

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Four new large fires were reported in the Rocky Mountain, Northern Rockies and Southern Areas. Crews reached containment goals on eight large fires, three of which were in the Rocky Mountain Area. Initial attack activity was light and winds diminished throughout the west. Firefighters should be aided by a weather forecast for lighter winds and no lightning in the Northern Rockies today. The Army battalion, the 327th Infantry from Fort Campbell, Kentucky is scheduled to be trained on 8/24 and should be deployed to the Northern Rockies on 8/25. The 2nd Marines from Camp LeJeune, North Carolina will be trained and deployed shortly after that. 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. An Area Command Team (Gale) 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. Moderate downslope spread into the upper portions of Sheafman Creek drainage is being checked by helicopters. 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, Taylor, Taylor Spot, Hilltop, Razor, Fat and Mink fires. The Razor fire has come out of Chicken Creek and produced flame lengths of 200 to 300 feet. The evacuation order is still in place for the east and west forks of the Bitterroot River. Crews are concentrating on isolating and containing spots east of West Fork Road.

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. Included in the complex are the Bear, Coyote and Skalkaho Falls fires. Fire activity has increased with clear skies and a stronger wind. Multiple smoke columns have been visible from the advancing fire front. Structure protection operations are ongoing.

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. Cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities have slowed fire growth. Observed fire behavior includes surface fires with isolated torching. Large fires in the complex include the Hamilton, Lonely, Fitz, Thirty, Echo and Gabe fires.

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 are mopping up and securing fireline on Johnson Creek. Structure protection in the Trout Creek and Quartz Flat areas continues. Crews are making good progress toward containment of the Moore fire.

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 Alpine fire has been staffed by resources from this complex. A burnout operation is underway on the Marion fire. The Flat Creek fire on the Superior Ranger District is moving closer to Ninemile District Divide.

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. Fire activity has been low due to light winds. A burnout in Cramer Creek is nearly completed. The evacuation order for Bear Creek, Cramer Creek and Ten Mile Creek will most likely be lifted today.

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, Seepay and Magpie Creek fires. The Clear Creek fire is 80 percent contained, while the Vanderburg fire is 75 percent contained. Crews have started to take action on some critical hot spots along the Divide fire. Monitoring of the Siegal and Seepay fires is ongoing.

SCHLEY, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This fire is burning near the town of Evaro, MT. Burnout of the south flank has been completed. Spots in very rugged country to the northwest of the fire have been discovered. Suppressing these spots has caused a delay in completing the indirect fireline.

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 have showed little growth. The Spread Creek fire spotted to the south side of the creek, but crews have been able to keep the fire from moving. Rolling material is causing some concern.

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, most of which are in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. Lower temperatures and higher humidities have caused fire activity to moderate. The Crooked fire poses some threat of making runs at Lolo Pass.

MAUDLOW/TOSTON, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team

(Szczepanik) is assigned. These fires are 25 miles north of Belgrade, MT. Torching is occurring in pockets of timber. Fire activity is increasing. The east slope areas are growing together and burning upslope toward the main fire. Residences and other structures remain threatened.

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. Suppression efforts are continuing on the Skalkaho Pass fire. The Coyote fire has made a run to the northeast and is closer to the Skalkaho fire. Structure protection efforts are ongoing.

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. Crews are preparing fireline for a planned burnout operation in the Trail Creek area. Firelines from Mussigbrod Lake to Bender Creek and Johnson Creek are being reinforced.

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. There has been minimal activity on the fire. Crews continue to conduct mopup of heat sources.

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. Moderating weather and fire conditions are helping crews to make significant progress on the Fan Creek, Lydia and Stone Hill fires. Residents of Pinkham Creek may be allowed limited access to their property today.

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. Twelve of the fires are staffed. Lighter winds and cooler temperatures are aiding firefighters in securing firelines and mopping up. TROY SOUTH, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. This complex of 48 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. No significant fire runs have occurred in the past 24 hours.

