Bucks Lake Wilderness Area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	11000	5	UNK	754	38	27	6	0	NR	1.1M

# 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 moderated due to higher humidity levels. Firefighters are conducting a modest burnout operation.

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	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MILEPOST 244	OR	UMF	4000	70	8/20	736	23	13	4	0	UNK	1.3M
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	320	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

# SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

WILSON MOUNTAIN, Coconino National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) is assigned. The fire is located three miles north of Sedona, AZ. Crews are working on mopup. Demobilization will begin today.

DRAGON, Grand Canyon National Park. The fire is six miles west of the North Rim developed area. The fire has received heavy rain showers and more are in the forecast. High relative humidity and light winds have prevented any further fire spread.

NEWMAN, Arizona State Land Department. The fire is 15 miles east of Eloy, AZ. Caused by lightning, the fire is burning in a dry reservoir fire surrounded by dirt roads, agricultural fields and canals. This will be the only report unless significant activity occurs.

PEAK, Tonto National Forest. The fire is burning in dense brush and steep terrain six miles south of Globe, AZ. Rain in the fire area and higher relative humidities have resulted in minimal fire activity.

NORTH, Tonto National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is burning in ponderosa pine in the Mazatzal Wilderness, six miles southwest of Payson, AZ. Terrain is steep and access is limited. The fire is being monitored and managed 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. This will be the last report unless significant fire activity occurs.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
WILSON	AZ	COF	84	90	8/21	238	8	0	2	0	NR	212K
DRAGON	AZ	GCP	140	20	UNK	46	2	1	0	0	NR	NR
NEWMAN	AZ	AZS	750	75	8/19	5	0	1	0	0	0	10K
PEAK	AZ	TNF	2310	91	8/20	53	2	0	0	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:

GATOR MARSH WEST, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 30 miles east of Houston, TX. The fire started on private land, then burned onto a refuge destroying a bridge. Above ground fuel pipelines and well heads were threatened.

HENRIETTA, Texas State Forest Service. This human-caused fire is 30 miles east of Wichita Falls, TX. It is burning in oak, mesquite and cedar. Texas Army National Guard Blackhawks aided in the suppression effort.

SCRUB CREEK, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is 30 miles northeast of Huntsville, TX. It is burning in a 20 year old pine plantation and 75 foot flame lengths were noted. Texas Army National Guard Blackhawks and Chinooks provided structure protection.

MERRITT ISLAND NWR, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The fire is 15 miles southeast of Titusville, FL. No new information was reported.

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
GATOR MARSH WES	TX	TXS	1050	80	8/20	12	0	4	1	1	NR	NR
HENRIETTA	TX	TXS	2000	50	8/20	50	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
SCRUB CREEK	TX	TXS	290	50	8/20	65	0	0	4	0	NR	NR
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
FAMBRO	TX	TXS	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR PARTS OF SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH CENTRAL MONTANA FOR GUSTY WINDS AND SCATTERED DRY LIGHTNING \*\*\*

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR CENTRAL MONTANA FOR LOW HUMIDITIES AND STRONG GUSTY WINDS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR WESTERN AND CENTRAL WYOMING FOR LOW HUMIDITIES, WINDY CONDITIONS, DRY LIGHTNING, AND VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE DANGER \*\*\*

A trough moving through the northern Rockies will bring continued strong winds to parts of eastern Montana and western and central Wyoming. Dry lightning is also possible in this area. In Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, winds will be west to northwest, but will be moderating from the last two days. Monsoon moisture will shift to the east as the westerly flow aloft is pushed to the south. As a result of this, wet thunderstorms are expected to occur in New Mexico and eastern Arizona. Cool and stable air over the northwest will drop the Haines Index down to very low levels in that area.

Temperatures in the northwest in the 60's and 70's. Temperatures in the 80's and 90's will prevail elsewhere, with 100 to 110 degrees common across the lowest elevations of the Utah, Arizona, and southern California deserts.

Afternoon humidities will generally be in the teens and 20's. This will be an improvement over the past few days.

