

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Firefighters made good progress for a second day on most of the large fires. Containment goals were reached on four fires in the Southern Area and one in the Northern Rockies Area. Initial attack activity was minimal throughout the west. Seven new large fires were reported in the Rocky Mountain, Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas. Fire activity may increase with dry lightning in the forecast for western Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and eastern Nevada. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in all eleven western states, plus Texas and Oklahoma.

A training cadre and military crew advisors are traveling to Ft. Campbell, Kentucky today to train the Army's 3rd Battalion 327th Infantry. This battalion is scheduled to be deployed to the Valley Complex in Montana.

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) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Adams) are 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 II Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. Jackpots of fuel continue to burn. Efforts are concentrated on keeping the fire from crossing Canyon Creek. Moderate downslope spread into the upper portions of Sheafman Creek drainage is being checked by helicopters.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Gage) 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. Fireline construction is progressing well on the north and south flanks of the Razor fire in order to prevent fire spread into communities. Crews are isolating, containing and mopping up hot 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. Single tree torching began early in the afternoon, followed by short range spotting and crown fires. Flame lengths of 200 feet have been observed on some south slopes. Patrol and structure protection continues 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 16 fires in the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church River of No Return Wildernesses, 40 miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Overall fire activity has been creeping surface fires with very little torching and no significant fire growth. Helicopter bucket work helped slow fire growth on those fires closest to the eastern edge of the wilderness. Large fires in the complex include the Hamilton, Lonely, Fitz, Thirty, Echo and Throng 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. Structure protection in the Trout Creek and Quartz Flat is continuing. Crews are making good progress on the Moore fire, which is threatening the community of St. Regis. The south and east flanks of the Landowner fire are being worked by crews and dozers.

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. All of the firelines are holding. Additional dozer line has been constructed on the Alpine fire and around the south end of the Marion fire.

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 are still light and fire activity has been limited. Remaining hot spots are concentrated in the interior of the fire in the Upper Little Bear Gulch, Cramer Creek and Upper Dry Gulch areas. A structure protection branch remains deployed.

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. Firefighters are maintaining fireline west of Magpie Creek on the south side of the Vandenburg fire. Crews have been moved onto the Upper Seepay and Upper Magpie fires. Helicopter bucket work is ongoing on saddles along the divide.

SCHLEY, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This fire is burning eight miles south of Arlee, MT. The main fireline and a contingency fireline are complete. Crews are continuing mopup operations next to the 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. Crews are working to keep fire spread on the Monture south of Lodgepole Creek. The Monture Guard Station, while still at risk, has been removed from direct threat by a burnout operation conducted between Spread and Falls Creeks. Rolling material continues to be the primary cause of spread on both fires.

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. Fire activity has been minimal.

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 northeast of Belgrade, MT. The fire has made upslope runs with torching, crowning and spotting. Crews on the northeast side of the fire were pulled back from the fireline due to an increase in fire activity in Blacktail drainage. The fire is moving toward 24 residences on Grassy Mountain Ranch.

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 on the Skalkaho Pass fire are continuing. An indirect fireline is being constructed by crews on the Mt. Emerine Ridge and Lone Pine Ridge. Structure protection measures 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. The interior eastern flank of the Maynard fire has become active, putting out large columns. The Mussigbrod fire has also showed columns on the northeastern and southwestern flanks. The aggressive interior fire in the Hell Roaring Creek area caused fireline personnel and equipment to be removed from the area. The firelines that have been prepared for a burnout operation are holding.

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. No new information was received.

BOULDER COMPLEX, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This complex, three miles northeast of Basin, MT, consists of the Boulder Hill and High Ore Road fires. Fire activity has been minimal for the past eight days. Due to topography, heavy duff and roots, complete containment of the northeast edge of the fire will not be possible until significant moisture is received.

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. Moderate surface spread with torching and spotting have been noted. The fires have remained active until late in the evening. Contingency firelines are being built in the Yaak Valley and Okaga Lake areas.