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. Cloud cover and higher humidities have helped to moderate the fire

activity.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. West winds have blown the fire into Cabin Creek, with spotting into Gully Creek. Crews are constructing fireline north along both the east and west perimeters. Spots in the Carrot Basin have been identified and firelines are being built around them.

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 and dozers are nearing completion of over 20 miles of indirect fireline across the head of the fire, in an effort to keep it confined to the stream canyons. The fireline is being prepared for a burnout operation.

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 are conducting a burnout operation north of China Garden Creek and west to the Snake River, protecting summer homes.

A Fish and Game cabin ahead of the advancing fire has been prepared for the fire's passage.

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. Unburned fuels along dozer line are the main control problem on the Bald Hill fire. Reburn potential for these fires is high.

NORTHWEST PEAKS COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. The fires are burning in subalpine fir and spruce seven miles southeast of Eastport, ID. The fire is receiving cooler temperatures and a small amount of precipitation. Along with improving weather, helicopter bucket drops on the perimeter have been effective in preventing further spread.

SPRUCE COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. This is a complex of 11 fires in Yellowstone National Park. No major fire growth has been observed for a second day. The south entrance road to Yellowstone National Park remains closed.

CHIPMO, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. The fire has been slowly backing downward and laterally with some torching. Higher humidities and cooler temperatures have slowed the fire's spread.

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. Minimal fire activity has been reported. Mopup of heat sources continues.

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 has diminished due to higher humidities. Helicopter bucket

drops have slowed the fire s spread to the northeast. Crews are working to locate, suppress and mopup spot fires outside the perimeter.

CEDAR BUTTE, Miles City Field Office. The fire was ignited by lightning 35 miles south of Ekalaka, MT. Fuels are mostly grass.

LONG RIDGE, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire was ignited by lightning on 8/10 in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, 14 miles southwest of the Moose Creek Ranger Station. The fire is being monitored by reconnaissance flights and by the Gardiner Lookout.

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. The Trio fire has been added to this incident. Cooler temperatures and light winds have cause fire activity to be low.

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. The fire is spreading slowly down a slope. The pocket of fuel in the basin is mostly burned out.

EAST THUNDER 14, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is 23 miles east of Sandpoint, ID. Fuels are subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass. Higher humidities are keeping the fire s spread low. U.S. Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire as it continues to move to the north and southwest.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel. The predominant fire movement is to the east along Hidden Ridge.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. The fire is in the northwest corner of Glacier Park. It was ignited by lightning on 7/23. The fire s activity for the past 24 hours has been limited to isolated burning of interior islands.

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. The fire is backing west and south with minimal movement to the north.

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. No significant fire activity is occurring.

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 has occurred during the past 24 hours.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D

BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	10310	45	00	AM	454	10	8	4	6	0	6.9M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	154000	15	00	AM	953	9	79	9	106	0	10.0M
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	45810	5	00	AM	387	6	26	0	0	0	1.1M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	53200	0	00	AM	47	0	0	0	0	0	.370K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	11300	20	00	AM	441	11	20	2	2	0	3.0M
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	25380	0	00	AM	1202	32	23	7	0	0	4.6M
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	17718	40	00	AM	621	14	44	5	2	10K	3.5M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	18277	80	00	AM	272	6	3	5	0	0	2.9M
SCHLEY	MT	FHA	380	50	00	AM	209	4	8	0	0	0	.350K
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	21600	0	00	AM	187	3	3	1	4	0	7.1M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4535	90	9/1		162	3	7	0	0	0	5.1M
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	100000	35	00	AM	610	23	21	3	2	0	.850K
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	32364	5	00	AM	433	10	13	6	0	0	7.6M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	33574	10	00	AM	475	12	9	4	0	0	3.6M
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1300	40	00	AM	292	4	8	0	0	0	2.1M
BOULDER COMPLEX	MT	CES	12604	95	8/22		10	0	3	0	9	0	4.5M
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1720	0	00	AM	10	0	0	0	0	0	.075K
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	13060	0	00	AM	250	3	31	0	0	0	.583K
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	KNF	7500	10	00	AM	468	11	22	3	0	0	1.8M
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	3600	18	00	AM	465	12	28	0	0	0	.950K
GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	740	50	00	AM	202	8	3	0	0	0	.519K
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	5900	5	00	AM	417	9	4	3	0	0	0
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	15000	15	00	AM	623	14	23	2	0	0	2.5M
MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	53000	60	00	AM	511	13	14	4	11	0	1.6M
NWLO IA COMPLEX	MT	NWS	1210	75	00	AM	187	2	31	1	0	0	0
NORTHWEST PEAKS	ID	IPF	1480	0	9/20		6	0	0	2	0	0	.011K
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	3190	0	00	AM	79	3	7	1	0	0	0
CHIPMO	MT	FNF	1101	0	00	AM	26	0	0	1	0	0	.050K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	30000	0	00	AM	59	0	1	0	0	0	.428K
CANYON FERRY CO	MT	HNF	43947	95	8/22		152	6	10	1	50	0	11.9M
NOSEBAG 22	ID	IPF	205	30	00	AM	64	3	3	1	0	0	.281K
CEDAR BUTTE	MT	MCD	3000	0	00	AM	0	0	8	1	0	0	0
LONG RIDGE	ID	NPF	116	0	00	AM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIAMESE	MT	LNF	660	0	00	AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINARET PEAK	MT	FNF	140	0	00	AM	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.5K
EAST THUNDER 14	ID	IPF	305	0	00	AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1500	0	00	AM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	2100	0	10/15		16	1	0	0	0	0	.300K
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	4200	0	00	AM	6	0	0	0	0	0	.010K
FROG LAKE	ID	CWF	160	0	00	AM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELIZABETH	ID	CWF	2050	0	00	AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	.003K
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	733	0	00	AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELK MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	1030	100	---		415	11	15	1	0	0	3.4M
			739999				10715	243	475	67	192	10	89.48

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 near the community of Atlanta, ID. Structure protection and safety remains a primary concern. Due to dry

fuel conditions and unfavorable weather the fire is exhibiting extreme behavior with a considerable amount of torching and spotting. Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne met with the incident command staff.

TETON COMPLEX, Grand Teton National Park, NPS. A Type II Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. This complex is north of Jackson, WY.

It consists of the Wilcox, Moran, Hechtman and Glade fires. Developed areas in the Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park remain a primary concern.

RANKIN, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. This fire is 40 miles west of Challis, ID. Progress has been made on building containment lines on most divisions of the fire. Structure protection remains in effect.

NORTH STANSBURY, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is nine miles west of Grantsville, UT. The fire is less than a mile away from an explosive storage plant and residences. Air operations are assisting in establishing containment lines on the west and east flanks of the fire.

BLIND, Bridger-Teton National Forest. The fire is southeast of Alpine, WY. The fire is spreading south and north, but has not crossed the Little Greys River. Significant runs have been observed on the south end of the fire in Deadman Creek.

FONTENELLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles north of Kemmerer, WY. Dry fuels, high temperatures, high winds and low humidity are contributing to active fire behavior. The fire continues to spread south and west.

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 complete. Fire behavior has been moderate, allowing successful fireline construction and holding by the crews.

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. A major fuel reduction project around the structures in the town of North Fork are in process. This is a cooperative effort by the County of Lemhi and the incident staff.

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. Burnout operations have been successful in securing indirect firelines.

GREEN CANYON, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is burning in brush and timber five miles southwest of Malad near the Sawtooth National Forest boundary. Inaccessibility, dry fuels and windy conditions are causing containment problems. Burnout operations have been successful and good progress is being made on securing firelines.

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. Decreased fire behavior has been reported, due to cloud cover and higher relative humidity recovery.

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. Area closure remains in effect for the Little Granite and Boulder Creek areas.

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.

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 has been minimal.

1 E GOOSE CREEK, Utah State, Northwest State. The fire is 20 miles southwest of Oakley, ID. Wind speeds have decreased, resulting in moderation of fire behavior.