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1		1	15	5	22
NORTHWEST	ACRES		0		0	129	501	630
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				16	7	24
CA-NORTH	ACRES	0				2	4802	4804
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					20	3	23
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					8		8
NORTHERN	FIRES	3	1		2	3	11	20
NORTHERN	ACRES	126	1		2	62527	21583	84239
GB-EAST	FIRES		20		1	7	15	43
GB-EAST	ACRES		19308		46	6	44457	63817
GB-WEST	FIRES		5				1	6
GB-WEST	ACRES		9975				250	10225
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		9	10
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				0		122	122
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		5				2	7
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		1					1
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1		1		23	5	30
SOUTHERN	ACRES	60		450		4566	7	5083
TOTAL	FIRES	5	32	1	5	84	58	185
TOTAL	ACRES	186	29285	450	48	67238	71722	168929

## FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
ALASKA	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	197	189	18	16	1036	721	2177
NORTHWEST	ACRES	23516	195393	80112	5	177593	9282	485901
CA-NORTH	FIRES	117	12	3	9	1678	533	2352
CA-NORTH	ACRES	152	142	4	1	14618	16950	31867
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	73	3	51	2078	619	2854
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	53	38263	20	96	24385	67789	130606
NORTHERN	FIRE	861	82	28	34	926	1329	3260
NORTHERN	ACRES	32362	4301	1700	4323	104148	501290	648124
GB-EAST	FIRES	60	971	2	42	379	846	2300
GB-EAST	ACRES	44599	513411	0	1770	50052	543240	1153072
GB-WEST	FIRES	9	578	4	5	95	216	907
GB-WEST	ACRES	2380	531219	1105	10	7120	26189	568023
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1123	284	24	79	1089	2167	4766
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	18039	60640	19314	11352	276130	141881	527356
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	589	681	26	54	807	663	2820
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	161650	95998	1617	33692	38096	22871	353924
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9318	419	10535
EASTERN	ACRES	15803		499	519	82218	15562	114601
SOUTHERN	FIRES	69		77	93	35172	1058	36469
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4347		11938	3737	636112	38404	694538
TOTALS	FIRES	3817	2883	216	419	52880	8576	68791
TOTALS	ACRES	302907	1582443	363270	99268	1727899	1383458	5459245
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								57968
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2520963

## PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		4		5
ALASKA	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	19	23	25			200	267
NORTHWEST	ACRES	5638	3540	5022			20857	35057
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	7	1		121	131
CA-NORTH	ACRES		328	1012	12		10365	11717
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			5	3		80	88
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			300	124		5152	5576
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	84	3	58	231	401
NORTHERN	ACRES	1775	1991	16376	395	6446	35286	62269
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	5	6	18	50
GB-EAST	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
GB-WEST	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	193	477
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	23385	14214	1888	4289	360	67761	111897

ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	135	10	8	63	225
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	850	2743	17379	2937	705	20263	44877
EASTERN	FIRES	15		87	11	132	210	455
EASTERN	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84424	18490	125143
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	67	103	706	1022
SOUTHERN	ACRES	902		61589	39926	61971	455592	619980
USA TOTALS	FIRES	96	266	512	112	313	1824	3123
USA TOTALS	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
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
NORTHWEST	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				6		7	13
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				3		765	768
NORTHERN	FIRES				2		8	10
NORTHERN	ACRES				388		3953	4341
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						6290	6290
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				8			8
SOUTHERN	ACRES				1012			1012
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	16	0	19	35
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	1403	0	11009	12412

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	15	254	1409	14704
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7662
ALBERTA	0	2	733	12734

NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	25	275	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	380	109003
MANITOBA	0	0	316	83451
ONTARIO	1	1	426	5995
QUEBEC	2	0	428	28232
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	203	87302
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	245	259
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	168	454
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	88	6643
TOTALS	22	282	4744	527905

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	8	26	21	50	2	8			215	147
CA-NORTH	27	34	27	37	7	3		2	108	68
CA-SOUTH	18	21	41	53	8	9	1		97	103
NORTHERN	146	126	165	356	41	39			1354	1505
GB-EAST	70	75	114	120	25	34	5		699	677
GB-WEST	6	6	18	5	2	1			9	5
SOUTHWEST	11		23	2	2				10	2
ROCKY MTN	27	6	33	80	2	13			292	111
EASTERN									25	
SOUTHERN			6	8	1	2			3	11
TOTAL	313	294	448	711	90	109	6	2	2812	2629

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