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. Reconnaissance of the smaller fires is progressing. Difficult access is delaying containment efforts.

STONE YOUNG, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. The complex is 65 miles northeast of Libby, MT. Fire activity is increasing. Firelines on the Young, Lydia and Stone Hill fires have held. The Cliff Point fire is making a large run. Firelines are being constructed on the Fan Creek and Loop fires. Evacuees from the Pinkham Creek area will be allowed limited access to their residences today.

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. Fire activity has been low to moderate. A burnout operation on the fingers of the fire is 90 percent complete.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. Fire activity has increased with moderate south to southwest winds. Crews are building fireline along the west perimeter in the Beaver Creek drainage. The fire has spread in the Gully and Cabin Creek drainages. Spotting to the northeast has been observed.

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. Dense, lingering smoke over the fire is making visibility and air operations difficult. Crews are preparing indirect firelines for a planned burnout operation. Spotting potential remains high. An Australian overhead team is filling in for team members as they take a day off.

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 continuing aggressive mopup and fireline construction to isolate green islands on the north side of the fire. Total confirmed structures lost is three primary structures and nine outbuildings.

CHIPMUNK, 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 and minor spotting into Jungle Creek. Helicopter bucket drops are supporting crews working on the spots.

NORTHWEST PEAKS COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Tainsh) is assigned. The fires are burning in subalpine fir and spruce seven miles southeast of Eastport, ID. Helicopter bucket drops on the fire's northern perimeter continued. Fire activity has been mild with no significant spread. Access to the Northwest Peaks Scenic Area has been closed.

SPRUCE COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. This is a complex of 11 fires in Yellowstone National Park. Fire activity is picking up on the Plateau and Unlucky fires. The Plateau fire developed a column yesterday. A crew has been placed at Buffalo Cabin for structure protection.

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. Site protection is in place for Arctic Point Lookout and Allison Ranch. Protection measures are beginning at Lantz Bar, though the fire is not expected to reach there for several days. The fire is also burning on the Bitterroot and the Payette National Forests.

HELEN CREEK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 22 miles south of Spotted Bear, MT. The Lewis Creek II fire is included with 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.

CANYON FERRY COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. This complex, located 12 miles north of Helena, MT, consists of the Bucksnort and Cave Gulch fires. Mopup of widely dispersed heat sources continues. Minimal fire activity has been noted.

NOSEBAG 22, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is burning in subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass 18 miles northeast of Sandpoint, ID. Fire activity continues to increase, and spotting outside the fireline is occurring. Helicopter bucket drops are being utilized on the northern and southern perimeters.

LONG RIDGE, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is 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. No significant activity has been noted.

SIAMESE, Lolo National Forest. The fire was ignited by lightning on 8/10. 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. After today this fire and the Trio fire will be incorporated into the Upper Ninemile Complex.

MINARET PEAK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is near the Spotted Bear Ranger Station in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. No significant growth has occurred. Forest personnel continue to monitor the fire.

EAST THUNDER 14, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is 23 miles east of Sandpoint, ID. Fuels are subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass. Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire. Spread is to the north and southwest. Fire activity is increasing with warmer and drier weather.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel. Active burning with some torching has been observed. The fire is backing mostly toward the east. Helicopter bucket work is continuing on the north and west flanks.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. The fire is in the northwest corner of Glacier Park. It was ignited by lightning on 7/23. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

FROG LAKE, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 16 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel. An afternoon reconnaissance flight revealed no smokes visible.

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. US Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire.