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. The main emphasis is to contain the fire's spread at the head of Cold Creek. Clear air is allowing the effective use of helicopters in that area.

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. Fire activity is reduced due to cooler temperatures and cloud cover.

DIAMOND PEAK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. At this time there is no threat to the community of Edwardsburg.

BURLEY COMPLEX, Upper Snake River District, Southcentral Idaho. This complex consists of the Coal Banks Complex and C Rocks for a total of 20 fires. Fire behavior has been less extreme due to calmer winds. Current threats are to livestock, wildlife habitat and winter range.

MARLIN SPRINGS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is burning along the ridge between Montana and Idaho, 40 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Fire spread has been minimal on the Idaho side of the fire.

INDIAN/PROSPECT, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. The fire is 33 miles east of McCall, ID. Crews continue mopping up spot fires.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. These fires are 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Fire behavior has moderated due to higher

relative humidity and lower temperatures.

SCF WILDERNESS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex is made up of the North Fork Wilderness Complex and the South Zone Wilderness fire. A heavy inversion hampered aerial reconnaissance of the fires. Active burning and acreage increase has occurred during the last 24 hours. Most of the private resorts and residences in the area remain evacuated.

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. Fire behavior has been minimal due to lower temperatures and higher relative humidity.

NORTH SHELLROCK, Payette National Forest. The fire is 55 miles east of McCall, ID. Fire activity has moderated due to higher relative humidity and lower temperatures.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	21000	10	00 AM	532	14	21	7	10	0	.800K
TETON COMPLEX	WY	GTP	6200	0	00 AM	144	3	9	2	0	0	0
RANKIN	ID	SCF	6500	65	00 AM	589	16	22	2	0	376K	3.3M
NORTH STANSBURY	UT	SLD	250	10	00 AM	20	0	0	1	0	0	0
BLIND	WY	BTF	8200	0	00 AM	68	2	0	2	0	0	0
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	20200	0	00 AM	88	4	0	2	1	0	0
NICK	ID	PAF	2200	20	00 AM	237	8	4	0	0	0	.456K
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	158873	34	00 AM	1565	39	58	16	0	0	26.5M
DRY CANYON	ID	CAF	1100	60	00 AM	77	2	6	1	0	0	0
GREEN CANYON	ID	IFD	2600	90	00 AM	89	3	8	1	0	0	0
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	49067	44	00 AM	1040	29	8	12	14	0	16.5M
BOULDER	WY	BTF	4210	30	00 AM	168	4	2	3	0	0	.845K
HALF MOON COMPL	WY	BTF	1115	70	00 AM	123	4	0	1	0	0	.460K
DRY FORK II	UT	VLD	2070	90	00 AM	78	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 E GOOSE CREEK	UT	NWS	2000	50	00 AM	42	0	0	12	0	0	0
MORSE	ID	SCF	2673	12	00 AM	82	2	0	3	0	0	.241K
ENOS	WY	BTF	6013	0	00 AM	10	0	0	0	0	0	.044K
DIAMOND PEAK	ID	PAF	100000	0	00 AM	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURLEY COMPLEX	ID	SID	21000	30	8/22	179	0	34	2	0	0	0
MARLIN SPRINGS	ID	SCF	785	0	00 AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	2510	0	00 AM	45	2	0	1	0	0	.035K
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	40000	0	00 AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	.004K
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	80000	0	00 AM	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH SHELLROCK	ID	PAF	1400	0	00 AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH SHELLROCK	ID	PAF	1500	0	00 AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWAINS	UT	SCS	7898	100	---	315	10	6	4	0	0	1.3M
			549364			5525	142	178	72	25	376	50.49

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WEST BASIN, Elko Field Office, BLM. 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 land and the Sawtooth National Forest. Strong winds are causing extreme fire behavior and very high rates of spread. Current threats are to wildlife habitat, cultural sites, summer homes, Magic Mountain Ski Area, riparian zones and grazing allotments.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV. Wildlife habitat and the Goshute Wilderness Study Area remain threatened. No new information was received.