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

BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	10370	47	UNK	349	9	8	3	6	NR	7.5M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	155600	15	UNK	985	19	85	9	106	NR	11.5M
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	54700	5	UNK	561	11	41	4	0	NR	1.3M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	53500	0	UNK	41	0	0	0	0	NR	418K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	11553	20	UNK	512	16	19	2	2	NR	3.6M
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	26355	0	UNK	1249	31	23	9	0	0	6.0M
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	17118	80	UNK	649	12	43	4	2	10K	4.7M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	18917	80	UNK	421	14	7	5	0	0	3.4M
SCHLEY	MT	FHA	438	90	UNK	104	4	7	0	0	0	450K
MONTUNE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	21800	0	UNK	225	3	3	1	4	NR	7.3M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4600	90	9/1	155	3	7	1	0	NR	5.2M
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	77000	45	UNK	795	23	27	4	2	NR	2.5M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	32410	5	UNK	465	9	17	6	0	NR	8.5M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	33500	10	UNK	487	12	12	4	0	NR	4.3M
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1300	40	UNK	141	5	8	0	0	NR	2.1M
BOULDER COMPLEX	MT	CES	12604	95	UNK	7	0	2	0	9	NR	4.6M
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	KNF	10200	7	UNK	500	11	25	3	0	NR	2.4M
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	4400	25	UNK	477	12	29	0	0	NR	1.6M
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	19270	0	UNK	296	3	28	1	0	NR	940K
GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	740	60	UNK	208	7	3	0	0	NR	891K
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	9700	30	UNK	464	16	12	5	0	NR	NR
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	17000	50	UNK	675	18	26	2	0	NR	3.2M
MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	63000	90	8/24	551	17	17	4	12	NR	1.6M
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	1280	0	UNK	35	0	0	1	0	NR	50K
NORTHWEST PEAKS	ID	IPF	1480	0	9/20	99	4	0	2	0	NR	11K
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	3355	0	UNK	61	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	32500	0	UNK	59	0	1	0	0	NR	490K
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	4820	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	15K
CANYON FERRY CO	MT	HNF	43947	95	UNK	152	6	10	1	50	NR	12.0M
NOSEBAG 22	ID	IPF	205	50	UNK	73	4	2	1	0	NR	350K
LONG RIDGE	ID	NPF	116	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SIAMESE	MT	LNF	630	0	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MINARET PEAK	MT	FNF	150	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	1.5K
EAST THUNDER 14	ID	IPF	305	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1200	0	UNK	9	0	0	1	0	NR	26K
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	2100	0	10/15	16	1	0	0	0	NR	300K
FROG LAKE	ID	CWF	160	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ELIZABETH	ID	CWF	2670	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	3K
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	756	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
NWLO IA COMPLEX	MT	NWS	1210	100	---	194	2	28	1	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 near the community of Atlanta, ID. Structure protection and safety remains a primary concern. The fire continues to exhibit intense fire behavior on the west and southeast flanks.

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, Glade and Enos fires. Developed areas in the Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park remain a primary concern. Crews are being transported by boat to the Wilcox and Moran fires. Some torching and spotting is occurring on all the fires.

RANKIN, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Challis, ID. Structure protection remains in effect. Current threats are to the Challis watershed, the town of Challis and surrounding communities.

BLIND TRAIL COMPLEX, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Williams) is assigned. This complex consists of the Blind and Boulder Fires. The fires are 26 miles southeast of Jackson, WY. The Boulder fire is being mopped up and patrolled.

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. The last three miles of burnout operations have been completed.

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 in place. Favorable weather conditions are allowing crews to make progress in establishing and holding fireline.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchison) is assigned. The fire is ten 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.

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. Crews have begun burnout operations above Huntz Gulch. Mopup and rehabilitation are progressing.

MARLIN SPRINGS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is burning along the ridge between Montana and Idaho, 40 miles northwest of Salmon, ID.

DRY CANYON, Caribou National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is ten miles southeast of Malad, ID. The fire is burning in moderate to heavy timber with active torching and spotting. Heavy fuels and treacherous terrain are hampering containment efforts.

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. Containment objectives are being met despite small flare-ups on or near firelines. Steep rocky terrain and poor access continue to be a concern.

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. Very little fire activity is occurring.

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

MORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and douglas fir five miles east of May, ID. Efforts are being directed toward containing the fire at the head of Cold Creek.

TIMMERMAN, Upper Snake River District, BLM. This fire is 30 miles northeast of Shoshone, ID. The fire has been very active due to wind speed and slope, also spotting was observed at 100 yards or more. Tactical operations have been successful due to heavy retardant drops.

DIAMOND PEAK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Structure protection remains in effect.

INDIAN/PROSPECT, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. The fire is 33 miles east of McCall, ID. Some existing rehabilitation efforts on old mining claims are currently threatened.

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

SCF WILDERNESS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex is made up of the North Fork Wilderness Complex and the South Zone Wilderness fire. The heavy inversion lifted somewhat, allowing for clear visual observations which have resulted in more accurate mapping. Structure protection remains in effect. Current threats are to local ranches and a guard station in the area.

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

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 reported.

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.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	23930	15	UNK	500	15	12	8	30	NR	2.3M
TETON COMPLEX	WY	GTP	12800	0	UNK	446	16	16	2	1	NR	NR
RANKIN	ID	SCF	6700	80	UNK	556	16	22	2	0	376K	3.0M

BLIND TRAIL COM	WY	BTF	12240	20	UNK	166	6	2	1	0	NR	NR
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	20200	0	UNK	88	6	2	2	1	NR	NR
NICK	ID	PAF	2623	40	8/28	300	11	5	1	0	NR	1.0M
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	171505	36	UNK	1645	38	58	16	0	NR	29.3M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	52909	44	UNK	1145	30	9	12	15	NR	18.1M
MARLIN SPRINGS	ID	SCF	1000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DRY CANYON	ID	CAF	1200	90	UNK	47	1	6	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH STANSBURY	UT	SLD	250	75	UNK	37	1	2	1	0	NR	NR
HALF MOONCOMPLE	WY	BTF	1115	70	UNK	69	3	0	1	0	NR	500K
DRY FORK II	UT	VLD	2070	90	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BURLEY COMPLEX	ID	SID	28503	90	8/23	179	0	34	2	0	NR	NR
MORSE	ID	SCF	2700	11	UNK	70	2	3	0	0	NR	241K
TIMMERMAN	ID	SID	300	60	8/23	84	0	11	1	0	NR	NR
DIAMOND PEAK	ID	PAF	100000	0	UNK	23	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	3126	0	UNK	49	2	3	0	2	NR	78K
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	40000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	94200	0	UNK	27	1	1	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH SHELLROCK	ID	PAF	1500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SOUTH SHELLROCK	ID	PAF	1400	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
1 E GOOSE CREEK	UT	NWS	2000	80	UNK	42	0	0	12	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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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. Fire behavior has moderated. Current threats are to wildlife habitat, cultural sites and grazing allotments.

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 and Great Basin National Park. The fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV and is being monitored by Park Service personnel.

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.

LITTLE WATER, Humboldt National Forest. This fire is 60 miles southeast of Elko, NV, burning in white fir, isolated pinyon pine and mahogany. No new information was received.

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. 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
WEST BASIN	NV	EKD	60000	50	8/24	388	16	21	5	0	NR	NR
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2111	90	8/24	21	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	2500	20	UNK	10	0	1	1	0	NR	235K
CHERRY	NV	ELD	8000	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2.2M
LITTLE WATER	NV	HTF	150	40	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MAMMOTH	NV	HSF	600	35	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PAHASKA COMPLEX, Shoshone National Forest. These lightning-caused fires are located 50 miles west of Cody, WY. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. Containment has been reached on two of the fires within the complex.