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. PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. No new information was received.

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

MAMMOTH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is burning in white fir and pinyon pine 75 miles southwest of Ely, NV, within the Grant Range Wilderness Area. Fire activity remains low with some burning and smoldering occurring within the interior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WEST BASIN	NV	EKD	60000	35	00 AM	368	15	25	0	0	0	0
CHERRY	NV	ELD	8000	80	00 AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2M
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2110	90	00 AM	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	1925	45	00 AM	7	0	1	0	0	0	.209K
LITTLE WATER	NV	HTF	150	40	00 AM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAMMOTH	NV	HSF	600	35	00 AM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
			72785			382	15	27	0	0		2.41

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. No new information was reported.

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. No additional increase in acreage has been noted.

HENDERSEN DRAW, Casper District. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles north of Casper, WY. Good progress has been made by crews, supported by air operations. Wind shifts have caused containment problems in two areas of the fire. Interstate 25 has been reopened.

HAGERMAN, Custer Dispatch Center County. This lightning-caused fire is

southwest of Sundance, WY.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PAHASKA COMPLEX	WY	SHF	1235	35	8/23	280	8	15	6	0	0	712K
BURRO FLATS	WY	SHF	274	60	00 AM	28	1	0	1	0	0	68K
HENDERSEN DRAW	WY	CAD	11000	95	00 AM	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAGERMAN	WY	CSX	2000	90	00 AM	74	1	10	0	0	0	0
STATZER POINT	WY	CAD	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DILTS #2	WY	CAD	400	100	---	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
			15209			485	10	25	7	0	0	

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. Fire activity has been minimal, due to a stable atmosphere. Good progress is being made on the south end of the fire, including burning out and holding of indirect fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	17257	7	00 AM	1274	38	27	6	0	0	1.7M

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. The fire is creeping with some surface fire in grass and brush. Some interior torching has also been observed. Most of the burnout operations have been completed.

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	80	8/21	735	22	16	4	0	0	1.8M

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

DRAGON, Grand Canyon National Park. The fire is six miles west of the North Rim developed area. No new information was received.

PEAK, Tonto National Forest. The fire is burning in dense brush and steep terrain six miles south of Globe, AZ. Heavy rain in the fire area has caused flood damage to access roads. This has resulted in the containment

date being pushed back.

NORTH, Tonto National Forest. This 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. Due to receipt of only small amount of precipitation and poor relative humidity recovery at night, this fire is still very active.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DRAGON	AZ	GCP	140	20	00 AM	46	2	1	0	0	0	0
PEAK	AZ	TNF	2310	95	8/25	50	2	0	0	0	0	3.0M
NORTH	AZ	TNF	250	60	9/1	7	0	0	0	0	0	.003K
RATTLESNAKE	AZ	PNF	175	100	---	6	0	0	0	0	0	.005K
WILSON	AZ	COF	84	100	---	124	6	0	2	0	0	.338K
			2959			233	10	1	2	0	0	3.35

PNF = Prescott National Forest

COF = Coconino National Forest

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GATOR MARSH WEST, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 30 miles east of Houston, TX.

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 have been noted. Texas Army National Guard Blackhawks and Chinooks are providing structure protection.

LAMBERT COMPLEX, Texas State Forest Service. These four fires are burning along a railroad track 40 miles west of Fort Worth, TX. Texas Army National Guard Helicopters are assisting with suppression and structure protection. Multiple primary structures are currently threatened.