BURRO FLATS, Shoshone National Forest. The fire is 12 miles south of Dubois, WY. It is burning in the Fitzpatrick Wilderness at high elevations. Final mopup around the perimeter is occurring and demobilization is underway.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PAHASKA COMPLEX	WY	SHF	1426	65	8/24	229	8	1	7	0	NR	1.2M
BURRO FLATS	WY	SHF	274	90	UNK	28	1	0	1	0	NR	73K

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. Stronger winds and decreasing atmospheric stability has caused fire activity to increase. Torching, short runs and spotting have been observed in several areas. Crews are working to contain spot fires and slopovers. Highway 70 has been reopened, subject to traffic control in areas where rock slides are occurring.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	22998	15	UNK	1846	46	84	11	0	NR	3.4M

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

PEAK, Tonto National Forest. The fire is burning in dense brush and steep

terrain six miles south of Globe, AZ. Temporary repairs have been made to the main road to allow crew bus and equipment passage. The fire area has received heavy lightning and light moisture. One new fire was reported near the main fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH	AZ	TNF	270	80	9/1	5	0	0	0	0	0	4.5K
PEAK	AZ	TNF	2310	97	8/25	50	2	0	0	0	NR	3.0M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

POSSOM, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is near Orlando, FL. Highways 50 and 520 are closed due to poor visibility. Smoke is impacting the Orlando area.

ROCKY POINT, National Forest in Florida. This fire is burning in Marion County. A burnout operation is underway. The fire has received some precipitation.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning 20 miles east of Nacogdoches, TX. Evacuation of a subdivision has occurred.

HOPE, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning 80 miles north of Houston, TX. The fire is currently in a 15-year old pine plantation. Extreme fire behavior has been exhibited due to dry fuels and shifting winds. A camp has been evacuated. The National Guard helicopters are assisting with bucket drops.

BROADDUS, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is located 100 miles northeast of Houston, TX. The fire is burning in a mature pine plantation. Two homes are threatened. The Texas Army National Guard is assisting with suppression objectives.

KEECHI, Anadardo Area Office, BIA. The fire is five miles northwest of Binger, OK. Containment problems and very extreme fire behavior are the result of high temperatures, low relative humidity and gusty winds. A cooperative effort between the State of Oklahoma, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the local volunteer fire departments has been established.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
POSSOM	FL	FLS	900	50	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HOPE	TX	TXS	300	80	8/23	20	0	0	4	0	NR	NR
BROADDUS	TX	TXS	150	20	8/23	20	0	0	4	0	NR	NR
ROCKY POINT	FL	FNF	123	95	8/23	17	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHICKEN COMPLEX	TX	TXS	400	20	8/23	50	0	0	4	1	NR	NR
KEECHI	OK	AAO	2000	95	8/23	50	0	22	0	7	NR	NR
SHATTLES	TX	TXS	266	100	---	60	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MERRITT ISLAND	FL	MIR	150	100	---	15	0	2	1	0	NR	NR

PINTO COMMAND	FL	FLS	160	100	---	22	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
NINA COMMAND	FL	FLS	400	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PAKO FIRE	FL	FLS	120	100	---	23	1	0	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN SOUTHWEST AND WEST CENTRAL WYOMING FOR DRY LIGHTNING, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND GUSTY THUNDERSTORM WINDS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN MOST OF EASTERN AND SOUTHWEST MONTANA FOR DRY LIGHTNING AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

Warming and drying continues over the northwest states, as an upper level ridge builds over the area. No thunderstorms are forecast in Washington and Oregon, as it is too dry. Further south, monsoon moisture will be moving north and west with the building ridge. As a result, thunderstorms will develop in Idaho and Montana and possibly eastern Nevada. Thunderstorm activity will also occur in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona.

Winds will generally be upslope or southwest at speeds under 20 mph.

Temperatures will be in the 70's to mid 80's in the mountains, and the mid 80's to mid 90's at lower elevations. Desert areas will see temperatures from 100 to 110. Minimum relative humidities will be in the teens and 20's, with some single digit readings occurring in the driest areas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			9	1	11
	ACRES		1			7	98	106
CA-NORTH	FIRES					15	3	18
	ACRES					1	2501	2502
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1		6	4	11
	ACRES			70		465	1	536
NORTHERN	FIRES					3	6	9
	ACRES					50	7765	7815
GB-EAST	FIRES		14		0	3	13	30
	ACRES		651		150	0	15360	16161
GB-WEST	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	14				2	19	35
	ACRES	9				0	50	59
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	13				7	22
	ACRES	47	8				2	57
EASTERN	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	219	5	225
	ACRES				2	4831	33	4866
TOTAL	FIRES	16	30	1	1	259	58	365
	ACRES	56	661	70	152	5354	25810	32103

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	201	192	40	16	1078	740	2267
	ACRES	24021	195416	82973	5	178052	9489	489956
CA-NORTH	FIRES	120	12	3	10	1728	549	2422
	ACRES	153	142	4	1	14628	28953	43881
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	76	4	52	2096	632	2890
	ACRES	53	38263	90	96	24876	68288	131666
NORTHERN	FIRE	864	86	28	36	941	1370	3325
	ACRES	32595	4304	1700	4325	175814	558807	777545
GB-EAST	FIRES	61	1010	2	42	392	891	2398
	ACRES	44600	524829	0	1920	51074	653720	1276143
GB-WEST	FIRES	9	581	4	5	96	216	911
	ACRES	2380	561221	1105	10	7120	26689	598525
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1151	284	24	80	1099	2228	4866
	ACRES	18056	60640	19314	11402	276139	141998	527549
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	594	731	26	54	802	680	2887
	ACRES	161697	96033	1617	33692	38127	23065	354231
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9530	419	10747
	ACRES	15803		499	519	82434	15562	114817
SOUTHERN	FIRES	70		77	94	35626	1069	36936
	ACRES	6347		11938	3739	643007	38444	703475
TOTALS	FIRES	3862	2985	239	425	53690	8799	70000
	ACRES	305711	1623924	366201	99472	1808698	1565015	5769021
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								58861
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2587702

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		4		5
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	19	23	25			200	267
	ACRES	5638	3540	5022			20857	35057
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	7	1		121	131
	ACRES		328	1012	12		10365	11717
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			5	3		80	88
	ACRES			300	124		5152	5576
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	84	3	58	231	401
	ACRES	1775	1991	16376	395	6446	35286	62269
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	5	6	18	50

GB-WEST	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						1526	1526
	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	193	477
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	23385	14214	1888	4289	360	67761	111897
	FIRES	1	8	135	10	8	63	225
EASTERN	ACRES	850	2743	17379	2937	705	20263	44877
	FIRES	15		87	11	132	210	455
SOUTHERN	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84424	18490	125143
	FIRES	9		137	67	103	706	1022
USA TOTALS	ACRES	902		61589	39926	61971	455592	619980
	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		780	783
NORTHERN	FIRES				2		8	10
	ACRES				388		3953	4341
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	11024	12427

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	7	489	1445	16140
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7652
ALBERTA	0	0	737	12750
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	382	109004
MANITOBA	0	0	319	83452
ONTARIO	1	9	435	6005
QUEBEC	1	118	433	28350
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	29	203	87331
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	250	260
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	165	454
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	90	7253
TOTALS	9	645	4807	530117

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	5	15	8	19	2	4	1		98	92
CA-NORTH	14	35	11	85	4	8			152	187
CA-SOUTH	3		13		3	1	1			
NORTHERN	160	164	205	408	49	57			1627	1581
GB-EAST	80	74	143	115	18	39			600	718
GB-WEST	6	14	11	18	2	7			23	8
SOUTHWEST	13		21	1	2				16	
ROCKY MTN	18	7	19	24	6	10			126	48
EASTERN									21	
SOUTHERN	16	2	8	29	2	11		4	55	14
TOTAL	315	311	439	699	88	137	2	4	2718	2648

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