MERRITT ISLAND NWR, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The fire is 15 miles southeast of Titusville, FL. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

NINA COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This is a complex of three lightning-caused fires located in Brevard County. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GATOR MARSH WES	TX	TXS	800	80	8/21	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCRUB CREEK	TX	TXS	290	80	8/21	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAMBERT COMPLEX	TX	TXS	100	0	8/21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MERRITT ISLAND	FL	MIR	150	80	00 AM	15	0	7	1	0	0	0

NINA COMMAND	FL	FLS	400	50	00 AM	22	1	0	0	0	0	0
HE0IETTA	TX	TXS	2000	100	---	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
			3740			160	1	7	1	0	0	0

OUTLOOK:

The northwest United States will begin to see a warming trend with less wind as the trough moves east and allows for a ridge to build back over the area. Conditions will be dry with winds generally out of the southwest or west at speeds under 20 mph. No thunderstorms are forecast in Montana, Idaho, Oregon or Washington. The Haines Index will increase somewhat. Strong valley inversions will develop overnight as the upper level ridge returns.

Farther south, monsoon moisture will bring more showers and wet thunderstorms to the higher elevations of eastern Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. Winds will be light upslope or southwest to 20 mph.

Relative humidities will be slightly lower today, in the teens and 20's across the west. Some single digit humidities will occur in the hottest desert areas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				6	9	16
NORTHWEST	ACRES	20				2	0	22
CA-NORTH	FIRES					22	3	25
CA-NORTH	ACRES					6	6257	6263
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				5	7
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0				1	1
NORTHERN	FIRES	0	3			4	16	23
NORTHERN	ACRES	49	2			88	11805	11944
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	10			4	9	24
GB-EAST	ACRES	1	7014			0	39774	46789
GB-WEST	FIRES		0					0
GB-WEST	ACRES		30000					30000
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						6	6
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						3	3
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		7			3	2	12
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		1002			31	0	1033
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					29		29
SOUTHERN	ACRES					1660		1660
TOTAL	FIRES	2	22	0	0	68	50	142
TOTAL	ACRES	70	38018	0	0	1787	57840	97715

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	201	189	40	16	1052	735	2233
NORTHWEST	ACRES	24021	195393	82973	5	178042	9313	489747
CA-NORTH	FIRES	119	12	3	9	1700	537	2380
CA-NORTH	ACRES	153	142	4	1	14624	23209	38133
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	75	3	51	2078	626	2863
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	53	38263	20	96	24385	67790	130607
NORTHERN	FIRE	864	86	28	36	934	1357	3305
NORTHERN	ACRES	32537	4303	1700	4325	166763	534203	743831
GB-EAST	FIRES	61	983	2	42	383	867	2338
GB-EAST	ACRES	44600	521139	0	1770	50052	607874	1225435
GB-WEST	FIRES	9	578	4	5	95	216	907
GB-WEST	ACRES	2380	561219	1105	10	7120	26189	598023
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1124	284	24	80	1092	2203	4807
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	18044	60640	19314	11402	276131	141920	527451
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	589	688	26	54	801	665	2823
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	161650	96010	1617	33692	38127	22871	353967
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9476	419	10693
EASTERN	ACRES	15803		499	519	82310	15562	114693
SOUTHERN	FIRES	69		77	93	35325	1058	36622
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4347		11938	3737	637782	38404	696208
TOTALS	FIRES	3828	2908	238	422	53238	8688	69322
TOTALS	ACRES	303594	1620185	366131	99320	1792763	1487335	5669328
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								58494
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2548238

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

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date

BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	899	1436	15603
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7662
ALBERTA	0	13	734	12747
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	0	1	381	109004
MANITOBA	1	0	318	83451
ONTARIO	3	0	430	5995
QUEBEC	4	0	432	28232
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	203	87302
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	1	250	260
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	168	454
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	10	89	6653
TOTALS	17	924	4789	528829

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	25	13	24	4	5			139	147
CA-NORTH	15	29	12	33	4	3		1	157	68
CA-SOUTH	11	3	30	1	5	5	1		68	103
NORTHERN	159	160	217	463	51	52			1884	1505
GB-EAST	74	76	122	110	30	34			756	677
GB-WEST	8	8	19	15	1	3			16	5
SOUTHWEST	10	1	20	2	2				11	2
ROCKY MTN	15	7	9	55	5	7			147	111
EASTERN									24	
SOUTHERN		3	6	3	2				3	11
TOTAL	300	312	448	706	104	109	1	1	3205	2629

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